



May 14, 2017  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

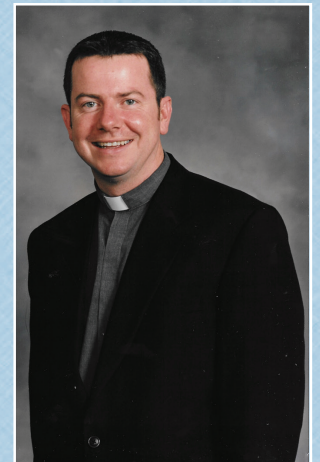
Join the Parish Family as We Celebrate  
Fr. John's 20th Anniversary of His Ordination  
Sunday, May 21, 2017 at the 11:00 AM Mass  
Family Picnic Reception to Follow in the Ballroom

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.

*PLEASE NOTE: Tickets for beer \$2.00 and tickets for wine \$3.00. All proceeds will benefit the Immokalee Mission.*



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Daily Mass: 8:30 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, 11:00 a.m., 1:00 & 5:00 p.m.

Scan this tag with your smartphone to view our mobile website.

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

**May 13, 2017 Saturday**

8:00 AM SI Kathy & Dave Forness Deborah Marsh

**Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday**

3:00 PM + Mark Galle Mom & Dad  
5:00 PM + John Sullivan O'Reilly & Chiara Families

**May 14, 2017 Sunday**

7:00 AM + Thomas Erbland Marnie Helm & George Uding  
9:00 AM + Connie Costabile Mother of Judy Sambataro  
11:00 AM For Our Parishioners  
1:00 PM + James J. Mullally, Jr. Ann Mullally  
3:00 PM Mass of Healing (*fulfills Sunday obligation*)  
5:00 PM + Michael Blake Richard & Kathy Zittel

*Wine & Host in Memory of Peter McHugh ~ Req. by Dorothy Whitehouse*

**May 15, 2017 Monday**

8:30 AM + Ramy Garrido Elida Gil

**May 16, 2017 Tuesday**

8:30 AM + Gloria Carafa Darlene & Jim Follese

**May 17, 2017 Wednesday**

8:30 AM + June White Frank & Nancy Walker  
6:30 PM + John Brooks Dolores Kernochan

**May 18, 2017 Thursday**

8:30 AM + James Diamante Darlene & Jim Follese

**May 19, 2017 Friday**

8:30 AM + Robert Pritchard Pritchard Family

**May 20, 2017 Saturday**

8:00 AM "Novena Mass for Life - For a greater respect for all human life"

**Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday**

3:00 PM + Lemmie Shew Jack & Connie Kindsvater  
5:00 PM + Gene Zilavy Nancy Zilavy

**May 21, 2017 Sunday**

7:00 AM + H. Thomas Erbland Mary & Tom Vizioli  
9:00 AM + Franco Giovanni Catalano Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli  
11:00 AM For Our Parishioners  
1:00 PM + Ida LaGrasta Margo & Pat Buttino  
5:00 PM + Thomas E. Wehr Nelly Willshire

**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, May 13, 2017**

**Our Lady of Fatima**  
Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

**Sunday, May 14, 2017**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day**  
Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

**Monday, May 15, 2017**

**St. Isidore the Farmer**  
Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday, May 16, 2017**

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

**Wednesday, May 17, 2017**

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday, May 18, 2017**

**St. John I**  
Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

**Friday, May 19, 2017**

Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

**Saturday, May 20, 2017**

**St. Bernardine of Siena; Armed Forces Day**  
Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;  
1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

**Sunday, May 21, 2017**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;  
1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

**Masses at Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities**

**Wednesday, May 17 10:00 AM Bentley Village**  
+ Mary McGinley  
req. by Jay & Peter DeFrancesca

**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

May 14, 2017

*“Communication has the power to build bridges, to enable encounter and inclusion, and thus to enrich society.” — Pope Francis*



A Capital Campaign for  
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

## *Life Center Construction Camera Now Live!*

One of our concerns with the Life Center construction has been how to properly secure our site to ensure it is safe to continue with our Parish Mission while still allowing full visibility to showcase the progress of the new building to all those of us who have provided our prayers and our gifts to its success. There is an additional wrinkle for our Parish Family, with many of us traveling North or on vacations during the summer months. We do not want anyone to miss out on the transformation.

In order to meet both our safety plan and our communications strategy, we have implemented a powerful visual tool, the OxBlue Camera System. This camera is now positioned on our construction site and provides live pictures of all the action of the Life Center development. Additionally, it provides a time-lapse video on demand that will showcase exactly how far we have come. Not only do you get to see the building going up, but you can get live weather updates from the site as well.

Now that we have safely rescued and relocated the Gopher Tortoises from our site, we are ready for the construction to commence. You will be able to watch our progress at: <https://app.oxblue.com/open/saintjohn/pultefamilylife>

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 Panicia	Senior Status

### Altar Servers:

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

### Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay and Andy Sanfelippo 949.7122

### Eucharistic Ministry

Maureen Reed [EMMinistry@sjecc.com](mailto:EMMinistry@sjecc.com)

#### Homebound

Call the Office 566.8740

#### Hospital

Mary Ellen Metro [maryellen@sjecc.com](mailto:maryellen@sjecc.com)

### Lectors Ministry

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

### Greeters & Ushers:

Bill Fuller [wfuller1@comcast.net](mailto:wfuller1@comcast.net)  
239.280.8870

## SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH\*

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

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

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

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

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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

**All Administrative Staff**  
239.566.8740

### General Manager

Jean-Paul Boucher: Ext. 3910

**Fax:** 239.566.9117

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

### Assistant to the Pastor

Tricia Schwarz

### Parish Secretary

Deborah Marsh

### Front Office Manager

Kathy Mooney

### Pastoral Musician and Liturgist

Gary Prettyman

### Artistic Director

Jennine Fuentes

### Sacristan & Martha's Guild

Lan Tran

### Director of Family Mission

Jean-Paul Boucher

### Parish Publications/Bulletin Editor

Kathy Sims

### CYO Social and Spiritual

#### Coordinator

Kyle VanDuser

### Director of Program Development/

#### Ministry Coordinator

Liz Koplitz

### Memorial Garden

Jean-Paul Boucher

### Bookkeeper

Karen Beebe

### Religious Boutique

Elaine deLaurentis, Ext. 3921

### Maintenance

566.8740

### Education Staff

#### Director of Religious Education

Natalie Campbell: Ext. 3904 and 3909

#### Coordinator, Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

Jack Kindsvater: Ext. 3918

#### email staff members at:

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

## FOR OUR RECORDS

We need your help to keep our records current. If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, etc. in your family, please notify the front office at 239.566.8740 or email: [info@sjecc.com](mailto: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:* 8:30 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

## 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). **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:*

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

**Mass Intentions.** We are now accepting 2018 intentions.

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

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

# PARISH INFORMATION... OPERATIONAL

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## ***Our Clergy Will Celebrate Communal Anointing Mass This 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.

## **Memorial Day Mass Monday, May 29 Will Honor Those Who Have Fallen in Order to Protect Our Freedom**

We will honor those members of our Armed Forces who answered the call and made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom at the 8:30 a.m.

Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29. The Music Department will celebrate these heroes with special prelude music. Fr. Bob will be the celebrant.

In addition, the names of our loved ones who paid for our freedom with their lives will be read aloud and prayerfully remembered, in order to properly observe Memorial Day.

Please contact the office (239.566.8740) to provide the names and details of those loved ones who served our country and lost their lives for our freedom. Those names will be read aloud and remembered during our Memorial Day Observance Mass. *Please note that if you already turned in the name you do not need to do so again.*

## ***Divine Gift Boutique Now Open on Weekends Only***

The Divine Gift Boutique, located across from the restrooms, will be open on weekends only, starting this weekend.

Non-season hours are: Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The store will be closed during the week.

If interested in volunteering in the gift shop, contact Elaine deLaurentis, gift shop manager, at 228.3921 or by email: [elaine@sjecc.com](mailto:elaine@sjecc.com).

The religious gift shop has a wide assortment of merchandise in stock for anyone interested in purchasing items for Holy Communion, Confirmation, Mother's Day or any occasion.

## **Spiritual Adoption Program Continues With Month Two**

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

### ***MONTH 2 - Developing Baby – "I'm dancing!"***

Your spiritually adopted baby is making progress developing all of her external features and internal organs. Her brain is functioning at 40 days. Her mother can hear her heartbeat now on an ultrasonic stethoscope. Baby-teeth buds are present at 6 ½ weeks. The central nervous system is functioning and 40 muscle sets



begin their first exercises. From this moment, your spiritually adopted baby grows and refines her body. But everything she needs to survive after birth is already present by the end

of the eighth week. She is now called a "fetus" a Latin word meaning "little one". Ultrasound reveals that this little one can now spring, flip and jump – her first dance steps!

*Psalm 139:13 - "You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb."*

The next Novena of Masses for Life at St. John will be Saturday, May 20 at 8:00 a.m. This Mass will be celebrated in special observance of the life of Jesus in the womb of our Blessed Mother. For a complete schedule of the Novena of Masses for Life, check the diocesan website at:

[www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife)

## ***Project Rachel Post-Abortion Reconciliation & Healing Retreat***

"I am sending you with My mercy to the people of the whole world. I do not want to punish aching mankind, but I desire to heal it, pressing it to My merciful Heart" (Diary of St. Faustina,

1588). Call Project Rachel for confidential information about the June 24 retreat. Contact Fonda at 239.719.7210 or [Fonda.rachel@gmail.com](mailto:Fonda.rachel@gmail.com).

## #ToLove – Supporting Our Parish Youth with Catholic Education

Can you believe it is the middle of May already? Many of the families of our parish are making academic decisions about the future of their children. Naples is blessed to have many excellent public schools, as well as great private options and home and cyber schooling. With all these choices, Catholic Education can sometimes be a secondary thought, or maybe not even on the radar. There are three Diocesan Catholic Schools in the local area: Saint Ann School (Pre-K to 8th grades), St. Elizabeth Seaton (K to 8th grades), and St. John Neumann High School. Additionally, Royal Palm Academy is a Diocesan-approved private school in the Catholic Tradition, which covers Pre-K through 8th Grade. Unlike many other locations in the country, where the Catholic Schools are not only the best academically, they are usually conveniently located, North Naples families have a difficult decision. For a vast number of our families, the Catholic Schools are not easy to reach, both physically and financially. However, this is an essential option for our Parish Family. St. John has been able to support the elementary, middle, and high schools in the area providing quality Catholic education steeped in the humanities and continuing the ethical responsibility that comes from a Catholic educational environment.

This past week, our Tuition Assistance Committee, made up of members of the Finance Council and Pastoral Stewardship Council, evaluated requests from families for assistance in their priority of Catholic Education. This evaluation is accomplished with a balanced set of criteria:

- **Financial Need:** Did you know it can cost over \$11,000 a year for a Catholic education in Naples? While this may be less than some of the other private schools, it can cause a significant financial concern for a family. There are families who are struggling to make ends meet without this burden and we take those needs into consideration.
- **Active Participation in our Parish Family:** I have made comments in the past about utilizing our offertory envelopes to illustrate your time at church. It does not have to have a single penny inside of it, but it helps us understand and appreciate the fact that you are coming to church. Other efforts, like participation in parish events and programs, like Faith Formation, youth activities like Lectors, Altar Servers, Youth Group, the Cub and Boy Scouts, are tremendous illustrations of that participation as well. We have some youth who volunteer at Guadalupe Social Services in the Soup Kitchen. Still others who teach Faith Formation. Adult participation is also key. We have opportunities like Vacation Bible School, the Knights of Columbus, and the Ladies of Charity as just a few volunteer opportunities. These services to our parish and the community are clear illustrations of the connection to

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our faith, and we support those students and their families.

- **Circumstances:** Not all cases are clear cut, and as our Holy Father has asked of all churches, we need to respond to individual circumstances with pastoral care. A family may look like they have all the money in the world on paper, but there could be a recent illness or job loss. There may be other difficulties that call for our support, and we respond in every way possible. Fr. John will take meetings with those families privately and make the final decision on their needs and our support.

So, I just want to ensure all the parents and guardians of our Parish Family know about this opportunity for support if you make the decision to pursue Catholic education for your children. And for those of you whose children have grown, please know that your generosity for St. John are going to help form the future of our Catholic faith. In fact, a graduating Senior of Saint John Neumann High School recently sent a note of thanks for our Parish Family's support:

*Dear Father John, Jean-Paul Boucher, and St. John the Evangelist Parish,*

*As I try to organize clusters of tangled words to form sentences that mirror the appreciation within my heart, I find every phrase an understatement that does not seem worthy enough to permanently fill this paper. Although my "thank you's may be shortcomings due to your generosity, I will do my best to explain just how much your support has enhanced my daily life and enriched my soul with God's grace.*

*I love God will all of my heart, and it has always been my passion to share this life changing love with the world. Although my faith was strong at a young age, I did not know the depths of Catholicism, which is why I craved the Catholic education that St. John Neumann High School provided. Without having any knowledge of who I am, you generously provided me with the means to attend, and in that moment, I knew God had intervened and had a unique plan for my life. Having studied at St. John Neumann for fours years, I have acquired significant knowledge in the Catholic faith, which I will carry with me through life. My relationship with God grows each day, and it is because of the many blessings you have bestowed upon me. I thank God for bringing me to*

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*St. John the Evangelist Church, which has become part of my family; it overflows with self-giving love and kind-hearted individuals. Thank you for believing in me and guiding me into Jesus' everlasting light, I am forever grateful.*

*While it was my intention to study at a Catholic university and earn a degree in Theology and Psychology, I have decided to attend the University of South Florida to avoid carrying student loans. This was initially difficult for me to accept, as I could not comprehend why God would not want me to study his word further; however, I have come to the understanding that God has chosen me to spread his light in an environment that is not familiar with Him. I have an overwhelming pull in my heart that I cannot describe with any known vocabulary, which is how I know it is God's voice. He is telling me to trust Him, for he has immense plans for my life. I will face darkness, I will see evil in the many forms, and I will be mocked for the morals that my faith creates; but, I know that I have what it takes to inspire others and bring others to Jesus. It is easy to be with people who share the same beliefs, but the real test is what we do amongst a crowd of people who do not. The Church's*



*guidance as well as my Catholic education has prepared me for this mission, and though I may be just one person in a school of thousands, with God, I will touch the hearts of many, even if it is only one person at a time. I am thankful for this mighty task that God has handed me, and I cannot wait to make him proud.*

*God has allowed me to be in your lives and learn what it means to be a true disciple of Christ, and just as you have given me so much, I hope to give back to you one day. I would love nothing more than to donate my time and money to a cause that I know saves lives and transforms hearts, and I promise to do so. I am*

*going to miss this wonderful community, but I will definitely visit and devote as much time as I possibly can. I am only one person, but I am a person whose life you touched and is going to grow in faith and charity because of it. I will make a difference and commit myself to helping others the way you have helped me. May God bless you and your families eternally.*

Love,

Alexa Guadagno

# ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

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HOME OF THE CELTICS NAPLES, FLORIDA

**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.

**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>

## 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](mailto: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:*

John Boyle, Michael Cotteta, Donna Doeler, Brandon Ibarra, Vladimir Jurczak, Herb Matta, Anne Merick, Rosemarie Miner, Carol Stoffel and Birute Suziedelis

*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

Joey Blazer

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

Paul McIntyre

Cynthia McLemore

Carolyn McNichols

Anne Michaels

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

Robert Stoll

William Strouse

Edward Sullivan

Rita Taranto

William J. Teplica

Marilyn Thyen

Helen Thornburg

Lawrence A. Varone

Mike Walsman

Bill Warvel

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...

MAY 14, 2017 ~ FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid**  
**Sunday, May 14, 2017: Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Opening Song      **196 Immaculate Mary**

Preparation Song      **702 Hail Mary: Gentle Woman**

Communion Song      **334 Taste and See (Moore)**

Closing Song      **Our God**      Chris Tomlin / Matt Redman      CCLI Song # 5677416. Chris

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v.1) Water you turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind; There's no one like you, none like you  
v.2) Into the darkness you shine, out of the ashes we rise; There's no one like you, none like you (*Chorus*)

Chorus

Our God is great - er, our God is stron - ger; God, you are high - er than an - y-oth - er.

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Our God is Heal - er, awe-some in pow - er, our<sup>3</sup> God, \_\_\_ our<sup>3</sup> God. \_\_\_

*Bridge*) And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us?  
And if our God is with us, then what could stand against? (*repeat, then back to Chorus*)

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## Hymns for the Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 13 & 14, 2017

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Prelude Hymn: **694** On This Day, O Beautiful Mother

Entrance Hymn: **526** The Strife Is O'er (Saturday 3pm & 5pm)  
**196** Immaculate Mary (Sunday Masses)

Preparation Hymn: **497** We Have Been Told

Communion Hymns: **369** Panis Angelicus (Lambilotte)

**334** Taste and See (Moore)

Closing Hymn: **198** Hail Holy Queen

### Choral Pieces

9am: *Regina Coeli (Cottone) – Adult Choir*

11am: *Morning Prayer – Children's Choir*

11am: *Bread of Angels (Curtis) – Children's Choir*

**May Crowning music (11:00 am Mass):** 1) 162 Regina Caeli/O Queen of Heaven (Sing both Latin AND English), 2) Ave Maria (Parkinson) - Choir solo

### May is a special month for sacred music!

During this month of May, we continue to sing music which celebrates this glorious Easter season and the specific themes of the readings for each weekend. In addition, the month of May is a very special month in which we will honor our Holy Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. The music department wishes all mothers a very happy and blessed Mother's Day!



**Attention Parents and Graduating Students of**  
**Barron Collier HS \* Gulf Coast HS \* Lely HS \* Naples HS \* Palmetto Ridge HS \* Lorenzo Walker Technical High \* Seacrest Country Day School \* St. John Neumann Catholic HS \* Community School of Naples AND All Other Schools**

**ALL** St. John's graduating seniors will receive special recognition in the Sunday, June 4 bulletin. Graduating seniors from private and public schools and those who are home schooled should send their name and future plans with or without a digital senior photo to [kathys@sjecc.com](mailto:kathys@sjecc.com). Info and digital photo must be received by 5:00 p.m. Monday, May 22 for publication in the June 4 bulletin.

**NOTE:** if you include a photo, a parent/guardian must also return the form below or email his/her consent for use of the photo in the bulletin and on our website. Email digital photo/consent to: [kathys@sjecc.com](mailto:kathys@sjecc.com) or drop the form off at the main office.

Graduate's Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_  
PLEASE PRINT

Future Plans: \_\_\_\_\_

Parental consent to publish photo of the above individual in St. John the Evangelist Bulletin and on the St. John website.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 PARENT SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE

### Safe Environment Training Sessions at Area Parishes

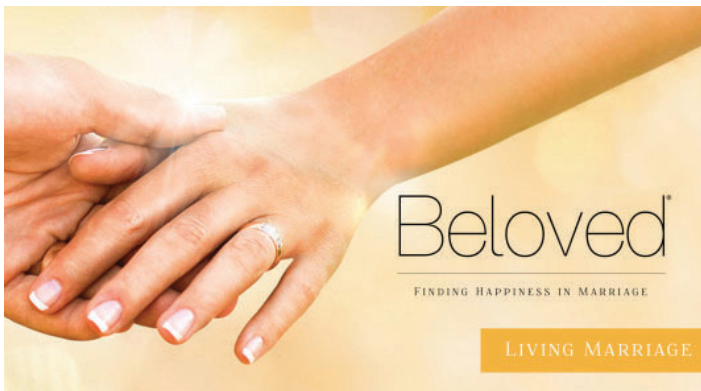
Call the parish to register.

**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.

*Happy Mother's Day  
to all of our Mothers  
and Grandmothers.*



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## **BELoved: LIVING MARRIAGE**

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

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## **HELP WANTED**

**Homebound Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.** We are in great need for more volunteers to become Homebound Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist during the summer months. There are many parishioners who are unable to attend Mass and requesting to receive Holy Communion but we have no one to bring the Body of Christ to them as several of our ministers leave Naples for their northern homes. If you are here this summer and are interested in taking Holy Communion to those who are Homebound, please come to the Parish Office and fill out an application. Must be fingerprinted and take Safe Environment Training Class. Your participation in this ministry would be greatly appreciated.

*To place a Help Wanted ad, please send all info to: [info@sjecc.com](mailto:info@sjecc.com) at least two weeks prior to publication date.*

# 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](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)

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](mailto:kyle@sjecc.com).

# The Word & Life

## *A Heart With No Worries and a House of Promise*

*A*s we continue our Easter journey and look forward to the event of Pentecost, we find the scholars of the Church redirecting us to the words of Jesus at the Last Supper. The words of comfort that Jesus of Nazareth gave to his disciples and the destiny that he promised have profound significance to post-resurrection believers. Jesus confronts his disciples with the reality of his departure — that is death. The heaviness in the air must have been incredible — fear takes over, dreams begin to fade, and promises take flight. The disciples left everything to follow Jesus and now he was going to leave them? Christ's news must have been devastating, leaving the disciples broken-hearted.

However, Jesus reads his disciples' minds like a book. His response is not one of judgment or criticism, but one of consolation and stability: *"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places."* Even though Jesus stood on the edge of his own suffering and death, he offers God's consolation and a way forward to the people around him. Jesus wanted to reassure his disciples by telling them to rely on their faith. He reminded them that faith and trust in God would help them through the event of the cross. The experience of his resurrection a few days later proves this very point. Jesus shows that we can overcome death itself and the sting of death which is sin. By his rising from the dead and ascending to the Father, he shows us that there is a place for each one of us in the Father's house.

Speaking of reading minds, you are probably thinking, "If only faith were that easy!" If we are truthful with ourselves, we acknowledge that fear can be a dominant force in our lives. Human experience sometimes challenges our thought process or even the way in which we believe. The reality is that life is not always easy. Even our faith can be challenged by the pluralism that pervades our society and relativism that gnaws away at the Truth, all under the guise of reason. Human suffering can also erode the hope and strength that have been our rock. As we encounter these challenges to our lives and to our faith experience, the gospel reminds us of the importance of seeking the way, the truth, and the life, as Jesus taught us. Even in the turmoil of suffering when a spouse asks the difficult question of why their spouse should suffer, or when a child contemplates the loss of their mother, or a friend

### **Reflection Questions**

1. Why does Jesus' imminent departure trouble his disciples?
2. What does Jesus mean by "many dwelling places"?
3. In what way does this wisdom impact your life?
4. What troubles you?
5. Does this particular part of John's gospel help in your grief?
6. What does the "Way" mean to you?
7. What is the "Truth" Jesus is referring to?
8. How does Jesus demonstrate the "Life" for you and the Church?
9. How do you think Jesus will return to take you "to himself"?
10. In what ways does this gospel help you in paving the way to your destiny?

tearfully watches another friend grow weak in illness, Christ continues to breathe his peace into their very hearts through the ministry and discipleship of the Church. He tells us not to have troubled hearts but to open ourselves to the promise of rising above suffering and death and finding our place in the Father's house.

## Prayer

*Bring your peace into our weary hearts, O Lord. Help us to embrace the way, the truth, and the life as you see fit, not as the world sees fit. Help us to live through the times of trial and suffering, reminding us of the beautiful resting place prepared by you, for us, in the Father's house. Amen.*

## Wisdom of the Fathers

"The Gospel of the day recounts Jesus saying to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled."

"These words of Jesus are really beautiful words. In a moment of farewell, Jesus speaks to his disciples, really from the heart. He knows that his disciples are sad, because they realize that things are not going well. He says: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled.' And he starts to talk like that, just like a friend, even with the attitude of a pastor. I say, the music in the words of Jesus is how the pastor should behave, like a shepherd with his sheep, right? '...Do not let your hearts be troubled. Have faith in God, in me.' And what does he start to talk about? About Heaven, about the definitive homeland. 'Have faith in me': I remain faithful, it is as if he said that, right? ... Like an engineer, like an architect He tells them what He will do: 'I am going to prepare a place, in my Father's house is my dwelling.' And Jesus goes to prepare a place for us."

"What is that place like? What does 'prepare a place' mean? Does it mean renting a room up there? 'Prepare a place' means preparing our ability to enjoy the chance — our chance — to see, to feel, to understand the beauty of what lies ahead, of that homeland towards which we walk."

"And all of Christian life is the work of Jesus, the Holy Spirit to prepare a place, prepare our eyes to be able to see... 'But, Father, I see fine! I don't need glasses!' But that's another type of vision... Think of those who are suffering from cataracts and have to undergo an operation to remove them: they can still see, but after surgery what do they all say? 'I never thought you could see so well without glasses!' Our eyes, the eyes of our soul they need, they have to be prepared to contemplate the

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



*Pope Francis in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican April 30, 2017. (Catholic News Service photo/ Tony Gentile, Reuters)*

beautiful face of Jesus. Our hearing must be prepared in order to hear the beautiful things, the beautiful words. Above all our hearts must be prepared: prepared for love, to love more...

In our life's journey the Lord prepares our hearts "with trials, with consolations, with tribulations, with good things... The whole journey of life is a journey of preparation. Sometimes the Lord has to do it quickly, as he did with the good thief: he only had a few minutes to prepare him and he did it. But the normal run of things goes this way, no?: in preparing our heart, eyes, hearing to arrive in this homeland. Because that is our homeland. 'But, Father, I went to a philosopher and he told me that all these thoughts are an alienation, that we are alienated, that life is this, the concrete, and no one knows what's beyond...' Some think this is so ...but Jesus tells us that it is not so and says, 'Have faith in me'. This I tell you is the truth: I do not cheat, I do not deceive.

Preparing for heaven means beginning to greet him from afar. This is not alienation: this is the truth, this is allowing Jesus to prepare our hearts, our eyes for the beauty that is so great. It is the path of beauty and the path to the homeland."

*— Pope Francis' comments at Holy Mass, Casa Santa Marta, April 24, 2013*

# Faith Formation

## 2016-2017 School Year

### Catechist Appreciation Breakfast - Thank you, Catechists!

On Saturday, May 20, we will have a special breakfast and planning meeting for all of our dedicated Catechists! These very special volunteers give hours upon hours of their time and are the heart of our Faith Formation Program! Our parish is very blessed by their ministry. Thank you to:

Molly Anton	Trisha Garthoeffner	Janeen-Molan-Young
Paula Aurit	Trisha Gasiorowski	Mary Orlando
Rachel Baier	Alexa Guadagno	Sharon Pelletier
Kristin Barson	Michelle Guadagno	Molly Perez
Jeanne Biada	Debbie Haugh	Teddy Sitter
Shannon Blanke	Denise Helm	DeChelle Summers
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Elain Buscemi	Jennifer Kastroll	Ben & Theresa Weber
Dr. Anthony D'Agostino	Liz Koplitz	Nicole Weber
Michelle D'Agostino	Sally Lappin	Charlotte A. Williams
Sylvia DeFeo	Tara Lichtlin	Charlotte C. Williams
Margaret Frino	Gina Manfredi	Pat Zewalk

We remember in a very special way our dear Catechist, Jeanne Meleo, at peace with the angels now in heaven!

A special thank you to Marlene Morgenthal for taking care of the children in the nursery at so many of our events this year!

Thank you also to Chef Lou Alteri for supporting our program with food and great hospitality! We are grateful to Jack Kindsvater and the Adult Faith Formation team for providing excellent programming to our parents and catechists throughout the year!

### Rice Bowl Update

A big thank you to everyone in Faith Formation for their Lenten treasures! Together we raised \$900.00 for Catholic Relief Services! Every little bit helps to make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate than us!

### Congratulations First Communicants

Congratulations to all of those who received the sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday! What a beautiful and special day! All of the families of our First Communicants are invited to a Celebration Dinner on Wednesday, May 17 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Activity Center (formerly Parish Life Center) Ballroom. Please RSVP to Natalie at [natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:natalie@sjecc.com) with the number attending. At the dinner your children will receive their First Communion Banners and hear about exciting ministry opportunities that await them!

### Registration Forms Now Available for Faith Formation 2017-2018

Children and Youth currently enrolled in Faith Formation, and anyone else interested, can now register for Faith Formation for the 2017-2018 school year.

Forms are available in the parish office or can be printed from our website at [www.sjecc.com](http://www.sjecc.com). Siblings new to Faith Formation may also register now.

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

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FORM 2017-2018	
	
SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST Office of Faith Formation 625 111 <sup>th</sup> Avenue North • Naples, Florida 34108 Phone: 239-566.8740, ext. 3909 Fax: 239-449-6426 Website: <a href="http://www.sjecc.com">www.sjecc.com</a> E-Mail: <a href="mailto:natalie@sjecc.com">natalie@sjecc.com</a>	
<p>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 a Faith Formation Registration Form. Family Parish Registration Forms (New Parishioner Forms) can be obtained at the Church under the window "Forms."  <input type="checkbox"/> I am a registered St. John parishioner.</p> <p>2. Please complete and submit a separate Faith Formation Registration Form for each of your children. Or print a copy, complete it through the mail (above address) with check made payable to Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church or physical it along with your payment to the Faith Formation Office. Incomplete registration forms will not be accepted.  <b>Please return registration forms by August 31, 2017 as classes fill up quickly.</b></p> <p>3. Registration Forms and checks can also be dropped off at the main office. Ask that they be put in Natalie's mailbox.</p>	
<b>STUDENT INFORMATION</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Returning Student and WAS enrolled 2016-2017 <input type="checkbox"/> New Student and WAS NOT enrolled <b>If new student, provide the Church name, address, and the year last attended Faith Formation:</b>	
First Name: _____	Last Name: _____     Shirt Si _____
Date of Birth: ____/____/____	Grade (September 2017): _____
Known allergies or medical concerns: _____	
<b>SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION</b>	
Date of Baptism: ____/____/____	Church of Baptism: _____

**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)

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# Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

## *The First Short Adult Faith Formation Program for this Spring Begins*

**This Tuesday evening, May 16, and continues for five weeks**

**Join us as we begin to explore the life and works of the great 20th Century Evangelist, G.K. CHESTERTON.**

*If you know Chesterton's writings, he needs no introduction. If you don't, this introduction by Dale Ahlquist, president of the American Chesterton Society, will give you a glimpse of what is in store for you as we gather to consider his writings.*

“Chesterton was immensely prolific and wrote about everything: current culture (including our own, which he seems to have foreseen), politics, war, sex, art, literature, science, technology, philosophy, morality, history, theology, and more. He is nothing if not quotable:

*The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult and left untried.*

*Men do not differ much about what things they will call evils; they differ enormously about what evils they will call excusable.*

*To have a right to do a thing is not at all the same as to be right in doing it.*

*The Bible tells us to love our neighbors, and also to love our enemies; probably because they are generally the same people.*

*Angels can fly because they take themselves lightly.*

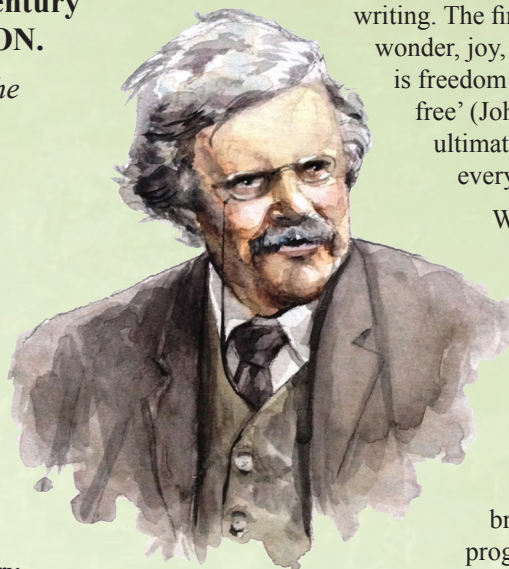
There are three main themes that consistently occur in his writing. The first is itself a Trinitarian combination of wonder, joy, and thankfulness.... The second main theme is freedom....as Christ said, ‘the truth will make you free’ (John 8:32)....the third main theme, which is the ultimate focus of Chesterton’s writing: God. He saw everything as pointing to God.”

We will begin by viewing, or reviewing, Bishop Robert Barron’s introduction to Chesterton in his recently released series, *The Pivotal Players*.

Subsequent weeks we will view and discuss episodes of the popular program, *The Apostle of Common Sense*, a television series on EWTN, in which Host Dale Ahlquist and actor Chuck Chalberg bring Chesterton’s words to life. These programs are designed to help viewers discover and rediscover G.K. Chesterton, to be challenged by his ideas, to see the completeness of his thought, and to be treated to the joy and depth of his faith.

You are invited to come to as many sessions as you choose and as your schedule allows; just one, or once in a while, or all. But do join us because, “*Chesterton is like fine wine or smooth scotch, and it is usually happier to ‘drink’ in good company, than to ‘drink’ alone.*”

There is no cost to join us, but reservations to [jack@sjecc.com](mailto:jack@sjecc.com) would be appreciated.



### **This Week’s Schedule**

**Tuesday, May 16**  
**CHESTERTON begins ~ 7:30 p.m., Seminar Room**

### **Future Programs**

**Rediscover the Genius of Catholicism begins Wednesday, June 14 ~ 7:00 p.m., Seminar Room**  
**Look for more information next week.**

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

## Wedding Banns

### Second announcement between

Katherine Joyce and Travis Martinez

### Second announcement between

Cheyenne Rogers and Reed Meyerson

### Second announcement between

Ashley Sowers and Dominick Lucarelli



## Retirement Communities

Facility Appearance • Financial Questions  
• Nursing Questions

Annalee Kruger, President of CareRight, Inc.  
presents



### Choosing a Retirement Community

Thursday, May 25 • 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
at St. John the Evangelist

This seminar is free and a light lunch will be served.  
However, anyone wanting to attend must RSVP  
to the Parish Office by May 22.

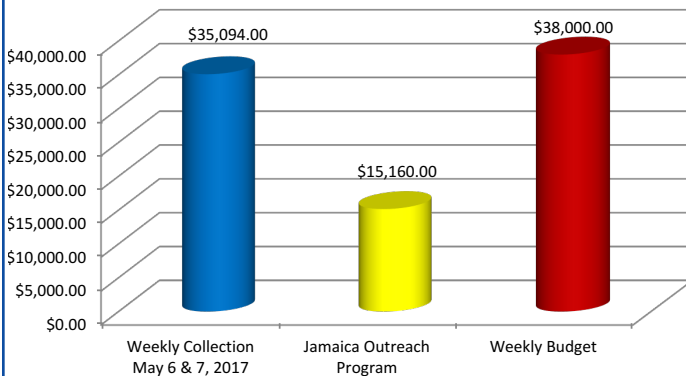


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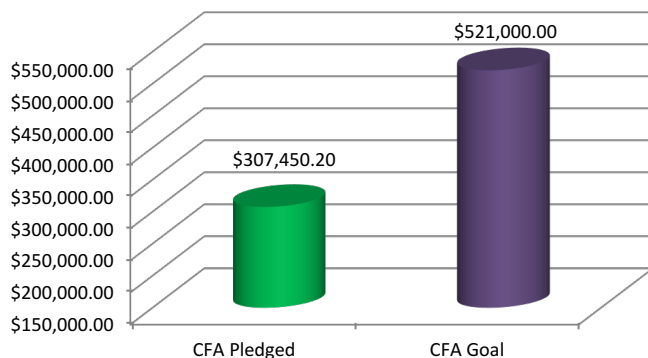
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**HEADING BACK UP NORTH?** PLEASE notify the office when you are leaving to go back north (or if you have already left) so we can stop your envelopes.

### Weekly Collection Summary



### CFA Summary



### Providence House Says Thank You!

Dear Friends of Providence House,

On behalf of our board members, staff, and participants, we thank you for your support. Due to you we have many women on the road to success and independence. Providence House has a participant studying to become a nurse, two participants who went from working two part-time positions to being hired for full-time positions, one at a bank and another as a receptionist; another woman who passed her supervisor's exam in her current position and received a promotion; another woman received her CNA certificate and is planning on continuing her studies in the health field and more stories like this we could share. We thank you!

If you would like more information about Providence House you can:

- Call 239-692-8779
- Reference our website: [www.providencehousenaples.org](http://www.providencehousenaples.org)
- "Like Us" on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/providencehousenaples/>.

You can also support us when you shop on Amazon: #StartWithaSmile at <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/20-3889831> and Amazon donates to Providence House without any cost to you.

With deep appreciation,  
Jean Takacs, Executive Director



*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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\*Some restrictions may apply

### **Prayer for Rain**

*During this time of drought in Southwest Florida, let us pray that we receive the blessing of much needed rain.*

Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realize now, looking up into the clear, blue sky, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is.

To think that so much water can fall out of the sky, which is now empty and clear!

We place our trust in You.

We are sure that you know our needs. But You want us to ask You anyway, to show You that we know we are dependent on You.

Look on our dry hills and fields, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain.

Then the land will rejoice, and the rivers will sing Your praises, and the hearts of all will be made glad. Amen.

# SUMMERCAMPS2017

for future  
**SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS**  
and  
**ARTISTS AND MUSICIANS**  
and  
**MAKERS AND TINKERERS**

June 5 - 9 STEAM Camp v1.0  
June 12 - 16 Electric Arts || Minecraft Beginner/Advanced  
June 19 - 23 STEAM Camp v2.0  
June 26 - 30 Exploring Artists || Smart Art ||  
Robotics || Coding & Game Design

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July 3 - 7 STEAM Camp v3.0  
July 10 - 14 3D Printing || Engineering  
July 17 - 21 STEAM Camp v4.0  
July 24 - 28 Electric Arts || Advanced Robotics ||  
Coding & Game Design

July 31 - Aug 4 STEAM Camp v5.0  
Aug 7 - 11 Advanced 3D Printing

All camps held @ St. John the Evangelist Parish Life Center  
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# ZUMBA WITH MEGAN

Zumba classes coming to St. John beginning Monday, June 5

*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 5

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

register by email to [jennine@sjecc.com](mailto:jennine@sjecc.com)



## COMING TO ST. JOHN IN MAY




### Family Night

Saturday May, 20th 6:30 PM

**SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH**

- WITH K4C MUSIC IN CONCERT •
- FREE ADMISSION •

625 111th Ave N, Naples, FL 34108

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- Ballroom Dancing

### Arts and Music Camp at St. John

July 17-21 • 9 am - 4 pm

Painting, Strings, Piano, Voice, Guitar Classes, and more! Only 15 spots available.

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# INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Assembly 3308 & Council 11281  
*Help Us Celebrate Our Independence and Honor the Brave Men and Women  
of Our Armed Forces, Past and Present, Who Protect Our Liberty*



**Saturday, June 24, 2017**

at the Saint John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom



**6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.**

**BRING YOUR FRIENDS** to an evening full of  
*Memories, Entertainment and Gratitude*  
for our WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Gulf Wars and other conflicts.

**TICKETS:** only \$25.00 per person

**INCLUDES:** Buffet Dinner, Open Bar,  
Patriotic and Dance Music by

**Legends of Las Vegas**

*Dress Code:  
Smart Casual  
(No shorts, please)*

*Door Prizes!  
Must be present  
to win!*



## TICKETS GO ON SALE

starting Memorial Day weekend, May 27-28,  
at the church entrance

Saturdays after Vigil Masses  
& Sundays after Masses until 2:00 p.m.

OR on the St. John website at:  
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2017IndependenceCelebration](https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/2017IndependenceCelebration)

OR contact Mike Brady by email:  
Bradymikee@comcast.net

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World War II:  
Frank Kogut  
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JROTC Army  
Drill Team  
& Drum Corp

# Join your Saint John Friends on the Annual Cruise to the Caribbean organized by the Cruise & Travel Experts



## CELEBRITY REFLECTION

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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### Booking Bonuses:

- \* Pre-Cruise Wine and Cheese reception January 6th at Saint John's
- \* Roundtrip Bus from Saint John's
- \* Continental Breakfast day of departure January 19th at Saint John's
- \* Cocktail Party onboard ship
- \* Private Masses with Fr. John
- \* Receive a one category upgrade for past Celebrity passengers. Ask for details.
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  - Classic beverage package for two
  - Prepaid gratuities for two
  - Unlimited internet for two
  - \$300 to spend onboard for two

Two Additional Perks!

### Exclusive Cruise Rates:

#### Suite

Prevailing rate

#### Balcony (some sold out below)

Category C2 (Concierge class):	\$2,120
<del>Category C3 (Concierge class):</del>	<del>\$1,950</del>
Category 1A:	\$1,880
<del>Category 1B:</del>	<del>\$1,820</del>
Category 1C:	\$1,800
Category 2B:	\$1,740
Category 2C (partial obstruction):	\$1,720

#### Ocean View

Prevailing rate

#### Interior

Category 9:	\$1,340
Category 10:	\$1,300

\*All package taxes and fees of \$165 per person not included in rates above. Reserve your cabin for only \$450 per person plus insurance, which is highly recommended.

Document Concierge Service available for \$25 per cabin which includes completing passenger registration, printing and mailing all applicable documents.

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