

the
EVANGELIST
SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 6, 2016
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Annual Vocation
Dinner Dance
Friday,
November 18,
2016
6:00 p.m.**

**Everyone is invited
to honor our
Salesian Sisters
and support our
Seminarians**

**see page 22
for more details**

*Please welcome
the Salesian Sisters
from St. John
Neumann High
School as they join
us at the Masses
this weekend to give
us an insight into
vocations life.*

Reaching the Student's Heart



Sr. Patricia Roche



Sr. Carmen Pena



Sr. Katie Flanagan

The Salesian Religious Order of Teaching Nuns follow St. John Bosco's "Preventative System" of educating students through reason, religion, and loving-kindness.

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*See more photos of the
Salesian Sisters and read
about their Philosophy
of Education and Identity
on page 7.*



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Daily Mass: 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.; Wednesday 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 5, 2016 Saturday**

8:00 AM + Mary Beth Lowe

Nina Royal

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

3:00 PM + Edwina McKinnon

Rosemarie & Frank Marino

5:00 PM + Dennis Byrnes

Colleen Smith

November 6, 2016 Sunday

7:00 AM Mike Webster & Family

Mom

9:00 AM + Barbara Karst

Jack & Julie Hughes

11:15 AM For Our Parishioners

1:15 PM + Elizabeth Hirsch

Kathy Toth

5:00 PM + John P. Bonnici

Frank Anastasia

November 7, 2016 Monday

8:00 AM + William Heaslip, Jr.

Patty Christensen

9:00 AM + Richard Egner

Gordon & Alvera Clark

November 8, 2016 Tuesday

8:00 AM + Mary & Joseph Montello

Vincent & Kathryn Corbino

9:00 AM + Arthur Hildebrand

Family & Friends

November 9, 2016 Wednesday

8:00 AM + Robert Sullivan

Marty & Loretta Sullivan

9:00 AM + O'Keefe & Ryan Families

Joanne Ryan

6:30 PM + Mary Beth Davis

Fr. John

November 10, 2016 Thursday

8:00 AM + Edward O'Brien

Mary Ellen O'Brien

9:00 AM + Anthony Fabiano

Marie Fabiano & Family

November 11, 2016 Friday

8:00 AM + Paul R. Marsh

The Family

9:00 AM + Nicole & Nicholas

Dave Davis, Father

November 12, 2016 Saturday

8:00 AM + Patrick D. Giordano

Wife & Children

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

3:00 PM + Joseph DeFrancisco

Vickey

5:00 PM + Frank Sestito

Sandy & Al Pistocchi

November 13, 2016 Sunday

7:00 AM + Sharon McCarthy

Joe McCarthy

9:00 AM + Renzo Lucci

Beth Lucci

11:15 AM For Our Parishioners

1:15 PM + John Glavanovits

Family of Frank Glavanovits

5:00 PM + Margaret Scully

Catherine Celeberto

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK****Saturday, November 5, 2016**

First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15

Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 – 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

Sunday, November 6, 2016

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time;

National Vocation Awareness Week

Daylight Saving Time ends

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 – 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

Monday, November 7, 2016

Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 8, 2016

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 9, 2016

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Thursday, November 10, 2016

St. Leo the Great

Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 11, 2016

St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day;

Remembrance Day (Canada)

2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 12, 2016

St. Josaphat

3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday

Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Sunday, November 13, 2016

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

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 and to Landmark Hospital, North Naples on Wednesday and Sunday.

FREE Nursery Care for children ages 1 to 5

available during the following Mass times: Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. The nursery is located in the PLC, classrooms 5 and 6. A trained childcare provider is in attendance during these nursery hours.

MASS INTENTIONS...

Campaign Corner

November 6, 2016

“We neither walk alone nor comfortably, but we walk with a heart that does not rest, that does not close in on itself but beats to the rhythm of a journey undertaken together with all the people faithful to God.” We walk becoming all things to all people, with the goal of helping others.” — Pope Francis

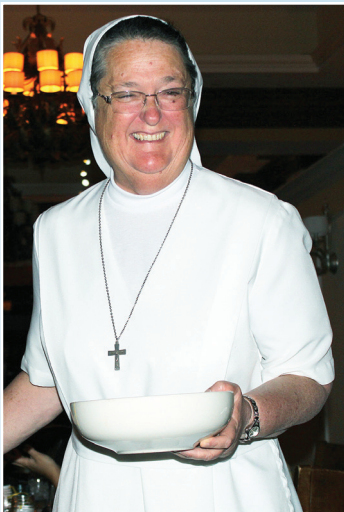


A Capital Campaign for
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Saint John Bosco Shows the Path

I hope all of you have had a chance to meet some the Salesian Sisters who have visited our Parish Family this weekend. We are blessed to be able to honor them on November 18 with our Vocations Dinner. Details of this wonderful event can be found on page 22 of this bulletin. Their focus and direction are exactly the reason Fr. John and our entire parish have dedicated ourselves to this campaign, this Life Center, and the transformation of the church to **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past**.

The Salesian order of the Catholic Church stems from the work of Saint John Bosco, also known as Don Bosco, an Italian priest born in 1815. Don Bosco realized when he was ministering to the population of Turin that he was not seeing the youth of the area coming to church. Instead, they were working every single day in the city, due to their poverty, industrialization, and disadvantages which did not allow them to focus on their faith. Instead of just sitting back in his church, he decided it was necessary to go out to where the boys of the city were gathering, in the shops and markets. He did not just focus on their religious involvement, but showed God's love and mercy for these youths by helping them find jobs, education, and joy in their lives. By going out to the youth and engaging them in their activities with a faithful and supportive environment, he transformed their lives. He developed an educational system based on three core fundamentals: reason, religion, and loving-kindness. These are the core tenants of the Salesian program that currently runs the only Catholic High School in Naples. The area is blessed to have Sister Pat and the rest of the Sisters as part of our community.



While it is clear that Naples is not the Industrial-Age city of Turin, the exact same problems with engaging the youth are happening today. The secular world around our youth is pulling them in different directions, from school to sports to social activities. By journeying with them and infusing faith into their activities, we will enliven the future of the Church by building strong, engaged Catholics. We will not be able to do that by dictating their involvement or by forcing them into programs by holding the sacraments hostage, but by using Don Bosco's own words:

“Let the boys have full liberty to jump, run and shout as much as they please. Catechesis, music, declamation, dramatics and outings are most effective means of obtaining discipline and promoting morality and health.” — Saint John Bosco



While the money has been pledged in our **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past** capital campaign to build our Life Center and some of our other urgent needs, we still need our entire Parish Family to give in order to reach our additional goals, including the detailed execution of the above programs. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Lichwalla, the Campaign Coordinator at 239.495.2001 or email: campaign@sjecc.com.

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

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

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

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

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Jean-Paul Boucher jp@sjecc.com

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Call the Office 566.8740

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Mary Ellen Metro maryellen@sjecc.com

Lectors Ministry

lectors@sjecc.com

Greeters & Ushers:

Bill Fuller wfuller1@comcast.net
239.280.8870

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH*

Sacrament of Baptism. The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, parents must be registered practicing members of St. John's for a minimum of two months. *Deborah Marsh: 566.8740*

Sacrament of Matrimony. Those who wish to be married in our parish must complete the Marriage Preparation Program. The Diocese requires a six month notice. *Tricia Schwarz: 566.8740*

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral

Arrangements. Call the parish office 566.8740. If the office is closed the answering machine will provide an emergency phone number for you to reach a priest.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

All Administrative Staff

239.566.8740

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Karen Beebe

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Jackie Gibson: Ext. 3921

Maintenance

566.8740

Education Staff

Director of Religious Education

Natalie Campbell: Ext. 3904 and 3909

Coordinator, Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

Jack Kindsvater: Ext. 3918

email staff members at:

info@sjecc.com

FOR OUR RECORDS

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

*For complete information on the Sacraments, please visit our website: www.sjecc.com

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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 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday 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

Choirs:

Adult Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Residents and seasonals welcome. *Gary Prettyman: 566.8740*

Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 5:00 to 5:45 p.m. Grades

1-5. *Gary Prettyman: 566.8740*

Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Sundays, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Grades 6-12

especially welcome. *Gary Prettyman: 566.8740*

Hospitality. Volunteers serve light refreshments for

parishioners who gather after the 9:00 and 11:00

a.m. Sunday Masses for sharing, communicating

and extending fellowship. If interested in helping

contact *Elida Gil: 239.592.7973* or *Darlene*

Follese: 495.9741

Divine Gift Boutique (located across from the

restrooms). **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, contact *Elaine: 566.8740*.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: www.sjecc.com

Mass Intentions. We are now accepting 2017 intentions.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine. We have 2016 wine and host and flowers availability. Stop by the parish office to offer the wine and host and/or the altar flowers in memory or in honor of your loved ones.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*To Know, To Love, and To Serve God
in His church and our community.*

PARISH INFORMATION... OPERATIONAL

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Hymns for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 5 & 6, 2016

Readings:	776
Entrance Hymn:	574 Eye Has Not Seen
Preparation Hymn:	444 We Will Rise Again
Communion Hymn:	243 I Am the Bread of Life
	324 I Know That My Redeemer Lives
Closing Hymn:	439 On Eagles Wings
Choral Anthems at 9AM Mass	
Prelude:	We Feel Your Presence - Young
Communion:	Ave Verum - Mozart

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, November 7: Monday of the Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 88 (87): 3*

Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Cf. Lk 24: 35 The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread.

Tuesday, November 8: Tuesday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 88 (87): 3*

Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Psalm 23:1-2*

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

Wednesday, November 9: Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Rev 21: 2*

I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem,
coming down out of heaven from God,
prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. 1 Pt 2: 5*

Be built up like living stones,
into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood.

Thursday, November 10: Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Sir 45: 30*

The Lord established for him a covenant of peace, and made him the prince,
that he might have the dignity of the priesthood for ever.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob.

These are the holy men whom the Lord chose in his own perfect love; to them he gave eternal glory.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Mt 16: 16, 18*

Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

Friday, November 11: Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. 1 Sm 2: 35*

I shall raise up for myself a faithful priest who will act in accord with my heart and my mind, says the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Mt 25: 40*

Amen, I say to you:
Whatever you did for one of the least of my brethren,
you did it for me, says the Lord.

Saturday, November 12: Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Because of the Lord's covenant and the ancestral laws,
the Saints of God persevered in loving brotherhood,
for there was always one spirit in them, and one faith.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Blessed is the man who fears the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Mt. 10: 39*

Whoever loses his life for my sake,
will find it in eternity, say the Lord.

#ToKnow, #ToLove, #ToServe – Vocations: Not Just Collars and Habits Part 4: Religious Life

There are some of us who grew up with nuns and their rulers as our grade school teachers. Still others of us had Friars or Irish Christian Brothers who played basketball with us after school and sisters who served in the soup kitchen every weekend. Our Catholic Church would be a quiet place indeed without those who have dedicated their lives to our faith and taken vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. These individuals teach, serve, and shepherd us as a community and the world at large. It is astounding to see the breadth and depth of Religious Life opportunities in the various communities (Jesuit, Salesian, Franciscan, Dominican, etc.), and the types of efforts that the Religious take on. From working in the slums of Calcutta to the halls of the most prestigious universities in the world, the prospects for Religious Life are as broad as those of us who are not called to that life. So why it is that there is a continued decline in the numbers of those called to this special life?

There are many reasons for the decrease in those who heed the call to Religious Life. The world has changed dramatically. There are opportunities to provide similar service-focused careers without requiring the Consecrated Life devotions. The secular world does not value the discipline, structure, and selflessness that it takes to join an Order and devote your life to the faith. And, most of all, it seems, the Church itself needs to do a better job with illustrating the value of listening to God's call. It surprised me to know that in 2014, there were over 600,000 unmarried individuals who were seriously considering a vocation (CARA Special Report: *Nurturing Vocations to Religious Life and Priesthood: The Impact of a Volunteer Service Year*, Spring 2014). That may be only 2% to 3% of Catholics, but that is over six times the amount of current individuals in Religious Life at the time.

The best way to build this amazing vocation is by seeing it in action. Pope Francis, who himself is a member of an Order, illustrated this need best:

... I ask the whole Christian people to be increasingly aware of the gift which is the presence of our many consecrated men and women, heirs of the great saints who have written the history of Christianity. What would the Church be without Saint Benedict and Saint Basil, without Saint Augustine and Saint Bernard, without Saint Francis and Saint Dominic, Saint Ignatius of Loyola and Saint Teresa of Avila, Saint Angelica Merici and Saint Vincent de Paul. The list could go on and on, up to Saint John Bosco and Blessed Teresa of Calcutta. As Blessed Paul VI pointed out: "Without this concrete sign there would be a danger that the charity which animates the entire Church would grow cold, that the salvific paradox of the Gospel

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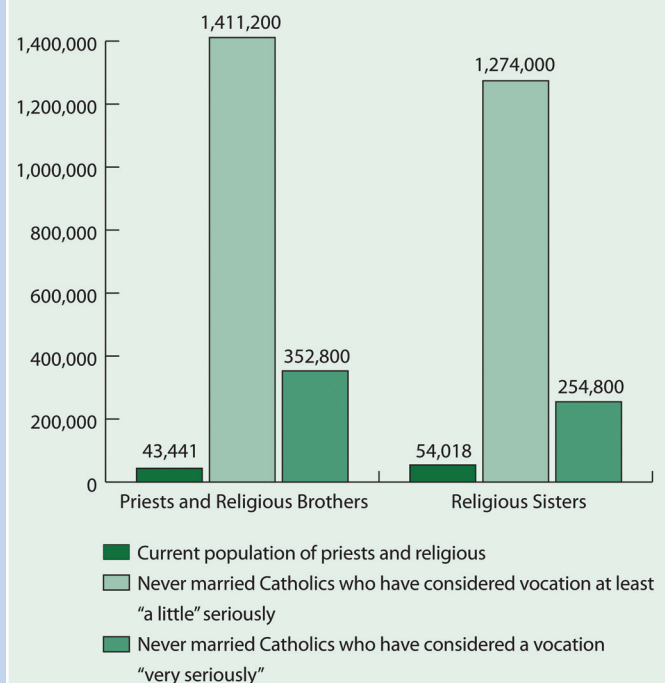


would be blunted, and that the "salt" of faith would lose its savour in a world undergoing secularization" (Evangelica Testificatio, 3).

So I invite every Christian community to experience this Year above all as a moment of thanksgiving to the Lord and grateful remembrance for all the gifts we continue to receive, thanks to the sanctity of founders and foundresses, and from the fidelity to their charism shown by so many consecrated men and women. I ask all of you to draw close to these men and women, to rejoice with them, to share their difficulties and to assist them, to whatever degree possible, in their ministries and works, for the latter are, in the end, those of the entire Church. Let them know the affection and the warmth which the entire Christian people feels for them. – Pope Francis Letter to All Consecrated People, 2014

I hope you will thank the Salesian Sisters who are here this weekend at our Parish, and continue to support their efforts and all those in Religious Life.

FIGURE 3. NO SHORTAGE OF INTEREST IN
VOCATIONS AMONG U.S. NEVER-MARRIED CATHOLICS,
AGES 14 AND OLDER



Reaching the Student's Heart

"Before you can reach a student's mind, you must first reach their heart."

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— The Salesian Religious Order of Teaching Nuns' overriding motto



photos courtesy of St. John Neumann High School

Salesian Philosophy of Education

The Salesian Religious Order of Teaching Nuns and a dedicated lay faculty at St. John Neumann High School are fully committed to following St. John Bosco's "Preventative System" of educating students through reason, religion, and loving-kindness.

Also known as the Oratory Model, this time-honored and enormously successful program provides students with:

- a Home where young people feel welcomed, loved, supported, and safe;
- a School where deeply caring instructors challenge academic strengths and improve academic weaknesses;
- a Church where numerous and varied faith-formation opportunities allow students and staff to deepen their relationship with God;
- a Playground where students can celebrate life and each other through the companionship of healthy relationships.

Their overriding motto is *"Before you can reach a student's mind, you must first reach their heart."*



Salesian Identity

St. John Bosco, popularly referred to as Don Bosco, was inspired to create a vast movement of persons to bring the Gospel of Jesus to young people and to work for the benefit of the young. He founded the Society of St. Francis de Sales (Salesians of Don Bosco) and the Institute of the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians (Salesian Sisters).

The Salesian method is based on reason, religion, and loving-kindness, the three principles of Don Bosco's educational system.

Through their work with youth, especially in the field of education, the sisters create a serene, family-like environment.

The Salesian Sisters work with youth encouraging them to take on leadership roles with one another.

They encourage the young to become good Christians and honest citizens. (from <http://www.sjnceltics.org/foundation/>)

You can meet and visit with the Salesian Sisters at the Vocation Dinner Dance Friday, November 18, 2016, at 6:00 p.m.

Bereavement. Attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. Take turns serving lunch for the family and friends after a funeral Mass. Grief facilitators hold support groups as needed to give support to those suffering a loss. *For Arimatheans: Elaine: 566.8160. For Grief Support Ministry: 566.8740*

Boy Scout Troop 226 – St. John the Evangelist. Prepare boys to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Meets on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. *scoutmaster@troop-226.com*

Buildings and Grounds Council. The scope of the Buildings and Grounds Council is to provide future direction, advice, and insight for the physical plant of Saint John the Evangelist, to include all buildings, the grounds, and all utilities therein. The Council will meet quarterly to evaluate any long-term strategy planning that is required to provide such a large and complex environment with multiple purposes.

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

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

Cub Scout Pack 226 – Chartered at St. John the Evangelist. Provide families with an opportunity to raise their young boys in the way of Jesus and through the formative values of Scouting. Meets on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. *pack226naples@gmail.com*

Companion Driving Ministry. To promote a sense of love and belonging for every member of our Parish Community by offering transportation to church services regardless of age, infirmity, marital or socioeconomic status. To sign up for a ride or to become a volunteer driver: *566.8740 or Beth Lucci at 877.6254 or sjeride@gmail.com*

Divorced and Separated Support Group. Whether separated/divorced 10 days ago or 10 years ago, sign up now for our 12-week DVD series/group discussions to help you along your path to Spiritual Healing. Series runs Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Claussen Family Center starting September 7 through December 7. (No class Thanksgiving week). *Lhara Echeverria: 293.3694 or Lhara@sjecc.com or Beth Lucci: 877.6254*

Faith and Wine. Provide interesting and thought provoking speakers monthly with food and fellowship for women in the Diocese. *Nancy Squitieri: mamasquit@yahoo.com*

Finance Council. The Finance Council is an integral part of the Stewardship responsibilities of the parish. The council assists the Pastor and General Manager in their deliberation and decision-making process in order to serve the needs of the Parish in the prudent administration of its resources and funds. *President: Barbara Kuryea*

Habitat for Humanity. Build homes in Naples for qualifying families in need. *Nick Koullouheras: nick@hfhcollier.com*

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

Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281. Worldwide Catholic men's fraternal organization founded on the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. St. John's Council provides regular financial support for our seminarians and our parish. Knights also conduct a wide variety of activities to enhance and strengthen family life in the parish. Meets first Monday of the month. Officers at 6:30 p.m.; business meeting at 7:15 p.m. Next social meeting is October 24. Visiting Knights are welcome. *Bill Warvel, Grand Knight: 331.7151*

Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308. Meets second Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Visiting Knights are invited. *S/K Jim McDonald: 947.6454*

Knitting & Crocheting. Knits and crochets to benefit those in need. Make baby hats booties and blankets for babies, lap robes for nursing homes, prayer shawls, baptismal blankets and sweaters for kids. Meets year-round on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. - Noon. no experience necessary. *Vicki Brenner: 498.9900*

Ladies of Charity. Volunteer in Immokalee schools, the Guadalupe soup kitchen and clothing bank. The Ladies also visit local nursing homes to assist residents who want to attend Mass. In addition, they are available to provide friendly visits and to perform simple errands for the elderly and homebound. Meets the second Friday of every month. *Homebound: Diane Pesce: 630.571.0707. To join: MarieElaina Mullin: 273.1702*

Men's Club and Ladies Auxiliary. Organizes, cooks, orders and serves food and beverages and otherwise provides staff and support for a multitude of parish and parish-related functions. It hosts the parish picnic, Children Easter Egg Hunt, and the men work closely with the Family Ministry at many of their events. Monthly meetings 2:00 p.m. on the second Thursday from October to May. *Jack Nalipinski: 412.613.3551*

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

Pastoral Stewardship Council. The major responsibilities of St. John's stewardship program falls under the purview of the Pastoral Stewardship Council. The Council's mission is to create awareness of God's gifts of time, talent and treasure and to encourage their use to the best of one's ability for the good of the Parish. The Council has three major subcommittees: Hospitality, Sharing, and Time and Talent. *Council President: Rick Beebe: psc@sjecc.com*

Respect Life. Educates and informs the parish community on all aspects of respect life, which include the unborn, mothers who have had abortions, the elderly, mentally challenged, the physically challenged, the imprisoned, and the terminally ill and the poor and hungry. *Rosemary Erickson: 597.3941*

Sewing Ministry. Meets to sew for needy children of Collier County on Wednesdays 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. (*This is the new time.*) The Sewing Ministry meets in the Youth Room of the Claussen Family Center. New members welcome. We accept fabric and notions as well as monetary donations. *Phyllis Crivelli: 594.1148 or Barbara Arthur: 250.4162*

St. Vincent de Paul. To help the poor, specifically people in zip codes 34108, 34109 and 34110. Members work in teams making home visits to those in need. Many times it means helping individuals with rent payment, late electrical or water bills, prescription needs and food. Meets first and third Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass. *SVdP Office: 775.1667*

Vocations Ministry. Vocations are a calling from God and each of us has one, from single or married life to religious life. Help the Parish Family educate and identify vocations through prayer and activities. *Marty Gautier: martynaples.net*

Women of the Word (WoW). We welcome any woman of any age to study our faith using the Bible and other Catholic writings in a non-judgmental, supportive community. Thursday 9:30 a.m. *Nancy Bouchard: 443.498.8452 or nancybdh@hotmail.com*

PARISH MINISTRIES...

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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.

PRAYER GROUPS

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

Patricia Bucalo: 248.0694

Divine Will Prayer Group

Linda Reilly: 821.8982

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina

Mondays: Maria Jones: 348.5361

Wednesday morning - will resume in January.

Liturgy of the Hours

Phyllis Gryskiewicz: 566.7307

St. John Charismatic Prayer Group

"Blazing Hearts"

Linda Reilly: 821.8982

THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

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

Cpl. Francisco Alvarenga
U.S. Marines

Sp. Petrus Botha
U.S. Army

S. Isaiah Brutus
U.S. Air Force

Ensign Stuart Campbell
U.S. Navy

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

Adam Decker
U.S. Air Force

Nicholas Detloff
U.S. Air Force

Joshua Emmons
U.S. Air Force

LCpl. Conor Fleurant
USMC

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

Lt. Bernardo Garcia
U.S. Marines

Lt. Joseph Gilig
1st Marine Division
* LAV Recon

Cpl. Dylan Granza
U.S. Army Ranger
Spc. Shelby Granza
U.S. Army

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

Spc. Douglas Hennessy
U.S. Army

Marine Colonel Brian Howlett USMC

2nd Lt. Sean Kealey
U.S. Army

Lt. John Meyers
U.S. Army

LCpl. Randy A. Novak
USMC

LCpl. Ryan D. Novak
USMC

Ryan D. Novak
USMC

Cpt. Daniel Palmer
U.S. Army

Cpt. John Palmer
U.S. Army

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

Lt. Robert Pedrigi
U.S. Army

Lt. Joseph Schafer
U.S. Army

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

Lt. Jr. Gabriella Scudato
U.S. Coast Guard

MidShipman Micaela Scudato
U.S. Naval Academy

Spc. Andrew Smith
U.S. Army (Kuwait)

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

Houng Tran
U.S. Army

IT2 Jason E. Tydingco
(USN)

Staff Sgt. Brandon Waithe
U.S. Air Force

Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino
U.S. Air Force

OUTREACH & OTHER GROUPS

AA. Robert: 239.287.2442

Al-Anon. Carol: 804.306.5323 and
Juliette: Lysack

Narcotics Anonymous.

Cursillistas. Robyn DeVille: 253.6275 or
robyndeville@earthlink.net

Mah Jong. Lanelle Bishop: 352.1860

Pinochle. Joseph DeJesus: 598.9865

Recovering Couples Anonymous. Britta:
348.5031 or Roger: 250.6888

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

Frank Ciccarelli

May they rest in eternal peace.

Please pray for those on our prayer list below as well as those whose names appear on our online Prayer List at <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/ministries/prayer-list>.

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

Antoinette and Nicholas
Acquiviva
ADD
Rich Annunizata
Fernando Ardila
Thomas Ardila
Paschal Arpaia
Paul Arpaia
Marge Baker
Jean & Emmunale Ballmiro
Richard Becker
Margie Benefico
Barbara Berg
Linda Berry
Gallen Boardman
Teresa Brecht
Al Buchanan
Doug Callen
Carrie
Robyn Cassidy
Susan Chiappini
Tiffany Chill
Eric Christensen
Joan Ciccarelli
Sam and Frank Comeriato
Fr. Gerard Critch
Kathryn Gallagan-Culp
Anthony D'Antuono
Mark Dabronzo
Glenn David
Donald Dempski
Florence Demski
Sandra Demski
Bernadette Dennis
Beverly DeVille & Family
DF
Carey Eliason
John Farrell
McKenna Feinstein
Wendy Bui Fewell

Tanna and Taelor Fiedler
Donna Flynn
Anna Focht
Tara Follese
Fran
Edward Gaynor
Jackie Gibson
Emma Gilardi
Carlos D. Gomez
Joe Goss
Keri Grasso
Harry Grevey
Doris Heath
Kim Hocker
Donald Howe
KM
Neil King
Pam Kirk
Krista Leigh Kozowyk
Jim Krauser & Family
Lindsay Lavery
Estelle LeChelavier
Rene Lacoste
Mary Lou Leibig
Arlene Lento
Delk Lindaman
Jack Lucarelli
Jean Lydon
Margie Lynch
Maria and Family
Ron Marlow
Ross Mart
Kenneth J. McAvoy
Carolyn McDonald
Carolyn McNichols
James Meleo
Beth Ann Meloche
Gerald Mitchell
Lorrie Morrison
Peter Mullarkey

Maxine Newman
Marylee Olsen
Emma O'Rourke
Maryla Panagos
Michael Paul
Babe Pelli
Elizabeth Perez
Anne Perrino
Ann Petrillo
Irene Pires
Thad Pluc
Bill Porter
Renee Rake
Ruth Rechtsteiner
Cindy Renner
Peter Renner
RLC
Roberta
Jean Ruel
Lloyd Sample
Lisa Sanfelippo
Peter Scariati
Darlene Scerbinski
Mary Schell
Eli Schneider
Pat Schuler
Lisa Siegwarth
John Smith
Solazzo Family
Anthony Spinella
Nancy Stewart
Susan Stokes
Rita Taranto
Denny VanWeelden
Lawrence Varone
Nancy Wise
Bob Wright

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

LET US PRAY... To submit a one-month prayer request call 566.8740, or email: prayerlist@sjec.com
When submitting a name for Prayer List, please make sure you have that individual's permission.

NOVEMBER 6, 2016 ~ THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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



With over 150 children, the third annual Trunk-or-Treat Saturday, October 29 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 and the Boy Scouts for making sure everyone was safe while trick-or-treating throughout the Back Parking Lot. Prizes were given out for Best Vehicle, Best Individual Costume, and Best Family (and Group) Costume.

Saint Vincent de Paul's Annual Food Drive Will Be November 19, 20 and Thanksgiving Day, November 24

The Saint Vincent de Paul Conference at St. John will host its annual food drive November 19 - 20 and Thanksgiving Day, November 24.

The empty grocery bags will be distributed next weekend at all the Masses. SVdP is looking for the grocery items and toiletries listed below. Once collected, these items will be distributed by the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Last year they were able to fill a two-ton truck with hundreds of filled grocery bags.

Our Cub Scout parishioners will be available to help those arriving with bags.

submitted by Bill Smart, Saint Vincent de Paul

Items to Place in Grocery Bags

Canned Chicken	Canned Vegetables
Cereal	Canned Fruits
Spam	Juice/Gatorade
Boxed Potatoes	Rice
Pasta	Ketchup
Pasta Sauce	Cooking Oil
Pudding Snack Packs	Mayonnaise
Tuna	Tooth Paste
Peanut Butter	Shampoo
Jelly	Toilet Paper
Soup	



photos from 2015 Saint Vincent de Paul Food Drive

We Are Now on the Winter Mass Schedule

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday:

8:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday 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

Wedding Banns

Third announcement between

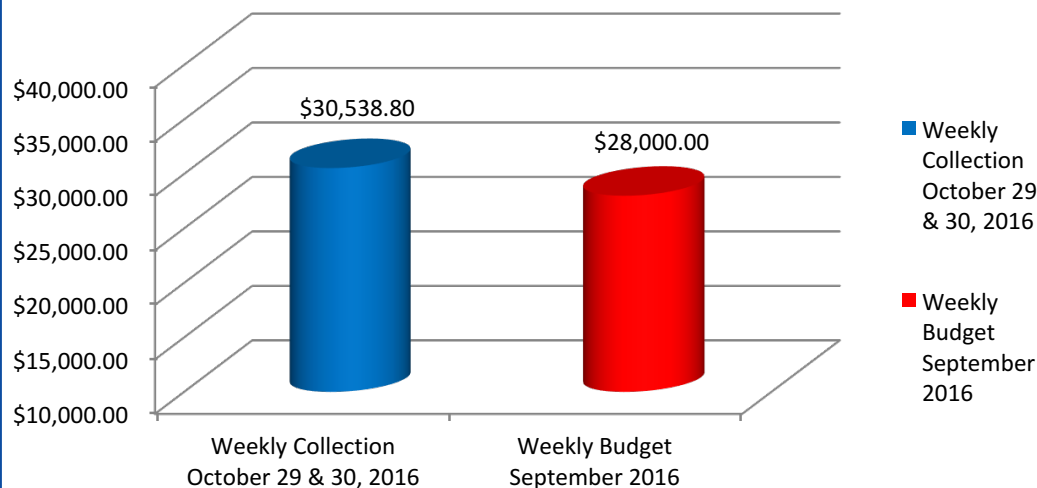
Stephanie Hall & Tim Olson

Vocation Awareness Weekend November 11 - 13

St. John Vianney College Seminary in Miami is hosting a Vocation Awareness Weekend from Friday, November 11 at 8:00 p.m. to Sunday, November 13 at 12:00 p.m. This seminary visit is open to all young men, juniors in high school and older. Come and experience what life is like for one discerning God's call to the priesthood!

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

Weekly Collection Summary



5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid • Sunday, November 6, 2016

The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance: **574 Eye Has Not Seen**

Preparation: Lord, I Need You

Matt Maher *CCLI Song # 5925687.*

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Verse 1) Lord, I come, I confess;
bowing here, I find my rest
And without you, I fall apart:
you're the One that guides my heart (*to Chorus*)

Chorus

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Lord, I need you, oh, I need you, ev' - ry hour I need you; my
one de - fense, my ri - ghteous-ness, O God, how I need you.

Verse 2) Where sin runs deep, your grace is more;
where grace is found is where you are
And where you are, Lord, I am free:
Holiness is Christ in me! (to Chorus)

Bridge) So teach my song to rise to you when temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on you—Jesus, you're my hope and stay *(to Chorus)*

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Verse 1) Oh, how could it be
That my God would welcome me into this mystery?
Say, 'take this bread, take this wine':
Now the simple, made Divine—for any to
Verse 1) Oh, how
could it be
receive.
By your mercy we come to your Table,
By your grace you are making us faithful.

Verse 2) See his Body, his Blood:
Know that he has overcome ev'ry trial we will face.
And none too lost to be saved,
None too broken or ashamed,
All are welcome in this place.
By your mercy we come to your Table.

Chorus) Lord, we remember you,
And remembrance leads us to worship.
And as we worship you,
Our worship leads to Communion.
We respond to your invitation, we remember you.

324 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Closing: **444 We Will Rise Again**

Veterans' Day Mass and Remembrance – Friday, November 11

The Arthur J Corr Assembly #3308 Knights of Columbus invites all parishioners, family and friends to a Veterans' Day Mass and Services on Friday, November 11 at 9:00 a.m. Fr. Paul will offer a Mass of Remembrance to honor those who have served and continue to serve our nation.

Immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass, Fr. Paul will bless the life size statue of Christ embracing and welcoming a member of our armed forces "home" to His Kingdom. The statue, named "Lest We Forget" is located on a plot of ground directly in front of the church and it 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, to join them



in paying tribute and offering prayers to our beloved veterans.

Special recognition will be given to our WW II warriors and warriors of other wars.

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.

Complimentary refreshments will follow at the Parish Life Center.

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

For anyone interested in purchasing the statue, "Lest We Forget", there is a limited number for sale in the Divine Gift Boutique. The price is \$49.95.

30 Veterans' Graves Now Properly Identified at Lake Trafford Cemetery

Official Dedication Will Be November 10

Some 30 Veterans were recently identified as not having grave markers at Lake Trafford Cemetery in Immokalee. Hodges Funeral and Memorial Gardens and the Knights of Columbus made it their mission to remedy this situation.

Hodges Funeral and Memorial Gardens delivered 30 grave markers to the Veterans' Section of Lake Trafford Cemetery in Immokalee on October 27. Knights Bill Warvel, Paul Barrus and Bill Fuller were there with the VFW 7721 to prepare for the markers to be placed at the grave sites of the 30 Veterans identified as not having markers.

St. John Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly has worked with the VFW for the past few months to procure the markers. With the help of Seth Minso of Hodges, the stone markers were purchased at cost through Hodges. The VFW, Knights of Columbus and other groups laid the markers in their proper gravesites on Saturday, October 29. Additionally, they cleaned up the Veterans section of the cemetery in preparation for the official dedication of all Veterans' graves identified, including the newly installed grave markers, which will be held Thursday, November 10.

A special thank you to the St. John Knights of Columbus, Hodges Funeral and Memorial Gardens and the VFW for this great tribute to our Veterans and to ensure these heroes receive their proper recognition to their families and all future visitors to the Lake Trafford Cemetery in Immokalee.



Text and photos submitted by the Knights of Columbus



2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

Psalms 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15

2 Thessalonians 2:16 – 3:5

Luke 20:27-38

The Word & Life

Heaven Has No Boundaries



People often ask priests what heaven will be like. Obviously, our knowledge in that regard is limited to that of everyone else. In today's encounter in the gospel, Jesus is confronted by a group of religious leaders who do not believe in the resurrection. Their human experience and wisdom limit them as they try to contemplate the after-life. They are seeking an answer from Jesus about life after death. But unlike us, Jesus does have the fullness of knowledge where heaven is concerned and can give the Sadducees a concrete answer. The question the Sadducees pose is a very human one. Does the matter of several marriages mean divided loyalties in the kingdom? The answer Jesus provides is a divine and limitless reality. He tells the Sadducees that there is no marriage in heaven because there are no boundaries to

heavenly love. Jesus is telling us that we are not confined by familial ties once we cross over to the other side because the reality of heaven is a state of pure love and the fullness of the resurrection.

The gospel presents a scenario of a woman marrying into a family. She marries one brother who dies childless. Then she marries another brother. The same thing happens. And so it happens over and over again until the seventh brother dies and she eventually dies. The Sadducees believe there is no resurrection because the tension the above situation creates for them, the earthly problem of past marriages, manifests irreconcilable differences if resurrection took place. What the Sadducees fail to comprehend is the fact that transformation is part of resurrection.

Sometimes the way we think today can limit what we can expect in the kingdom of heaven. We have to move beyond the surface and grasp the realities of the wisdom of Jesus contained in the gospels. We all know of people who marry again when they lose their spouse. Does this mean that they will experience tension

Reflection Questions

1. Why do the Sadducees not believe in the resurrection?
2. What does Jesus say about resurrection?
3. Why do you think people today do not believe in the resurrection?
4. What does it mean to love unconditionally?
5. Describe the image you have of heaven.
6. Do you think everyone goes to heaven?
7. What do you think happens to the issues that people battle with when they die?
8. Do you imagine that the tensions between people automatically disappear when one dies? Why or why not?
9. Where does purgatory fit into your picture of heaven?
10. What does heaven ultimately represent?

when they die? Does it mean that they have to make a choice between the two? *Jesus says that the only choice we have to make when we experience the resurrection is the choice to love. The way in which we love in the next world is love in the purest sense because it is limitless.* Jesus tells us that we are children of God. This means that we become one family and we love each other equally. As we recognize the individuality of all those that we have loved on this earth in the world to come, we no longer limit ourselves to the constraints of human love.

As we pray for all those who have died in this the month of the holy souls, we ask that the dead will learn to let go the earthly constraints that they were accustomed to and to grasp to the things that will bring them to the face of God. When we reach Paradise, there will be no tensions or conflicts, no jealousies or grudges. Instead, what we will find is God's pure love helping us to recognize the gift of the other.

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



Prayer

Lord, we pray that we will yearn for the wisdom of Jesus. Help us to see as you see and to love as you love. May we look forward to the day when we will meet others in your kingdom and love them in exactly the way that you do. May all those who have gone before us live in your undivided and limitless love. Amen

Wisdom of the Fathers

The following is an excerpt from a homily given by Pope Francis on All Saints Day 2013:

“We can only enter into Heaven thanks to the blood of the Lamb, thanks to the blood of Christ. It is in fact the blood of Christ which has justified us, which has opened to us the doors of Heaven. And if today we remember these our brothers and sisters who have preceded us in life and are in Heaven, it is because they were washed in the blood of Christ. This is our hope: the hope of the blood of Christ! A hope that does not disappoint. If we walk in life with the Lord, he never disappoints!

.... To see God, to be like God: this is our hope. And today, precisely in the day of the Saints and before the day of the Dead, it is necessary to think a bit of hope: this hope that supports us in life. The first Christians depicted hope with an anchor, as if life were the anchor thrown onto the shore of Heaven and all of us walking towards that shore, grasping the cord of the anchor. This is a beautiful image of hope: to have the heart anchored there, where our forerunners are, where the Saints are, where Jesus is, where God is. This is the hope that does not disappoint; today and tomorrow are days of hope.

Hope is a bit like leaven, which enlarges your soul; there are difficult moments in life, but with hope the soul goes forward and looks at what awaits us. Today is a day of hope. Our brothers and sisters are in the presence of God and we also will be there, by pure grace of the Lord, if we walk on the path of Jesus.”



Image: Pope Francis uses incense as he celebrates Mass at the Verano cemetery in Rome November 1, the feast of All Saints. (Catholic News Service photo/Paul Haring)

Faith Formation

2016-2017 School Year

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- 6 Sunday Faith Formation Class 9:30-10:45 a.m.
Parent Faith Formation and Coffee in the Library during Morning Class
11:15 a.m. ENROLLMENT MASS FOR FIRST COMMUNICANTS
 High School Confirmation Class #4 6:15-7:30 p.m.
- 9 Wednesday Faith Formation Class 5:45-7:00 p.m.
Parent Faith Formation in the Library During Class
- 13 Sunday Faith Formation Class 9:30-10:45 a.m.
Parent Faith Formation and Coffee in the Library during Morning Class
 High School Confirmation Class #5 6:15-7:30 p.m.
- 16 Wednesday Faith Formation Class 5:45-7:00 p.m.
Parent Faith Formation in the Library During Class
- 20 Sunday Faith Formation Class 9:30-10:45 a.m.
Parent Faith Formation and Coffee in the Library during Class
- 23 NO FAITH FORMATION CLASS
- 27 NO FAITH FORMATION CLASS

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion: Enrollment Mass November 6

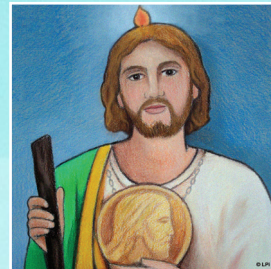
For those children receiving the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this year, the Enrollment Mass will be on Sunday, November 6 at the 11:15 a.m. Mass. These students will sit together with their families and come forward during Mass to receive a special blessing and necklace to mark the beginning of their preparation for the sacraments. ***Please plan to attend if your child is receiving their sacraments this school year.***

We are grateful for the following catechists who are helping to prepare 72 children to receive First Reconciliation and First Communion: Donna Boucher, Molly Anton, Christina Talford, Pat Zewalk and Paula Aurit.



Celebrating the Saints.... St. Jude of Thaddeus

St. Jude was one of Jesus' twelve apostles. He was also the brother of St. James, the Less, who was also an apostle. St. Jude is the patron Saint of Hope and impossible causes. St. Jude shared the Gospel with great love and enthusiasm having great impact on those around him.



St. Jude is often portrayed as carrying an image of Jesus with him, a reminder of a great miracle when Jesus impressed an image of His own face on a cloth and gave it to St. Jude to go and cure King Abagar of Edessa, who was suffering from Leprosy.

After Jesus' death and resurrection, St. Jude continued to preach the Gospel along with St. Simon. St. Jude died for his faith in Christ and we pray to him today to intercede to Jesus for us. St. Jude's feast day is October 28. The color green is often associated with St. Jude symbolizing Hope. To send a prayer to St. Jude, please visit: <http://www.shrineofstjude.org>

text: www.shrineofstjude.org and Ruth Rejniss' *The Everything Saints Book*, Adams Media Corporation, Avon, MA 2001.



Ms. Manfredi's class proudly displays their arks!

Faith Formation Office Hours

Mondays: 10:00 - 2:00 p.m.

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

Fridays: 10:00 - 2:00 p.m.

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

ROCK MINISTRIES YOUTH NEWS & EVENTS

FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/netteam16

INSTAGRAM: @netteam16

ONGOING EVENTS

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Every Sunday, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Join the NET Team and give the Lord praise through song! All are welcome.

THE ROCK (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP)

Every Sunday, 7:30 - 8:45 p.m. Meet in the Claussen Family Center Seminar Room for food and fellowship! We will play games, watch skits, open up the Bible, hang out with friends, and more. We cannot wait to see you there to learn more about our Catholic faith.

OPEN YOUTH ROOM

Thursdays, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Hang out with the NET Team in the Claussen Family Center Youth Activity Room. We will play board games, hang out with friends, play sports, and more. Come and build up a community of faith-filled friends. Feel free to bring snacks to share (no peanuts, please).

Diocese Will Host Mass on November 19 in Appreciation of Volunteers

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

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

"The kindness you show to others is a witness to your Catholic Faith, and the many charitable works give testimony to the Gospel message here in the Diocese of Venice. For this I am truly grateful and thank you for your kindness and support," said + Frank J. Dewane, Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida.

All volunteers along with their family and friends are welcome, however, to properly plan for the reception, registration is required. Please register at dioceseofvenice.org/events or email ardy@dioceseofvenice.org or call 941.486.4714.

St. John Will Host the 35th Annual Thanksgiving in the Park; Everyone Invited to Support The Needy in Immokalee

For the second year, Saint John the Evangelist will host the annual Thanksgiving in the Park the week of November 20. The 35th annual Thanksgiving in the Park provides support for those in great need in Immokalee. Everyone can assist in this effort with donations and/or by volunteering during the week-long set of activities. St. John is asking for assistance from all the Catholic parishes in the Southern Deanery.

Sunday, November 20 is designated as Bring Your Turkey to Church Day, where parishioners can have pre-cooked and frozen turkeys (they can be purchased at any local grocery store already cooked and frozen) brought to St. John for storage. Please bring the pre-cooked and frozen turkeys to the church when you attend Mass during the weekend of November 19 and 20, and the Knights of Columbus will collect them to ensure enough food is available for the poor in Immokalee.

Additional volunteer efforts will include carving those turkeys on **Wednesday, November 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Volunteers will be pulling turkeys and preparing all the other food for delivery to Immokalee. Volunteers will be given two-hour windows to slice up the turkey, make up trays of mashed potatoes and beans, and load up the refrigerator truck.

On **Thursday November 24, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** volunteers are needed to go to Immokalee to prepare, serve, and clean up Thanksgiving in the Park. Volunteers can choose from one or multiple opportunities to support this wonderful day to give to those in need based on personal schedules.

On **Friday, November 25, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon** additional volunteers are needed to clean up from Thanksgiving in the Park here at St. John, including washing the pots and pans and storing the materials for the next year.

To sign up for any of the Thanksgiving in the Park activities, call the Parish Office at 566.8740 or email Jean-Paul Boucher at jp@sjecc.com.

Last year, Thanksgiving in the Park volunteers were able to feed over 2,000 people on Thanksgiving Day, 400 more than in 2014.

Please visit our website at: <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/ministries/thanksgiving-in-the-park-a-week-of-volunteer-opportunities-to-serve-the-poor>.



*Pulling
turkey for
Thanksgiving
in the Park,
2015*

Catholic-Jewish Dialogue Annual Kristallnacht Commemoration

The Catholic-Jewish Dialogue of Collier County will hold its annual Kristallnacht Commemoration at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 13 at Temple Shalom, 4630 Pine Ridge Road, Naples. This event is held each year on the Sunday closest to the historical date of November 9, 1938 when on that horrible night, the Nazi government prodded gangs of thugs to attack Jewish neighborhoods, businesses and synagogues across all of Germany. The program this year will feature music and a multimedia presentation of first-hand accounts of the Nig

Reservations are not required. Send an email to cjdialogue@naples.net to be added to our mailing list.



"22 YEARS OF LIVES SAVED AND CHANGED"

ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER Saturday, Nov. 19

The Naples Sailing and Yacht Club
896 River Point Drive, Naples, FL 34102

Welcoming Guests at 5:30 p.m.
Cash Bar



KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Matt Birk,

*Super Bowl Champ,
Former Center for
The Baltimore Ravens
and Pro-Life Activist*

Event Chair Mrs. Jean Beauchamp
Musical Entertainment by "Souvenir Band"
Tickets \$100 • Round Tables of 8

Make Checks Payable and mail to:
Sunlight of Collier County, Inc.
2903 Tropicana Blvd., Naples, FL 34116

For more information contact Linda Hale at
linda_lee_hale@yahoo.com • 239-352-0251

Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

Deacon Hal Brenner's November Seminars

The Incredible Mercy of Our God on Tuesday, November 15

This seminar will explore God's bountiful mercy by reviewing and explaining Pope Francis's letter *Misericordiae Vultus/The Face of Mercy*. We will also investigate what other sources have to say about the mercy of God, such as other Popes, religious leaders, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church.



The Eucharist (The Mass) on Thursday, November 17

The Mass is central and perhaps the most important aspect of our Catholic life. There is a great deal of meaning and theology contained in our Mass, but how much do we really know and understand about the Eucharist? How much do we really understand about what is contained in the Eucharist? This seminar examines the richness of our Eucharistic celebration to enable us to participate at the deepest level possible.

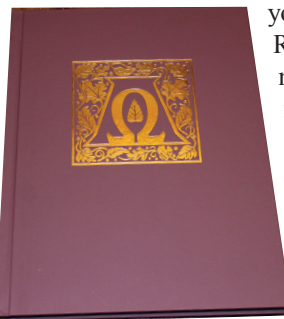
Join us for either or both seminars at 11:30 a.m. in the Library.

You are welcome to bring your own brown bag lunch; coffee, water and soda will be provided.

To register please call Deacon Hal Brenner at 239.228.3916 and leave your name, phone number, and the program(s) you wish to attend.

Book of Remembrance Now Available to Add the Names of Your Deceased Loved Ones

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 near the Ambo near the front of the church throughout the month of November.



Those whose names are written in our Book of Remembrance will be included in the Prayer of the Faithful at all Masses celebrated during the month of November.

Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

This Week the Final Pivotal Player is MICHELANGELO, *The Artist*



“Michelangelo proves that the sensual, the artistic, and the beautiful can be a vehicle to the spiritual.” Bishop Robert Barron

The master of sculpture and painting is not a saint but serves as the privileged representative of the creative potential engendered by the Catholic Faith. The Church professes that beauty is a route of

access to God, and through humanity’s creative artistry we glimpse the power and glory of the Lord.

In this episode of the series **CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players**, Bishop Barron and his team travel to Rome, Florence, and all of the locations that played a significant role in the formation and vocation of Michelangelo, which in turn formed the life of the Church.

They filmed not only the places where Michelangelo lived and worked, but also some of his greatest works, the Pieta, David, and the Sistine Chapel. In the words of the artist himself, “Every beauty which is seen here by persons of perception resembles more than anything else that celestial source from which we all are come.”

Pivotal Players’ final episode is Thursday, November 10 in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Family Center. You are invited to attend either

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

Image: Michelangelo Buonarroti/ Jacopino del Conte [Public domain], via Wikimedia Commons

ADULT NIGHT AT THE MOVIES – Sunday, November 13 at 6:00 p.m.

Angels with Dirty Faces • *Special Guest Host, Fr. Murphy*

Rocky Sullivan (James Cagney) and Jerry Connolly (Pat O’Brien) were brought up in one of New York’s toughest neighborhoods, Hell’s Kitchen. While his buddy Rocky gets caught up in racketeering in reform school, Jerry decides to become a priest.

Angels with Dirty Faces was met with critical acclaim. The “acting, particularly by James Cagney, is brilliant. [The film marks] Cagney’s finest hour in a career filled with great performances.”

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

Upcoming Special Guest Speaker at Parents’ Happy Hour

On Wednesday November 16th we will skip the **CATHOLICISM** video and take advantage of the opportunity to hear from Dr. Dobie Moser, the Executive Director, Youth & Young Adult Ministry and CYO with the Cleveland Archdiocese. Dobie is a former member of the United States Olympic Committee and served as the Board Chair for the National Federation of Catholic Youth Ministry and National CYO Sports.

He is an expert on Catholic methodology of Accompaniment and will present an introduction to what Accompaniment is – helping to heal others’ hurts, mend their broken relationships with others and/or with God and assist them in finding the mercy and compassion of Christ in our Church and parish community. With Pope Francis’ focus on mercy and compassion, this is especially relevant.

Join him in the Library at 5:45 p.m. There will be wine, beer, soft drinks, coffee, tea and water and something from Chef Lou, too...



This Week’s Complete Schedule

Tuesday, November 8

CATHOLICISM, *The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church* ~ 7:00 p.m. in the Adult Space (Office 13)

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

Wednesday, November 9

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible, *Conquest; Royal Kingdom* ~ 11:30 a.m. in the Seminar Room, and 7:30 p.m. in the **Library**

Parents’ Happy Hour ~ 5:30 p.m. in the Library

Thursday, November 10

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

Sunday, November 13

Parents’ Coffee ~ 9:30 a.m. in the Library

Angels with Dirty Faces ~ 6:00 p.m. in the Ballroom

Jack Kindsvater, Adult Faith Formation and RCIA Coordinator. Call 239.566.8740, ext. 3918 or email jack@sjecc.com

Annual Cruise to the Caribbean

January 20- January 30, 2017

Ports:

Fort Lauderdale
Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas
Basseterre, St. Kitts & Nevis
Bridgetown, Barbados
Philipsburg, St. Maarten

Parish Contact: David Quist

239.594.2071 or dquist@comcast.net

For additional information
and booking contact:

April Williams at
800.940.2394

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awilliams@cruiseandtravelexperts.com

"Keep Christ in Christmas"

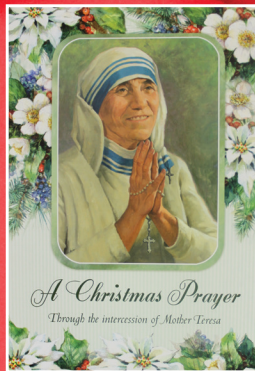
Help to "Keep Christ in Christmas" by sending religious Christmas cards.

The Knights of Columbus is again sponsoring an evangelization program designed to emphasize the real meaning of Christmas through the sale of Christmas cards. There will be a large

assortment

of cards available

after each Mass in front of the church.



Buy early to
get the best
selection.

Oh Christmas Tree TEA



To benefit **Jamaica Outreach Program**

Wed. NOV. 30, 2016 12:30 p.m.

St John the Evangelist Ballroom
625 111th Ave. North, Naples FL

\$40 per person — Reserved Seating — For Tickets :

Mail checks payable to Jamaica Outreach, P.O. Box 110581, Naples, FL 34108-1929

Or, buy online at JamaicaOutreach.ORG

Or, call Jeanne Stamant 239-514-0290 for credit card phone orders

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

Champagne Reception — Christmas Shop — Tea, lunch, scones, sweets — Fashion show by Petunia's
Silent Auction — Raffle — Door prizes — Wear your Christmas colors!

St. John the Evangelist Men's Club and Ladies Auxiliary

625 111th Avenue North • Naples, FL 34108

Sock Hop

Friday, November 11, 2016

7:00 - 10:00 PM

MUSIC featuring oldies of the 50s, 60s & 70s
by Manhattan Connection
with special appearance by the Recreation Tappers

TICKETS

\$15.00 per person,
CASH ONLY at the door

or at:

<https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/SockHop>

Boogie Woogie Bugle Nite

with hot dogs
and hamburgers
with fries



CASH BAR

Water & Soda - \$1.00

Beer - \$2.00 per 12oz.cup,
\$7.00 per pitcher

Wine & Mixed Drinks \$3.00

JOIN IN THE FUN

Dancing
50/50 Raffle

NOTE: If you wish to reserve a table for 8 or 10, call Jerry at 821.9395 no later than November 4. Payment must be made to hold your table.



Annual Vocation Dinner Dance

Friday, November 18, 2016 • 6:00 p.m.

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



at Saint John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom

A night of fun, food, dancing and entertainment!

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

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

Dress Code: Jacket and Tie Requested



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

Salesian Sisters - St. John Neumann Catholic High School

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

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

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

Donate an auction item, or make a cash donation.



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