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SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 15, 2015

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Honoring Our Nation's Veterans



"We are in awe at the eternal debt which we owe...to the untold number of American Veterans...who chose to set aside...their personal ambitions and dreams... in order to assure the wellbeing of our great nation." — Sir Knight Gary Ray, Faithful Navigator

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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

November 14, 2015	Saturday		
8:00 AM	+	Rita Avolio	Ann Cabot
		Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	
3:00 PM	+	Cecilia & William Schultz	The Schultz Family
5:00 PM	+	Jane & Stanley Pelak	The Family
November 15, 2015	Sunday		
7:00 AM	+	Brian Daly	Dorothy Daly
9:00 AM	+	David Thomas Spade	Gordon & Elvera Clark
11:15 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM	+	Robert Truono	Mom & Dad
5:00 PM	+	Brian Daly	Dorothy Daly
November 16, 2015	Monday		
8:00 AM	+	Ramy Garrido	Elida Gil
9:00 AM	+	Frank Sestito	Sandra & Alfred Pistocchi
November 17, 2015	Tuesday		
8:00 AM	+	William & Anna Kegaly	Peggy & Jack Kegaly
9:00 AM	+	Janice & Frank Brinkman	Lynn & Jerry Greve
November 18, 2015	Wednesday		
8:00 AM	+	Sean Michael Haney	Peter Haney
9:00 AM	+	Thomas Panebianco	The Family
November 19, 2015	Thursday		
8:00 AM	+	Sal DeFrancesca	Peter DeFrancesca
9:00 AM	+	Ruth & Morgan Lomasney	Peggy & Jack Kegaly
6:30 PM	+	Anthony Cavallone	Nick & Ida LaGrasta
November 20, 2015	Friday		
8:00 AM	+	Horey & Thoman Families	Iris Horey
9:00 AM	+	Gloria Tenerow	John Tenerow
November 21, 2015	Saturday		
8:00 AM	+	Avolio Family	Rose & Augie Caruso
		Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	
3:00 PM	+	Britton Gibson	Jackie Gibson
5:00 PM	+	Patrick Cassidy	Richard & Peggy Maynard
November 22, 2015	Sunday		
7:00 AM	+	Thomas Calandrucci	Carole and Kim
9:00 AM	+	John & Peggy Nye	John Davis
11:15 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM	+	Robert Ullen	Mary Ullen
5:00 PM	+	Arlene Kruthers	Albert Kruthers

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, November 14, 2015
Blessed Virgin Mary
Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday
Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

Sunday, November 15, 2015
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

Monday, November 16, 2015
St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 17, 2015
St. Elizabeth of Hungary
2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 18, 2015
Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul;
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Thursday, November 19, 2015
St. Josaphat
1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44

Friday, November 20, 2015
1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, November 21, 2015
Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday
Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

Sunday, November 22, 2015
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

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.

FREE Nursery Care for children ages 1 to 5 available during the following Mass times: Saturday Vigil 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.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...



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

Campaign Corner

November 15, 2015

“A Church with these three features – humility, selflessness and beatitude – is a Church that recognizes the action of the Lord in the world, in culture, in the daily life of the people. I have said this more than once, and I will repeat it again today to you: ‘I prefer a Church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a Church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security.’” — Pope Francis

Coming Soon! Life Center for Entire Parish Family

I hope you have gotten a chance to see the new “Coming Soon” sign outside our church. It clearly shows we have made our first goal and are on our way to our second goal now. The Life Center will be a reality for our Parish Family. That does not mean we are done by a long shot, however. The **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past** campaign is now in its second round, ensuring the future of our entire campus with renovations for the church and office building. There are also additional needs for our Mission programs, like our support to Immokalee, that will be gained through these next phases of the campaign. As Pope Francis asks of all of us, we must be active in daily life with our joyous faith and make a difference:

I wish for a joyful Church with the face of a mother, who understands, accompanies and caresses. May you too dream of this Church, believe in her, innovate freely. The Christian humanism that you are called upon to live radically affirms that dignity of every person as Son of God, establishes between all human beings a fundamental fraternity, teaches to understand work, to inhabit creation as our common home, and provides reasons for joy and humour, even in a life that is often very hard.
– Pope Francis 11/10/2015

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 15, 2015 ~ THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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)

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Sacristan
Lan Tran

Director of Family Mission
Jean-Paul Boucher

Parish Publications/Bulletin Editor
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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 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 14 & 15

Readings:	778
Entrance Hymn:	349 God, We Praise You
Preparation Hymn:	364 Come to the Water
Communion Hymn:	228 Eat This Bread
	285 Shelter Me, O God
Closing Hymn:	361 How Great Thou Art

Choral Anthems at 9 & 11 AM Masses

Prelude	Soon I Will Be Done <i>Spiritual, arr. William A. Dawson</i>
Communion	E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come <i>Paul Manz</i>

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, November 16: Monday of the Thirty-third Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Jer 29: 11, 12, 14*
 The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.
 You will call upon me, and I will answer you,
 and I will lead back your captives from every place.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Give me life, O Lord, and I will do your commands.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Ps 73 (72): 28*
 To be near God is my happiness,
 to place my hope in God the Lord.

Tuesday, November 17: Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Jer 29: 11, 12, 14*
 The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.
 You will call upon me, and I will answer you,
 and I will lead back your captives from every place.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord upholds me.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Mk 11: 23-24*
 Amen, I say to you, whatever you ask in prayer,
 believe that you will receive,
 and it shall be given to you, says the Lord.

Wednesday, November 18: Wednesday of the Thirty-third Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Jer 29: 11, 12, 14*
 The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.
 You will call upon me, and I will answer you,
 and I will lead back your captives from every place.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Ps 73 (72): 28*
 To be near God is my happiness,
 to place my hope in God the Lord.

Thursday, November 19: Thursday of the Thirty-third Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Jer 29: 11, 12, 14*
 The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.
 You will call upon me, and I will answer you,
 and I will lead back your captives from every place.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. To the upright I will show the saving power of God.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Mk 11: 23-24*
 Amen, I say to you, whatever you ask in prayer,
 believe that you will receive,
 and it shall be given to you, says the Lord.

Friday, November 20: Friday of the Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Jer 29: 11, 12, 14*
 The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.
 You will call upon me, and I will answer you,
 and I will lead back your captives from every place.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. We praise your glorious name, O mighty God.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Ps 73 (72): 28*
 To be near God is my happiness,
 to place my hope in God the Lord.

Saturday, November 21: Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Jer 29: 11, 12, 14*
 The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.
 You will call upon me, and I will answer you,
 and I will lead back your captives from every place.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. I will rejoice in your salvation, Lord!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Mk 11: 23-24*
 Amen, I say to you, whatever you ask in prayer,
 believe that you will receive,
 and it shall be given to you, says the Lord.

by Jean-Paul Boucher

General Manager

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Getting #ToKnow Our Staff – Facilities Manager John Levering

Many of you have noticed the smiling face of Marty Gautier, who has served our Parish Family for many years and in several capacities. Marty is one of the smiling faces that greets you at Mass as an Usher (at several different Masses on Saturday and Sunday). He is responsible for the gorgeous woodwork around the church, including our new Processional Cross (which is a duplicate of the crucifix above the altar and is far more sturdy than our previous Cross), and for nearly a year, he has filled in as our Facilities Manager. This parish owes him a tremendous thank you for all the effort he has expended in moving our facilities and grounds forward in the face of the tremendous issues we still are working to resolve. From walking the roofs to see where the leaks are coming from to implementing new cooling systems for our comfort, Marty has been an integral part of our progress.

In an effort to help Marty enjoy his retirement, marriage, and life, we have combed over a large set of prospective Facilities Managers. With the help of the Buildings and Grounds Council members, Fr. John and I have chosen an individual who brings tremendous experience and capability to the position, John Levering. From his time as a Maintenance Supervisor for Army Cobra Gunships to his 15 years of experience with volunteers and service as a manager at hospice and healthcare facilities, he will bring both the structure and process needed for our complex environment as well as a deep understanding of our mission to serve our Parish Family.



It was important for me and my family that I find a positive and healthy work environment. What I found here at Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church has already proven to be that and more. I look forward to helping move St. John into the future and accomplish the vision of “To Know, To Love, and To Serve God in His Church and Our Community”.

At St. John, our campus serves over 4,800 events and programs, in addition to the Masses and services within the church building. Our buildings must be welcoming and supportive for the enjoyment of the sacraments for our

Parish Family and guests. Our grounds must be beautiful and reflective of the joy and peace of the Catholic faith. The campus must be able to support 3-person prayer groups and 800-person conferences, all within the same day and even at the same moment. We are very blessed to have amazing staff and volunteers to achieve all of these efforts seven days a week, morning, noon, and night. Please join me in welcoming John to our Parish Staff.

#ToKnow – Parking Safety

Speaking of our facilities and grounds, there are several safety concerns I wanted to address, in particular within our parking areas. As all of our Parish Family and guests arrive for Masses and events on our campus, people are looking for parking spots. I understand that finding a spot where you want to park can be difficult, but we want to ensure we have a safe environment to enjoy Mass:

- There is an entrance between the church parking lots and Naples Park Elementary, the school next door, where it is dangerous for both cars and individuals to be parked on that single-lane area. This is a fire lane for both locations, so it must be kept clear.
- There are gravel spots near walkways into the churches that are not parking spots. Those are in place to give our parishioners a place to walk out of the way from the moving cars so they will not be in harm’s way. Please do not park on the gravel spots.
- Our church has a back road behind it, adjacent to the cemetery. Please do not park along that road or at the exit of it. Not only is this a utility road, it also is an emergency vehicle route for when we have a medical condition in the church. We would not want someone’s life-saving support to be delayed due to a car blocking the road.



Honoring Our Nation's Veterans



The day was beautiful and over 400 were in attendance at this year's Veterans' Day Remembrance Mass on Saturday November 7. Fr. Jim celebrated the Mass, along with Deacon Frank Paniccia. The Mass began with a young Bagpiper from the Naples Fife and Drum led the Marine Corps League of Naples as they posted the colors, and the attendees were led in the Pledge of Allegiance to our "Stars and Stripes". The St. John Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr (AJC) Assembly Color Guard led the opening procession of the Mass.

The St. John Choir sang the National Anthem and a number of patriotic songs to bring out the pride and honor felt by those in attendance. In his homily Fr. Jim reflected on the veterans and the power of prayer to address the fears and challenges they face when they serve, and when they return.

AJC Faithful Navigator, Sir Knight Gary Ray, noted in his remarks that, "We are in awe at the eternal debt which we owe...to the untold number of American Veterans...who chose to set aside... their personal ambitions and dreams...in order to assure the wellbeing of our great nation. We, the living, are indeed the beneficiaries of those who made the tremendous sacrifices for the advancement and surety of our liberty. To all our veterans...we have a simple yet heartfelt message — thank you — thank you for your unwavering service in peacetime and war, here in this nation... and throughout the world."



Following the Mass, parishioners joined Fr. Jim in a prayer of remembrance at the "Lest We Forget" statue outside the church. Parishioners Madeline and Jack Gaffey laid a wreath at the foot of the statue, as the Marine Corps League followed with a dramatic twenty-one gun Salvo. WWII Army Air Corps Sgt. Robert McDonald took out his bugle and played an emotional "taps" to close the ceremonies. A heartwarming conclusion to a great day.

Parishioners were treated to refreshments following the ceremonies in the Parish Life Center, which was sponsored by the Arthur J. Corr Knights of Columbus Assembly.

Later on that evening, AJC Assembly Color Corps joined thousands of others at Fort Myers International Airport to welcome WWII and Korean War Veterans back from their "Honor Flight" trip to The WWII Memorial in Washington, D.C. AJC Assembly Color Corp Commander Bill Warvel watched as these 74 American Heroes, all in wheelchairs, were helped from the plane in a moving and proud display of what embodies the American Spirit.

Bill noted, "Americans will pause this Veterans Day...to honor all the brave military men and women who have underwritten our freedom by their duty, honor, and selfless service.

We pray for those who have served and those that serve now. And when we see a Veteran we shall say *Thank you for your service.*"

*text submitted by Sir Knight Bill Warvel,
St. John Council Knights of Columbus*

*photos by Sir Knight Jerry Mierzwa,
St. Leo Council Knights of Columbus*



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Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

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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:

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 7:00-8:30 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 *magnana@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...

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.

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 Pedrigo
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)

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:

Laura Giachetti

May they rest in eternal peace.

AJM	May Flanagan	Lillian Luchini	Eli Schneider
Rich Annunizata	Donna Flynn	Jean Lydon	Leonard Seidl
Fernando Ardila	Anna Focht	Margie Lynch	Don Selinga
Tomas Ardila	Rois Maire Ni Gabann	Pat M	Melinda Shannon
Patricia Arpaia	Dick Gaepel	Jeanne Macari	Jane & Bob Shengulet
Patty Barry	Janet Gainey	Julia Maciocia	Teresa Shengulet
Richard Becker	Edward Gaynor	Joan Maier	Marilyn Shields
Margie Benefico	Cathy Gelharr	Katherine Malatespa	John Smith
Barbara Berg	Michael Getty	Lynne Malpeli	Winnie Smith
Linda Berry	Golia Fmily	Maria and Family	Nancy Stewart
Jamie Boas	Laura Harbrough	Ann Maniuszko	Susan Stokes
Kathleen Bradach	Cindy Harold	Margaret Mary Marsh	Jeannie Stoll
Vicki Brenner	Brad Harriet	Kenneth J. McAvoy	Pat Sutter
Carol Brooks	Reg Hart	Barbara McCabe	Joanmarie Switalski
John Brooks	Judy Hemond	Kevin McDonagh	Rita Taranto
Anthony Caiazzo	Richard Henning	Simone McGaffee	Marilyn Taylor
Ron Caiazzo	Gerard Heyen	Mary McKay	TG
Nancy Campbell	Mary Kay Hoban	Lucille McMahon	James Thompson
Steve Caputo	Kim Hocker	Carolyn McNichols	Joseph Tomaszewski
Glenn Carroll	Charlotte Hollohan	Art Midili	Maaria Torres
Sheira Cavanagh	Donald Howe	Nancy Mitchell	Jennifer Toth
Tiffany Chill	JMG	Gilbert & Shirley	Patricia Trapnell
Sam Comeriato	Maria Joyce	Monacelli	Pat Urban
Bill Copeland	Dawn June	Andrew Moss	Pat Velasquez
Susan Culey	Charleen Kasabian	James Murphy	Lena Vittolo
Jennifer Cusmano	Chester T. Kauffman	Paige Nelson	Anne W
Vivian Daleo	Sean Keating	Patricia Norton	Patti Wakim
Anthony D'Antuono	Ashley Kelley	Roger Nottmeier	Wardein Family
Mark Dabronzo	Kevin Kincaid	Gloria Oliver	Max West
Robert Decraene	Bill Kinchla	George O'Hara	Tom Wood
Chuck Dee	Pat Kirk	Emma O'Rourke	Bob Wright
Florence Demski	Katie, Johnathan and	Maryla Panagos	John & Mary Yotis
Rick Derkman	Hebert Kovacevic	Pluc Family	Helen Zaks
Jim Diamante	Jim Krauser Family	Joe Pohrer	Ed Zerrer
Mercedes Elizabeth	Josephine Lancia	Richard Pratt	Fr. Casimir Zielinski
Dickman	Joan Lane	Matthew Quinn	
Julie Dieter	Ruth Lang	Linda Reilly	
Al DiMenna	Ray & Joan LaPointe	Aurelia Rein	
Lauren Di'Orio	Lindsay Lavery	Frankie Rhemes	
Shelly Drummond	Diane Leahy	Ellen Roberts	
Dr. Steve Evans	Dan & Louise LeBlanc	Rea Rossi	
Brian D. Fay	Mary Lou and Ned	Robert Sabatka	
FB	Leibig	Isolde Scherer	
Carolyn Felner	Mary Lenick	Joanne & Edwin	
Patrick Finck	Rosemarie Lopez	Schnackenberg	

LET US PRAY...

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

NOVEMBER 15, 2015 ~ THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

MENU

APPETIZERS

Shrimp Cocktail
Pecorino Romano Meatballs
Cheese Stuffed Mushrooms
Fried Crimini Mushrooms

CAESAR SALAD

FRESH BAKED ROLLS

Hearts of romaine with grated
parmesan cheese, house made
croutons, and cream Caesar
dressing.

MAIN COURSE

Chateaubriand
Whipped Potatoes Lyonnaise with
Balsamic Butter
Asparagus

DESSERT

Miniature Chocolate Bundt Cake



SAMPLE AUCTION ITEMS:

Dinner with the Bishop
Fishing Trip
Resort Packages
Original PING putter
Restaurant Gifts
Wine Baskets

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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Catholic-Jewish Dialogue: UPCOMING EVENTS

“The Sunflower” - Sunday, December 6

The Catholic-Jewish Dialogue is hosting a “One Book Southwest Florida” event that is not to be missed. The topic will be the book **The Sunflower** by Simon Wiesenthal. Subtitled “Exploring the Limits and Possibilities of Forgiveness.”

The event will be held at St. Peter's Catholic Church Ministry Center, 5025 Rattlesnake Hammock Rd. at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 6.

Please RSVP to cjdialogue@naples.net

“The Jewish Cardinal” - Wednesday, January 6

The Catholic-Jewish Dialogue will be screening a wonderful movie, “The Jewish Cardinal”, about a Jewish teenager’s conversion to Catholicism, then his priestly vocation and his rise through the ranks of the Church. Throughout his life he never gave up his Jewish heritage. A great family film. Wednesday, January 6, at 7:00 p.m. at St. John’s Ballroom. More information will follow in subsequent bulletins.

Please RSVP to cjdialogue@naples.net

**Thanksgiving Day
Mass Thursday,
November 26
at 9:00 a.m.**

*The Parish Office
will be closed
November 25, 26 and 27.*

Vatican Mass Intentions Now Available Through St. John at Parish Office

Daily Vatican Mass intentions are now available for booking through St. John. 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.

Jamaica Outreach Program

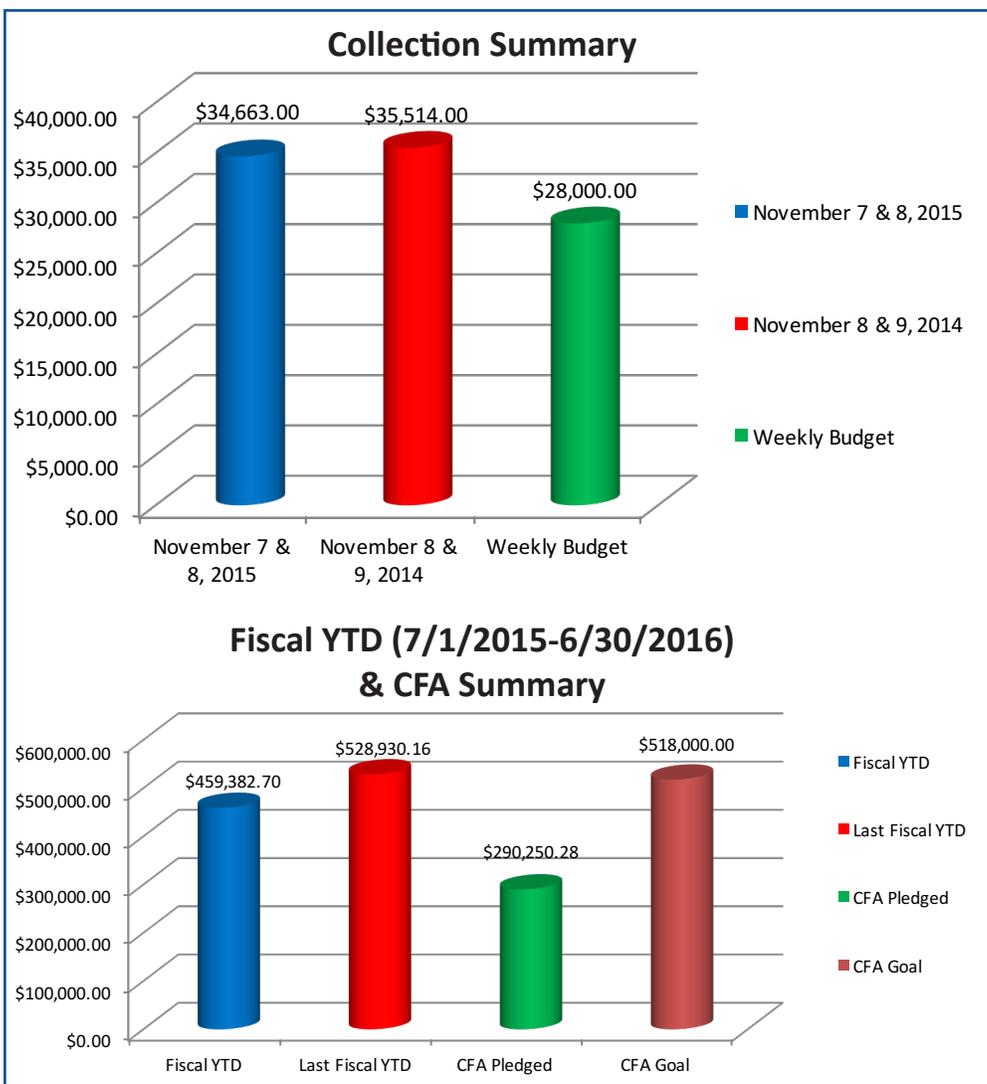
This Is Pocket Change Weekend

This weekend is Pocket Change Weekend for the benefit of the JOP housing program. To date, 485 families have received homes through the auspices of the JOP. “Making a difference” in the lives of the poor is our mantra; your ongoing support helps us put that mantra into practice. We thank you in the name of the beneficiaries in Jamaica whose lives are made better through your generosity.

*text submitted by
Martha Mador, JOP*

Wedding Banns

*Third announcement between
Lauren MacDonald & Kyle Matulay
Kara Gula & Bill McCrossan*



Sunday, November 14th: 5 PM Mass Worship Aid

the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Song **Awesome God** Rich Mullins CCLI Song No. . © 1988 BMG Songs, Inc. All rights reserved.

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Verse 1

When he rolls up his sleeves, he ain't just 'puttin' on the ritz'
 Our God is an awesome God!
 There is thunder in his footsteps and lightning in his fists
 Our God is an awesome God!
 And the Lord wasn't joking when he kicked 'em out of Eden
 It wasn't for no reason that he shed his blood
 His return is very close and so you'd better be believin'
 That our God is an awesome God! *(to chorus)*

Verse 2

When the sky was starless in the void of the night
 Our God is an awesome God!
 He spoke into the darkness and created the light
 Our God is an awesome God!
 Judgment and wrath he poured out on Sodom;
 Mercy and grace he gave us at the Cross
 I hope that we have not too quickly forgotten
 That our God is an awesome God!

5 Our God is an awe-some God, He— reigns from hea-ven a-bove with
 wis - dom, pow'r, and love, our God is an awe - some God!

Kyrie • spoken

Gloria • The Glendalough Mass (please see worship aid in pew)

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Response (cf. v.1)

You are my in - her - it - ance, O — Lord!

Gospel Acclamation • *The Glendalough Mass* (please see worship aid in pew)

Preparation Song

Hosanna

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v.1) I see the King of glory coming on the clouds with fire
 The whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes;
 I see his love and mercy washing over all our sins
 The people sing, the people sing: *(to chorus)*

v.2) I see a generation rising up to take their place
 With selfless faith, with selfless faith
 I see a near revival stirring as we pray and seek
 We're on our knees, we're on our knees: *(to chorus)*

Chorus

4 Ho- san - na, ho-san - na, ho san-na in the high - est.
 0 Ho-san - na, ho-san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

Bridge) Heal my heart and make it clean, open up my eyes to the things unseen;
 Show me how to love like you have loved me.
 Break my heart for what breaks yours, everything I am for your Kingdom's cause
 As I walk from earth into eternity

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Verse 1) When the music fades, all is stripped away and I simply come;
longing just to bring something that's of worth, that will bless your heart

Pre-chorus) I'll bring you more than a song, for a song in itself is not what you have required.
You search much deeper within, through the way things appear—you're looking into my heart...

Chorus) **I'm coming back to the heart of worship, and it's all about you, all about you Jesus.
I'm sorry Lord, for the thing I've made it, When it's all about you, all about you, Jesus.**

Verse 2) King of endless worth, no one could express How much you deserve;
Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is yours, ev'ry single breath.

Verse 3) And as I receive your Body and your Blood, given up for me;
Take me as I am, call me to the Feast—say the word, I'm healed—

364 Come To the Water John Foley

Closing Song **You Are the Lord** Matt Maher CCLI Song No. 4512974. © 2001

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V.1) You gave me a title, although I didn't know you. You called my name, and blessed me with life.
Now I've squandered the fortunes of my childhood, given in to a world of lies...

But I can't hide forever from what I know is true; Jesus, I surrender my life to you— (to chorus)

V.2) The mountains, they move at the sound of your holy name; the lame will walk and the blind will see.

I know you want my heart, I know that I am nothing; you are the source of ev'rything...

And I can't live forever, unless I live in you; Jesus I surrender my life to you— (to chorus)

Chorus 
'Cause YOU ARE THE LORD and there is no oth-er, You're my God and I'm not a - shamed,


I'll stand for you when the whole world fal-ters, I will bear your name And I won't be the same.



***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 is 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 to homebound parishioners 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.



The Word & Life

Daniel 12:1-3

Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Mark 13:24-32

The Passing of Time ~ Moments of Grace

Time and the world's reality are forever changing. No day is ever the same as the last. The earth is constantly witness to death and resurrection through its celebration of the changing seasons. Our relationships take many twists and turns as we try to seek who we are and where we are going. The Church ultimately tries to discern its prophetic nature as it applies Christ's teachings to the passages of time. We celebrate the Liturgical Seasons in our worship life in order to touch on the various aspects of the gospel message.

As we approach the end of the Church's year we focus our attention on the question of the "end times". Although we do not know when the world will end or when our life will end, *we do know that our God accompanies us on our journey.* Our relationships may fall on good and bad times alike, but we are always reminded that God will never leave us orphaned in the midst of those twists and turns. We are asked to focus on the necessary things in regard to our faith and our life. Even though our lives change, our commitment must, always and forever, be given to the God of Jesus Christ who calls us by name. We are invited through our baptism to participate in the life of the gospel.

Reflection Questions

1. When the Son of Man comes, will I be ready to look Him in the eye and be accountable for my life?
2. Am I living in a state of grace where I will be ready to meet God if He calls me today?
3. Does my life echo the Word I hear proclaimed on a Sunday?
4. What things are left unfinished in my relationship?
5. Where is Christ calling me to conversion and change?
6. Does my life witness to death or resurrection?
7. What is the main message in today's gospel for me?

Jesus uses nature to teach us about God's wisdom, about the passage of time, and about the end times. He reminds us of the fig tree whose leaves and tender branches announce the coming of summer. Jesus' analogy reminds us that through his ministry, God is near to all who hope in Him. Our earth is a great teacher — it teaches us that death is necessary for new life. The winter is harsh but it gives birth to new life in the spring. The liturgical seasons of our church do the same thing. As the Church journeys through the gospel, it recalls each defining moment of Jesus' ministry so that we can apply his life-giving message to our own lives. We repeat the cycles so that we can redefine and transform our lives. It is

often said that the only thing that is permanent is change itself. However, in today's Sacred Word, we are told that God's Word to us can never pass away. God's initiative can never be altered. God's love for each one of us will never change through the passages of time and space. If we are truly open to God's Word in all people and in all things, it is then we can discover these wonderful moments of grace!

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



Prayer

O Lord, help me to cast away all that is death to you. May I die to those obstacles that keep me from you. May your Word be a constant in my life — leading to the resurrection in all I say and do. Amen.

Voices of Faith

Seasons

The colors of Fall are resplendent and vivid
Testaments of the cycle of life well lived
The spring and summer's sun
Are captured in leaves of golden gleam
But as winter begins to settle in
The tree stretches its limbs toward the heavens
Casting off its foliage
Preparing to welcome the newness of life

Winter bears witness to barren branches
The limbs trust in the promise of nature
That all things will come to life again
Life will surely break through winter's death
As the spring will awaken
The possibilities of the Creator
And the Author of Life will breathe upon
The beauty of creation once again

Such is the mystery of life
Nature and faith mirror the essence
Of divine intention
Man embraces the seasons of life
As he learns to cast off that which brings death and darkness
Holding onto the Word that endures forever
The Word which calls man to die and rise again
The Sacred Word which utters the promise of life anew



Autumn setting/Jan Willem/stock.xchng.com

The Son of Man promises to come once more
The Word made flesh
Will come as radiant dawn
To illumine the lives of the humbled wise
The hearts of the ones who have dared to love
The souls of those totally possessed by goodness
The minds of those seeking truth
The disciple seeking justice and peace

And so the Deliverer will come to man
Set free by His sacrifice on the Tree of Life
He will raise us up
As His branches looking for life eternal and new
No longer will man taste winter
No longer will man surrender to the summer's scorch
And watch life ebb away in the colors of Fall
No, he will remain in eternal spring!

—*"Peaceful Moments"* by Fr. John J. Ludden

Faith Formation

2015-2016 School Year

CATECHIST SPOTLIGHT

My name is Natalie Donahue.

My husband Brad and I have four children ages 1-7. We are originally from Michigan. We have been members of Saint John the Evangelist for five years. This year, I teach 6th grade Faith Formation and I am just "on fire" about the opportunity to serve this vibrant, Catholic community.



In the summer months, our family delivers Meals on Wheels for Saint Vincent DePaul. I am also active at Saint Ann Catholic School. I serve as the Chairperson for the school's annual fundraiser, The Seaside Celebration. I encourage parishioners from Saint John the Evangelist to support Catholic Education in Naples by visiting our website <http://bidpal.net/seaside16>.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- 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.**

DECEMBER CALENDAR

- 2 ~ NO Faith Formation Class
- 6 ~ Sunday Faith Formation Class – 9:30-10:45 a.m.
& Parent Reconciliation Meeting for Sunday Families
9:30 -10:30 a.m.
- 9 ~ Wednesday Faith Formation Class – 5:45-7:00 p.m.
& Parent Reconciliation Meeting for Wednesday Families
5:45 - 6:45 p.m.
- 13 ~ Sunday Faith Formation Class – 9:30-10:45 a.m.
High School Confirmation Class 6:15-7:30 p.m.
- 16 ~ Wednesday Faith Formation Class – 5:45-7:00 p.m.
Christmas Holiday for the remainder of the month.
Classes resume Wednesday, January 6, 2016.
- **Choir Rehearsals Wednesdays 5:15-5:45 p.m.**

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

Faith Formation Office Hours

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

Wednesdays: 4:30 - 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.

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

Divine Gift Boutique Has Advent Wreaths and Calendars



With Advent starting November 29, the Divine Gift Boutique has stocked up on Advent wreaths, Advent candles and Nativity Advent candleholders. With the purchase of any of the Nativity Advent candleholders pictured here (in stock only), customers will receive a FREE box of 10 inch Advent candles (value \$4.99).

More traditional wreaths: holly, golden pinecone, decorative and brass, are also available. Customers will receive 20% off the purchase of the traditional wreaths.

Children Advent Calendars are also available in the gift shop. The calendars allow the children to follow the Advent journey.



Winter Gift Shop Hours Now in Effect

Winter hours at the Divine Gift Boutique are:

Weekdays:
8:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Saturday:
2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday:
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The Divine Gift Boutique is located across from the restrooms in the narthex.

Last Safe Environment Training Class of the Season

December 3 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
San Antonio, Port Charlotte 941.624.3799
Please call San Antonio Parish to register, if you wish to attend.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection November 21 and 22

St. Vincent de Paul Collection November 29

Retirement Fund for Religious Collection December 13

HAPPILY MARRIED COUPLES: Next Marriage Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Is December 4-6

Learn a practical communication technique, rediscover your hopes and dreams, increase the love and romance in your marriage. Have a wonderful weekend of private time. Come on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and Renew the Passion, "Marriage Enrichment...For All Our Years".

The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is December 4-6 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center, 34984 South Moon Dr. Venice, Florida.

Contact 813.270.7832 or www.WWME.org to apply or for more information about the weekend.



Families in Christ

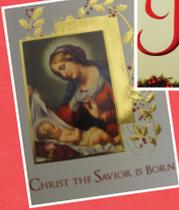
Families designed Christmas cards featuring love and joy during the Craft portion of Families in Christ on Sunday, November 8. We will feature some of the cards in upcoming bulletins.

“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 the best selection.

More Ushers and Greeters Needed at Weekend Masses

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.

A Simple Gesture



Reminder: if you took one of the food bags for the “A Simple Gesture” program, please return the bag with the food items listed on the tag the weekend of December 12-13.



The Compassionate Friends
Southwest Florida Chapter
Supporting Family After a Child Dies

Please join us

Sunday, December 13, 2015

5:30 pm Pot Luck / 7:00 pm Ceremony

We come together in remembrance of our precious Children, Grandchildren, Siblings this holiday season for the

28th ANNUAL CANDLE LIGHTING & GIVING TREE

St. John the Evangelist
625 111th Avenue N, Naples, FL 34108

“...because you need not walk alone...”



For more information, please email Linda at: swflef@live.com

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

Being Catholic

Is it Church or church?

Is there a difference? Why is it sometimes capitalized and other times not?

These questions arose at the recent CATHOLICISM session that discussed the Mystical Union of Christ and the Church. But it was soon understood that this was more than a semantic question. And the answer provided a deeper understanding of the important message that the capital C communicates.

Church is from the Greek, belonging to the Lord. Church is the worldwide body of Christians known as the community of disciples, the People of God. The Church is a living organism, all members who commune at the one Eucharist to become the Body of Christ

Of course this includes all the ordained clergy, but even more importantly, it includes all the laity who gather at each Eucharist. Together they are the Church.

Then what is church? Lowercase is used in phrases where the church is used in an institutional sense: *The pope said the church opposes abortion*, or when not part of the formal name of a building, congregation, or denomination: *a Catholic church, a church*.

One participant said, "It's a little scary to think that I am the Body of Christ, and it leads me to consider how I relate to others in this living Body."

You are invited to join fellow members of the Church who gather in 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 view the Documentary Film Series, **CATHOLICISM**, which displays the artistic and architectural splendor of the Catholic Faith interpreted in light of the mystery of God revealed in Jesus Christ.

This week we will explore the story of the Church, told in the examples of those men and women who dedicated their lives to knowing and serving Jesus Christ, "A Vast Company of Witnesses: The Communion of Saints." Bishop Barron gives consideration to some of the Church's greatest heroes and demonstrates how their extraordinary examples display both the passion and creative potential of the Catholic church. Highlighting Catharine Drexel, Therese of Lisieux, Edith Stein, and Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Bishop Barron tells the story of the Church as a vast company of witnesses who are called by Christ to be a Communion of Saints.

Becoming Catholic

Are you, or someone you know or love, a baptized Christian, maybe even attending mass with family, but not "a Catholic"? Were you baptized Catholic as a child but for whatever reason never celebrated your First Communion?

If so, and if you are interested in taking the next step toward becoming Catholic, you are invited to join the current "Candidates" who are exploring whether or not they are called to become fully initiated into the Catholic Church.

We gather on **Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.** in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Center. This week we will explore Why Do I Need the Church? We will consider:

- What's the point of attending church?
- Why can't I just be spiritual and follow my own path to God?
- Isn't the church just a human institution?
- How can the Catholic Church claim to be the one true church?
- The three things that show the unity of Christ's church throughout the ages.
- How the church can be holy when it is filled with sinners.

Each session begins with beautifully crafted presentations, using state-of-the-art video, by a team of dynamic teachers who provide a clear and comprehensive explanation of the Catholic faith. Then the information is discussed to enhance understanding and enable the information to be applied to living a life of faith.

A special preparation program for adult baptized Catholics who have celebrated their first Communion but not been confirmed will be offered in the spring. Watch for details.

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

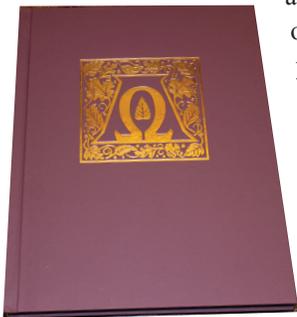
Event held at: St. John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom
625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL

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.

Go to www.FaithandWine.com to learn more!

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.



Understanding iCloud

Tuesday, November 17, 4 - 5:30pm

Come and see how iCloud connects you and your Apple devices - automatically keeping you up to date and making it easy to share photos, calendars and more!

Please RSVP to this **FREE** event by emailing ashaffer@sjnceltics.org

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Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Saint Ann School 2nd grade students learned about the lives of their favorite saints in celebration of All Saints Day!



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All Saints Prayer:

"Father, All-Powerful and ever-living God, today we rejoice in the holy men and women of every time and place. - *Liturgy of the Hours*
May their prayers bring us your forgiveness and love We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

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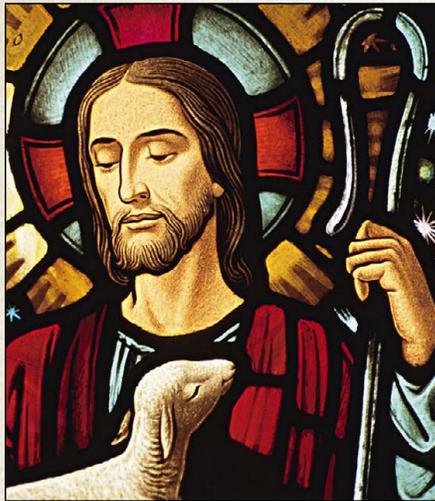
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Please let us know who you want to be seated with. Tickets will be mailed to you or held at the door

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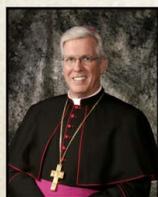
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