

the SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH  
the EAGLE

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



Field Hospital Church:  
The Behavior and Focus of the Catholic Church

How many of you have ever watched the television show, M\*A\*S\*H? I was always taken with that show, a mix of comedy, intense drama, and a group of very different people with different ideas, all working together to save lives on the front lines of a war zone. That show, the flawed but loving characters, and most importantly, the mission of true field hospitals (and the brave real-world men and women who saved so many of our soldiers) has been etched in my soul, especially after our trip three years ago to the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia. We were called to make the Catholic Church a "Field Hospital" by Bishops and Cardinals during the meetings, illustrating the direct action we are expected to take as Catholics in the world around us. We are not supposed to shut ourselves off from the world, but focus on healing it. This past

weekend, that same theme was present in Dublin at the World Meeting of Families, only now we are also in need of healing ourselves, given the current environment we find ourselves in.

Cardinal Tagle of Manila gave the most impassioned commentary on what it means to be a Field Hospital Church, and his words still ring true, especially today:

*My task this afternoon is to reflect with you on the family, a home for the wounded heart. I will try my best.*

*First, I would like to invite you to consider the different types of wounds that we experience and encounter.*

*Then, we will turn to Jesus, the Wounded One, whose preaching of the Kingdom of God included*



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# Parish Information

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

### Sunday Masses:

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

**Saturday Vigil Masses:** 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

### Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

### St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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### Administrative Office Hours:

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

If you are interested in volunteering with our Hospitality Ministry, contact Loretta Sullivan at [loretta@sjecc.com](mailto:loretta@sjecc.com) or 239-566-8740.

*Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine.* We have 2018 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 CLERGY AND MINISTERS

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

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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#### General Manager

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### FOR OUR RECORDS

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

Thank you!

## 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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# Mass Intentions... Special Observances and Readings

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

## September 1, 2018 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Joanne Uzzi Dodie Kuzneski

### Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Jerome Paul & Janet VanderHorst Vicki VanderHorst

5:00 p.m. + Donald Hudec Sharon Hudec

## September 2, 2018 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Eileen Seli Bruce & Peg Reale

9:00 a.m. + Leo Horey Iris Horey

11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. + Jack Hughes Mr. & Mrs. William Matre

5:00 p.m. + Karen Piro Jane Neubecker

## September 3, 2018 Monday

8:30 a.m. + Cecilia Schultz The Schultz Family

## September 4, 2018 Tuesday

8:30 a.m. + Henry Johnson Phil & Mickey Keating

## September 5, 2018 Wednesday

8:30 a.m. + Ned Leibig Mary Lou Leibig

6:30 a.m. + Margaret McLaughlin Theresa Murray

## September 6, 2018 Thursday

8:30 a.m. + Eloy Torres Family The Kitchen Gardens Family

## September 7, 2018 Friday

8:30 a.m. + Kevin McDonagh Madeline Gaffey

## September 8, 2018 Saturday

8:00 a.m. SI Jerry Marsh The Marsh Family

### Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Charles Murphy, Sr. Thomas & Donna Caccese

5:00 p.m. + Donald Carpenter Jane V. Neubecker

## September 9, 2018 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Jude Coppenger Al & Ro Sterner

9:00 a.m. + Brian Bodnar Terri Carpino

11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. + Jerry Lathers Joanne Fromert

5:00 p.m. + Robert Naples Frances Naples

## Readings for the Week

### Saturday, September 1, 2018

[BVM]

1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30 (430)

### Sunday, September 2, 2018

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 (125) Pss II

### Monday, September 3, 2018

[Saint Gregory the Great]

*Memorial*

1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30 (431)

### Tuesday, September 4, 2018

1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37 (432)

### Wednesday, September 5, 2018

1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44 (433)

### Thursday, September 6, 2018

1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11 (434)

### Friday, September 7, 2018

1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39 (435)

### Saturday, September 8, 2018

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*Feast*

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23 (636) Pss Prop

## 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, please contact our Parish Secretary, Deborah Marsh: deb@sjecc.com or (239) 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:* 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.

# Ministries and Prayer

## PARISH COUNCILS

**Building and Grounds Council.** The Buildings and Grounds Council provides future direction, advice, and insight for the physical plant of St. John the Evangelist, to include all buildings, the grounds, and all utilities therein. The Council meets quarterly to evaluate any long-term strategy planning that is required. *Council President: Bill Sjostrom: bsjost@yahoo.com or 815.670.3733*

**Finance Council.** The Finance Council assists the Pastor and General Manager in their decision-making process to serve the needs of the Parish in the prudent administration of its resources and funds. *Council President: Robert Stift: rcs0242@gmail.com or 239.989.5149*

**Pastoral Stewardship Council.** The Pastoral Stewardship 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@yahoo.com or 239.566.8740*

## MEET OUR MINISTRIES

**Arimatheans.** Arimatheans attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. *Anne Petrillo: gapetrillo41@gmail.com or 239.248.2189*

**Companion Driving Ministry.** Offers 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). *The Divine Gift Boutique is currently closed due to renovations.* If interested in volunteering, contact *Elaine deLaurentis: elaine@sjecc.com or 239.228.3921*

**Divorced and Separated Support Group.** Provides support and guidance for divorced/separated Catholics through our shared spiritual journey. We meet Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Please call for more information *Lhara Echeverria: 239.293.3694 or lhara@sjecc.com or Beth Lucci: 239.877.6254*

**Faith and Wine.** Monthly thought-provoking speakers, food, and fellowship for women in the Diocese. *Nancy Squittieri: faithwine@sjecc.com or 239.272.4257*

**Grief Support Ministry.** Grief facilitators hold support groups as needed to give support to those suffering a loss. *Geralyn Poletti: geralyn@catholiccharitiescc.org or 239.455.2655 ext. 107*

**Jamaica Outreach Program.** 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*

**Knitting & Crocheting.** 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. *Joyce Yopez: 239-250-3434 or Joycie@Joycie.net*

**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:** *Marie Elaina Mullin: 239.273.1702. To join: Carole Mancini: froglady505@gmail.com 239.370.1521*

**Marriage Ministry: Together Forever.** Couples gather: 1) To share and know; 2) To grow and love; and 3) To listen and serve and to celebrate our healthy marriages. All married or engaged couples

are welcome to join us. Meets monthly on Saturday evenings at 6:30 p.m. *Rachel Baier: 239.498.4197*

**Men's Club and Ladies Auxiliary.** Organizes events, prepares meals, and provides staff and support for a multitude of parish and parish-related functions. Monthly meetings 2:00 p.m. on the second Thursday from October to May. *Men's: Jack Nalipinski: 412.613.3551 and Millie Lucanegro: 239.566.9854; Ladies: besunnyinflorida@gmail.com*

**Respect Life.** Helps Catholics understand, value, and become engaged with supporting the God-given dignity of every person – which naturally leads to protecting the gift of every person's life. *Rosemary Erickson: relife@aol.com or 239.250.0432*

**Sewing Ministry.** Meets to sew for needy children of Collier County on Wednesdays 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. from October to May. To volunteer or donate (we accept child-friendly fabric or trim): *Phyllis Crivelli: jandpcrivelli@gmail.com or 239.594.1148 or Barbara Arthur: 239.250.4162*

**St. Vincent de Paul.** Helps the poor, specifically people in zip codes 34108, 34109, and 34110. Members work in teams making home visits to those in need. Meets first and third Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass. *Carl Monticelli: (SVdP Office): 239.775.1667*

**Vocations Ministry.** What is your vocation? Help the Parish Family educate and identify vocations through prayer and activities. *Marty Gautier: marty@naples.net or 239.370.4277*

**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*

### Knights of Columbus Councils:

**Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308.** Meeting information to be announced via email during the Parish's refurbishing process, due to availability of rooms. Visiting Sir/Knights welcome. *S/K Paul Barrus Faithful Navigator: 609-741-4593 or oldsalt232@hotmail.com*

**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 Joseph Hemrick: jhemrick21@gmail.com or 239.566.8740*

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.

# Ministries and Prayer

## SOCIAL GROUPS

**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. [joanne116@mac.com](mailto:joanne116@mac.com) or 239.919.2265

**Habitat for Humanity.** [Kouolloheras:nick@hfhcollier.com](mailto:Kouolloheras:nick@hfhcollier.com)

**Mah Jong.** Space Limited. [Lanelle Bishop](mailto:Lanelle Bishop): 239.352.1860

**Pinochle.** [Joseph DeJesus](mailto:Joseph DeJesus): 239.598.9865

## SUPPORT GROUPS

**AA.** [Robert](mailto:Robert): 239.287.2442

**Adult Children of Alcoholics.** [Tom Mooney](mailto:Tom Mooney), 239.287.0195

**Al-Anon.** For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or visit [www.NaplesAl-Anon.org](http://www.NaplesAl-Anon.org)

**Food Addiction Support Group.** [Maryann Scandiffio](mailto:Maryann Scandiffio), 239.784.2682

**Narcotics Anonymous.** 800.477.6291 or [Mark Katsnelson](mailto:Mark Katsnelson): 856.912.0894

**Gambler's Anonymous.** 855.222.5542

**Recovering Couples Anonymous.** [Britta](mailto:Britta): 239.348.5031 or [Roger](mailto:Roger): 239.250.6888

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

## PRAYER GROUPS

**Pray the Rosary & the Chaplet of Divine Mercy** – Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy are recited every day starting 50 minutes before Mass begins, Monday through Saturday. Summer Schedule at 7:40 a.m., Winter Schedule at 7:10 a.m. [Maria Desa](mailto:Maria Desa): 239-529-7611 or [Carol Swank](mailto:Carol Swank) 757.559.4761

**Cenacle of Life Prayer Group** – [Rosemary Erickson](mailto:Rosemary Erickson): 239.566.8740

**Divine Will Prayer Group** – [Gorana Saner](mailto:Gorana Saner): 239.293.1765

**Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina** – Mondays at 5:30 p.m. and Wednesday morning after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Library. [Kathleen Dunne](mailto:Kathleen Dunne): [kadunne61@aol.com](mailto:kadunne61@aol.com), 901.574.2947

**Liturgy of the Hours**  
Call the Office: 239.566.8740

## PRAYER FOR THE MILITARY

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

**Adam Decker**

**Nick Detloff**

**Sgt. Douglas Hennessy**

**SFC Brian Holmes** – U.S. Army

**Marine Colonel Brian Howlett**

**Lt. Col. Scott Huber** – USAF, Turkey

**Christian McLaughlin** – U.S. Navy, Jacksonville

**Sgt. Larry Oldenburg** – U.S. Army, Iraq

**Cpl. Derek Perez** – U.S. Marine Corps

**Austin Spagnola**

**Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino** – USAF, Turkey

We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace.

Brian Bulger and Mary Ann Morveale

## PRAYER LIST

Baby Declan Aigner  
Jean Balliro  
Jennifer Basile  
Beagan Family  
Lynn Becker  
Gallen Boardman  
William M. Boardman  
Lori Breyman  
Donald Brown  
Connie Cahill  
Gregory Camp  
Rosalie Castro  
Kathy Conley  
Corinne & Children  
Lauren Carr  
Frank Comeriato  
Merlyn Comeriato  
Nancy Cornillie  
Tony Corvelo  
Brad Cunningham  
Cutler Family  
Anthony D'Antuono  
Mark DaBronzo  
Donald Demski  
Florence Demski  
Melissa Diamantini

Dee Donnelly  
Donovan Family  
Leon Doughty  
Robyn Hyland Doyle  
F.W.  
Carolyn Felner  
Cheryl Fisher  
Sandy Flaig  
Darlene Follese  
Tara Follese & Family  
Patty Gahan  
Inez Galm  
Jeff Gatt  
Julia Giblin  
George Gonser Jr.  
Philip Gorney  
Keri Grasso  
Jayne Hagg  
Mary Haig  
Gerard Heyen  
Rosie Heyen  
Jim Huber  
Karen Kelly  
Ted Konicki  
Krista Leigh Kozowyk  
Rene Lacoste

Pat Lampe  
Lorraine Leclerc  
Jean Lydon  
Fausta Lynch  
M.M.  
Joan Maier  
Robin Malone  
Diane Maloney  
Margaret  
Margie Lynch  
Maria and Family  
Ron Marlow  
Barbara Marsh  
Donna Masee  
Mary Ann McCabe  
J. McG  
Kevin McGill  
Paul McIntyre  
Cynthia McLemore  
Eileen Miner  
Lorrie Morrison  
Tom Morse  
Joan M. Oliver  
Marylee Olsen  
Jane Oraziotti  
Emma O'Rourke

Ronald J. Parker  
Michael Paul  
Francesca Pearo  
Anne Perrino  
Ann Petrillo  
Renee Rake  
Henrietta Reynolds  
Ellen Roberts  
Terre Rozin  
Sterling C. Rutherford  
Lloyd Sample  
Lisa Sanfelippo  
Shelia Scaduto  
Gary Schutebach  
Robert Sims  
Thomas Sissman  
Sr. Colette Stevenson  
Nancy Stewart  
Edward Sullivan  
Rita Taranto  
William J. Teplica  
Isaiah Thompson  
Marilyn Thyen  
Helen Thornburg  
JoAnn Tinevra  
Albert Treichel

Jim Tucker  
Richie Twiefel  
Mike Walsman  
Dan Ward  
Baby Benedict Wardein  
Sandra Welker  
Bernadette White  
Carole Wielosinski  
Kirsten Wills  
Nancy Wise  
Harry Witt  
Michael Zielinski

Note: In order to place a name on our 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 Prayer List. To download the Consent Form, visit our website: <http://sjecc.com/forms>.

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*the ministry of healing.*

*Then we turn to the Church, the Body of Christ, definitely made up of wounded men and women, yet called to share in the redemptive mission of her Lord and her Head, Jesus Christ.*

*And finally, I would offer a few tips on how we, as wounded people, could be agents of healing in our homes, and in the wider home of the Church...*

*So let us start with some consideration about wounded hearts. Of course the heart here is not just an organ within the body. When we talk about wounded hearts, we're talking about wounded persons. All people are wounded. I guess no one here in this assembly could claim, "I have never been wounded." All of us have been wounded, and continue to experience wounds in our hearts.*

*There are different types of wounds. Some, physical. Some, spiritual. Some, emotional. Some, relational. Some, financial. And there are different causes and different consequences. But whatever the nature might be of a personal wound, it always affects the family and, consequently, a person's social relationships.*

*All wounds hurt. But wounds are more painful and hurtful when we see our family*

*members suffering. When somebody inflicts a wound on our family member, we are also wounded. They become our own wounds. But most hurtful are the wounds inflicted on someone by his or her own family members. The sacredness of the family is wounded by that...*

*Wounds make persons, families, and communities vulnerable to manipulation, bitterness, despair, exploitation, and even vulnerable to evil, to sin. Some people fall into crime, criminality. They start thinking of evil deeds because of deep wounds. Interior division, the division within me; and the external division, conflicts – they all lead to alienation.*

*"I don't know who I am anymore. I don't know whether I am accepted by my family. I do not know whether I belong to society. I am an alien. I do not belong. I don't have a home."*

*This is usually the experience of wounded people – alienation, homelessness. You may have a big, big beautiful house, and still be homeless. For what is a home? A home is not measured by how many acres you have, on which the building called a house sits. No. A home is the gift of a loving presence.*

*I remember in my youth a beautiful song. It says, "A chair is still a chair, even when there's no one sitting there. But a chair is not a house, and a house is not a home when there's no one*

*there to hold you tight, and no one there you can kiss good night..."*

*Some Fathers of the Church say that in the Parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus was really talking about himself. Someone attentive to those left dying on the roads – that is Jesus. He was really talking about himself. And we can agree – yes, he is the Good Samaritan. Every person wounded, even if a stranger, even if an enemy, I will love and care for.*

*Remember, in the parable was a Samaritan, which at that time was considered an enemy of the Jews. But if you want to heal, ha! The test is, are you willing to heal even your wounded enemy? Nobody claps. (Laughter, then applause) I caught you there!*

*But Jesus stops and heals even those who planned to persecute him.*

*Remember how in John 13, he washed the feet of his disciples, including those who had planned to betray him. You heal even your enemies. (Applause) Why? Why? That is the way of the Kingdom of God – very different from the ways of the kingdoms of this world...*

*Now that leads to the Church, the home for the wounded hearts. By Church, we mean the Body of Christ, that is present in every local congregation,*

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*like the parish, like the diocese, like your religious order or society of apostolic life, and most especially, the family, the home, the domestic church, the church in the family...*

*We are one Church, one home, one family. The Church must embody the redemptive mission of God...*

*First, we must realize that all healing comes from God. It is the initiative of God.*

*Secondly, healing is situated best in a community, the family, the parish, the school, the band of friends – without forgetting the involvement of the wounded person. He or she must also be courageous in taking the path toward healing, conversion. Let us not forget the liturgical, sacramental aspects – baptism, Eucharist, sacraments of forgiveness, reconciliation, the anointing of the sick, the ethical dimension.*

*Joseph Kelly proposes some practices based on the image of the Church as a field hospital – an image which is dear to Pope Francis. I see some people taking down notes. Please do. There is an exam after this talk. (Laughter)*

*Joseph Kelly said, if we are serious about healing in a field hospital setting, first, we must keep in touch with Jesus, the chief physician. We should be humble. We cannot heal simply by our human efforts, even our psychological counseling skills. We all turn to Jesus.*

*Secondly, let us recognize our own wounds. Facing our own wounds will enable us to be compassionate and understanding to the wounded.*

*Third, we should not be afraid of the dark. When you deal with wounds, oh my! Wounds are never clean. They could be bloody and raw. We should be*

*ready to enter that dark world.*

*Fourth, we must accept that the Church is a field hospital. We should be ready to respond in emergency cases. We should be prompt with creative solutions. We should be agile and flexible.*

*Fifth, we should be infuse the field hospital with hope. We cannot be healers if we look desperate. I don't know how those glum looking people could even generate trust and healing. Smile please. (Laughter)*

*Sixth, often, when we try to heal or help Jesus heal, we have no choice but to be quiet, silent. No words, no solutions. We just provide a loving presence. Discernment is essential...*

*That's home for the wounded heart. Thank you very much.*

– Manila Archbishop Luis Antonio Cardinal Tagle 9/24/15



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*Joy for the World*



# Faith Formation

## September Faith Formation

Welcome to a new year of Faith Formation!

### Wednesdays – 5:30-7:00 p.m.

9/12 – First Day of Class & Parent Meet and Greet  
 9/19 – No Class  
 9/26 – Class

### Sundays – 9:15-10:45 a.m.

9/16 – First Day of Class & Parent Meet and Greet  
 9/23 – Class  
 9/30 – Class

### High School Confirmation – 6:00-7:30 p.m.

9/23 – First Day of Class & Parent Orientation  
 9/29 – Saturday – Respect Life Youth Conference  
 (Optional-Registration Required)  
 9/30 – No Class

\* Atrium Pre-K will meet on Wednesdays from 12:15-2:15 p.m.

## Respect Life Youth Conference & COURAGEOUS: Diocese of Venice Youth Rally 2018

For registration and more information, please contact Natalie at [Natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:Natalie@sjecc.com).

Love one another as I have loved you. John 15:12

Respect Life Youth Conference

For HIGH SCHOOL Teens

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2018**  
**11:00 AM TO 8:30 PM**

Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center  
 75 Taylor Street, Punta Gorda

**SPEAKERS**  
 Bishop Mark Seltz from El Paso, TX  
 Stephanie Gray  
 Pam Stenzel

**ACTIVITIES**  
 Praise & Worship Music  
 Chaplet of Divine Mercy in song  
 6:00 PM Vigil Mass with Bishop Frank J. Dewane  
 Lunch and dinner included

**AND MORE!**  
 Parents are encouraged to attend the simultaneous statewide Florida Respect Life Conference.

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\$10 for teens or chaperones but pre-registration is required by September 7 through parish youth leaders (including parental consent forms) or contact Respect Life Office at [RLC2018@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:RLC2018@dioceseofvenice.org) or 941-374-1068

See [www.dioceseofvenice.org/RLC2018](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org/RLC2018) for details.

Deadline: September 7

Sponsored by the Florida Catholic Conference State Pro-Life Coordinating Committee  
 Hosted by the Diocese of Venice

DIOCESE OF VENICE YOUTH RALLY 2018

**BE COURAGEOUS!**

"Stand firm in the faith, be courageous, be strong." 1 Corinthians 16:13

**SPEAKERS**  
 JARED ZIMMERER  
 MARI PABLO  
 PJ ANDERSON BAND

**BAND**

**LOCATION**  
 Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center  
 75 Taylor Street  
 Punta Gorda, FL 33950

**DATE**  
 November 3, 2018

**COST**  
 \$20 Per Person (Includes Dinner)

**TIME**  
 12:00pm-8:30pm

**ALL 8TH-12TH GRADERS ARE INVITED**  
 Registration is through local Parish Youth Group, Religious Education Program, or Catholic School

### This Week in Faith Formation: September 3rd - September 9th, 2018

September 3rd – Our Offices are Closed in Observance of Labor Day

September 4th – 8th Parish Office Open from 8:30-4:30 p.m.

# FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FORM 2018-19



**SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST**

Office of Faith Formation

625 111<sup>th</sup> Avenue North • Naples, Florida 34108

Phone: 239-566.8740, ext. 3909

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

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1. Our Faith Formation Program is open to all children of our parish. If you are not a member of our parish, please complete a separate Family Parish Registration Form. Family Parish Registration Forms must be completed and submitted at the time you submit your Faith Formation Registration Form. Family Parish Registration Forms (New Parishioner Forms) can be obtained at the Church website  Under the window "Forms."
2. Please  complete and submit a separate Faith Formation Registration Form for each of your children. Or print a copy, complete it, and return it through the mail (above address) with check made payable to Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church or physically deliver it along with your payment to the Faith Formation Office. Incomplete registration forms will not be accepted!
3. Registration Forms and checks can also be dropped off in the main office. Ask that they be put in Natalie's mailbox.

### STUDENT INFORMATION

Returning Student and WAS enrolled 2017-2018       New Student and WAS NOT enrolled 2017-2018

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

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Grade (September 2018): \_\_\_\_\_

Known allergies or medical concerns:

### SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Date of Baptism: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Church of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child received these sacraments? (Check all that apply.)

Baptism       Reconciliation/Confession       First Holy Communion       Confirmation

*Please attach a copy of Baptism and/or First Communion certificates, if not already on file at St. John.*

### PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Parent has received Sacrament of Confirmation

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Sacrament of Confirmation

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: (please write very clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Second Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION Please check the grade level and preferred day.

Pre-K     K     1<sup>st</sup>     2<sup>nd</sup>     3<sup>rd</sup>     4<sup>th</sup>     5<sup>th</sup>     6<sup>th</sup>     7<sup>th</sup>     8<sup>th</sup>     9<sup>th</sup>     10<sup>th</sup>     11<sup>th</sup>     12<sup>th</sup>

**PRE K-8**

- Pre-K ~ 12:10 - 2:10 p.m. (Wednesday Only)
- K-8 Sunday 9:15 - 10:45 a.m.
- K-8 Wednesday 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

- Year 1 and  Year 2 Confirmation Sunday Morning 9:15 - 10:45 a.m.
- Year 1 and  Year 2 Confirmation Sunday Evening 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.
- 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Grades Faith Formation Sunday Evening 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

**ADDITIONAL OPTION:**  Children's Choir (Ages 9 - Grade 8) 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Only

# Catholic Youth Organization

Upcoming Sport, Arts & Music, and Social Events.



**FLAG FOOTBALL**  
2 0 1 8 S e a s o n

September 8<sup>th</sup> - November 10th

**AT** St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church- 625 11<sup>th</sup> Ave N. Naples, FL 34109

Speed, Agility, & Quickness Training  
Football Specific drills  
Scrimmage every morning

Boys and Girls ages 5-14  
\$150 for the season

Saturdays 9-11am



**CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION**

For registration details and coaching inquiries email [kyle@Sjecc.com](mailto:kyle@Sjecc.com) or to [sjecc.com/CYO](http://sjecc.com/CYO)

### Flag Football Saturdays

Speed, Agility, and Quickness, Football Drills, And Scrimmages. **Sept. 8th** - Orientation.



### Fall 2018 Music and Arts Classes open for

registration online! Offering classes in piano, guitar, voice, flute, violin, painting, acting, Kids Special Needs Music Therapy group, Sprouting Melodies 1 and 2.



### The ROCK Ministries

High School Youth group.

Wednesdays @ 6:30p-8:30p

**1**

**INFO**

[sjecc.com/cyo](http://sjecc.com/cyo)  
[kyle@sjecc.com](mailto:kyle@sjecc.com)  
[jennine@sjecc.com](mailto:jennine@sjecc.com)

**2**

**OPTIONS**

Sports & Wellness  
Arts & Music  
Social & Spiritual

**3**

**REGISTER**

Click on Program and Register online to sign-up for upcoming events leagues and classes

 <https://www.facebook.com/CYO-Naples>  [@CYO\\_naples](https://twitter.com/CYO_naples)  [@CYO\\_naples](https://www.instagram.com/CYO_naples)  [@cyo\\_naples](https://www.snapchat.com/add/cyo_naples)

# Catholic Adult Organization

Upcoming Sport, Arts & Music, and Social Events.

## CAO is for ALL Ages: Special Activities for the Most Experienced Among Us.



**Beginning this November in the new Parish Life Center the Catholic Adult Organization will be established.**

The CAO team has been working tirelessly to provide events, programs, and activities for every adult from 18 years of age to 118 years of age. Every activity, league, class, seminar is available for all ages. We want to highlight the specific programs for the Experienced adults of our parish family. Here are some those programs

### Social & Spiritual:

**M:** "We served" Veterans Coffee Social;

**T:** Courtyard Tuesdays (Inspirational Speaker Night);

**W:** Coffee on the House (Free Coffee Wednesdays);

**Th:** Inclusion Breakfast (Homebound Social);

\$5 Brown Bag Lunch Thursday;

**F:** A Knight Out (Music, Arts, Social Night); Monthly Concert Series.



### Sports & Wellness:

Bocce league, Monthly Bingo nights, SoulCore: Praying the Rosary through exercise

### Arts & Music: (Starts in September)

Piano Class; Painting Class; Music Therapy for Experienced Adults.

### Education & Careers:

Spanish 101; Technology Course; New Math Class.

# Music and Choir

## 5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid

### Sunday, Sept. 2, 2018: The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Opening Song**      **Holy Is the Lord**      **Chris Tomlin**      CCLI Song #4158039. ©2003 worshiptogether.com songs / sixsteps Music. For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights reserved. CCLI License #2008891.

Verse 1)

We stand and lift up our hands,  
for the joy of the Lord is our strength.  
We bow down and worship him now; how great, how  
awesome is he! And together we sing, ev'ryone sing:

Ho - ly is the Lord God Al - might - y. The earth  
is filled with His glo - ry. Ho - ly is the Lord  
God Al - might - y. The earth is filled with His glo -  
ry. The earth is filled with His glo - ry.

**Preparation Song**      **One Thing Remains (Your Love Never Fails)**      **Johnson / Gifford / Riddle**      CCLI Song #5508444. Brian Johnson | Christa Black Gifford | Jeremy Riddle © 2010 ChristaJoy Music Publishing (Admin. by Bethel Music Publishing) Mercy / Vineyard Publishing (Admin. by Vineyard Music USA). For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights reserved. CCL #2008891.

Verse 1)

Higher than the mountains that I face  
Stronger than the power of the grave  
Constant in the trial and the change  
One thing remains, one thing remains (chorus)

Verse 2)

On and on and on and on it goes  
It overwhelms and satisfies my soul  
And I never ever have to be afraid  
One thing remains, one thing remains (chorus)

Bridge)

In death in life I'm confident and covered by the power of your great love  
My debt is paid, there's nothing that can separate my heart from your great love

Your love ne - ver fails, it ne - ver gives up, ne - ver runs out on me. *Repeat 3x*

# Music and Choir

Communion Songs 354 Supper of the Lord Rosania/Laurence

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5 We bow our hearts, we bend our knees; O Spi rit, come make us hum ble.

9 We turn our eyes from e vil things; O Lord, we cast down our i dols. Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts. Let us not lift our souls to a no ther. Give us clean hands,

13 give us pure hearts, let us not lift our souls to a no ther. O God, let us be

17 a gen er a tion that seeks, that seeks your face, O God of Ja cob. O God, let us be

21 a gen er a tion that seeks, that seeks your face, O God of Ja cob.

Closing Song 630 Lead Me, Lord Becker

275 **How Firm a Foundation**  
The foundation of God standeth sure... The Lord knoweth them that are His. 2 Tim. 2:19

1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the  
2. Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dis -  
3. When through ter - ry tel - als thy path - way shall  
4. "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re -

149. **The Soldier's Triumph.**  
1. AM I a soldier of the cross,—  
A follower of the Lamb?  
And shall I fear to own his cause,  
Or blush to speak his name?  
We're marching through Immanuel's gr

68 **At the Cross.**  
E. E. HERRICK  
I saw Him - his blood, And did my Sovereign die,  
I had done, He gave'd up-on the tree;  
He'll re-pay, The debt of love I owe;

**Jesus, Lover of My Soul**  
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

**Famous Hymns**  
1. All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

# Music and Choir

## Hymns for the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 1 and 2, 2018

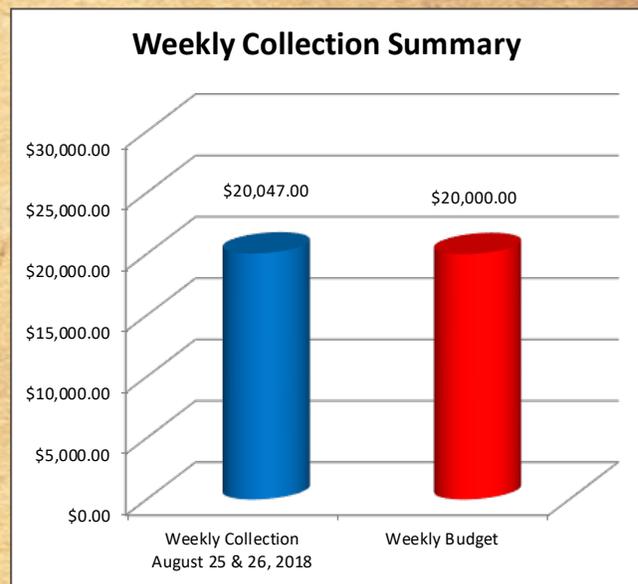
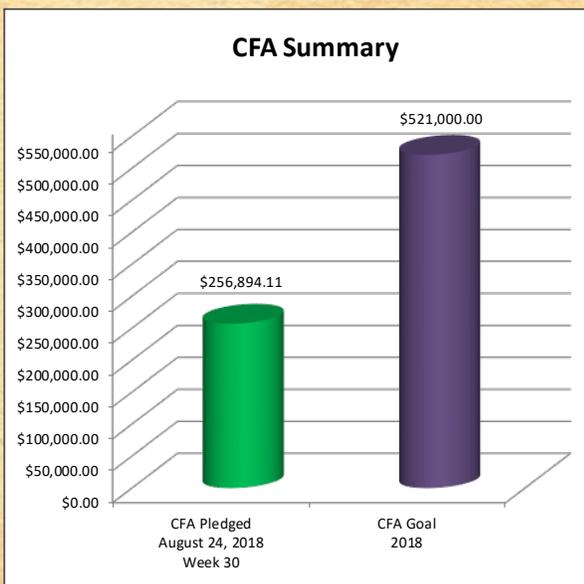
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<b>Entrance Hymn:</b>	<b>596</b> Christ, Be Our Light
<b>Preparation Hymn:</b>	<b>661</b> Turn to Me
<b>Communion Hymn:</b>	<b>354</b> The Supper of the Lord
<b>Closing Hymn:</b>	<b>388</b> Sent Forth by God's Blessing

### Our Adult Choir is Seeking New Singers!

Our adult choir is currently inviting SINGERS with adequate music reading skills, ages 15 and older, to join our choir. The music ministry strives to enhance the liturgies with magnificent and beautiful sacred music.

The invitation is open to all interested singers, but especially needing Altos, Tenors, and Basses!  
We rehearse every Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Choir Room.

Please contact Gary Prettyman, [gary@sjecc.com](mailto:gary@sjecc.com),  
either during the week or after Mass for more information.



# Ministry Spotlight

## SVDP Urgent Need for Indonesia

*Editor's Note: We wanted to ensure our Parish Family's continued direct support for the poor here at Saint John even when we are not sitting in the pews of our church. We had two Poor Boxes installed at the entrance to the Ballroom. All gifts provided in those boxes go to the Saint Vincent DePaul Society. Please give generously through these boxes to provide for families here in Naples, as well as the below call to assist with a significant natural disaster.*

We wanted to highlight the importance and power of the church's Poor Boxes and how they support the ministry of the St. Vincent De Paul Society (SVDP) here at St. John. Not only do our parish Vincentians minister to the poor and homeless in our communities around Naples and Bonita Springs, but thanks to your support and donations to our Poor Box, we can also help our Vincentian brothers and sisters in dire need in other communities throughout the USA and the world. I want to make you aware of the support we will be providing our society counterparts in Indonesia to help the hundreds and thousands of people totally displaced from the recent earthquake. The devastation is simply heartbreaking, and we are so grateful to all of you to enable us "to Know, to Love and to Serve God" in providing financial support to these burdened conferences of SVDP in Indonesia. That will be in the amount of \$5000.00.

Below, I am copying excerpts of a letter we received from our National chapter of SVDP. After reading it and looking at the images provided, if you would like to offer further contributions, please continue to use the Poor Box at the entrance of the Ballroom and either with a check or cash in an envelope, direct us to use the funds for the Indonesia earthquake. Our community of Naples continues to be blessed in so many ways, but there are many of our neighbors who find themselves in financial and social need. Please continue to show your support as our Parish Family works towards helping those truly in need. Also, we are always looking to welcome more volunteers to pray with and serve God as we minister to the poor; if just one at a time.

In closing, we thank you over and over for your amazing support through the Poor Box and whenever we come to call!

*On August 5th, this tropical island was hit so hard by an earthquake that measured 6.9 on the famous Richter scale that the northern part of the island was actually lifted a full ten inches, while the southern part sank by two inches. Just*



*try to imagine your city on a tilt! Thousands of residents fled to the hillsides, fearing a tsunami.*

*The dead and missing are still being counted. We know that, thus far, nearly 500 were killed and thousands more were wounded, but emergency teams can't yet even reach some of the towns. Nearly ten percent of the island's residents – 350,000 in all (that's everyone in a mid-size U.S. city) – are now homeless. Eighty percent of the northern region's buildings are destroyed. More than 68,000 homes are destroyed or inhabitable. Again, this is an island – where is one to go?*

*Almost as bad as the physical toll is the fear of what's coming next. Since the big one hit there have been 543 aftershocks. That's 68 tremors a day as of this writing, some as powerful as a 5.9 quake, and each with another fear of building collapse, tsunami, or other catastrophe.*

*I can tell you who is involved – the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. There are 366 Indonesian conferences with more than 4,000 active members. They are hard at work helping their neighbors, and now they need our help.*

*Here is what we know and can share. All the funds donated for this campaign will stay within the Society to reach our Vincentian brothers and sisters on the ground in Indonesia. They live there, and so know best what's needed and where the families live who need our help. They will know how to stretch those dollars to best effect, and how to operate within the island's society, faiths, and culture to get the job done.*

*We also know that the United States has a special place in our world, one of prosperity and generosity. Our members make up ten percent of the Society worldwide, and a greater percentage of its collective wealth. We don't wait to be asked to take the lead when it comes to international assistance, we just do whatever we can, knowing that we are blessed to live with enough resources we can share. Yes, we have some major disasters too – at least three just last year alone – but we usually don't need help from other countries. We also don't let our own troubles take away from our ability and desire to help overseas.*





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DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA  
*OFFICE OF THE BISHOP*

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August 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Catholic University of America, (CUA), located in Washington, D.C., is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States. Founded in 1887, CUA offers students an excellent education in a faith-filled atmosphere that is grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition. Among its 12 schools and 23 research centers, the University provides an exceptional Catholic education to almost 7,000 students annually.

The Collection for The Catholic University of America underwrites scholarships to assist financially deserving students in completing their education at CUA in over 50 disciplines. Through its many programs, such as ethical business practices; classical architecture; intelligence studies; neuroscience; nursing; social service; and Catholic bioethics the University prepares students to respond to the many issues facing the Church and society today. Additionally, it trains future lay leaders as well as educating priests, brothers, sisters, and seminarians every year.

The National Collection for The Catholic University of America will be taken up here in the Diocese of Venice on the weekend of September 8 and 9, 2018. May God Bless you for your generosity!

This opportunity is taken to extend to you, the assurances of my continued consideration, as well as my prayers for you and your family.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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+ Frank J. Dewane  
Bishop of the Diocese of  
Venice in Florida

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# Event Information... Church and Social Events

Cruise & Travel Experts invites you to Join the Saint John's Parish family and friends on their Annual Caribbean Cruise!



## CROWN PRINCESS - JAN. 26, 2019 SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN

Interior staterooms starting at \$1,349 pp., Ocean view starting at \$1,449 pp., Balcony starting at \$2,199 pp. and Mini-suite starting at \$2,599 pp. (plus taxes and fees of \$205 per person) PLUS Enjoy Current Princess Promotion Bonuses!

### Booking Bonuses:

- \* Pre-Cruise Meeting at Saint John's
- \* Roundtrip Bus from Saint John's
- \* Bon Voyage Party day of departure at Saint John's
- \* Private Cocktail Party onboard Crown Princess
- \* Masses onboard Crown Princess
- \* Automatic Cabin Upgrades
- \* \$50 per person discount at final payment if paying all but deposit with check



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For additional information and reservations  
Contact April Williams at 800.940.2394  
or [awilliams@cruiwandtravelexperts.com](mailto:awilliams@cruiwandtravelexperts.com)

## Novena for the *Legal Protection of Human Life*

The weekly Call to Prayer has been adapted as a nine-week Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life. In addition to the current invitation to fast on Fridays, participants are encouraged to pray one Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be for the intention of the novena.

More details can be found on the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops website: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/take-action-now/call-to-prayer/legal-protection-of-human-life.cfm>

USCCB **Call to  
PRAYER**  
Life, Marriage, and Religious Liberty

via Twenty20 / @hannitary

## Upcoming SET Classes

The Diocese of Venice has scheduled the SET (Safety Environment Training) at the following parishes, dates, and times. To register online for a class, go to <https://DioceseofVenice.org>, and scroll down to the very bottom middle "Safe Environment." Then go to "Schedule of Classes," and follow the prompts to register for the class. Classes are approximately two hours. Please contact Deborah at the office (566-8740) if you need assistance.

Where	Date	Time
St. Ann Catholic Church Naples, FL	Thursday, Sept. 6 Saturday, Sept. 8	6:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m.
Our Lady of Light Estero, FL	Thursday, Sept. 27 Saturday, Sept. 29	6:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m.
St. Peter the Apostle Naples, FL	Thursday, Oct. 11 Saturday, Oct. 13	6:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m.

## SJE Donates Pew Chairs to St. Catherine in Sebring

Due to the extensive water damage to our pews, Saint John will be receiving new pews across the entire church building. We are very blessed that, in addition to the current pews, we will be placing pews where we had traditionally had pew chairs (the individual seats with kneelers built into the backs) so we can seat more people for Masses. Since the chairs were not damaged at all, we began looking for a church in need. The Diocese assisted us in identifying Saint Catherine Catholic Church in Sebring, FL. Our facilities staff of Ovidio and Jesus packed both our box truck and a 26' rental truck full of the 340 chairs and drove them up to the church. They have a wonderful new home and will serve that community for years to come!

