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SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 1, 2015
Solemnity of All Saints

***Marriage Enrichment at St. John:
Remembering When and How You Said "I Do"***



Last Saturday, October 24, St. John Family Mission programs presented a marriage retreat entitled, "Remembering When and How You Said I Do." With a wonderful response from the Parish Family, 25 couples participated in the day and evening retreat, with anniversaries ranging from 1 year to over 70 years of marriage. Three couples led discussions about keeping Christ at the center of marriage. In a moving ceremony, the afternoon culminated with each husband and wife renewing their marriage vows during a Mass concelebrated by Fr. John and Fr. Jim. Some of the participants remarked:

"Mass and the renewal of our promise to each other was wonderful. This event refreshed my heart."

"We gained helpful and practical steps to improve the quality of our relationship."

"We really enjoyed the topics. I'm glad the church agreed to host a marriage renewal."

"Meeting with other couples was great. I enjoy hearing that we are not alone as a Catholic couple."

Pope Francis has made it clear that churches and families must focus on the entire lifetime of marriage, not just preparation: "A marriage is not successful just because it endures; quality is important. To stay together and to know how to love one another forever is the challenge for Christian couples... Living together is an art, a patient, beautiful, fascinating journey. It does not end once you have won each other's love... Rather, it is precisely there where it begins!"

St. John has taken Our Holy Father's encouragement to support marriages seriously! Look for more Family Mission events coming soon that will focus on encouraging, strengthening and supporting couples in their sacrament of marriage.



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Daily Mass: 8:00 and 9:00 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, 11:15 a.m., 1:15 & 5:00 p.m.

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Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions Requested by**October 31, 2015 Saturday**

8:00 AM	+	Charles Hayden	Ann Marie Dickens
3:00 PM		Benoit Boudreau (Seminarist)	Agnes Boudreau
5:00 PM	+	Jane Pelak	The Family

November 1, 2015 Sunday

7:00 AM		Barb, Greg & Margaret Marsh	Deborah Marsh
9:00 AM	+	Mary Pflager	Henry & Joan Maier
11:15 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM	+	Gene Hay	Gallo Family
5:00 PM	+	Lagonigro/Bienias Families	Frank & Mary Ann Lagonigro

November 2, 2015 Monday

8:00 AM	+	Jackie Salcedo	Dorothy Janac
9:00 AM	+	Richard Dionne	Dolores & Thomas Zboril

November 3, 2015 Tuesday

8:00 AM	+	Robert Duggan	J. Duggan Family
9:00 AM	+	Gloria O'Donnell	Carol Wilcox

November 4, 2015 Wednesday

8:00 AM	+	Joe Zangari	Monzeglio Family
9:00 AM	+	Anne DeCarmine	Carol DeCarmine Nucci

November 5, 2015 Thursday

8:00 AM	+	Clifford Dickens	Ann Marie Dickens
9:00 AM		Orlando Falcione	Dorothy Janac
6:30 PM	+	Nancy Dee (10th Anniversary)	Husband John & Daughter Shauna

November 6, 2015 Friday

8:00 AM	+	Clifford Dickens	Ann Marie Dickens
9:00 AM		The Mike Webster Family	Deborah Marsh

November 7, 2015 Saturday

8:00 AM	+	James & Sarah Healey	Ann Marie Dickens
		Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	
3:00 PM	+	Jean Smith	Millie Lucanegro, Larry & Kathleen Tomirelli, Tom Wood, Jeff Wood & Tony Manes
5:00 PM		Barbara & John Kuryea	Anniversary Mass

November 8, 2015 Sunday

7:00 AM	+	Sharon K. McCarthy	Joseph McCarthy
9:00 AM	+	William Cordero, Sr.	Ronald Reuss
11:15 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM	+	Gloria O'Donnell	Ann & Brian Murray
5:00 PM	+	Veronica & Maurice Glennon	Nora & Rick Boylan

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. 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.

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK****Saturday, October 31, 2015**

Blessed Virgin Mary; Halloween
Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Sunday, November 1, 2015

All Saints; Daylight Saving Time ends;
National Vocation Awareness Week
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Monday, November 2, 2015

Commemoration of All the Faithful
Departed (All Souls' Day)

Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40,
or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for
the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Tuesday, November 3, 2015

Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time;
St. Martin de Porres; Election Day
Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 4, 2015

St. Charles Borromeo
Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday, November 5, 2015

Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10

Friday, November 6, 2015

First Friday
Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, November 7, 2015

Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday
Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28;
Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

Sunday, November 8, 2015

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28;
Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

MASS INTENTIONS...

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Campaign Corner

November 1, 2015

"The Church's first duty is not to hand down condemnations or anathemas, but to proclaim God's mercy, to call to conversion, and to lead all men and women to salvation in the Lord."

— Pope Francis

**A Capital Campaign for
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church**

Synod Fathers and Pope Francis Call for Parish Family to Take Care of Each Other

We have all had a very busy Fall. From our Parish Family members returning from their Northern homes to the constant activity of the families with their sports and dancing and school events, I cannot believe it is already November. In the midst of all this activity, however, the leaders of the Catholic Church held a historical meeting in Rome to discuss the future of how our church approaches many challenging and essential topics of our time and our faith. This Synod of Bishops has ended and some of the most important themes about pastoral support of families, which do not look like the traditional nuclear family anymore, need to be tended to with care and mercy. In our parish, we have grandparents raising their grandchildren. We have single parents. We have blended families. We are here to support, heal, encourage, and enliven all around us. That is the focus of this Campaign, to provide a church and a community that illustrates the joy, love, and mercy of the Catholic faith. Pope Francis put it best in his homily to close the Synod Assembly:

Jesus' disciples are called to this, even today, especially today: to bring people into contact with the compassionate Mercy that saves. When humanity's cry, like Bartimaeus', becomes stronger still, there is no other response than to make Jesus' words our own and, above all, imitate his heart. Moments of suffering and conflict are for God occasions of mercy. Today is a time of mercy!

This is the temptation: a "spirituality of illusion": we can walk through the deserts of humanity without seeing what is really there; instead, we see what we want to see. We are capable of developing views of the world, but we do not accept what the Lord places before our eyes. A faith that does not know how to root itself in the life of people remains arid and, rather than oases, creates other deserts. — Pope Francis 10/25/2015



Pope Francis celebrates the Eucharist during the closing Mass of the Synod of Bishops on the family in St. Peter's Basilica at the Vatican October 25. Concelebrating is Cardinal Wilfrid Napier of Durban, South Africa. (Catholic News Service photo/Paul Haring)

As we develop and start the programs associated with our **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past** campaign for all members of our Parish Family, like the Catholic Adult Organization and CYO, we need our entire Parish Family to give in order to reach our additional goals. These goals will make it possible for St. John to root itself in the lives of our Parish Family and the community around us. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Lichwalla, the Campaign Coordinator at 239.495.2001 or email: campaign@sjecc.com.

You can also learn more information about the Campaign at: www.sjecc.com/future

Jean-Paul Boucher, General Manager,
jp@sjecc.com

BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST CAMPAIGN

NOVEMBER 1, 2015 ~ SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Robert Murphy	Associate
Fr. Jim Simko	Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner	
Deacon Forrest Wallace	
Deacon Frank Panicia	Senior Status

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. Classes are offered once a month and baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month after the 1:00 p.m. Mass. Please call the parish office to register for a class. Upon completion of the class and fulfillment of the godparent requirements, parents may schedule a baptism date.

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.

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

All Administrative Staff
239.566.8740

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Jean-Paul Boucher: 228.3910
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Parish Secretary
Deborah Marsh
Assistant to the Pastor
Tricia Schwarz

Pastoral Musician and Liturgist
Tom Oram: 228-3920

Choir Director
Ellie Roberts

Sacristan
Lan Tran

Director of Family Mission
Jean-Paul Boucher

Parish Publications/Bulletin Editor
Kathy Sims

Memorial Garden
Jean-Paul Boucher

Religious Boutique
Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

Maintenance
566.8740

Education Staff

Director of Religious Education
Natalie Campbell: 228.3904/3909

Coordinator, Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

Jack Kindsvater: 556.8740, ext. 3918
email staff members at:
info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com

PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: www.saintjohntheevangelist.com When on the website, click on the **Forms** tab at the top of the home page and select New Parishioner Form. Download the form, complete it and return the completed form to the parish office or drop in the collection basket.

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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
8:00 and 9:00 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.,
11:15 a.m. & 1:15 p.m.
5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

FOR OUR RECORDS

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

BULLETIN SUBMISSION

Please submit all ordinary time submission requests by Thursday at 10:00 a.m. **10 days prior** to the Sunday publication you are requesting. You can e-mail: kathys@saintjohntheevangelist.com or drop your submission off in the parish office.

Mass Intentions

We are currently accepting intentions for 2016.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

We have 2016 Mass availability and 2015 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...

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Hymns for the Solemnity of All Saints, October 31 & November 1

Readings:	794	
Entrance Hymn:	196	For All the Saints
Preparation Hymn:	570	Blest Are They
Communion Hymn:	236	How Beautiful
	329	When It's All Been Said and Done
Closing Hymn:	on page 13 of this bulletin	Sing With All the Saints in Glory
<i>Choral Anthems at 9 & 11 AM Masses</i>		
<i>Prelude</i>	<i>Requiem: Lux aeterna</i>	<i>John Rutter</i>
<i>Communion</i>	<i>Make Me an Instrument</i>	<i>Mary MacDonald</i>

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, November 2: the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. 1 Thes 4: 14; 1 Cor 15: 22*
Just as Jesus died and has risen again, so through Jesus God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep; and as in Adam all die, so also in Christ will all be brought to life.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Jn 11: 25-26*

I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord.

Whoever believes in me, even though he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever.

Tuesday, November 3: Tuesday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 38 (37): 22-23*

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. In you, O Lord, I have found my peace.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 16 (15): 11*

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

Wednesday, November 4: Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 38 (37): 22-23*

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Blessed the man who is gracious and lends to those in need.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Jn 6: 58*

Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me shall have life because of me, says the Lord.

Thursday, November 5: Thursday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 38 (37): 22-23*

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 16 (15): 11*

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

Friday, November 6: Friday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 38 (37): 22-23*

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Jn 6: 58*

Just as the living Father sent me
and I have life because of the Father,
so whoever feeds on me
shall have life because of me, says the Lord.

Saturday, November 7: Saturday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 38 (37): 22-23*

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. I will praise your name forever, Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 16 (15): 11*

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

#ToKnow, #ToServe – Catholic Faith Appeal: What Is It? What Is It For?

St. John is incredibly blessed with such a vast spectrum of individuals and families whom we call our Parish Family. Some have been parishioners for 20+ years, having helped established this church when it was meeting next door at Naples Park Elementary. Others just joined last week. Some have watched the buildings and events mature over decades. Still others have only just begun to explore the vast array of programs and opportunities to engage their faith. One term that those who have been part of our Parish Family for many years will recall is the Catholic Faith Appeal (CFA). There are many, however, who may not know about the CFA, or what it is for. I wanted to spend this week educating everyone, just in case there are some preconceptions about this very important and worthy cause.

The CFA is a Diocesan contribution in which all the members of the churches in Southwest Florida work together to support the central services we all rely on as Catholics and active community members. There are several essential efforts that rely on the CFA:

- **Catholic Charities:** As a leading provider of social services, Catholic Charities supports over 40,000 people with programs like direct assistance to pay their utility bills, emergency intake programs for those that have become homeless, ending human trafficking in our backyard, citizenship assistance, and veteran housing.
- **Catholic Schools:** It costs a tremendous amount to provide a high-quality education, and the CFA supports the Catholic Schools in the area to ensure all members of our community can have access to this faith-based education system through high school
- **Vocations:** From the Seminarian programs that

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instruct our future priests and deacons to providing support for the 35 different women's religious orders and 26 different communities of brothers and priests within the Diocese, the CFA ensures we provide for the education and well-being for those who have dedicated their lives in service to us and our faith.

Every year, the Diocese of Venice places a goal for each parish to provide a certain amount towards an overall need the Diocese has. It is absolutely true that St. John has been one of

the primary supporters of the CFA, and, in fact, we have normally been the largest contributor parish. Our goal this year is large, but still obtainable. For 2015, we have been asked to contribute \$518,000. We have understandably been focused on our Capital Campaign, which has been successful in reaching and exceeding our goals in very short order. I ask if you have any additional resources you wish to support Catholic organizations with, that you make a donation to the Catholic Faith Appeal.

Your support, which is fully tax deductible, will provide assistance to thousands in our area. You can make a donation via St. John by calling the office, giving to the Diocese directly, or on the website:

<http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/ways-to-give>

(top to bottom, left to right) Catholic Charities' family reunification and citizenship assistance program. Diocesan supported Catholic education, and 2015 Diocesan seminarians.



Celebrating 60 Years of Marriage

Tony and Jo Damasco

Married October 30, 1955

at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Hightstown, NJ

Tony and Jo Damasco will receive a special Anniversary Blessing celebrating 60 years of marriage at the 9:00 a.m. Mass, Sunday, November 1, 2015.

Congratulations, Tony and Jo!



Addition of New Evening Mass Starts This Week

St. John will offer an evening weekday Mass starting this week Thursday, November 5. The evening Mass will be held weekly at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

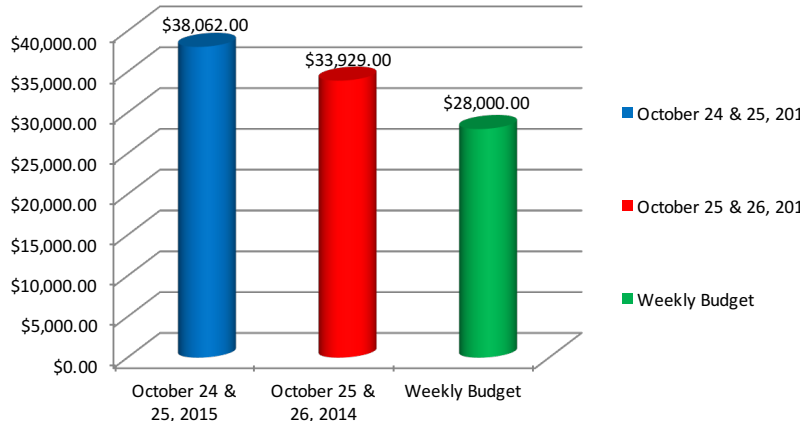
Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Royal Palm Academy Will Host Open House Sunday, November 8

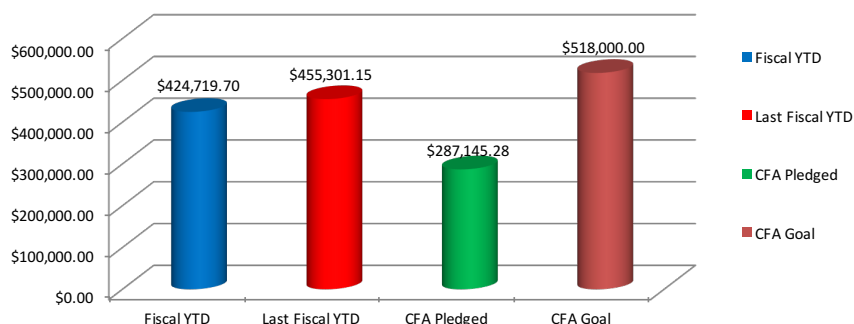
Royal Palm Academy will present an Admissions Open House on Sunday, November 8 at 1:00 p.m. This will be an opportunity to meet the Head of School, learn about their programs and future plans, the exciting happenings, and hear testimonials from current parents. Prospective families will tour the Royal Palm Academy campus and visit classrooms.

Refreshments will be served. Royal Palm Academy is located in North Naples at 16100 Livingston Road. "Excellent Catholic Education for Grades Pre-K Through 8." For information and to register, please call Susan O'Malley at 239.594.9888.

Collection Summary



Fiscal YTD (7/1/2015-6/30/2016) & CFA Summary



Military Archdiocese Special Collection November 7 and 8

Vatican Mass Intentions Are Available Starting November 1

Daily Vatican Mass intentions will be available beginning November 1. The stipend is \$20. To request a Vatican Mass to be celebrated in Rome stop by the front office during office hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Wedding Banns

First announcement between
Lauren MacDonald & Kyle Matulay
Kara Gula & Bill McCrossan



Altar Servers:

Jean-Paul Boucher
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Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

Eucharistic Ministry

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Homebound

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Prayer Group:

Linda Reilly 821.8982

Respect Life:

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

Pastoral Stewardship Council:

President/Contact Rick Beebe
psc@sjecc.com

Adult Faith Enrichment Ministry.

Offers adult education programming for continued growth in our faith through such activities as retreats, Bible & Catechism studies, lectures, seminars, social action opportunities and workshops. Jack Kindsvater: 566.8740, ext. 3918

AA. Monday, 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

Al-Anon. Monday 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; Tuesday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday - beginners, 11:30 a.m.; and noon - discussion; all in PLC. Wednesday evenings 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. St. Leo Catholic Church, Juan Diego Building. Carol: 804.306.5323

Ala-Teen. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

Arimatheans. A group of caring parishioners who support parishioners by attending funerals as representation of our faith community. Elaine: 566-8160

Boy Scout Troop 226 – St. John the Evangelist. Meets on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. For information: scoutmaster@troop-226.com

Cub Scout Pack 226 – Chartered at St. John the Evangelist. All 1st - 5th grade boys welcome.

Meets on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. For information: pack226naples@gmail.com

Choirs:**Adult**

Choir of St. John the Evangelist. Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Residents and seasonals welcome. Tom Oram: 566.8740

Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 5:00 to 5:25 p.m. Grades 1-5. Tom Oram: 566.8740

Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Sundays, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Grades 6-12 especially welcome. Tom Oram: 566.8740

Circle of Comfort. If you have cancer, or are taking care of someone who does, you may be facing challenges that may leave you feeling overwhelmed, frightened, alone and in need of comfort. Let us share our experience of faith, strength and prayer with you. We help each other live one day at a time through encouragement, prayer, laughter or whatever it takes to bring comfort to each other. Jim or Darlene 566.8740

Companion Driving Ministry. Ongoing "Need a Ride/Give a Ride" program offered to anyone in need of transportation to attend church services. For more information or to sign up for a ride or to become a volunteer driver, contact the parish office at 566.8740 or the ministry director, Beth Lucci at 877.6254 or email sjeride@gmail.com

Cursillistas. Third Tuesday monthly at 7:00 p.m. The Naples area Ultreya meets at St. William's Ministry Center, Seagate Drive. All Cursillistas and visitors welcome. Robyn DeVille: 253.6275 or robyndeville@earthlink.net

Divine Gift Boutique (located across from the restrooms). **Winter Season Hours:** Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. If interested in volunteering in the gift shop contact Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

Divorced and Separated Support Group.

Anyone who is going through a separation or has experienced it in the past (no matter how many years ago) is welcome. Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Lhara Echevarria: 239.293.3694 or Lhara@sjecc.com

Faith Chat. Wednesdays at 5:45 - 7:30 p.m. Call office: 239.566.8740

Gospel Forum. Group of men who join together to discuss the following Sunday's gospel and its application to everyday life. Prayer and casual discussion of various spiritual writings follows. Pizza and soft drinks offered. Meets Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Scott Baier: 877.9784 or Chet Lucarelli: 289.2807

Grief Support. Sessions will resume October 13 for seven consecutive Tuesdays. For any concerns related to the Bereavement Ministry contact Dee: 594.7193

Hospitality Ministry. 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: 239.597.8909 or Judy Hemond: 561.779.6024

Job Search Skills & Support. Thursdays 6:45-8:00 p.m. in the library. This is an open meeting for anyone who is unemployed or seeking a career change. Free. Carol Marlow: 948.0050

Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281.

Meets first Monday of the month. Officers at 6 p.m.; business meeting at 7 p.m. Social meeting last Monday of the month. Visiting Knights are welcome. Scott Schwarz, Grand Knight: 293.6876

Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308. Meets third Tuesday of every month at Noon except January and February when they meet at 6:30 p.m. Visiting Knights are invited. S/K Gary Ray: 821.5115

Knitting & Crocheting. Tuesdays from 10:00 - Noon: Want to learn? We are a service group that knits & crochets to benefit those in need: blankets for soldiers, hats for cancer patients, baby hats & booties & prayer shawls. Call the office: 566.8740

Ladies of Charity. Meets the second Friday of every month, volunteers in Immokalee schools, the Guadalupe soup kitchen and clothing bank and visits local nursing homes to assist residents who want to attend Mass. For friendly visits and simple errands for the homebound, call Diane Pesce at 630.571.0707. If interested in joining, call MarieElaina Mullin: 273.1702.

Mah Jong. Wednesday, Noon - 3 p.m. Beginners welcome. Joan Scariotti: 594.0994

Men's Club. Group of dedicated men (with the superb assistance from their ladies) who assist the Pastor and the parish. Meetings are the second Thursday of the month, 7:45 - 8:45 a.m. New members welcome. Joe Lichwalla: 239.495.2001

Narcotics Anonymous. Thursday, Saturday, 8 p.m.

Pinochle. Tuesday, 1-4 p.m. Joseph DeJesus: 598.9865

Project Rachel Lay Companion. A post-abortion healing ministry providing one-on-one counseling. Loretta Judy: 239.293.5897 or lnbjudy@comcast.net

Respect Life. A group of parishioners committed to protecting the sanctity of life in all of its stages. They coordinate all respect life activities within the parish as well as outreach to the community. Meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Rosemary Erickson: 597.3941

Sewing Group. Meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. New members are invited. Nancy Cote: 514.0410

St. Vincent de Paul. Meets first and third Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass. SVdP Office: 775.1667

Third Order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites. Phyllis Gryskiewicz, 566.7307

Women's Bible Study. Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. and Monday evenings. Maggie Miller: 239.687.0687 or maggana@comcast.net or Linda Reilly, 821.8982

■ Please 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 & OUTREACH PROGRAMS & EVENTS...

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PRAYER GROUPS

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

We pray in the Church every morning except Sunday. We begin 45 minutes before Mass. Please join us. *(We have printed guides with the prayers.)*

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

Blessed John Paul II said "a great prayer for Life is urgently needed!" Cenacle participants pray for an end to the Culture of Death every Tuesday evening, 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. In the powerful presence of the Blessed Sacrament, we offer 10 mysteries of the rosary and related prayers and we fast one day a week on our own. All are welcome! Please call the parish office for the Chapel code.

Divine Will Prayer Group

Are you hungering and thirsting for the Lord. Come. Grow in the knowledge of his most adorable will where you will be filled to overflowing with his love. The group meets on Fridays at 9:45 a.m. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

Centering Prayer /Lectio Divina

One hour of peaceful, silent and beautiful prayer and contemplation. Mondays: 5:30 p.m. Wednesday morning Centering Prayer in the Parish Library

following the morning Mass. Maria Jones: 348.5361

Liturgy of the Hours

Members of the third order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites pray the Morning Prayer after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

St. John Charismatic Prayer Group "Blazing Hearts"

Prayer group meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

Nicholas "Nick" Buglione, AnnMarie Esposito, Patrick Finck, Mark Hoover, PJ Lynch, Kathryn Majeske, Gerald Marrinan and Peter Tenerowicz

May they rest in eternal peace.

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

Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante
U.S. Army

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

Specialist Shelby Granza
U.S. Army

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

Specialist Douglas Hennessy
U.S. Army

Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett
USMC

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. 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

Houng Tran
U.S. Army

IT2 Jason E. Tydingco
(USN)

SSGT. Matthew Watson
U.S. Air Force
(Afghanistan)

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Fernando Ardila

Tomas Ardila

Patty Barry

Richard Becker

Margie Benefico

Barbara Berg

Linda Berry

Jamie Boas

Kathleen Bradach

Vicki Brenner

Carol Brooks

John Brooks

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Nancy Campbell

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Sheira Cavanagh

Tiffany Chill

Sam Comeriato

Bill Copeland

Susan Culey

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Anthony D'Antuono

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Dickman

Julie Dieter

Al DiMenna

Lauren Di'Orio

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Carolyn Felner

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Donna Flynn

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Rois Maire Ni Gabann

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Janet Gainey

Edward Gaynor

Cathy Gelharr

Michael Getty

Golia Emily

Laura Harbrough

Cindy Harold

Brad Harriet

Reg Hart

Judy Hemond

Richard Henning

Gerard Heyen

Mary Kay Hoban

Kim Hocker

Charlotte Hollohan

Donald Howe

JMG

Maria Joyce

Dawn June

Charleen Kasabian

Chester T. Kauffman

Sean Keating

Delores Kernochan

Ashley Kelley

Kevin Kincaid

Bill Kinchla

Pat Kirk

Katie, Johnathan and

Hebert Kovacevic

Jim Krauser Family

Josephine Lancia

Joan Lane

Ruth Lang

Ray & Joan LaPointe

Lindsay Lavery

Diane Leahy

Dan & Louise LeBlanc

Marylou and Ned

Leibig

Mary Lenick

Rosemarie Lopez

Lillian Luchini

Margie Lynch

Pat M

Jeanne Macari

Julia Maciocia

Joan Maier

Jeanne Majeske

Katherine Malatespa

Lynne Malpeli

Maria and Family

Ann Maniuszko

Margaret Mary

Marsh

Kenneth J. McAvoy

Barbara McCabe

Kevin McDonagh

Simone McGaffee

Mary McKay

Lucille McMahon

Carolyn McNichols

Art Midili

Nancy Mitchell

Gilbert & Shirley

Monacelli

Andrew Moss

James Murphy

Paige Nelson

Roger Nottmeier

Gloria Oliver

George O'Hara

Emma O'Rourke

Marylou Panagos

Joe Pohrer

Richard Pratt

Matthew Quinn

Linda Reilly

Aurelia Rein

Ellen Roberts

Robert Sabatka

Isolde Scherer

Joanne & Edwin

Schnackenbeck

Don Seling

Melinda Shannon

Jane & Bob

Shengulet

Teresa Shengulet

Marilyn Shields

John Smith

Winnie Smith

Nancy Stewart

Susan Stokes

Jeannie Stoll

Pat Sutter

Joanmarie Switalski

Rita Taranto

Marilyn Taylor

TG

Joseph Tomaszewski

Maaria Torres

Jennifer Toth

Patricia Trapnell

Pat Urban

Pat Velasquez

Lena Vittolo

Anne W

Patti Wakim

Wardein Family

Max West

Tom Wood

Bob Wright

John & Mary Yotis

Helen Zaks

Ed Zerrer

Fr. Casimir Zielinski

LET US PRAY...

To submit a two-week prayer request call 566.8740, or email: info@saintjohntheevangelist.com

NOVEMBER 1, 2015 ~ SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Divine Gift Boutique Needs More Volunteers

With a busy winter season ahead, The Divine Gift Boutique is looking for individuals with a warm and friendly personality who would like to volunteer in the religious gift shop.

Volunteers should have strong customer service skills, like to be friendly and helpful, and willing to use the cash register (training will be provided). It is a good opportunity to meet fellow parishioners. Hours are flexible. Volunteers can work once a week or once a month.

"I love helping customers when they ask for assistance in making the right selection. It is a very satisfying feeling," said

one volunteer. It is also a lot of fun to explore the variety of merchandise in the gift shop."

"We love for people to browse and feel comfortable and welcome in the Religious Gift Boutique. The volunteers with their willingness to assist the customers play a huge role in making the customers feel welcome," said Jackie Gibson, gift shop manager.

For more information about volunteering in the gift shop, please contact Jackie at 313.303.8883 or jackie@saintjohntheevangelist.com.



Veterans' Day Mass and Remembrance – Saturday, November 7

The Arthur J. Corr Assembly #3308 Knights of Columbus invites all parishioners, family and friends to a Veterans' Day Mass and Services on Saturday, November 7. Prior to the official celebration of Veterans' Day, Fr. Jim will offer a Mass of Remembrance to honor those who have served and continue to serve our nation.

Immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass, Fr. Jim will bless the life size statue of Christ embracing and welcoming a member of our armed forces "home" to His Kingdom. The statue, — "Lest We Forget" — is located on a plot of ground directly in front of the church and is a tribute to those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

The Knights of Columbus requests that all veterans and active duty members of our armed forces and their spouses, as well as widows of loved ones who have served, regardless of their faith, join them in



paying tribute and offering prayers to our beloved veterans.

Special recognition will be given to our veterans from WWII, as well as Korea, Vietnam, Iraq, Afghanistan, and all other conflicts, as well as those who have served to maintain peace and justice in the world.

Joining the Knights will be members of the Harp and Thistle Pipe Band along with the United States Marine Corps League of Naples, who will post and present our colors, as well as rendering a rifle salute to our fallen heroes. WWII Veteran Sgt. Robert McDonald will play taps.

Complimentary refreshments will follow at the Parish Life Center.

For additional information, please contact Sir Knight Bill Warvel 239.331.7151.

May Our Loved Ones Rest in Peace

We will remember our deceased relatives and friends at each Mass in the month of November. We invite you to write the names of your deceased loved ones in our Book of Remembrance which is located near the altar and will remain there throughout the month of November. Those whose names are written in it will be included in the Prayer of the Faithful at all Masses celebrated during the month.



More Ushers and Greeters Needed

Additional ushers and greeters are needed for all weekend Masses. They greet parishioners and visitors at the door with a hello, a smile and a copy of the weekly bulletin. They assist them to their seats when needed, pass the collection baskets, and guide the faithful to communion. For more information or to become part of the Ushers and Greeters Ministry, please contact John at Johngramps@comcast.net or call 239.598.2306.

Annual Vocation Dinner Dance

Friday, November 20, 2015 6:00 p.m.



Please join us to honor our Priests
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: \$50.00 per person ~ Available after all weekend Masses.

Dress Code: Jacket and Tie Requested



Honoree Most Reverend Bishop Frank Dewane

Tickets now on sale after all Masses, by calling
Paul Curti at 612-616-5535, or on our website at:

<https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/2015vocationsdinner>

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

Donate an auction item, or make a cash donation.



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5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, November 1, 2015: the Solemnity of All Saints


Prelude **I Can Only Imagine**

Opening Song **196 For All the Saints** Ralph Vaughan Williams

Kyrie • *spoken* Gloria • *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist* (please see worship aid in pew)

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Response (cf. v.6)



Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

Gospel Acclamation *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist*

Preparation Song **570 Blest Are They** David Haas

Sanctus • Memorial Acclamation (C) • Great Amen • *Agnus Dei* •
The Mass of St. John the Evangelist (please see worship aid in pew)

Communion Songs **How Beautiful** Twila Paris CCLI Song No. 443594. © 1990 Ariose Music | Mountain Spring Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). All rights Reserved. CCLI License No. 2008891.

Verse 1) How beautiful the hands that served
The Wine and the Bread, and the children of earth
How beautiful the feet that walked
The long dusty roads and the hill to the cross

**Chorus) How beautiful, how beautiful
How beautiful is the body of Christ**

Verse 2) How beautiful the Heart that bled
That took all my sins, and bore them instead
How beautiful the tender eyes
That choose to forgive and never despise (*Chorus*)

Bridge) And as he laid down his life
We offer this Sacrifice, that we will live just as he died
Willing to pay the price, willing to pay the price

Verse 3) How beautiful the radiant Bride
Who waits for her Groom with his light in her eyes
How beautiful when humble hearts give
The fruit of pure lives so that others may live (*Chorus*)

Verse 4) How beautiful the feet that bring
The sound of good news and the love of the King
How beautiful the hands that serve
The Wine and the Bread, and the children of earth

Salvation Belongs To Our God

Adrian Howard & Pat Turner CCLI

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Verse 1) Salvation belongs to our God
Who sits upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.
Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
Honor and power and strength (*to Chorus*)

Verse 2) And we, the redeemed, shall be strong
In purpose and unity, declaring aloud:
Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
Honor and power and strength (*to Chorus*)

**Be to our God, forever and ever, Be to our God, forever and ever,
Be to our God, forever and ever, amen!**

Closing Song

Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble Martin Smith / Delirious?

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Verse 1) Did you feel the mountains tremble?

Did you hear the oceans roar
when the people rose to sing of
Jesus Christ, the risen One?

Verse 2) Did you feel the people tremble?

Did you hear the singers roar
when the lost began to sing of
Jesus Christ, the saving One?

Pre-chorus) And we can see that,
God, you're moving,
a mighty river through the nations;
and young and old will turn to Jesus.
Fling wide, you heavenly gates:
prepare the way of the risen Lord! (Chorus)

Verse 3) Do you feel the darkness tremble
when all the saints join in one song,
and all the streams flow as one river
to wash away our brokenness?

Pre-chorus 2) And here we see that,
God, you're moving;
a time of jubilee is coming,
when young and old return to Jesus.
Fling wide, you heavenly gates:
prepare the way of the risen Lord! (Chorus)

O - pen up the doors and let the mu - sic play! Let the streets
re - sound with sing - ing! Songs that bring your hope,
songs that bring your joy, dan - cers who dance up-on in - jus - tice!

Closing Song for Other Weekend Masses

Sing With All the Saints in Glory

1. Sing with all the saints in glo - ry, Sing the res - ur - clouds are break - ing, Soon the storms of time shall cease;
2. O what glo - ry, far ex - ceed - ing All that eye has Christ pre - pares it, There on high our wel - come waits;
3. Life e - ter - nal! heav'n re - joic - es: Je - sus lives who dis - tant a - ges, Saints all long - ing for their heav'n,
4. Life e - ter - nal! O what won - ders Crowd on faith; what that bright por - tal, See that glow - ing fir - ma - ment,
rec - tion song! Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry, In God's like - ness, we a - wak - en,
yet per - ceived! Ho - liest hearts for a - ges plead - ing, Ev - 'ry hum - ble spir - it shares it,
once was dead; Shout with joy, O death - less voic - es! Proph - ets, psalm - ists, seers, and sag - es,
joy un - known, When, a - midst earth's clos - ing thun - ders, Know, with you, O God im - mor - tal,
To the for - mer days be - long, All a - round the Know - ing ev - er - last - ing peace.
Nev - er that full joy con - ceived, God has prom - ised, Christ has passed the e - ter - nal gates.
Child of God, lift up your head! Pa - tri - archs from All a - wait the glo - ry giv'n.
Saints shall stand be - fore the throne! O to en - ter Je - sus Christ whom you have sent!

The Word & Life

Beacons of Light

As anyone told you that their ultimate goal in life is to become a Saint? You are probably wondering if they did — you would almost think they are self-righteous. However, the reality is that all Christians are called to become saints. Each one of us who has received baptism is initiated into the life of Jesus of Nazareth so that we can achieve holiness and reach heaven one day. The Solemnity of All Saints is a reminder to all of us of the great Christian witness and heroism of the men and women of salvation history. Ordinary people have been called by God through different times to do extraordinary things with their lives. Whenever we read the lives of the Saints we are often confronted by the reality of imperfection and sin. Many of the Saints that we honor today were not always exemplary in their witness to Jesus the Christ. Some of them led very sinful lives. Others struggled with depression and their faith in God. Still others were complacent in their living paying no attention to God at all. What matters is this — they ultimately achieved holiness in their lives. The Saints are people who allowed themselves to be led by God and do mighty things in His name.

Let us consider a couple examples so that we can ponder what God is calling us to. The life of St. Paul reminds us that one may well be on the wrong track when God decides to confront a sinful and dreadful situation. Paul was part of a zealous Party that absolutely hated the Christians. He would stand and hold the cloaks of those who would stone the early Christians to death. He was fanatical in his practice of religion and was totally intolerant of other people's beliefs. Paul was absolute in his view on religion and had no problem murdering others who did not hold the same beliefs. However, something happened to totally turn him around. Paul experienced an encounter with Jesus of

Nazareth on his way to Damascus which changed his life. Jesus speaks to him in the midst of his hatred and asks, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" Paul realizes that Jesus is still alive in that moment and knows that the message of the gospel was not something fictitious, rather a reality which ends in resurrection. He spent the rest of his life taking this message of hope to many countries. He experienced persecution, ship wrecks, imprisonment, and ultimately martyrdom to bring others to a relationship with Jesus Christ. Similarly, the life of St. Maximilian Kolbe also sheds light on Christian discipleship. From a very early age he was closely connected to God. He entered a Franciscan seminary at the age of 13. After he was ordained a priest he returned to Poland where he strongly opposed the communist movements. Maximilian was involved in creating a monthly periodical in which the people could remain connected with God and not sold by the secular world. He was no stranger to the problems of the world. During World War II he witnessed the invasion of Poland by the Nazis. He provided shelter to the refugees (which included between 1,000

Reflection Questions

1. Which Saint inspires you?
2. What does it mean to live a life of holiness?
3. What are the things in your life that prevent you from becoming a Saint?
4. How does the example of the Saints help to give you a blueprint in life?
5. What are the greatest challenges facing you today?
6. How is God inviting you to become part of his redemptive plan?

– 2,000 Jews) and helped put together a temporary hospital for those who were injured. Maximilian did not waiver in his commitment and witness to his faith. He continued to publish religious works encouraging the people during World War II. He was eventually arrested by the Gestapo and was imprisoned on February 17, 1941. In May of that same year he was transferred to Auschwitz. He endured much suffering in the form of beatings. In July of that same year three men escaped the camp. The commander in charge of Auschwitz chose to make an example of this by selecting 10 men as a deterrent by putting them in a bunker to starve to death. One of the men cried out for mercy and deliverance so he could live for his wife and children. When hearing his pleas, Maximilian offered himself to take this man's place. The offer was accepted. All but Maximilian died of starvation. He was the only one alive after two weeks. It was reported that Maximilian was injected with carbolic acid by the guards to take his life. This was an ultimate example of his selfless love for his fellow man.

How can we learn from the example of these Saints and others like them? It does not matter where we are on life's journey whether we are at the high points or the low points, the Saints are beacons of light that show us the path to holiness. What is holiness? Holiness is a way of belonging to God and turning away from sin. The Saints show us through their lives how to do this. Just like St. Paul, some of us may be intolerant of others because of their views; their culture, their religion or way of life, but having Jesus in our lives reminds us that faith, hope, and love remain and the greatest of these is love. Our love must always triumph over the need to be right. Our love must build a civilization of tolerance. Similarly, like St. Maximilian Kolbe, we might be faced with difficult circumstances where we need to sacrifice in order that another experiences God's protection and mercy. We are all called, like the Saints, to be beacons of light and hope. Most of us will be humble to admit that we are just ordinary human beings. However, by virtue of the gospel we proclaim, we are challenged to do extraordinary things.

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



Prayer

Lord, fill us with the light of your love. May those around us feel the warmth of your light through the very lives we lead. Give us the courage to face the challenges of this life. May we find strength in the gospel we proclaim. Help us to find shelter in your presence. Most of all, enable us to be beacons of light and hope. Amen.

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Wisdom of the Fathers

“To see God, to be similar to God: this is our hope. And today, precisely on the day of the Saints and before the day for the dead, it is necessary to think a little about hope: this hope that accompanies us in life....”

The first Christians depicted hope like an anchor, as if life had cast the anchor into the river of Heaven and all of us journeying towards this river were clinging to the anchor's rope....

This is a beautiful image of hope: to have the heart anchored there where our ancestors are, where the Saints are, where Jesus is, where God is. This is the hope that does not disappoint....

There are moments of difficulty in life, but with hope the soul moves forward and looks toward that which awaits us....

Today is a day of joy. We think of the sunset of many brothers and sisters who have preceded us, we think of our own sunset, which will come. And we think of our heart, and ask ourselves, ‘Where is my heart anchored?’

“If it has not been anchored well, anchor it there, in that river, knowing that hope does not disappoint because the Lord Jesus does not disappoint.”

— Pope Francis on the Feast of All Saints, Rome 2013

Faith Formation

2015-2016 School Year

Sacrament Update: First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion: Enrollment Mass November 1

For those children receiving the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this year, the Enrollment Mass will be on Sunday, November 1 at the 11:15 a.m. Mass. These students will sit together with their class and receive a special blessing and necklace to mark the beginning of their preparation for the sacraments.

Please plan to attend if your child is receiving their sacraments this school year.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- 1 ~ Sunday Faith Formation Class 9:30-10:45 a.m.
Sacramental Enrollment Mass 11:15 a.m. Mass
High School Confirmation Class 6:15-7:30 p.m.
- 4 ~ Wednesday Faith Formation Class 5:45-7:00 p.m.
- 8 ~ Families in Christ
— No Sunday Faith Formation Class
- 11 ~ No Wednesday Faith Formation Class
- 15 ~ Sunday Faith Formation Class 9:30-10:45 a.m.
High School Confirmation Class 6:15-7:30 p.m.
- 18 ~ Wednesday Faith Formation Class 5:45-7:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Holidays for the remainder of November. No Faith Formation Classes.

- Choir Rehearsals Wednesdays 5:15-5:45 p.m.

Faith Formation Office Hours

Mondays: 9:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Wednesdays: 3:30 - 7:00 p.m. (on days of Faith Formation Class only)

Fridays: 9:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Sundays: 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. (on days of Faith Formation Class only)

PLEASE NOTE: The Faith Formation office will be closed on Wednesday, November 11 and the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Thanksgiving week November 23-25.

Families in Christ, November 8

Our next families in Christ event will take place in the Parish Life Center ballroom on Sunday, February 8 from 9:45 until 10:45 a.m. We will not have Faith Formation classes on Sunday, November 8 and Wednesday, November 11. All sacramental students should plan to attend Families In Christ.

2015 YOUTH RALLY
"BE A LIGHT OF MERCY FOR CHRIST!"

DIOCESE OF VENICE

Speakers: Doug Barry, Fr. Leo Patalinghug, Megan Mastroianni

Music by: Jon Niven Band

Mass with: Bishop Frank J. Dewane

SAT. NOV. 21, 12PM-8:30PM
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#DOVYOUTHRALLY

ALL 7TH THROUGH 12TH GRADERS ARE INVITED. REGISTRATION IS ONLY THROUGH YOUR LOCAL PARISH YOUTH GROUP, RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM, OR CATHOLIC SCHOOL.

Youth Rally, November 21 • 12:00-8:30 p.m. All 7th -12th Grade Welcome!

Youth 7th-12th grade are welcome to join the St. John Group heading to the Youth Rally in Punta Gorda at the Charlotte Harbor and Convention Center on Saturday, November 21. The cost of the event is \$20 and includes dinner.

To register for this special teen event, please email Mary Beatty, High School Youth Group Coordinator, at mary@sjecc.com

Natalie Campbell, Director of Religious Education
natalie@sjecc.com 239.566.8740, ext. 3909

Three Safe Environment Training Classes Have Been Added to the Schedule; Must Pre-Register to Attend

Additional SET classes have been added to the schedule. They are:

November 12	6:00 to 8:00 p.m.	239.267.7088
Our Lady of Light, Fort Myers		
November 14	9:30 to 11:30 a.m.	239.267.7088
Our Lady of Light, Fort Myers		
December 3	6:00 to 8:00 p.m.	941.624.3799
San Antonio, Port Charlotte		

Please call Our Lady of Light or San Antonio Parish to register, if you wish to attend.

SAVE THE DATE!

SETON OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 31st 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Reserve your child's desk now for the 2016-17 school year!



St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic School 239.455.2262

www.saintelizabethseton.com

National Vocations Awareness Week Begins November 1 on All Saints Day

"As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as single people. Fully living our own vocations — and teaching young people how to discern God's call — is a serious duty, but also a joyful one.

The first week of November is National Vocations Awareness Week, which was instituted by the U.S. Bishops in 1976. This year, the beginning of the week falls on All Saints Day — a happy coincidence, because a vocation, in its fullest sense is the path to heaven.

During this week, please pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Further, encourage young people in your life — children, grandchildren, students, friends and parish members to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life."

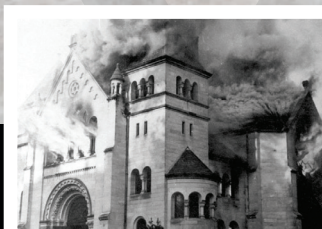
Anniversary of KRISTALLNACHT

The Catholic-Jewish Dialogue of Collier County will hold the annual Kristallnacht Commemoration at St. William Church on Sunday November 8 at 2:30 p.m.

Kristallnacht marked the beginning of the Holocaust. It was the night a thousand synagogues were burned in Nazi coordinated mass riots across Germany and Austria.

The featured speaker this year is Martin Goldsmith, renowned author and radio host for NPR and Sirius Radio Classical Music Series. He will speak about his family's experiences in the Holocaust.

Bishop Dewane will be in attendance and all are welcome, especially the young.



Next Magnificat Breakfast Is Saturday, November 7

All women are invited to a breakfast sponsored by Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women. The breakfast will be held Saturday, November 7 from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Airport at Gulf Coast Town Center, Fort Myers. The speaker, Peggy Rowe-Linn, is a wife, mother, lawyer and Florida Supreme Court Certified Appellate Mediator. She is devoted to Sts. Padre Pio and Mother Teresa, who have been instrumental in her faith. She is especially devoted to the Blessed Mother.

Please call Joanne Tarantino (239.887.0060) or Shirley Ruehl (239.949.7015).

Vocation Awareness Weekend

St. John Vianney College Seminary in Miami is hosting a Vocation Awareness Weekend from Friday, November 6 at 8:00 p.m. to Sunday, November 8 at 11:00 a.m. This is open to all young men, juniors in high school and older. Come and experience what daily 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 Diocese of Venice Office of Vocations at 941.486.4720 or email scanlan@dioceseofvenice.org

“Keep Christ in Christmas”

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

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the sale again this year with cards designed to emphasize the real meaning of Christmas. There will be a

large assortment of cards available after each Mass in front of the church.



***Buy early to get
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Adult Faith Formation

& RCIA

Being Catholic

Have the photos of fellow parishioners viewing the Documentary Film Series CATHOLICISM and discussing its application to their lives today peaked your interest, or have their quotes caused you to consider what you might be missing?

Well, consider these additional reflections on **what is in it for me:**

"CATHOLICISM, is informative, enriching, and inspiring; the format is engaging. The combination of study guide and film are the foundation for small group discussions that are thought-provoking and connect the concepts of the lesson with our daily lives. CATHOLICISM brings to light the rich historical significance of our Catholic faith and the relevance of its precepts in today's world." — Robyne

"The depths of spirituality in the room every Thursday both enlighten and confound me. I come out energized and humbled in a way no other 'educational' experience has come close to mimicking. The best example I can give is that last week we were given a short break. Nobody left their seat and instead spent the time discussing with each other what we had just seen. The class is a fascinating, inspiring, enlightening, energizing, confounding and humbling spiritual encounter the likes of which I never expected. I can't wait until this Thursday." — Jeanne

IT IS NOT TOO LATE FOR YOU TO JOIN THIS JOURNEY. Three parishioners attended for the first time last week, and there will be multiple opportunities to fill in the sessions that have been missed. You are invited to come to the Seminar Room of the Claussen Center on **Thursday** for either the lunchtime brown bag session at **11:30 a.m.** or the evening session at **7:00 p.m.** to **try it out**; no obligation.

This week the topic will be The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church. Bishop Barron presents the reality of the Church as "one, holy, catholic, and apostolic" and answers the question, "what is the Church?"

Becoming Catholic

This week, let's go back to the basics in order to understand the process called RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, and what it could be for you or a relative or friend.

To begin, RCIA is not:

- An adult confirmation program
- An adult education program
- A marriage preparation program, even if one person in the couple is not Catholic
- CCD for adult Catholics who "dropped out" after confirmation
- A small faith-sharing community
- A support group
- A class
- A club
- A program for making Protestants into Catholics

What RCIA is, is a conversion process that:

- Allows inquiry and provides an introduction to Gospel values, an opportunity for the beginning of faith
- Nurtures and grows faith and conversion, and assists the process with celebration of the word and prayers and blessings
- Facilitates reflection centered on conversion and is marked by rites and the scrutinies
- Culminates, for those who choose, in the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

Any adult who has been attracted to the Catholic Church and desires to consider the possibility of becoming Catholic is invited to join those currently gathering on **Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.** in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Center. Remember beginning the process entails no commitment to become Catholic, and there is no expectation that everyone will.

More information about any of these programs can be obtained by contacting Jack Kindsvater, Adult Faith Formation and RCIA Coordinator. Call 239.566.8740, ext. 3918 or email jack@sjecc.com.



Faith and Wine

Thursday, November 19, 2015
6:30-8:30 PM (Doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

featuring
Fr. Jim Simko

Ladies, do your busy lives need a revival? From working in various retail and restaurant venues until 1985 when he entered the seminary, to his ordination as a priest in 1991, to his ministry at Saint John the Evangelist since June, 2013, Fr. Jim knows about busy lives. He will present a practical way to revive the “salt” in our busy everyday lives by applying the Letters of St. Paul. His presentation will cover the following areas: understanding the power of God in everyday life, overcoming discouragement, realizing the power of patience, rising from ashes, appreciating the gift of the Eucharist, and learning how self-pity leads to bitterness and resentment. Don't miss this one! Pre-register NOW at www.faithandwine.com.

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

Doors Open at 6:00 p.m. — FREE Babysitting

“You Are the Salt of the Earth”



Happy Holidays!

Appetizer Display:

Fall Cheese Display • Harvest Fruit Display

Buffet:

Sliced Breast of Turkey • Whipped Red Bliss Potatoes with Gravy • Cornbread Stuffing
Cranberry Herb Thyme Green Beans • Buttered Corn • Pecan Apple Salad with Vinaigrette • Fresh Baked Dinner Rolls • An Assortment of Petite Desserts

Cost: \$20 prepay • NO WALK-INS!

Please prepay for this event no later than noon on November 17, by going to 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 November 12**) 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: January 28, 2016; February 25, 2016; March 31, 2016 and Missions Fair June 2016.

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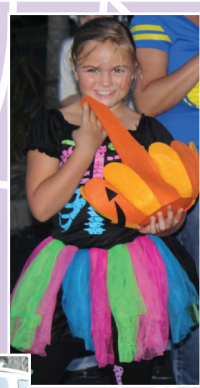
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Second Annual St. John Trunk-or-Treat Event Treats over 150 Children



With over 25 cars and 150 children, the second annual Trunk-or-Treat was a huge success! Families and youth alike were treated to decorated cars, trucks and vans, great costumes, delicious candy and food.

A special thanks to the Men's Club for serving hot dogs, drinks and snacks. Prizes were given for Best Trunk, Best Individual Costume, and Best Family (and Group) Costume.



St. John the Evangelist Men's Club

SOCK HOP

Friday, November 13, 2015

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM



MUSIC featuring
oldies of the 50s, 60s & 70s by Detroit Joe Turner



Tickets \$10.00 per person
cash only at the door.

*Enjoy a great
dance event!*

Cash Bar:

Water & Soda - \$1.00
Beer - \$2.00 per 12oz.cup, \$7.00 per pitcher
Wine & Mixed Drinks \$3.00

Have fun with a 50/50 raffle