

October 16, 2016
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



the
EVANGELIST
 SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. John Welcomes 11 Newly Baptized

St. John has welcomed 11 newly baptized into our Parish Family since July 1 of this year.

Holden Quinn Ansley	July 23, 2016
Lucas Matthew Renner	July 23, 2016
Bianca Lee Koces	August 14, 2016
Hudson Robert Birk	August 14, 2016
Milania Suri Bilson	August 18, 2016
Thomas Randal Diaz-Garcia	August 21, 2016
Greyson Allan Barancyk	September 18, 2016
Julian Santiago	September 18, 2016
Angel Wilson Giraldo	October 2, 2016
Enzo Vargas-Giraldo	October 2, 2016
Aurora Gianna Trimboli	October 2, 2016



Julian Santiago



*Lucas Matthew Renner
 and Holden Quinn Ansley*



Milania Suri Bilson



Greyson Allan Barancyk



Thomas Randal Diaz-Garcia



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Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m.; Thursday Evening: 6:30 p.m.; Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.
 Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. — Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., 1:00 & 5:00 p.m.

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Mass for Deceased (*) and Special Intentions**Requested by****October 15, 2016 Saturday**

8:00 AM + Ramy Garrido

Lee Youlio

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

3:00 PM + Mary Lenick

Mr. & Mrs. Skubick

5:00 PM + Marty Welzmuller

Marion Welzmuller

October 16, 2016 Sunday

7:00 AM + Thomas Trongone

Terri Trongone

9:00 AM + Janice O'Connor

Douglas O'Connor

11:00 AM For Our Parishioners

1:00 PM + Frank Russo

Robert & Elizabeth Koplitz

5:00 PM + Antoinette Moussa

Karen & Bill Wright

October 17, 2016 Monday

8:30 AM Maribeth

Inez Rush Britt

October 18, 2016 Tuesday

8:30 AM + Cecilia Scholtz

The Family

October 19, 2016 Wednesday

8:30 AM Cindy Renner

Debbie & Susan

October 20, 2016 Thursday

8:30 AM + Thomas Doogan

Dennis Doogan

6:30 PM + Anna LaButti

The Family

October 21, 2016 Friday

8:30 AM + Annette P. Carlier

The Family

October 22, 2016 Saturday

8:00 AM 50th Wedding Anniversary

Bill & Patricia Reilley

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

3:00 PM + Tom Tracey

St. John Parish

5:00 PM + Anthony Verrilli

Ingrid & Dietrich Twiefel

October 23, 2016 Sunday

7:00 AM + Constantino Chinigo

The Family

9:00 AM + Marty Welzmuller

Marian Welzmuller

11:00 AM For Our Parishioners

1:00 PM + Scott Wagner

Mary Jean Fleckenstein

5:00 PM + Vincent Attanasio

O'Sullivan Family

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK****Saturday, October 15, 2016**

St. Teresa of Jesus

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

Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday

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

Lk 18:1-8

Sunday, October 16, 2016Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; *Sukkot* (Jewish Feast of Tabernacles) begins at sunset

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

Lk 18:1-8

Monday, October 17, 2016St. Ignatius of Antioch; *National Boss Day*

Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 18, 2016

St. Luke

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions

Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, October 20, 2016

St. Paul of the Cross

Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday, October 21, 2016

Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday, October 22, 2016

St. John Paul II; Blessed Virgin Mary

Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23;

2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday, October 23, 2016

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23;

2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

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

October 16, 2016

“When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child. But when I became a man, I put away childish things. But now abideth faith, hope, love... these three. But the greatest of these is love.”

— Felipe Mendoza, **The Mission** and 1 Corinthians 13



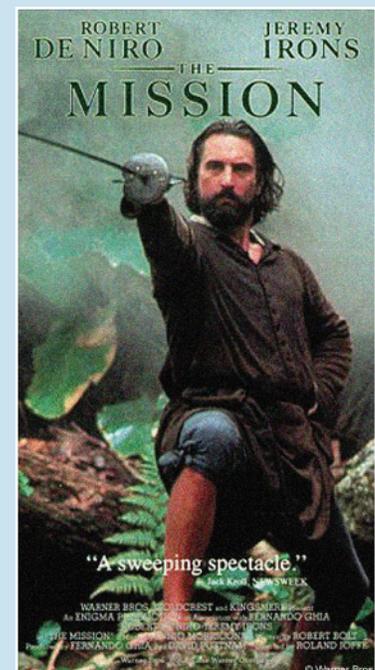
A Capital Campaign for
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Fruits of Campaign: Catholic Adult Organization

We have been discussing the successful kick-off of our Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) here in Naples, the first in Florida in over 25 years. What we have not done, however, is exclusively focus on CYO in terms of new programs for the St. John Parish Family. We have also started the first ever Catholic Adult Organization (CAO)! As you have requested, we are instituting new, enlivening activities for the adults in our Parish Family, from 18 to 108 (and beyond). These programs are geared similarly to CYO, focusing on wellness, social, and artistic endeavors.

As you may have seen on the Adult Faith Formation page last week, we are starting the first monthly Movie Night for Adults this weekend, in our Ballroom. Each month, we have an interesting, insightful, powerful, enjoyable, and reflective movie that will appeal to various adult communities here at Saint John the Evangelist, as well as the general community in Naples. There are so many movies, both from Hollywood and other areas, that touch on Catholic and Christian themes. Sometimes, those themes are buried deep in the movie's premise. Other times, the main characters can be priests, sisters, or brothers, grappling with tough decisions and difficult situations. Not every movie will appeal to every person, but I think there will be something for everyone. Our current run of movies includes:

- October: **The Mission**
- November: **Angels with Dirty Faces**
- December: **It's a Wonderful Life**
- January: **Doubt**
- February: **Spotlight**
- March: **Risen**



Admission to the movies will be free, along with the popcorn to enjoy with the movie. You can also purchase pizza and snacks, along with various beverages. This is an opportunity for adults to come together and enjoy time with each other. Please join us!

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 Panicia Senior Status

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Jean-Paul Boucher *jp@sjecc.com*

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Call the Office 566.8740

Hospital

Mary Ellen Metro *maryellen@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.

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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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!

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Administrative Office Hours are:

Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

(until all are heard)

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Thursday Evening: 6:30 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Masses:

3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses:

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,

11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

Choirs:

Adult Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

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

Residents and seasonals welcome. *Gary Prettyman: 566.8740*

Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

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

1-5. *Gary Prettyman: 566.8740*

Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

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

especially welcome. *Gary Prettyman: 566.8740*

Hospitality.

Volunteers serve light refreshments for parishioners who gather after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses for sharing, communicating and extending fellowship. If interested in helping contact *Elida Gil: 239.592.7973* or *Darlene Follese: 495.9741*

Divine Gift Boutique (located across from the

restrooms). **SUMMER Hours:** Saturday from

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

p.m. Closed Monday through Friday. If interested in volunteering, contact *Elaine: 566.8740*.

PARISH REGISTRATION

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

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 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 15 & 16, 2016

Readings: 767

Entrance Hymn: 445 Seek Ye First

Preparation Hymn: 427 Center of My Life

Communion Hymn: Like the Deer (*Page 13 of the Bulletin*)

236 How Beautiful

Closing Hymn: 465 Lead Me, Lord

Choral Anthem at 11AM Mass

Communion How Beautiful *arr. Larson*

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, October 17: Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Gal 2:19-20*

I am crucified with Christ, yet I live;
no longer I, but Christ lives in me.

I live by faith in the Son of God,
who has loved me and given himself up for me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord made us, we belong to Him.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I am the wheat of Christ to be ground by the teeth of beasts,
that I may be found to be pure bread.

Tuesday, October 18: Saint Luke, Evangelist - Feast

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Is 52: 7*

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who
brings glad tidings of peace, bearing good news, announcing
salvation!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Your friends make known, O Lord, the glorious splendor
of Your kingdom.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Lk 10:1, 9*

The Lord sent out disciples to proclaim throughout the towns:
The kingdom of God is at hand for you.

Wednesday, October 19: Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Gal 6:14; 1Cor 1:18*

May we never boast, except in the Cross of our Lord Jesus
Christ. For the word of the Cross is the power of God to us
who have been saved.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Mt 5:10*

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of
righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.

Thursday, October 20: Thursday of the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 17 (16):6, 8*

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your
ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 33 (32):18-19*

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who
hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to
keep them alive in famine.

Friday, October 21: Friday of the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 17 (16):6, 8*

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your
ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Mk 10:45*

The Son of Man has come to give his life as a ransom for
many.

Saturday, October 22: Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 17 (16):6, 8*

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your
ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 33 (32):18-19*

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who
hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to
keep them alive in famine.

#ToKnow, #ToLove, #ToServe –
Vocations: Not Just Collars and Habits
Part 1: Marriage

The blessings of this Parish Family continue to support and encourage all of our community, both those of us within the walls of our church as well as the world around us. It is the calling we all have as Catholics to take our faith and turn it into positive, loving action. In fact, there is a specific word that is used to describe this call: vocation. When you hear the word “vocation”, many of us immediately believe it means the calling to become a priest, or sister, brother or deacon. However, that is no longer the full definition of the word. All of us have a vocation, a calling from God. God speaks to all of us, asking us to live our life in His name and take that vocation into the world to make it a better place. It was very heartening to witness our Knights of Columbus decide to honor the Salesian Sisters of Saint John Neumann High School this coming Vocations Dinner on November 18 (*information about this event can be found at page 22*). This is the first time we will be focusing on the varied vocational lives that impact our community. The Sisters are forming the future citizens and Catholics in our area, since Saint John Neumann is the only Catholic High School in Naples.

St. John is full of people living out their vocations, in ministry, in homes, and in their lives. I hope you all feel that calling from God and learn more about your own vocations. Our new Vocations Ministry will be actively engaging our community to educate us all on vocations and how we can all take an active role in our church and our world. In particular, there are four major categories of vocations: Priesthood, Religious Life, Married Life, and Single Life.

Let’s focus on one this week, Married Life. Many of us have chosen that vocation, but may not have realized just what a vocation it is. In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of Love*, Our Holy Father illustrates just how important marriage is to our faith and our future:

72. The sacrament of marriage is not a social convention, an empty ritual or merely the outward sign of a commitment. The sacrament is a gift given for the sanctification and salvation of the spouses, since “their mutual belonging is a real representation, through the sacramental sign, of the same relationship between Christ and the Church. The married couple are therefore a

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permanent reminder for the Church of what took place on the cross; they are for one another and for their children witnesses of the salvation in which they share through the sacrament”. Marriage is a vocation, inasmuch as it is a response to a specific call to experience conjugal love as an imperfect sign of the love between Christ and the Church. Consequently, the decision to marry and to have a family ought to be the fruit of a process of vocational discernment.

There are challenges in married life, to be sure. If anyone is attempting to be an “ideal marriage”, they are fooling themselves. Instead, we are called in our vocation to love deeply, ask for forgiveness when we do wrong and give out that same forgiveness when requested, respect and honor our

family members, and be open to the life that springs from our unions. It is where we teach the future generations how those same actions should be applied in their own relationships, both personal and in society. Love, honor, and cherish.

77. ...We can readily say that “anyone who wants to bring into this world a family which teaches children to be excited by every gesture aimed at overcoming evil – a family which shows that the Spirit is alive and at work – will encounter our gratitude and our appreciation. Whatever the people, religion or region to which they belong!”

In order to assist with the vocation of marriage, St. John is proud to be able to host the only Dynamic Catholic Marriage Retreat in Florida for 2017. Passion and Purpose for Marriage will take place on January 28. More information can be found on page 10, including the online ticket location.





World Mission Sunday Collection Next Weekend

September, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On Sunday, October 23, 2016, Catholics around the world celebrate World Mission Sunday, with the theme being "Mercy Changes the World." Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support various young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, as well as parts of Latin America and Europe. The priests, religious and lay leaders of these dioceses serve some of the poorest and most underdeveloped regions in the world.

Supporting these struggling Dioceses with your prayers and yes, bountiful offerings, are indeed ways to fulfill the objective Pope Francis has given to all. The celebration of World Mission Sunday unites us all with our brothers and sisters in need. The funds collected will aid the poor in many ways including: the formation of catechists and lay leaders, providing emergency aid, education, building of churches/chapels as well as the construction of health facilities and much more.

In the Diocese of Venice, the World Mission Sunday Collection will take place the weekend of October 22 – 23, 2016. Along with your prayers, please be generous in aiding the Missions with your collection gift for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith. Thank you for your kindness!

I take this opportunity to extend to each of you the assurances of my continued consideration, as well as my prayers for you and your family.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Frank J. Dewane
Bishop of the Diocese of
Venice in Florida

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

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

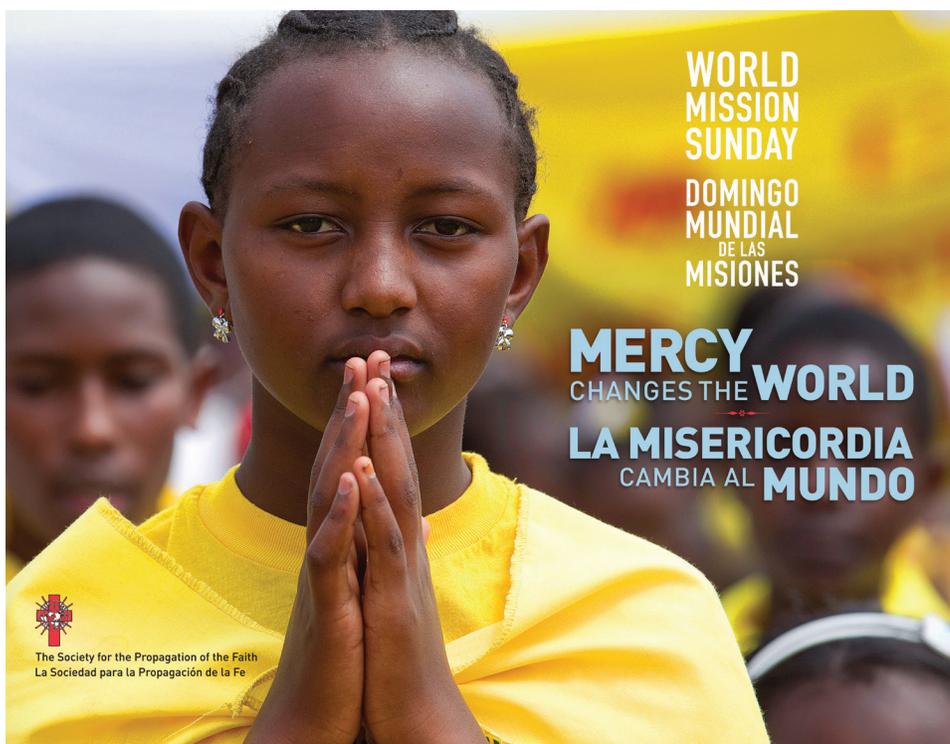
Weekday Mass times will revert to the winter schedule Monday, November 7. We will return to the 8:00 and 9:00 Mass times Monday through Friday.

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

Saturday Mass will remain at 8:00 a.m. with confessions immediately after.

We will follow the winter Mass schedule until May, 2017.

Next Sunday Is World Mission Sunday



Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday and the Diocese of Venice televised Mass will feature Saint John the Evangelist. The Mass, which was taped last month, celebrates the liturgy of the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time and also World Mission Sunday. Fr. John is the celebrant.

The diocesan televised Masses for Collier, Lee, Hendry, Charlotte, Glades and Desoto counties air on WFTX-TV FOX 4 on Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

The Sunday Mass on Television is an outreach of the Diocese of Venice Department of Communications and is supported by the donations of viewers.

Also, next week's bulletin will include a message from Fr. John regarding the Missions. Fr. John is the Director of the Pontifical Mission Societies and Director of the Missions Office for the Diocese of Venice.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

week). *Lhara Echeverria: 293.3694 or Lhara@sjecc.com or Beth Lucci: 877.6254*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Homebound: *Diane Pesce: 630.571.0707. To join: MarieElaina Mullin: 273.1702*

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

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

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

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

Sewing Ministry. Meets to sew for needy children of Collier County on Wednesdays 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. from October to May. The Sewing Ministry meets in the Youth Room of the Claussen Family Center. New members welcome. We accept fabric and notions as well as monetary donations. *Phyllis Crivelli: 594.1148 or Barbara Arthur: 250.4162*

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

■ Check the Event Sheets on the building doors for the meeting location of the group. Groups do not always meet in the same location from week to week. ■

PARISH MINISTRIES...

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PRAYER GROUPS

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Lee Yulio: 513.0715

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group
Patricia Bucalo: 248.0694

Divine Will Prayer Group
Linda Reilly: 821.8982

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina
Mondays: *Maria Jones: 348.5361*
Wednesday morning will resume in the fall.

Liturgy of the Hours
Phyllis Gryskiewicz: 566.7307

St. John Charismatic Prayer Group "Blazing Hearts"
Linda Reilly: 821.8982

THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

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

Cpl. Francisco Alvarenga
U.S. Marines

Sp. Petrus Botha
U.S. Army

S. Isaiah Brutus
U.S. Air Force

Ensign Stuart Campbell
U.S. Navy

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

Adam Decker
U.S. Air Force

Nicholas Detloff
U.S. Air Force

Joshua Emmons
U.S. Air Force

LCpl. Conor Fleurant
USMC

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

Lt. Bernardo Garcia
U.S. Marines

Lt. Joseph Gilig
1st Marine Division
* LAV Recon

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

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

Sp. Douglas Hennessy
U.S. Army

Marine Colonel Brian Howlett USMC

2nd Lt. Sean Kealey
U.S. Army

Lt. John Meyers
U.S. Army

LCpl. Randy A. Novak
USMC

LCpl. Ryan D. Novak
USMC

Ryan D. Novak
USMC

Cpt. Daniel Palmer
U.S. Army

Cpt. John Palmer
U.S. Army

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

Lt. Robert Pedrigo
U.S. Army

Lt. Joseph Schafer
U.S. Army

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

Ensign Gabriella Scrudato
U.S. Coast Guard

MidShipman Micaela Scrudato
U.S. Naval Academy

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

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

Houng Tran
U.S. Army

IT2 Jason E. Tydingco
(USN)

Staff Sgt. Brandon Waithe
U.S. Air Force

Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino
U.S. Air Force

OUTREACH & OTHER GROUPS

AA. *Robert: 239.287.2442*

Al-Anon. *Carol: 804.306.5323 and Juliette: Lysack*

Narcotics Anonymous.

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

Mah Jong. *Lanelle Bishop: 352.1860*

Pinochle. *Joseph DeJesus: 598.9865*

Recovering Couples Anonymous. *Britta: 348.5031 or Roger: 250.6888*

Women of the Word. *Nancy Bouchard: 443.498.8452*

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

Buddy Cliff, Becky (Eileen) Comeriato, Alberto Lostaunau, Tony Manes and Loren McGirr
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
Steve Allender
Rich Annunziata
Fernando Ardila
Thomas Ardila
Paschal Arpaia
Paul Arpaia
Marge Baker
Jean & Emmunale Ballmiro
Richard Becker
Margie Benefico
Barbara Berg
Linda Berry
Gallen Boardman
Teresa Brecht
Doug Callen
Carrie
Robyn Cassidy
Susan Chiappini
Tiffany Chill
Eric Christensen
Joan & Frank Ciccarelli
Sam and Frank Comeriato
Anthony D'Antuono
Mark Dabronzo
Glenn David
Florence Demski
Sandra Demski
Beverly DeVille & Family
DH
Carey Eliason
Richard Fazio
McKenna Feinstein
Wendy Bui Fewell
Tanna and Taelor Fiedler
Donna Flynn
Anna Focht
Tara Follese
Fran
Edward Gaynor
John Gazzola
Jackie Gibson
Emma Gilardi
Carlos D. Gomez

Joanne Gonzales
Don Goodwillie
Joe Goss
Keri Grasso
Harry Grevey
Doris Heath
Richard Hennings
Kim Hocker
Peggy Hooper
Leota Horstman
Horton Family
Donald Howe
Sean Keating
Pam Kirk
Krista Leigh Kozowyk
Jim Krauser & Family
Leslie Mary Kugel
Lindsay Lavery
Estelle LeChelavier
Mary Lou Leibig
Arlene Lento
Delk Lindaman
Ma Teresa Lozano
Jack Lucarelli
Lillian Luchini
Margie Lynch
Maria and Family
Ron Marlow
Ross Mart
Megan Mazza
Kenneth J. McAvoy
Mary McCue
Carolyn McDonald
John McGlenn
J. Bradley McGonigle
Carolyn McNichols
James Meleo
Beth Ann Meloche
Amanda Merhige
Gerald Mitchell
Shirley Monacelli
Lorrie Morrison
Liam Murray
Bill Oliver
Marylee Olsen
Emma O'Rourke

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

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

LET US PRAY...

To submit a one-month prayer request call 566.8740, or email: prayerlist@sjecc.com

OCTOBER 16, 2016 ~ TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAVE THE DATE!!

Allen Hunt, Catholic author and speaker, is coming to Naples, Florida on Saturday, January 28, 2017!!

What's the most important word in a marriage? What is really going on in your wife's head? What do you wish your husband knew about you? Discover the key ingredients to a healthy and happy marriage at the Passion and Purpose for Marriage event.

Take your relationship to a whole new level!

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Spiritual Adoption Program Continues With Month Seven

The Spiritual Adoption Program is heading into the seventh month. Your commitment is to pray a short prayer daily through Christmas.

MONTH 7 - Developing Baby — “I can look around!”

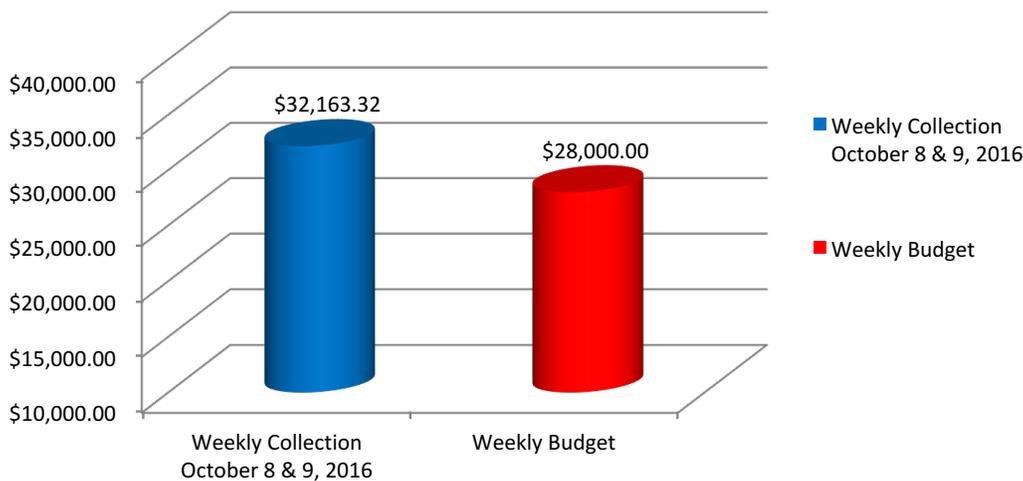
You are in the home stretch with your spiritually adopted baby. Beginning this month the baby uses all four senses. He can see, hear, taste, touch, cough, yawn and hiccup. He now recognizes his mother’s voice, and ultrasound reveals that he likes to open his eyes and look



around. During this time he will also receive antibodies from his mother protecting him from a wide variety of diseases.

The next Novena of Masses for Life at St. John will be Tuesday, October 25 at 8:30 a.m. This Mass will be celebrated in special observance of the life of Jesus in the womb of our Blessed Mother. For a complete schedule of the Novena of Masses for Life, check the diocesan website at www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife

Weekly Collection Summary



CFA Summary



Jamaica Outreach Program

Appreciation and Welcoming Party, October 28

The JOP will be sponsoring a Volunteer Appreciation Party on October 28 in the PLC Library from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. If you are a JOP volunteer (past, present or future), you are cordially invited to join us for this annual kickoff event for the 2016-2017 season.

New volunteers are always welcomed and needed as we begin our 20th year serving our sister parish in Jamaica. We earnestly invite one and all to come and meet the people who have been involved with this outreach program for many years. They are the best of the best.

Attendees are asked to bring an appetizer to share.

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, October 16, 2016

the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song **Everlasting God** Brenton Brown CCLI Song No. 4556538. © 2005 Thankyou Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). Brenton Brown | Ken Riley. For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights Reserved. CCLI #2008891

Strength will rise as we wait up - on the Lord, we will wait
 up - on the Lord, we will wait up - on the Lord. Our God,
 You reign for - ev - er. Our Hope,
 our strong De - liv - er
 You are the ev - er - last - ing God, the ev -
 er - last - ing God. You do not faint, You
 won't grow wea - ry. You're the de - fend - er of the weak,
 You com - fort those in need. You lift
 us up on wings like ea - gles. ea - gles.

Preparation Song **285 Shelter Me O God**

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

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

Please bring your decorated cars, your family, and your

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

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

Chorus) **This is the Body; this is the Blood; broken and poured out for all of us. In this Communion, we share in his love...This is the Body; this is the Blood.**

Verse 1) I will remember ev'rything, Lord, that you've done for me
I won't take for granted the Sacrifice that set me free
I hunger and thirst for your love, come fill me today

Verse 2) We hunger and thirst for your love and your righteousness
We long for your Presence here, Lord...Be with us again...

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Refrain

Dear Je - sus, help me to spread your fra - grance ev - 'ry - where
that I go. Dear Je - sus,
flood my soul with your spir - it and your love.

v.1) Penetrate and possess my being so utterly that all my life may only be a radiance of you.

v.2) Shine through me and be so in me that ev'ry soul I come in contact with may feel your presence in my soul.

v.3) Let them look up and see no longer me, but only you, my Jesus.

Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as you shine so to shine as a light to all.

Closing Song **523 They'll Know We Are Christians** Peter Scholtes

Like the Deer *Psalm 42*

Music by: Very Rev. John J. Ludden

Refrain:

Like the deer that yearns for run-ning wa - ters, Lord, so my soul is
thirst - ing for You. Like the deer that yearns for run-ning wa - ters,
Lord, so my soul is at rest in You.

Exodus 17:8-13

Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2

Luke 18:1-8

The Word & Life

Persistence vs. Weariness



Prayer is at the heart of today's gospel. Jesus tries to teach his listeners the necessity of persistence in prayer. At the conclusion of the parable, the rights of the woman are upheld because she is persistent in dealing with the judge. And so it is with prayer. When we are persistent in asking God for what we truly need, the divine judge will answer our needs.

Perhaps you are wondering how this gospel message can be life-changing. Lives are changed when they are touched by the presence of God. But how do we discern God's presence? The answer comes through prayer and reflection. It is when our prayer life lies dormant that we experience the angst of despair. Communication with God opens our hearts to his presence and our eyes to the reality of Jesus' call in our day to day activities.

Reflection Questions

1. How would you describe your prayer life?
2. Do you ask God for what you want or what you need? What do you think is the difference?
3. Have there been times when you thought your prayers have not been answered?
4. How has God answered your prayers?
5. How do you think you can secure a good prayer life?
6. How much time do you dedicate to entertainment, work, and ordinary activities?
7. How much time do you spend with God?

We are so accustomed to a life of instant results. In the aftermath of natural disasters, people struggle with the slow pace of rebuilding. Victims of devastation yearn for normalcy and want to see rapid results rather than being faced with the long waits associated with rebuilding their lives. This feeling may also be present in our outlook on prayer. We may call on God begging him to quickly enter our lives in order to alleviate suffering, pain, or upset. Sometimes we find ourselves asking God for what we want rather than what we need. There are also moments when we feel that our prayers are unanswered, that our deepest cares fall on deaf ears. The same is true in scripture, especially in the Old Testament; we hear of the prophets and the people pleading with God to answer their cries for help. In the sacred text we find God's responds

with compassion. Today, we are asked to remember that God will respond to us in the very same way.

Prayer never goes unheard. It not only takes patience and persistence for something to happen, our prayers must be accompanied by action. The Iron Curtain was torn down not just as a result of prayer, but because of the efforts of all those who sat down in earnest dialogued, those who put their prayers of inclusion into practice. We are asked to live our lives as a prayer so that others may hear God speaking to them through our actions. But it takes time and persistence Pope John Paul II asked us, many times, to pray for peace and at the same time reminded us of the importance to work for justice. Our efforts are always recognized by God and our prayers always answered through our constant dialogue with him.

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



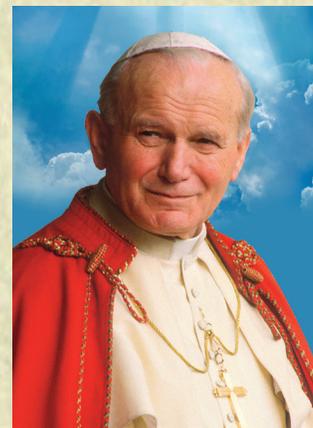
Prayer

Lord, may we always call upon your name to bless you and ask you for the things that will bring us closer to you. May our prayers always come from the heart so that you will truly know what we desire. And may the things we desire reflect the true nature of what it means to be Christian. Amen.

Wisdom of the Fathers

Blessed John Paul II

“O God, You are our Creator.
You are good and Your mercy knows no bounds.
To You arises the praise of every creature.
O God, You have given us an inner law by which we must live.
To do Your will is our task.
To follow Your ways is to know peace of heart.
To You we offer our homage.
Guide us on all the paths we travel upon this earth.
Free us from all the evil tendencies which lead our hearts away from Your will.
Never allow us to stray from You.
O God, judge of all humankind, help us to be included among Your chosen ones on the last day.
O God, Author of peace and justice, give us true joy and authentic love, and a lasting solidarity among peoples.
Give us Your everlasting gifts. Amen!
May the God of mercy, the God of love, the God of peace bless each of you and all the members of your families!”



*Blessed John Paul II /
(Polish photographer
Grzegorz Galazka)/
Catholic News Service*

Faith Formation

2016-2017 School Year

The Month of October Offers Safe Environment Classes for the Children

OCTOBER CALENDAR

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

Faith Formation Safe Environment Training for Children This Month

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

October 26 & 30 ~ Grades 7 & 8 During Class

Safe Environment Classes for Children

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

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CHRIS PADGETT
THE JOSH BLAKESLEY BAND
MASS WITH BISHOP FRANK J. DEWANE
JUSTIN FATICA

2016 Diocese of Venice Youth Rally for Current 7th Grade - 12th Grade

All youth of our parish are invited to attend the 2016 Diocese of Venice Youth Rally on Saturday, November 5. St. John will be reserving busses for those who RSVP and register by Monday, October 31. The cost is \$30 with checks made payable to Saint John the Evangelist. Please RSVP to Natalie via email at natalie@sjecc.com. Registration forms will be distributed at the next Faith Formation class and will also be available at the Parish Office Front Desk. Youth preparing for Confirmation may use this retreat to fulfill one of their Confirmation retreat requirements.

We will have more information available soon!

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)*

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

Catholic-Jewish Dialogue
Annual Kristallnacht Commemoration

Sunday, November 13, 2:30 p.m.
Temple Shalom

4630 Pine Ridge Rd., Naples

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

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

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

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

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

NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY



St. John parishioners, including the NET Missionaries, peacefully and prayerfully participated in the 2016 National Life Chain event on Sunday, October 2. The prayer vigil was in support of the Culture of Life.

October is Respect Life Month. Each abortion memorial cross by the pond in front of the St. John church represents one million children killed by abortion since the Supreme Court decision in 1973.



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Divine Gift Boutique
Gift Shop Returns to Winter Season
Schedule Sundry, November 6

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

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

The Divine Gift Boutique is located across from the restrooms.

Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

ADULT NIGHT AT THE MOVIES – Sunday, October 16 at 6:00 p.m.

Season Premier **THE MISSION**

“THE MISSION is an absolutely spectacular movie. One of my favorite performances of Jeremy Irons of all time.” — J P Boucher

THE MISSION stars Robert DeNiro and Jeremy Irons

THE MISSION was awarded the grand prize at the 1986 Cannes Film Festival

The lush Oscar-winning cinematography was shot entirely on picturesque locations in Columbia and Argentina by Chris Menges. Featuring a majestic score by Ennio Morricone, Roland Joffé’s **The Mission**, examines the events surrounding the Treaty of Madrid in 1750, when Spain ceded part of South America to Portugal.

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



Robert De Niro in *The Mission* (1986)

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

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

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

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

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

Save the Dates for Future Adult Night at the Movies:

November 13 and December 4, 2016

January 15 (**Doubt**) and February 19, (**Spotlight**) 2017

Plus a special Lenten showing of **Risen**

This Week’s Complete Schedule:

Tuesday, October 18

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

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

Wednesday, October 19

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible ~ 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, October 20

No Pivotal Players this week.

Friday, October 21

Forming Intentional Disciples. ~ 11:30 a.m. in the Seminar Room

Sunday, October 23

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

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

Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

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

For Parents of Children in Faith Formation:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

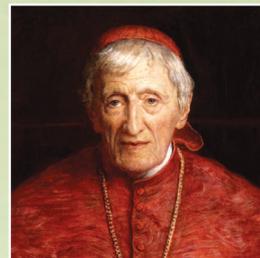
Stop by the Library this week to enjoy time with other parents and see the spiritual and artistic treasures of the Faith illuminate the key teachings of the Church.



Pivotal Players will take a break this week to enable all who choose to attend Faith & Wine.

October 27's Pivotal Player will be Blessed John Henry Newman, the Convert.

- Is there any truth in matters of religion?
- Should the Church simply retreat in the face of the challenges of culture?



John Henry Newman came into the Church as a convert and used his prodigious intellectual gifts to help the Church better understand its identity and mission and engage the challenges of a secular age.

Bishop Barron recounts this story in **CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players**:

Newman has been characterized as the greatest theologian since St. Thomas Aquinas. He was one of the most eloquent stylists in the English language. When James Joyce was told that he was the most accomplished writer of English, the great Irish novelist responded, "Nobody has ever written English prose that can be compared with that of a prince of the only true Church." He was, of course, referring to Newman himself.

Newman was many things: controversialist, apologist, theologian, educator, poet; but through it all, he was a lover of the Truth. Seeking the Truth, especially the Truth about God, was the principle passion of his life, and it remained so until his dying day. He ordered that on his gravestone be written "From shadows and images, into the Truth".

UPCOMING:

November 3: G.K. CHESTERTON, *The Evangelist*, publicly, humbly, and humorously announced the paradoxes and truth of Christianity.

November 10: MICHELANGELO, *The Artist*, dramatically demonstrated that beauty and creativity are a primary route of access to God.

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

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

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

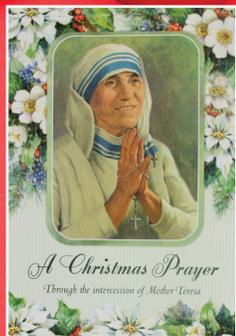
There are two upcoming Safe Environment Training sessions scheduled at nearby St. William: Thursday, October 20 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., and Saturday, October 22 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. For more details or to register, call 261.4883. Please note that no one should attend Safe Environment Training until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

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

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

“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.




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7:00 - 10:00 PM

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Water & Soda - \$1.00

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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 Seminararians



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"
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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 seminararians,
please contact Paul at 612-616-5535 or at plancurti@gmail.com.

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