St. Sylvester Catholic Church

APRIL 17, 2016 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE;
I KNOW THEM,
AND THEY FOLLOW ME."

John 10:27

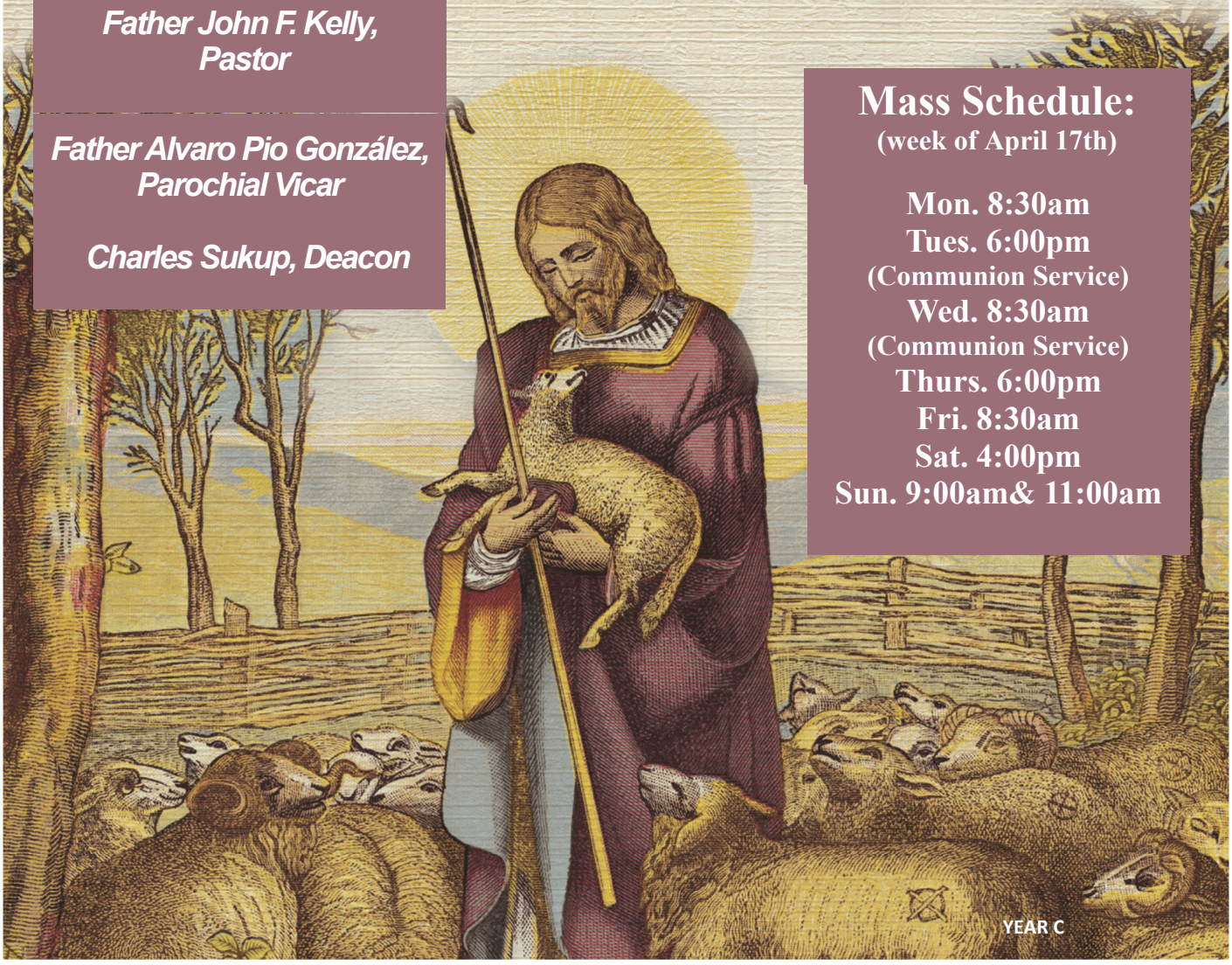
Father John F. Kelly, Pastor

Father Alvaro Pio González, Parochial Vicar

Charles Sukup, Deacon

Mass Schedule:
(week of April 17th)

Mon. 8:30am
Tues. 6:00pm
(Communion Service)
Wed. 8:30am
(Communion Service)
Thurs. 6:00pm
Fri. 8:30am
Sat. 4:00pm
Sun. 9:00am& 11:00am



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Welcome. . . . .

New Parishioners:

Please register at the Welcome Table in the vestibule after Mass or stop by the office.

Active Membership is determined by:

- Registration in the parish
- Faithful attendance at Sunday Mass and on Holy Days
- Support of the parish through **time, talent and treasure**

Sacraments and Services

Anointing of the Sick Call the parish office

Baptism

- Must have Baptism Preparation Class
- English classes on 2nd Sunday of each month
  English Baptisms are on 3rd Sunday of each month
  Text or call Erica Meyer, 850-978-2624
  Email – englishbaptism@stsylv.org
- Spanish classes 1st and 2nd Sundays of each mo.
  Call Kenia Redondo 850-357-5087

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

First Fridays - 7:00pm

Marriage Arrangements

Six months in advance; please call the office

Reconciliation

- English - Saturday 3:00pm - 3:30pm
- Spanish & English - Sunday **4:30pm - 5:00pm**
- By appointment

Nursery

Available during 9:00am & 11:00am Masses

Religious Education Classes

ROCK (1st-5th) Wednesday 6pm - 7:15pm
EDGE (6th-8th) Sunday 6pm - 8pm
LIFETEEN (9th-12th) Sunday 6pm - 8pm

Note: (***Confirmation Class incorporated into Lifeteen Classes)***

ADULT FAITH FORMATION (AFF)

Various dates and times check bulletin

RCIA (Children Grades 4 - 8) Wednesday 6pm - 7:15pm
RCIA (Teen Grades 9 - 12) Wednesday 6pm - 7:15pm
RCIA (Adult) Wednesday 6pm - 7:30pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word (4-6 yrs. only)
Sundays during the 9:00 or 11:00am Mass.
No registration is required. The teacher will call the children to the front of the sanctuary before Mass begins, and they will return during the offertory.

St. Sylvester Parish Office

Phone: 850-939-3020
FAX: 850-936-5366
Website: www.stsylv.org
Email: saintsylv@stsylv.org
Bulletin Items: bulletin@stsylv.org
Hours: Monday - Thursday
9:00am to 2:00pm

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun Apr 17	**9am/11am**	**Sunday Mass**
	10am	Pancake Breakfast
	12:15pm	5K Meeting
	4:30pm	Reconciliation (Spanish/English)
	5pm	**Sunday Spanish Mass**
	6pm	AFF: Divine Mercy Series
Mon Apr 18	**8:30am**	**Daily Mass**
Tue. Apr 19	9am	Women's Bible Study
	3pm	Grupo de 3rd Edad
	6pm	**Communion Service**
	6pm	Knights Council 1st Degree
	6:30pm	Men's Rosary Fellowship
	6:30pm	Catechist Training Certification
Wed. Apr 20	**8:30am**	**Communion Service**
	7pm	Choir Practice
Thu. Apr 21	9:30am	Lit'l Saints Play Group
	6pm	**Daily Mass**
	6pm	Nocturnal Society
	6:30pm	Women of Grace
	7pm	Choir Rehearsal
Fri. Apr 22	**8:30am**	**Daily Mass**
	5pm	Edge Retreat
Sat. Apr 23	7am	Columbiett's Parking Lot Sale
	3pm	Reconciliation (English)
	4pm	**Vigil Mass**
	5pm	Parish Cook-off
Sun Apr 24	**9am/11am**	**Sunday Mass**
	10am	Vacation Bible School Meeting
	12:15pm	5K Meeting
	4:30pm	Reconciliation (Spanish/English)
	5pm	**Sunday Spanish Mass**
	6pm	AFF: Divine Mercy Series

Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 17
9:00am † **Ray Pease** by Betty Pease
11:00am † **Nancy Scandone** by Frank Scandone
5:00pm **For the Parish**

Monday, April 18
8:30am † **Margaret Saiz** by Granddaughters

Tuesday, April 19
6:00pm **Communion Service**

Wednesday, April 20
8:30am **Communion Service**

Thursday, April 21
6:00pm † **Beatriz Macatula** by Lita Curtis

Friday, April 22
8:30am **The Kirschten Family** In the spirit of St. Joseph

Saturday, April 23
4:00pm **Raquel & Roma Martinez** by the Dale Family

Sunday, April 24
9:00am † **Warren Brenner** by Mom & Dad
11:00am † **Nancy Scandone** by Frank Scandone
5:00pm **For the Parish**

REFLECTION……

Year C
Forth Sunday of Easter
Protected by Christ

Readings:

Reading 1 **Acts 13:14, 43-52** (Paul's and Barnabas' address to the Gentiles)
Reading 2 **Revelation 7:9, 14-17** (rejoicing of the elect of every nation)
Gospel: **John 10:27-30** (words at the feast of the dedication of the temple)

Key Passage: Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand." **(John 10:27-28)**

QUESTIONS?

Adult - Whom do you try to protect as Christ protects you?
Child - Who helps you feel safe and protected? Whom can you take care of and help feel safe?

For World Peace, For Christians in the Middle East and the Sick:

Zoe Allen, Roberta Anderson, Johnny Barreto, Selena Barthe´, Kathy Benson, Pat Birke, Beverly Blackwell, Dennis Boyce, Lanie Brewster, Jan Colangeo, Bill Combs, George & Lorraine Crepeau, Nancy Daniel, Bob Dasho, Barbara Donahue, Lin Dworshak, Tim Emory, Ron Fontaine, Robert Gambera Sr., Elsa Garcia, Todd Gunderson, Sue Guthrie, Paul Hanson, Becky Howell, Jerry Hutchinson, Ralph Huttenhower, Fay Johnson, Jim King, Jan Jones, Sollange LaFrance, Gunilla LaRose, Gloria Larreamendy, Ellen Marr, Debbie Martin, Lilly Matt, Patrick McCrohen, Pat Miller, Breanna Montelius, Bob Muller, Ronald Murser, Margaret Nelson, Maria Nguyen, Fr. Phi Nguyen, Sharon O'Neil, Jeff Oppedisano, James Padgett, Dan Ramsey, J.P.Russell, Frank Scandone, Yvonne Strouse, Linda Sukup, Lindsey Taylor, Allison Taylor, Leon Vincent, Dan Wade, Diane Watkins, Eric Watts, Joanna Williams, and Nancy Wohleber

Please notify the Parish Office if someone is in need of prayer.
Names will remain on the list for four weeks unless the office is notified.

Readings for the Week

Mon. Apr 18	Acts 11:1-18	Jn 10:11-18
Tue. Apr 19	Acts 11:19-26	Jn 10:22-30
Wed. Apr 20	Acts 12:24 -- 13:5a	Jn 12:44-50
Thu. Apr 21	Acts 13:13-25	Jn 13:16-20
Fri. April 22	Acts 13:26-33	Jn 14:1-6
Sat. April 23	Acts 13:44-52	Jn 14:7-14

Sunday, April 24
Acts 14:21-27
Rv 21:1-5a
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

This Week the Sanctuary Lamp above the Tabernacle burns in Memory of:

Lee, Mikie, Gail, Timmy & Kevin Kurtz

If you would like to have the lamp above the Tabernacle burn for one week in Memory or Honor of a loved one, contact the Parish Office Monday through Thursday 9:00am - 2:00pm.
Suggested Donation - $10

Save the Dates

Navarre High School Concert
Monday, May 9, 2016

The Navarre High School Concert Choir will be performing at Saint Sylvester Church on **May 9th at 7:00pm.** The concert is free admission and the Choir will be performing works they have prepared for their State Competition in Tallahassee this spring. A few of the works include:

O Praise the Lord with Heart and Voice - Franz Joseph Haydn

Alleluia - Ralph Manual

Sing Me to Heaven - Daniel Gawthrop

Witness - Jack Holloran

Support these talented young men and women!!

St. John 5k Run/Walk

The 33rd annual St. John School Sunset Run is scheduled to be held **Saturday, May 14th at 5:30pm.** The bridge construction on West Sunset Ave will not stop this SJS tradition! The race course has been temporarily relocated this year to East Sunset Avenue and will provide a unique Sunset Run that will be a once-in-a-lifetime experience! All post race activities will remain in the church/school parking lot with music, Refreshments, awards and authentic Hispanic food (prepared by the St. John Hispanic Ministry members). St. John School invites you to come run, walk, cheer, dance or enjoy a special dinner and have fun! Race registration information is available at **www.active.com** (event listing: "Pensacola St. John Sunset Run"), on St. John's website **www.stjohnpensacola.com** or by calling St. John School at 850-456-5218.

Join us at the SUNSET RUN!!

Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC) Walk/Run for Life

The PRC will hold its first Walk/Run for Life on **May 21, 2016** at the Navarre High School track. Many volunteers are needed to make this first event a success. If you are interested in helping with the Walk/Run event, the first meeting will be **April 23rd** at 6:60pm at the Pregnancy Resource Center in Harvest Village.

Volunteer Positions Needed:
Registration of Walkers/Runners, Pledge Tracking, POC for Local Churches, Day of Registration, Parking, T-Shirt Pick-up, Set Up, Clean Up.

If interested in helping but unable to attend meeting email Leslea at prcofnavarre@yahoo.com.

Hope to see you on April 23rd!

Women of Grace

"Women of Grace" meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from **6:30pm - 8:00pm in Room 205 in the Activity Center**. Each week a different topic is discussed, which allows you to join in for one or all of the classes.

The next study group will take place this Thursday

April 21st 6:30pm - 8:00pm

and the topic of discussion will be:

Healed for Holiness & Love

Come join the "Women of Grace" to Learn, Share and Pray! *Free Childcare is also provided!*

To join a mailing list to get information about the meetings contact Ashley Whelan at:
AshleyWhelan@icloud.com

Each week we highlight one of our bulletin sponsors. Because of these ads we are able to get our bulletins FREE. Please support these businesses. Our "sponsor of the week" is:

Support our Sponsors!!

Attention All Volunteers!!

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

All those who voluntarily give of their time to Saint Sylvester Parish are invited, with a guest, to an:

Appreciation Dinner

Dress: Casual

Friday, May 6, 2016

Parish Center

6:00pm - Cocktails

6:30pm - Dinner

Entertainment will be provided

Pleased RSVP, with the Ministry you are involved in, to the Parish Office no

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We invite you to join us in learning about the Devotion to the Most Blessed Sacrament. Come and find out how and when our parish participates in Adoration. This is also a great time to have any questions answered about this Holy Sacrament.

When: April 21, 2016 at 6:00 pm
Where: Parish Center at Saint Sylvester

A light supper will be provided.

Please let us know if you are able to attend. Call or text Dan Juarez 850-217-3570.
Also, please feel free to call if you have any questions.

The Eucharist is connected with the Passion. … To make sure that we do not forget, Jesus gave us the Eucharist as a memorial of his love … When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then, when you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now."

- Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Volunteers Needed!!

Volunteers are needed for Vacation Bible School (VBS), which is scheduled for August 1st - August 5th. The theme this year is **"Year of Mercy"**. Anyone interested in helping with VBS please plan on attending an information meeting on **Sunday April 24th** from **10am-10:45am** in Conference Room 1 in the Activities Building.

April Needs for the Interfaith Ministry Food Pantry

Paper Towels
Toilet Paper
Dish Soap
Laundry Soap
Diapers 3, 5 and 6 ONLY
Baby Wipes

Thank you for all you do to support this ministry in our local community!

Craft Fair & Flee Market
St. Sylvester Church April 23rd
8am-12pm

Booths for Crafters & Flee Market Sales, Food & Drink Booths

- ⇒ Booth space = 2 parking spaces
- ⇒ Booth cost = $25.00
- ⇒ Email mlk3pickles@yahoo.com to reserve a spot **or**
- ⇒ Sign up for a booth, in the Parish Center, after the Sunday Masses on the weekends of April 10th and April 17th

Gather your friends and have a Booth for your items or donate items to the Columbiettes and/or the Youth for sale.

OR

Save the Date to Browse and Shop!!

Diocese Youth Campout 2016

High School Youth Ministry News!

The Last Session of Life Teen until August 2016 will take place next **Sunday, April 24th** from **6-8pm** in Conference Room 2. All graduating high school seniors are invited for a special Senior Send-off. Families are also invited for food, drink, cake, games and fun. Bring an appetizer to share.

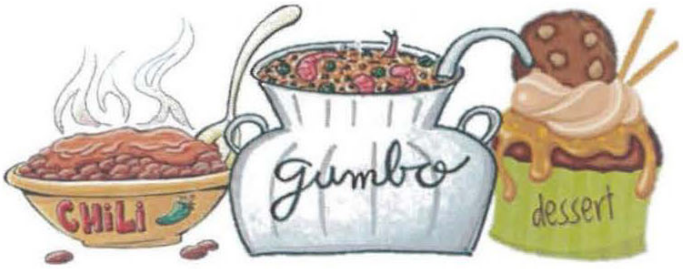
Graduating Seniors:
please RSVP to Nancy Barrett:
youth@stsylv.org

St Sylvester Parish Spring Fling & Cook-Off Competition

All Proceeds Will Go To Reduce the Parish Debt

Saturday, April 23, 2016 at 5pm.

Categories to be judged:
Chili, Gumbo & Dessert.



Trophy and cash for best in each category.

1st Prize • $75

2nd Prize • $50

3rd Prize • $25

Want to Enter?

Chili and Gumbo will be cooked outdoors (bring your own tent) and served in the Parish Center on the day of the event. Please arrive no later than 11:00am to cook.

Desserts can be cooked at home and brought the day of the event by 3:00pm. There is no cost to enter. To enter please fill out the registration form below.

ALL YOU CAN EAT Chili & Gumbo plus 5 Desserts

Cost is only $10 for Adults (18 and over) and $5 for Ages 7 – 17. Ages 6 and under eat FREE.

With each ticket sold, you get 3 tickets to use to vote for your favorite in each category.

Eating and voting begins at 5pm and prizes awarded at 7pm.

Silent Auction: Parishioners are encouraged to donate items for the White Elephant Sale.

For more information contact the parish office at 939-3020 or Mark McCafferty at 221-1899.

Registration Form

Team Name: _____ Phone: _____

Captain Name_____

Category (Circle One) :Chili Gumbo Dessert

Recommend 25 plus servings. More servings equals more votes.

Return form to parish office or scan entire form and email to saintsylv@stsylv.org