



## St. John Welcomes 76 New Families Since July 1

*St. John welcomes all new families who have registered with our parish in recent months. From July 1 through September 30, some 76 families have registered as new members of Saint John the Evangelist. We welcome to our parish family the most recent registrants.*

Adames Family  
 Beatriz Arbolada  
 Stephen & Patricia Benisch  
 Brigid Beringer  
 John & Rose Bezmaterny  
 Birk Family  
 Joe & Gay Bisheimer  
 Bocwinski Family  
 Briggs Family  
 Buczynski Family  
 Allan & Grace Burch-Schaeffer  
 Burgos-Wolfe Family  
 Saira Buritica & Jose Giraldo  
 Michael & Elaine Buscemi  
 Stuart Butin  
 Pollyanna Caddell-Vierling &  
 Eric Vierling  
 Caruso Family  
 Arlene Connell  
 Colleen Crandall  
 Crowley Family

Deardorff Family  
 DeVitto Family  
 Maggie Diaz  
 Diaz-Constantini Family  
 Diedrich Family  
 Diener Family  
 DiMarzo Family  
 Donovan Family  
 Mark & Julie Dunham  
 Elliott Family  
 Etchechury Family  
 Flynn Family  
 Forshee Family  
 Stephanie Gatt  
 Giampavolo Family  
 Kara Gibbons & Joseph Morris  
 Giraldo & Vargas Family  
 Alexandra Grady  
 Grasso Family  
 Julius & Barbara Gyls  
 Hernandez Family

Houde Family  
 Donald & Sharon Hudec  
 Irene King  
 Knight Family  
 Liska Family  
 Lyncheski Family  
 Brittany MacLean  
 Kathy Marini  
 Maroney Family  
 Sandra Marra  
 Martin Family  
 McKinney Family  
 Carl Monticelli  
 Mullen Family  
 Norton Family  
 Thomas & Cecilia Orr  
 Owler Family  
 Marcos Pinto & Elaine Braga  
 Podolak Family

*List of new families continues on  
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Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m.; Thursday 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.

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**Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions****Requested by****October 8, 2016 Saturday**

8:00 AM + Ann Scafidi

Delores Donnelly

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**

3:00 PM + Jerome Paul VanderHorst

Janet VanderHorst

5:00 PM + The Galle &amp; McAveney Families

Ginger &amp; Mac Galle

**October 9, 2016 Sunday**

7:00 AM + Joseph Riccio, Sr.

Jerry & Phyllis Durante,  
Diana & Christina

9:00 AM + Joe Reid

Bob &amp; Norma Claussen

11:00 AM For Our Parishioners

1:00 PM + Bernadette &amp; Philip Monachino

Kathleen & Patrick Monachino  
Eileen & Dan Wenstrup

5:00 PM + Robert Fagenel

**October 10, 2016 Monday**

8:30 AM + O'Keefe &amp; Ryan Families

Joanne Ryan

**October 11, 2016 Tuesday**

8:30 AM + Bob Zegley

Darlene &amp; Jim Follese

**October 12, 2016 Wednesday**

8:30 AM + Stanislaw &amp; Rosario Falcucci

Maria Assanti &amp; Falcucci Family

**October 13, 2016 Thursday**

8:30 AM + Bert Beihoff &amp; Steve Conger

Claire Conger

6:30 PM + Alfred LaButti

The Family

**October 14, 2016 Friday**

8:30 AM + Joseph Hiris

Brigitte Hiris

**October 15, 2016 Saturday**

8:00 AM + Ramy Garrido

Lee Youlio

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**

3:00 PM + Mary Lenick

Mr. &amp; Mrs. Skubick

5:00 PM + Marty Welzmuller

Marion Welzmuller

**October 16, 2016 Sunday**

7:00 AM + Thomas Trongone

Terri Trongone

9:00 AM + Janice O'Connor

Douglas O'Connor

11:00 AM For Our Parishioners

1:00 PM + Frank Russo

Robert &amp; Elizabeth Koplitz

5:00 PM + Antoinette Moussa

Karen &amp; Bill Wright

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES  
AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK****Saturday, October 8, 2016**

Blessed Virgin Mary

Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

**Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday**

2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

**Sunday, October 9, 2016**

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

**Monday, October 10, 2016**

Canadian Thanksgiving Day; Columbus Day

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 – 5:1;

Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday, October 11, 2016**St. John XXIII; Yom Kippur (Jewish Day of  
Atonement) begins at sunset

Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday, October 12, 2016**

Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

**Thursday, October 13, 2016**

Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

**Friday, October 14, 2016**

St. Callistus I

Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

**Saturday, October 15, 2016**

St. Teresa of Jesus

Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12

**Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday**

Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 – 4:2;

Lk 18:1-8

**Sunday, October 16, 2016**

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 – 4:2;

Lk 18:1-8

**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.



**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 11:00 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

October 9, 2016

*“Sport is not only a form of entertainment, but also — and I would say above all — a tool to communicate values which promote the good of the human person and contribute to building a more peaceful and fraternal society.”*

— Pope Francis



A Capital Campaign for  
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

## Fruits of Campaign: CYO Soccer First Day!

The first active Catholic Youth Organization in Florida in over 25 years kicked off this past weekend! With Fr. John in attendance, we were able to experience our youth, from pre-kindergarten through high school, playing soccer as part of the Optimist Soccer League. With big CYO logos on their jerseys, our players joined in with the core tenants of teamwork and positive instruction on the game. Fr. John even joked with Matt Birk, ex-NFL Super Bowl Champion, parishioner, and coach of our CYO U9 Boys team, that he was finally getting involved in the “real” football. Pope Francis would be proud, as I hope all of you are. You have supported and achieved this vision in such a short time. Thank you for all your prayers, gifts, and encouragement.



While the money has been pledged in our **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past** capital campaign to build our Life Center and some of our other urgent needs, we still need our entire Parish Family to give in order to reach our additional goals, including the detailed execution of the above programs. 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).

You can also learn more information about our Capital Campaign at: <http://www.sjecc.com/future>.

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)

### 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

### 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

### Memorial Garden

Jean-Paul Boucher

### Bookkeeper

Karen Beebe

### Religious Boutique

Jackie Gibson: 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.

Thursday 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 *Judy Hemond: 561.779.6024*

**Divine Gift Boutique** (located across from the restrooms). **SUMMER Hours:** Saturday from

2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00

p.m. Closed Monday through Friday. 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 2017 intentions.

**Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine.** We have 2016 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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## Hymns for the 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 8 & 9, 2016

Readings:	<b>764</b>	
Entrance Hymn:	<b>404</b>	For the Beauty of the Earth
Preparation Hymn:	<b>486</b>	Here I Am, Lord
Communion Hymn:	<b>238</b>	Taste and See
	<b>496</b>	Lord, When You Came
Closing Hymn:	<b>405</b>	Now Thank We All Our God

### Choral Anthems at 9 & 11 AM Masses

<i>Prelude</i>	<b>Lord's Prayer</b>	<i>Warner</i>
<i>Communion</i>	<b>Like the Deer</b>	<i>Fr. Ludden</i>

## ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

**Monday, October 10: Monday of the Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Ps 130 (129):3-4*

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,  
Lord, who could stand?  
But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Blessed be the name of the Lord forever.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 34 (33):11*

The rich suffer want and go hungry,  
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

**Tuesday, October 11: Tuesday of the Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

The Lord chose him for himself as high priest,  
and, opening his treasure house,  
made him rich in all good things.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Let your mercy come to me, O Lord.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Cf. Jn 10:11*

The Good Shepherd has laid down his life  
for his sheep.

**Wednesday, October 12: Wednesday of the Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Ps 130 (129):3-4*

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,  
Lord, who could stand?  
But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Those who follow you, Lord, will have the light of life.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 34 (33):11*

The rich suffer want and go hungry,  
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

**Thursday, October 13: Thursday of the Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Ps 130 (129):3-4*

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,  
Lord, who could stand?  
But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. The Lord has made known his salvation.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 34 (33):11*

The rich suffer want and go hungry,  
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

**Friday, October 14: Friday of the Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

This holy man fought to the death for the law of his God  
and did not fear the words of the godless,  
for he was built on solid rock.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Cf. Mt 16:24*

Whoever wishes to come after me, must deny himself,  
take up his cross, and follow me, says the Lord.

**Saturday, October 15: Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 42 (41):2-3*

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,  
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;  
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. You have given your Son rule over the works of your hands.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Ps 89 (88):2*

I will sing for ever of your mercies, O Lord  
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your fidelity.



## #ToKnow, #ToLove, #ToServe – Respecting Life: Inclusion of All Our Parish Family

In continuing our Respect Life Month here in October, there is one component to cherishing all life that may not get as much attention as it should: the integration of the disabled and special needs in our lives and our church. Pope Francis spoke about the need to be inclusive and engaging for those around us who may see the world a little differently, or have challenges to overcome:

*Yet what an illusion it is when people today shut their eyes in the face of sickness and disability! They fail to understand the real meaning of life, which also has to do with accepting suffering and limitations. The world does not become better because only apparently “perfect” people live there – I say “perfect” rather than “false” – but when human solidarity, mutual acceptance and respect increase. How true are the words of the Apostle: “God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong” (1 Cor 1:27)!*

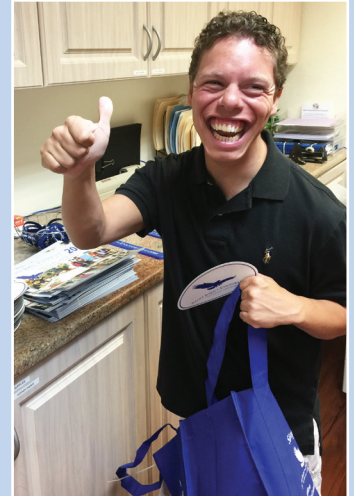
*This Sunday’s Gospel (Lk 7:36-8:3) presents us with a specific situation of weakness. The woman caught in sin is judged and rejected, yet Jesus accepts and defends her: “She has shown great love” (7:47). This is the conclusion of Jesus, who is attentive to her suffering and her plea. This tenderness is a sign of the love that God shows to those who suffer and are cast aside. Suffering need not only be physical; one of today’s most frequent pathologies is also spiritual. It is a suffering of the heart; it causes sadness for lack of love. It is the pathology of sadness. When we experience disappointment or betrayal in important relationships, we come to realize how vulnerable and defenseless we are. The temptation to become self-absorbed grows stronger, and we risk losing life’s greatest opportunity: to love in spite of everything!*

*The happiness that everyone desires, for that matter, can be expressed in any number of ways and attained only if we are capable of loving. This is the way. It is always a matter of love; there is no other path. The true challenge is that of who loves the most. How many disabled and suffering persons open their hearts to life again as soon as they realize they are loved! How much love can well up in a heart simply with a smile! The therapy of smiling. Then our frailness itself can become a source of consolation and support in our solitude. Jesus, in his passion, loved us to the end (cf. Jn 13:1); on the cross he revealed the love that bestows itself without limits. – Pope Francis, 6/12/16 ([http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/homilies/2016/documents/papa-francesco\\_20160612\\_omelia-giubileo-ammalati-disabili.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/homilies/2016/documents/papa-francesco_20160612_omelia-giubileo-ammalati-disabili.html))*

by Jean-Paul Boucher  
General Manager  
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In heeding his call to action, to include and engage every person in our Parish Family, no matter their challenges, we are so blessed here at St. John to have a new member of our Front Desk, Tommy. Tommy is the most welcoming, happiest, most empathic person I think I have ever met. When you walk into our office on Monday morning, you cannot help but smile. Be ready for a hug or a high-five too, when Tommy greets you. He will make your time here so special. Tommy happens to have Williams Syndrome, which is characterized by medical problems, including cardiovascular disease, developmental delays, and learning disabilities. These often occur side by side with striking verbal abilities, highly social personalities and an affinity for music. Unlike disorders that can make communication difficult, people with Williams Syndrome tend to be social, friendly and endearing. I hope you get a chance to visit with Tommy and experience exactly what Our Holy Father describes, “the therapy of smiling”, through Tommy’s laugh and beaming personality.



If you would like to learn more about Williams Syndrome, please visit <https://williams-syndrome.org>

## #ToLove – 17 Years of Marriage, a Lifetime of Love

I have made a few comments in the past about how Donna, my wife, can sometimes feel the brunt of my responsibilities for our Parish Family, from staying up nights worrying about everyone’s safety and wellbeing, to my absences from home so that I can ensure the future of St. John with our campaign, new programs, and Life Center. She is a saint, to be sure. We have been married 17 years this weekend, and I want to make sure she knows just how important she is to me and how I cannot do anything in this world without her. Thank you, Donna, I love you with all my heart and soul. When I have you in my arms, it still feels like that doorstep in the dead of winter in Connecticut, when the stars could not have been brighter if they were diamonds and your eyes shown just a bright.



# St. John Welcomes 76 New Families Since March 1

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Julio Ramos Jr.

Raucci Family

Reyes & Arendt Family

Jack & Sue Ryan

Serna Family

Manuel Sotelo & Carolina  
Giraldo

Stepzinski Family

Thompson Family

Trimboli Family

Kathleen Trotter

Jose Trujillo

Joseph & Constance  
Trutwin

Kyle & Kayla VanDuser

Viciomine Family

Matthew & Lauren Walsh

Wimmer Family

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

## Who Is the Beneficiary of Your Estate? The Catholic Church or Uncle Sam?

Will the beneficiaries of your estate be your family and charitable organizations such as the Catholic Church, or will it be Uncle Sam? Without a will or proper estate planning, the government will decide how your assets will be used and distributed. In many cases they will also keep a significant portion for themselves through excessive taxes.

Make sure your wishes will always be followed and the assets you worked so hard to achieve are used to support the people and causes you care most about. Creating a will creates peace of mind for you, your family and your loved ones; do you have one? Do you need a Florida will? Do you know who will make your health care decisions when you cannot speak for yourself? Do you have questions about making Florida your "Domicile"? These questions and many more can be answered by seasoned professionals at one of our free Life Planning Seminars. Please join us; refreshments will be served.

If you would like more information about an upcoming "Life Planning Seminar" in your area, please contact the Catholic Community Foundation at 941.441.1124 or email [ccf@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:ccf@dioceseofvenice.org).

## Help Wanted: Volunteer Videographer Needed!

Catholic Charities is looking for a videographer to help produce two short videos: one the Judy Sullivan Family Resource Center and the other one on the good works of Catholic Charities in Collier County. If you can help, please contact Mary Shaughnessy, District Director at [maryshaughnessy@catholiccharitiescc.org](mailto:maryshaughnessy@catholiccharitiescc.org), or call 239.455.2655.

## Catholic Charities Family Counseling Center offers affordable mental health counseling to children and adults.

Catholic Charities accepts some insurances and has a sliding scale for those who cannot afford the minimum fee. Catholic Charities Family Counseling Center is located at 2210 Santa Barbara Boulevard. Call 239.455.2655 for an appointment.

## Diocese of Venice Will Host a Mass in November to Honor All Volunteers

As the Jubilee Year of Mercy draws to a close, the Diocese of Venice is hosting another Mass in appreciation of its many volunteers. Bishop Frank J. Dewane invites all volunteers to the Mass on November 19 at 11:00 a.m. at Epiphany Cathedral, 350 Tampa Avenue West, Venice.

The Mass is an opportunity to extend gratitude and appreciation to those who generously give of their time and talent. All priests, deacons, religious and the faithful are invited to participate in a celebration of the active stewardship of our laity. A lunch will follow the Mass in the Parish Hall.

All are welcome, however, to properly plan for the reception, registration will be required. Further details will be forthcoming.

## Save the Dates: Diocesan Women's Conference and Diocesan Men's Conference

The Diocesan Women's Conference will be held on February 11, 2017 at Bishop Verot High School in Fort Myers. The Diocesan Men's Conference will be held March 4, 2017, also at Bishop Verot High School in Fort Myers. Both of these important events will include exciting speakers, opportunities for sharing of the Faith, the Mass and much more.

Specific details on the Conferences and registration information will be available in the coming months.

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Peace starts here

## HOPE

AFTER + ABORTION

One-day Retreat

Saturday, November 12, 2016

For confidential information  
call:  
Fonda at 239-719-7210 (cell)  
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**Bereavement.** Attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. Take turns serving lunch for the family and friends after a funeral Mass. Grief facilitators hold support groups as needed to give support to those suffering a loss. *For Arimatheans: Elaine: 566.8160. 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.

**Catholic/Jewish Dialogue.** Engage Catholics and Jews in understanding our past history and to advance the cause of mutual understanding and appreciation for our differences as well as our commonalities. *Marty Gauthier: marty@naples.net*

**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*

**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*

**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*

**Divorced and Separated Support Group.** Whether separated/divorced 10 days ago or 10 years ago, sign up now for our 12-week DVD series/group discussions to help you along your path to Spiritual Healing. Series runs Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Claussen Family Center starting September 7 through December 7. (No class Thanksgiving

week). *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. *Nancy Squitieri: mamasquit@yahoo.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.** Non-profit 501 c(3) public charity whose mission is to help the poor in Jamaica, through sister-parish and other strategic relationships. JOP provides funds, goods and services for health care, food, clothing, housing, community facilities, and education, to improve the lives of the poor in Jamaica without regard to religious affiliation, personal history, gender, age or race. *Jeanne Stamant: (season) 514.0290, (summer) 248.3248*

**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 October 24. 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: MarieElaina Mullin: 273.1702*

**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*

**Parish Nurse Ministry.** Dedicated to the support and encouragement of wellness and health of the St. John Parish Family via monthly seminars on health topics. Illustrates how taking care of your body helps take care of your spirit and your soul. *Sue Townsend: sue@sjecc.com*

**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 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. from October to May. The Sewing Ministry meets in the Youth Room of the Claussen Family Center. New members welcome. We accept fabric and notions as well as monetary donations. *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*

■ 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. ■

## PARISH MINISTRIES...

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## PRAYER GROUPS

### Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Lee Yulio: 513.0715

### Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

Patricia Bucalo: 248.0694

### Divine Will Prayer Group

Linda Reilly: 821.8982

### Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina

Mondays: Maria Jones: 348.5361

Wednesday morning will resume in the fall.

### Liturgy of the Hours

Phyllis Gryskiewicz: 566.7307

### St. John Charismatic Prayer Group

"Blazing Hearts"

Linda Reilly: 821.8982

## THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

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

**Cpl. Francisco Alvarenga**  
U.S. Marines

**Sp. Petrus Botha**  
U.S. Army

**S. Isaiah Brutus**  
U.S. Air Force

**Ensign Stuart Campbell**  
U.S. Navy

**BM2 Charley Davidson**  
U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)

**Adam Decker**  
U.S. Air Force

**Nicholas Detloff**  
U.S. Air Force

**Joshua Emmons**  
U.S. Air Force

**LCpl. Conor Fleurant**  
USMC

**Lt. Colin Flood**  
U.S. Army, Special Forces

**Lt. Bernardo Garcia**  
U.S. Marines

**Lt. Joseph Gilig**  
1st Marine Division  
\* LAV Recon

**Cpl. Dylan Granza**  
U.S. Army Ranger  
**Sp. Shelby Granza**  
U.S. Army

**Gunnery Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer**  
USMC \* Embassy  
Security (New Zealand)

**Sp. Douglas Hennessy**  
U.S. Army

**Marine Colonel Brian Howlett** USMC

**2nd Lt. Sean Kealey**  
U.S. Army

**Lt. John Meyers**  
U.S. Army

**LCpl. Randy A. Novak**  
USMC

**LCpl. Ryan D. Novak**  
USMC

**Ryan D. Novak**  
USMC

**Cpt. Daniel Palmer**  
U.S. Army

**Cpt. John Palmer**  
U.S. Army

**Cpt. Martin Palmer**  
U.S. Army  
(Afghanistan)

**Lt. Robert Pedrigi**  
U.S. Army

**Lt. Joseph Schafer**  
U.S. Army

**Pvt. 1st Class Aron Siwek**  
U.S. Army

**Ensign Gabriella Scudato**  
U.S. Coast Guard

**MidShipman Micaela Scudato**  
U.S. Naval Academy

**Sp. Andrew Smith**  
U.S. Army (Kuwait)

**Sp. Devin Snyder**  
U.S. Army (Ft. Drum, NY)

**Houng Tran**  
U.S. Army

**IT2 Jason E. Tydingco**  
(USN)

**Staff Sgt. Brandon Waithe**  
U.S. Air Force

**Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino**  
U.S. Air Force

## 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  
[robymdeville@earthlink.net](mailto:robymdeville@earthlink.net)

**Mah Jong. 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:*

Mary Elizabeth Chiles, Mary Louise Pham, Stanley Pomilio, Joan Mahoney, James J. Murphy,

Doris Jane Norton and George Taylor

*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*

Antoinette and Nicholas Acquiva  
ADD  
AJM  
Steve Allender  
Rich Annunziata  
Fernando Ardila  
Thomas Ardila  
Paschal Arpaia  
Paul Arpaia  
Marge Baker  
Jean & Emmunale Ballmiro  
Richard Becker  
Margie Benefico  
Barbara Berg  
Linda Berry  
Gallen Boardman  
John E. Boyle  
Teresa Brecht  
Doug Callen  
Richard Cantello  
Carrie  
Robyn Cassidy  
Art Cavanagh  
Tiffany Chill  
Eric Christensen  
Joan & Frank Ciccarelli  
Sam, Becky and Frank Comeriatto  
Delores Crowley  
Anthony D'Antuono  
Mark Dabronzo  
Florence Demski  
Sandra Demski  
Beverly DeVille & Family  
DH  
Carey Eliason  
August Falcone  
Richard Fazio  
McKenna Feinstein  
Wendy Bui Fewell  
Tanna and Taelor Fiedler  
Donna Flynn  
Anna Focht  
Tara Follese  
Fran  
Jeffrey Gatt  
Edward Gaynor  
John Gazzola  
Michael Getty  
Jackie Gibson  
Emma Gilardi

Carlos D. Gomez  
Joanne Gonzales  
Virginia Goodman  
Don Goodwillie  
Joe Goss  
Keri Grasso  
Harry Grevey  
Doris Heath  
Richard Hennings  
Kim Hocker  
Peggy Hooper  
Leota Horstman  
Horton Family  
Donald Howe  
Sean Keating  
Pam Kirk  
Krista Leigh Kozowyk  
Jim Krauser & Family  
Glenn & Joanne Krumel  
Leslie Mary Kugel  
Lindsay Lavery  
Dan & Lu LeBlanc  
Mary Lou Leibig  
Arlene Lento  
Delk Lindaman  
Sarah Lord  
Ma Teresa Lozano  
Jack Lucarelli  
Lillian Luchini  
Margie Lynch  
Arthur Magiero  
Katherine Malatespa  
Maria and Family  
Ron Marlow  
Ross Mart  
Enrique Martinez  
Kenneth J. McAvoy  
Mary McCue  
Carolyn McDonald  
John McGlinn  
J. Bradley McGonigle  
Carolyn McNichols  
James Meleo  
Beth Ann Meloche  
Amanda Merhige  
Gerald Mitchell  
Shirley Monacelli  
Lorrie Morrison  
Liam Murray

Bill Oliver  
Marylee Olsen  
Emma O'Rourke  
Eric Parker  
Michael Paul  
Babe Pelli  
Anne Perrino  
Gene Peterson  
Ann Petrillo  
Irene Pires  
Thad Pluc  
Renee Rake  
Aurelia Rein  
Cindy Renner  
Peter Renner  
Ruth Rechtsteiner  
Gary Ricker  
RLC  
Rea Rossi  
Jean Ruel  
Eileen Sabini  
Lisa Sanfelippo  
Peter Scariati  
Darlene Scerbinski  
Mary Schell  
Eli Schneider  
Pat Schuler  
Samantha Schultz  
Nikki Sherman  
Lisa Siegwath  
John Smith  
Solazzo Family  
Krista Sowers  
Anthony Spinella  
Bess Steinberger  
Nancy Stewart  
Susan Stokes  
Rita Taranto  
William J. Teplica  
James Thompson  
Sister Angela Tiencken, MSC  
Tuni  
Logan Uzzi  
Lawrence Varone  
McKenna Weinstein  
Thomas C. Wood  
Bob Wright  
Ed Zerrer  
Amy Meade Zuverza

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you would like the name(s) you submit to be on our prayer list for longer than one month, please notify us by phone or email or the names will be removed. These names also appear on our online prayer list at: <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/ministries/prayer-list>

**LET US PRAY...**

To submit a one-month prayer request call 566.8740, or email: [prayerlist@sjec.com](mailto:prayerlist@sjec.com)

OCTOBER 9, 2016 ~ TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Divine Gift Boutique

### Gift Shop Returns to Winter Season Schedule November 6

The Divine Gift Boutique will revert to its winter season schedule effective Sunday, November 6. The religious gift shop will be open Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.

If interested in volunteering in the gift shop, contact Elaine at 566.8740.

The Divine Gift Boutique is located across from the restrooms.

**Divine Gift Boutique**  
**Coupon**  
**Bring this coupon**  
**in for 20% off**  
**your fall purchase.**

*Offer expires this weekend,  
October 9, 2016*

## Catholic-Jewish Dialogue Annual Kristallnacht Commemoration

**Sunday, November 13, 2:30 p.m.**

**Temple Shalom • 4630 Pine Ridge Rd., Naples**

With each new generation, we lament the fact that they don't seem to know basic facts and information, such as the current vice president or who won the Civil War. Anything beyond last week is ancient history to them, but there are many events in our collective past that are necessary and proper to remember.

That is why we (the Catholic Jewish Dialogue of Collier County) hold a Kristallnacht Commemoration each year on the Sunday closest to the historical date of 11/9/38. On that horrible night, the Nazi government prodded gangs of thugs to attack Jewish neighborhoods, businesses and synagogues across all of Germany. To put it in context, think of the riots in Ferguson, Baltimore and Milwaukee multiplied by a few hundred, all going on at the same time. Coincidentally, like the U.S. riots in response to a police shooting, the Kristallnacht riots were allegedly sparked by the murder of a German diplomat in Paris by a distraught Jewish man. When it was over the government blamed the Jews themselves and fined them for the damages.

We encourage all of you to bring your children and grandchildren because in a few years it will be up to them to carry the torch of "Never Forget."

The program this year will feature music and a multi-media presentation of firsthand accounts of the Night of Broken Glass, "Shattered and Broken".

Reservations are not required. Send an email to [cjdialogue@naples.net](mailto:cjdialogue@naples.net) to be added to our mailing list.

## ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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# FALL OPEN HOUSE

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30**  
**3 PM SHARP—5PM**



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Facebook: [www.facebook.com/sjnceltics](http://www.facebook.com/sjnceltics)



# GRIEF SUPPORT

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

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

There is no fee, but pre-registration is required. To register, please call Geralyn Poletti at Catholic Charities at 455.2655.

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

## Mass Times Revert to Winter Schedule Beginning Sunday, November 6; Weekday Evening Mass Will Be Moved to Wednesday

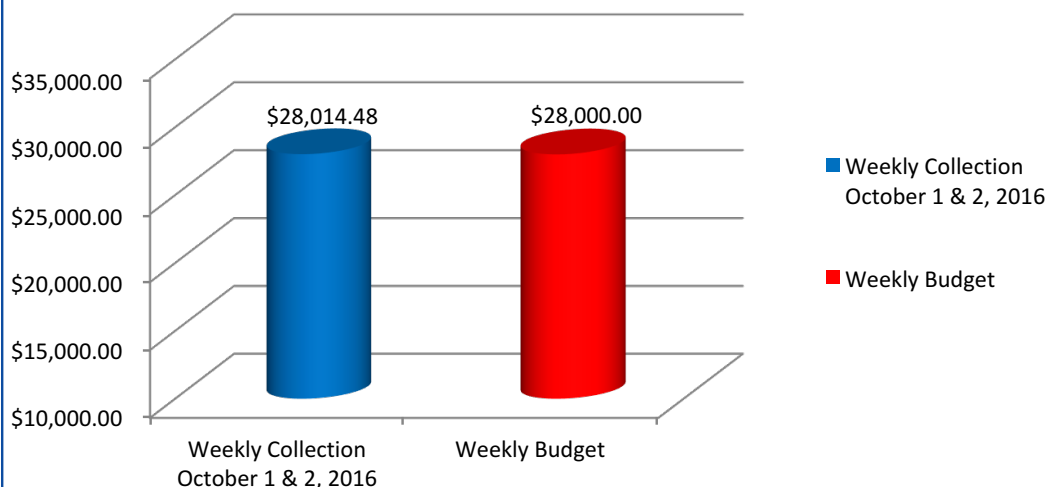
The winter Sunday Mass schedule will go into effect Sunday, November 6. We will return to the 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Mass. The 7:00 and 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Masses will stay the same, as will the 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. vigil Masses.

Weekday Mass times will revert to the winter schedule Monday, November 7. We will return to the 8:00 and 9:00 Mass times Monday through Friday.

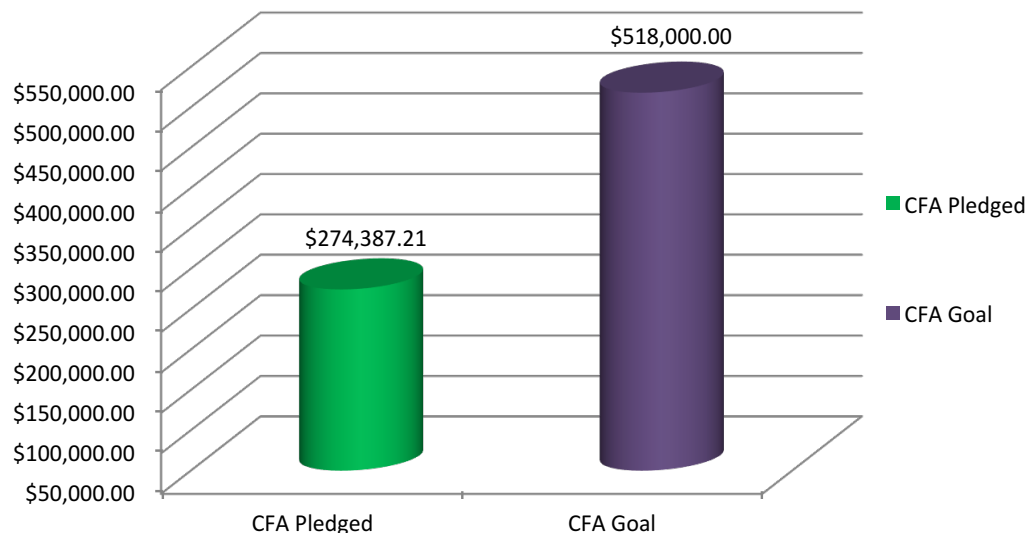
Also, at this time, the Thursday evening Mass will be discontinued and instead we will offer a weekday evening Mass on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m., beginning Wednesday, November 9. This evening Mass will remain on Wednesday year-round.

Saturday Mass will remain at 8:00 a.m. with confessions immediately after. We will follow the winter Mass schedule until May, 2017.

Weekly Collection Summary



CFA Summary



## Next Area Marriage Encounter Weekends Are December 2-4 and January 13-15

"She knows I love her. I said so in the card I gave her for her last birthday." "I haven't got time for one of those enrichment things, I'm too busy with... other stuff. We have a Good Marriage, so why "Rock the Boat"? Right?

So, Who is Marriage Encounter for? It's for the couples who know they have a good marriage and want to make it even better — it's for couples like you!

For more information about taking a private time away, check out [wwme.org](http://wwme.org), or call 813.270.7832! The next WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekends in this area are December 2-4 and January 13-15 at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Tampa.

## Wedding Banns

Third announcement between  
Courtney Kelly & Scott Stiles  
Kristin Lund & Tom Mathers



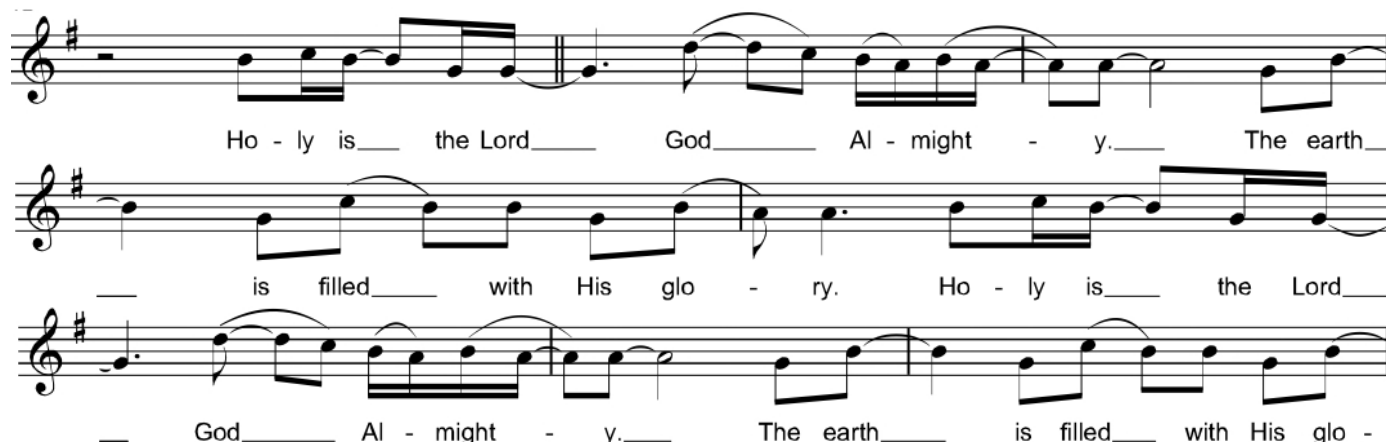
# 5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid • Sunday, October 9, 2016

## the 28<sup>th</sup> 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*) 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:



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

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*Verse*

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

*Chorus*

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

**Communion Songs**      **238 Taste and See**      James E. Moore

**496 Lord When You Came**

**Closing Song**      **458 Your Grace Is Enough**      Matt Maher      CCLI Song No. 4477026 © 2003

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*Verse 1*

Great is your faithfulness, O God  
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart  
You lead us by still waters into mercy  
And nothing can keep us apart

*Pre-chorus*

So remember your people, remember your children  
Remember your promise, O God

*Chorus*

**For your grace is enough, your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me!**

*Verse 2*

Great is your love and justice, God of Jacob  
You use the weak to lead the strong  
You lead us in the song of your salvation  
And all your people sing along (to pre-chorus)





# Faith and Wine

Nikki will share how she was living as a faithful Muslim when she came to America with her two young children to escape an arranged marriage. She was searching desperately for a relationship with God and a quest for the truth, when she encountered truth itself – Jesus Christ. Her life was transformed and she became a new person. Nikki will take us on her life changing journey to find redemption and salvation as she shares her conversion story. Her message is one of hope and faith.

**Invite your friends, neighbors and fellow parishioners to this GREAT event!**

**Thursday, October 20, 2016**  
**6:30-8:30 PM (Doors open at 6:00 p.m.)**

**featuring**  
**Nikki**

**“From Darkness Into Light –  
My Journey from Islam to Catholicism”**



## Contemporary Night Menu

*Appetizer Display:*

*Artisan Cheese Display*

*Pecorino Romano Meatballs*

*Buffet:*

Oak Fired Chicken Marsala • Shrimp Scampi  
Pasta • Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes • Green  
Bean Medoly • Georgia Peach Pecan Salad •  
Chef's Bread Assortment

*Dessert:*

Black Forrest Dessert Shooters

**Cost: \$25 prepay • NO WALK-INS!**

**Please prepay for this event no later than noon on Tuesday, October 18,** by going to **[www.faithandwine.com](http://www.faithandwine.com)** (using Paypal) or dropping off your check made payable to “Faith and Wine, Inc.” to the St. John parish office. Or you can mail **(postmarked before Thursday, October 13)** your check to Kathleen Millard at 1937 Crestview Way Unit 172; Naples, FL. 34119

**Event held at:** St. John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom  
625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL

**SAVE THE DATES:** Mark your calendar now for the remaining Faith and Wine Dates: November 17, 2016 (open to men); January 19, 2017 (open to men); February 23, 2017; March 23, 2017 and April 20, 2017.

**Go to [www.FaithandWine.com](http://www.FaithandWine.com) to learn more!**

## Two Safe Environment Training Sessions Will Be Held at Nearby St. William Parish

As part of the Safe Environment Program, the Diocese of Venice requires that all employees and those volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults be fingerprinted and trained in Safe Environment. For further information, visit the Diocesan website at [www.dioceseofvenice.org/safeenvironment](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org/safeenvironment).

There are two upcoming Safe Environment Training sessions scheduled at nearby St. William: Thursday, October 20 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., and Saturday, October 22 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. For more details or to register, call 261.4883. Please note that no one should attend Safe Environment Training until their fingerprints have cleared. Fingerprints must be updated every five years.

Directions to the training site and additional training sessions may be found at <http://www.dioceseofvenice.org>

Any employees or volunteers who need to renew their background clearance or be fingerprinted should complete the paperwork and call our Parish Office at 566.8740 for an appointment.

## Free Food to Hungry Families!

*Fruit, Vegetables, Meats and many other items*

**Distribution Days and Locations:**

**Mondays:**

Lely Presbyterian Church  
110 St. Andrews Blvd. • 4:30-6:30 p.m.

**Tuesdays:**

Greater Naples YMCA  
5450 YMCA Road • 4:30-6:30 p.m.

**Thursdays:**

Golden Gate Senior Center  
4898 Coronado Parkway • 2:30-4:30 p.m.

For questions: please call Katie at  
239.777.9113

*2 Kings 5:14-17*  
*Psalms 98:1, 2-3, 3-4*  
*2 Timothy 2:8-13*  
*Luke 17:11-19*

# The Word & Life

## *A Story of Gratitude*



One of the first things we teach our children is manners and how to say thank you when something is done for them. Gratitude always shows a deep appreciation and respect for the person who acts on our behalf. In today's gospel we encounter ten lepers pleading with Jesus that they be healed. Leprosy had such a devastating effect on people in Jesus' day. This flesh-eating disease brought decay to the extremities of the human body and cast its victims into exile. The leper was taken from his family and forced to live his life in isolation. It is no wonder that these ten lepers pleaded with Jesus to have pity on them. Jesus' compassion and ministry brought them the healing they yearned for. However, only one returns to Jesus to show his appreciation and to give thanks. It seems hard to imagine that none but the foreigner returned to give thanks to God.

### **Reflection Questions**

1. What is most significant about the story of the ten lepers for you?
2. How significant is the issue of faith in this story?
3. Consider a modern-day parable to the condition of leprosy. How are you being asked to participate in the healing ministry of Jesus?
4. What have you to give thanks to God for?
5. What aspects of your life are in need of healing?
6. Have there been times in your life when you feel that your faith has saved you?
7. How does your faith shape your life?
8. How is your life an expression of thankfulness to God?

Jesus' life project was to bring to the world the dignity and healing of God. He did not simply cleanse the skin of those ten lepers; he also gave them a new beginning, solidifying a place for them in the world — a place of belonging. When we reflect on other moments in Jesus' ministry, we see how Jesus brings the poor and dejected to a place where they know that they truly belong as a member of God's people. No one is outside the realm of God's love. Moreover, Jesus chastises the religious teachers who, due to their piety and interpretation of the law, cannot see the importance of unburdening people from sin and suffering.

The good news for us today tells us that we all have a place in God's kingdom. There is not a single person



living in this world that is not loved by our heavenly Father. Unfortunately, people sometimes separate themselves from the love of God and the divine laws that God sends us to keep us close to him. However, there is always an opportunity to turn back to God and live the example of His Son. The ministry of Jesus is ultimately a ministry of healing. The Church is the vehicle in which we find salvation. The Church is continuously called to be healing for all those who find themselves suffering or in despair. People sometimes feel that they do not belong to our Church and they fear rejection. They are often burdened with either their past or their present reality. Today's gospel shows us that it is God's initiative to take away the burden and bring people to a sense of purpose and belonging. All that God wants from us is our gratitude for the great things that He has accomplished for us throughout salvation history.

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



### Prayer

*God of the universe we thank you for everything you have given us. You sent your only Son to be the savior of the world. Through Jesus we are given the fullness of life and dignity in your presence. Help us to appreciate all that we have as gift. May we recognize that you are in all things and above all things. And when we reach the final sunset of our lives may we come to the gates of eternity with hearts full of gratitude for a life truly lived. Amen.*

## Wisdom of the Fathers

### Blessed John Paul II

“The sick, the elderly, the handicapped, and the dying teach us that weakness is a creative part of human living, and that suffering can be embraced with no loss of dignity. Without the presence of these people in your midst you might be tempted to think of health, strength, and power as the only important values to be pursued in life. *But the wisdom of Christ and the power of Christ are to be seen in the weakness of those who share His sufferings.*

Let us keep the sick and handicapped at the center of our lives. Let us treasure them and recognize with gratitude the debt we owe them. We begin by imagining that we are giving to them; we end by realizing that they have enriched us.

May God bless and comfort all who suffer. And may Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world and healer of the sick, make His light shine through human weakness as a beacon for us and for all mankind. Amen.”

— [L'Osservatore Romano, 5-31-82, 3].



Pope John Paul II kissed 800 lepers in a South Korean leper colony in 1984 to prove to people that leprosy is difficult to catch through close contact. (Image by Arturo Mari from Interesting Facts You should Know/ <http://ifysk.blogspot.com>)



# Faith Formation

## 2016-2017 School Year

### The Month of October Offers Safe Environment Classes for the Children

#### OCTOBER CALENDAR

- 9 ~ Sunday Faith Formation Class  
Safe Environment Class Grades K through 2/3 Multi-age  
High School Confirmation Class #2
- 12 ~ No Wednesday Faith Formation Class
- 16 ~ No Sunday Faith Formation Class
- 19 ~ Wednesday Faith Formation Class  
Safe Environment Class Grades 3 through 5/6
- 23 ~ Sunday Faith Formation Class  
Safe Environment Class Grades 3 through 5/6  
High School Confirmation Class #3 -With Safe Environment Session
- 26 ~ Wednesday Faith Formation Class -With Safe Environment Session 7/8
- 30 ~ Sunday Faith Formation Class - With Safe Environment Session 7/8

#### Faith Formation Safe Environment Training for Children This Month

**October 9** ~ K through 2/3 Multi-age During Class

**October 19 & 23** ~ 3 through 5/6 During Class and High School

**October 26 & 30** ~ Grades 7 & 8 During Class

#### *Safe Environment Classes for Children*

During a portion of our Faith Formation classes during the month of October, we will have age-appropriate lessons for your children related to helping them stay safe, as required by our Diocese. The children will view a short video followed by lessons intended to reinforce the concepts learned in the video. To help you become more familiar with the goals and objectives of the lessons, we will be emailing and sending home pamphlets this week with helpful information. Please read through these packets and feel free to discuss the content with your children. If you have any questions about the objectives of the program or would like to preview the materials, please let me know. Together we can help to make your child more confident about staying safe and setting boundaries for themselves and others.

#### REMINDER:

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9 EVENING CONFIRMATION CLASS #2

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

Please bring your **CHOSEN** books and notebooks to class.

You are invited to stay for THE ROCK from 7:45-8:45 p.m.

Please contact Kyle VanDuser at [kyle@sjecc.com](mailto:kyle@sjecc.com) for more information about THE ROCK.

#### New 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).

*Our Office will be Closed on  
Monday, October 10  
in Observance of Columbus Day.*

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# Vocation Awareness Weekend November 11 - 13

St. John Vianney College Seminary in Miami is hosting a Vocation Awareness Weekend from Friday, November 11 at

8:00 p.m. to Sunday, November 13 at 12:00 p.m. This seminary visit is open to all young men, juniors in high school and older.

Come and experience what life is like for one discerning God's call to the priesthood!

There is no cost for the weekend and transportation is provided. To register, please contact the Vocations Director, Father Eric Scanlan, at [scanlan@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:scanlan@dioceseofvenice.org) or call the Vocations Office at 941.486.4720.

## Is God Calling You?



### Venice Vocations

Diocese of Venice in Florida

Visit us at: [www.VeniceVocations.com](http://www.VeniceVocations.com) or call 941.486.4720

## Everyone Invited to Third Annual Trunk or Treat at St. John

Saint John the Evangelist is excited to continue our Parish Family-friendly activities with our third annual Trunk-or- Treat! Join us in our Back Parking Lot on Saturday, October 29, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Please bring your decorated cars, your family, and your friends dressed up in holiday costumes and with candy. This event includes Trick-or-Treating from car-to-car in a safe and fun environment, as well as music and prizes for the best individual costume, family costume, and vehicle.

More details can be found at <http://sjecc.com>.



photos from 2015 Trunk or Treat event



# Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

## Upcoming and Ongoing Programs

### COMING ATTRACTION

#### – ADULT NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

*Season Premier • Sunday, October, 16 at 6:00 p.m.*

**THE MISSION**, with Robert DeNiro and Jeremy Irons, was awarded the grand prize at the 1986 Cannes Film Festival.

Featuring a majestic score by Ennio Morricone, Roland Joffé's

**The Mission**, examines the events surrounding the Treaty of Madrid in 1750, when Spain ceded part of South America to Portugal. The lush Oscar-winning cinematography was shot entirely on locations in Columbia and Argentina by Chris Menges.

In the mid-18th century, the Jesuit priests, in what is today northeastern Argentina and western Paraguay, found themselves caught in a not unusual struggle between the Pope in Rome and two of Europe's most aggressive temporal powers.



Robert De Niro in *The Mission* (1986)

<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0091530/mediaviewer/rm3460476928>

But this 18th Century story is also an allegory for the mid-20th Century struggles when many priests in Latin America also found themselves at odds with Rome.

The 1980s was also the time that Father Jorge Mario Bergoglio, S.J. (Pope Francis) was rector of the Philosophical and Theological Faculty of San Miguel in Argentina where he served until 1986. He was removed as rector by the Jesuit superior-general because of his policy of educating the young

Jesuits in direct pastoral work.

It may be interesting to consider how this time instructed the social focus of our current pope.

View this epic film on the multiple big screens in the St. John Ballroom. There are no lounge seats, but there is FREE popcorn, soda, beer, and wine; pizza is available for purchase.

PLEASE, make a reservation by phone, email, or in the Parish Office so there is a seat for you.

FREE pop, popcorn, pizza, beer, and wine; pizza will be available!

### This Week's Complete Schedule:

#### Tuesday, October 11

**CATHOLICISM** ~ 7:00 p.m. in the Adult Space, Office 13

**RCIA Inquiry** ~ 7:00 p.m. in the Seminar Room

#### Wednesday, October 12

**Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible** ~ 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Seminar Room

*Note, no Parents' Happy Hour this week.*

#### Thursday, October 13

**Pivotal Players** ~ 11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Seminar Room

#### Sunday, October 16

*Note, no Parents' Coffee this week.*

**The Mission** ~ 6:00 p.m. in the Ballroom

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# Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

*These Programs Are Continuing...  
...You are invited to attend any or all.*

## For Parents of Children in Faith Formation:

DROP your child/children off for classes, and STAY for your own program. Could it be any more convenient, and there is even a nursery for any younger kids in Room 5.

This is an opportunity to join other parents facing the same issues you are in a quest to develop a mature faith; a faith that enables you to relate your faith to the complexities and ambiguities of the ever changing postmodern world and be better prepared to answer the questions your children ask you. For many of us, religious education and formation ended when we were confirmed; though we may be highly educated, we are still operating with the religion we received as a child. But, it's quite difficult to address adult questions with eighth grade answers.

**On Sunday mornings: Coffee and Catholicism** meets in the Library from 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. each week the youth Faith Formation classes meet. There will be coffee, tea and water and something from Chef Lou, too...

You'll socialize until 9:45 a.m., and then view a 25-minute segment of the award-winning series **CATHOLICISM**, and then discuss what you just viewed.

**On Wednesday evenings: Catholicism Happy Hour** will happen in the Library from 5:45 - 7:00 p.m. each week that the youth Faith Formation classes meet. There will be wine, beer, soft drinks, coffee, tea and water and something from Chef Lou, too...

You'll socialize until 6:00 p.m., then view a 25-minute segment of the award-winning series **CATHOLICISM**, and then discuss what you just viewed.

Some weeks we may skip the video and use the time to discuss current issues or questions in which you indicate an interest.

Stop by the Library this week to enjoy time with other parents and see the spiritual and artistic treasures of the Faith illuminate the key teachings of the Church.



## This week's Pivotal Player is ST. CATHERINE of SIENA, The Mystic.

- Is the physical world all there is?
- Is science the only path to ascertaining truth?

St. Catherine of Siena witnesses to a higher world beyond the material. Though the 14th Century mystic never studied theology and never learned how to read or write, her life constitutes a powerful challenge to the flattened-out secularism of our time. In a particularly vivid way, St. Catherine of Siena witnessed to the existence of a dimension beyond the physical world.

Bishop Barron recounts this story about St. Catherine:

*"Catherine was born in Siena on March 25, 1347.... By all accounts, she was a beautiful, lively, and fun-loving child. When she was a girl of six or seven, Catherine had an experience that changed her forever and provided the interpretive key for much of what she would say and do in the course of her life.*

*While...standing in the middle of a busy thoroughfare, Catherine suddenly saw in the sky a vision of Christ surrounded by other saints and apostles. What was most remarkable was that Jesus was robed in the vestments of the Pope. She was utterly captivated by the vision, feeling herself drawn into a higher and more beautiful world. That she would serve Christ precisely in and through serving Christ's vicar was clearly signaled by this early experience."*

Discover more about St. Catherine of Siena and explore the places where she ministered and prayed by attending this week's program. **Pivotal Players** continues on Thursdays in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Family Center. You are invited to attend either

- at lunchtime (11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.), bring a brown bag lunch, refreshments will be provided, or
- in the evening (7:00 - 8:30 p.m.), and again refreshments will be provided.

image: "St. Catherine of Siena" by Giovanni di Paolo [Public domain], via Wikimedia Commons



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**We welcome new members to our Parish Family. You may use this form to register. Please return the completed form to the Parish Office.**

Office Use Only:	Envelope # _____
	Date Entered _____

**St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church Parish Registration**

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Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Local Subdivision \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Northern Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_ Year-Round Resident: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Seasonal Resident: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ What Months do you reside in Florida? \_\_\_\_\_

**All parishioners receive an envelope number upon registration.** Do you want to receive paper envelopes?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**In addition to the above, please complete PARTS A and C (required). Complete PART B if it applies to your household.**

**P  
A  
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**Head of Household Title: Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr. Other**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_

Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received:

Baptism: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

First Communion: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse Title: Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr. Other**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_

Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received:

Baptism: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

First Communion: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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**Dependents**

**Child's First Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_

Place of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

First Communion Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Current School \_\_\_\_\_

Enrolled in Faith Formation? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's First Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_

Place of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

First Communion Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Current School \_\_\_\_\_

Enrolled in Faith Formation? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Please use additional paper for additional dependents.**

**PART C**

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**Please check if we have your permission to publish the following in the ParishSoft Directory:**

☐ publish phone

☐ publish email

☐ publish address

☐ publish photo



## Blessing of the Animals

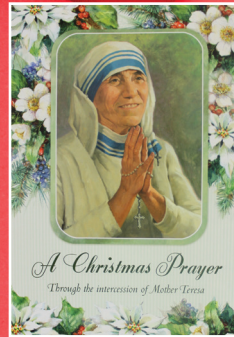


Fr. Paul gave a special blessing for pets in the Panicia Prayer Garden alongside the fountain and statue of Saint Francis of Assisi on Saturday, October 1.

## “Keep Christ in Christmas”

Help to “Keep Christ in Christmas” by sending religious Christmas cards.

The Knights of Columbus is again sponsoring an evangelization program designed to emphasize the real meaning of Christmas through the sale of Christmas cards. There will be a large assortment of cards available after each Mass in front of the church.



Buy early to get the best selection.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR  
Saint Ann School and Parish Homecoming Weekend

## FALL FESTIVAL 2016

October 22<sup>nd</sup> 11:00am – 2:00pm

Saint Ann Jubilee Center and School Gymnasium  
525 Ninth Avenue South Naples, FL 34102

Family, Friends, Food, and  
tons of FUN!

Check out our games and contests including our  
Annual Chili Cook-off, Bake Sale and introducing  
a new Carved Pumpkin Contest

Food Drive to benefit St. Vincent de Paul  
Society of Naples  
Used Uniforms will be for sale/exchange  
Cookout by the Knights of Columbus  
Seaside Celebration Raffle Drawing/Win 2  
Free Tickets to Seaside



Thank you for  
your continued  
support!

For more information contact Sylvia Pacheco [pachecosa@centurylink.net](mailto:pachecosa@centurylink.net)  
or St. Ann School (239) 262-4110

## Get Your Dancing Shoes Ready

Boogie Woogie Bugle

## Sock Hop

Friday, November 11, 2016

featuring

Manhattan Connection  
and the Recreation Tappers



Manhattan Connection



# Annual Vocation Dinner Dance

Friday, November 18, 2016 • 6:00 p.m.

Please join us to honor our Salesian Sisters  
and support our Seminarians



at Saint John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom

**A night of fun, food, dancing and entertainment!**

Dinner by "Frisco's" • Music by "Legends of Las Vegas"  
Open Bar • Silent Auction

Tickets: \$40.00 per person ~ Available after all weekend Masses.

Dress Code: Jacket and Tie Requested



Honorees Sr. Patricia Roche, Sr. Carmen Pena,  
Sr. Katie Flanagan

Salesian Sisters - St. John Neumann Catholic High School

Tickets can be purchased after all Masses beginning October 22-23,  
by calling Paul Curti at 612-616-5535, or on our website at:

<https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/2016VocationsDinner>

If you'd like to make a donation to help our seminarians,  
please contact Paul at 612-616-5535 or at [plancurti@gmail.com](mailto:plancurti@gmail.com).

Donate an auction item, or make a cash donation.



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