

February 12, 2017
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

the
EVANGELIST
SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Something for Everyone

**New Parishioners
Weekend,
February 18 - 19**

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**Men's Day of
Recollection
Saturday,
February 25**

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**Young Adult
Bible Study
Begins Thursday,
February 16**

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**Spotlight on
Lector Ministry**

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**Sock Hop Friday,
February 17**

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From movies, dining and dancing, to celebrating the Irish and Italians, from spiritual renewal to concerts and other artistic endeavors, to Men's Day of Recollection, 40 Days for Life and Lenten fish fests, a host of activities are slated for February and March — hopefully, something for every parishioner. Here are just a few of the upcoming events.

Big Band Dance – February 14 and 28 and March 14 and 28, 7:00 p.m., *see page 20*

Valentine's Day Dance – February 16, 6:00 p.m. (*sold out event*)

Young Adult Bible Study – February 16 and 23 and March 2, 7:00 p.m., *see page 13*

Sock Hop with Manhattan Connection – February 17, 7:00 p.m., *see page 19*

Movie Night Spotlight – February 19, 6:00 p.m., *see page 17*

The Nurse Bob Show – February 23, 9:45 a.m., *see page 7*

Faith and Wine with Mary Lou Quinlan – February 23, 6:30 p.m., *see page 13*

Tir Na Nog – February 24, 6:30 p.m., *see page 18*

Men's Day of Recollection – February 25, *see page 10*

Broadway Goes Hollywood – February 26, 7:00 p.m., *see page 10*

Families in Christ – February 26 and March 26, 10:00 a.m.

Kevin Williams in JOP Benefit Concert – February 27, 7:00 p.m., *see page 7*

Ash Wednesday Fish Fest – March 1, 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. (*and Fridays throughout Lent ~ more details in next week's bulletin*)

Bishop Dewane to Celebrate Mass at St. John on Ash Wednesday – March 1, 8:00 a.m., *see page 7*

40 Days for Life – March 1 - April 9, *see page 5*

JOP Food Drive – March 4 - 5

March Madness Fundraiser (CYO and Youth Group) – March 5 and March 12, *see page 12*

St. Patrick's Day Celebration with traditional corned beef dinner – March 12, 6:00 p.m., *see page 12*

Gaelic and Garlic Festival Two-Day Event - Free Admission – March 18 and 19, *see page 21*



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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 (SI) Requested by

February 11, 2017 Saturday		
8:00 AM +	Mary Ann Dubois	Michele Dubois Mulderrig
	Vigil Masses for Sunday	
3:00 PM +	James Harrison	Ginger & Mac Galle
5:00 PM +	Lambert & Louise Abell	Kathy & Bob Sims
February 12, 2017 Sunday		
7:00 AM +	Walter Chawzink	Ed & Judy Haggerty
9:00 AM +	Mrs. Joseph (Bonnie) Karkut	Al & Mary Fortunato
11:15 AM	For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM +	Bud Kanak	Geri Danes
5:00 PM +	Josephine Markow	Carl & Charlene Dedrick
	<i>Wine & Host in memory of Michael & Kevin Leclerc ~ requested by Lorraine Leclerc</i>	
February 13, 2017 Monday		
8:00 AM +	Antonin Scalia	A Friend
9:00 AM SI	Frank & Mary Lou Kreber	Jim Kreber
February 14, 2017 Tuesday		
8:00 AM +	Jack Gaffey	Janet D'Addario
9:00 AM +	Rodney Mailhot	Mr. & Mrs. Mailhot (Mom & Dad)
February 15, 2017 Wednesday		
8:00 AM +	Lee Reherman	Peter Giaimo
9:00 AM +	Robert Pritchard	Pritchard Family
6:30 PM +	Joyce Family	Patricia Joyce
February 16, 2017 Thursday		
8:00 AM +	Frank Rosenthal	Lee Youlio
9:00 AM +	Robert Martin	Ginny Martin
February 17, 2017 Friday		
8:00 AM +	Constantino & Helen Chinigo	Chinigo Family
9:00 AM +	Jacquelyn Mazur	Joseph Mazur
February 18, 2017 Saturday		
8:00 AM +	Charlene Mennini	Elida Gil
	Vigil Masses for Sunday	
3:00 PM +	Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Leo	Janet D'Addario
5:00 PM +	Randy Grimes	Mr. & Mrs. Mailhot
February 19, 2017 Sunday		
7:00 AM +	Nicholas Senatore	Wife, Rosalie & Daughters
9:00 AM +	Theresa Orobona	Mary & Phil Cronan
11:15 AM	For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM SI	Harry Markow	Carl & Charlene Dedrick
5:00 PM +	Richard Egan	John & Kathleen Casey

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, February 11, 2017
Our Lady of Lourdes; Blessed Virgin Mary;
World Day of the Sick
Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday
Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10;
Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

Sunday, February 12, 2017
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Marriage Day
Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10;
Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

Monday, February 13, 2017
Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 14, 2017
Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day
Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b,
9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 15, 2017
Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday, February 16, 2017
Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

Friday, February 17, 2017
The Seven Founders of the Order of Servites
Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 – 9:1

Saturday, February 18, 2017
Blessed Virgin Mary;
Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday
Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13;
1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Sunday, February 19, 2017
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13;
1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

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 11:15 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

February 12, 2017

“We don’t pray to win. We pray to play the best we can, and to keep us free from injury. And the prayer we say after the game is one of thanksgiving.”— Vince Lombardi



A Capital Campaign for
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Pope Explains Why We Need CYO and CAO

While many of us were preparing for the Big Game this past Sunday, and putting on our blue or red shirts, Pope Francis decided to distill the entire concept of sports, and especially the Super Bowl, into a 51 Second Message to the United States and the whole world:

Great sporting events like today’s Super Bowl are highly symbolic, showing that it is possible to build a culture of encounter and a world of peace.

By participating in sport, we are able to go beyond our own self-interest – and in a healthy way – we learn to sacrifice, to grow in fidelity and respect the rules.

May this year’s Super Bowl be a sign of peace, friendship and solidarity to the world.

Thank you!

Catholic Youth Organization and Catholic Adult Organization sports programs are kicking off again for the Winter Season, with soccer for CYO, and softball for CAO. These efforts are to build the culture of encounter based on being the salt and light of the world as Catholics. We make the world interesting and engaging. We shine the light of love and joy for all people and invite them to join us in active living of the Gospel, caring for and respecting all life. Help us continue Pope Francis’ vision here in Southwest Florida through sports, social activities, and the arts for all ages.

As we **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past**, we still need all the prayers and support of our Parish Family to reach our Pinnacle Goals. 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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Call the Office 566.8740

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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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Jean-Paul Boucher: *Ext. 3910*

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Deborah Marsh

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Sacristan & Martha's Guild

Lan Tran

Director of Family Mission

Jean-Paul Boucher

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Kathy Sims

CYO Social and Spiritual

Coordinator

Kyle VanDuser

Memorial Garden

Jean-Paul Boucher

Bookkeeper

Karen Beebe

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Elaine deLaurentis, *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:

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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 2018 intentions.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine. We have 2017 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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40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

March 1 - April 9

HELP SAVE LIVES IN NAPLES!

You can protect mothers and children; pray to end abortion and pray for healing for those affected by abortion.

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, *40 Days for Life* has inspired 725,000 volunteers worldwide!

With God's help ... we've seen proven results from *40 Days for Life* campaigns over the past 10 years:

- 12,668 babies have been saved from abortion
- 75 abortion centers have closed

Here Is How You Can Take Part:

St. John the Evangelist 40 Days for Life Dates:

- March 2 (Thursday) – 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- March 10 (Friday) – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- March 14 (Tuesday) – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., including a 10:30 a.m. prayer service with Fr. John

Sign up after all Masses on February 25-26, or contact Nancy or Paul Curti at plancurti@gmail.com or 612.616.5535.

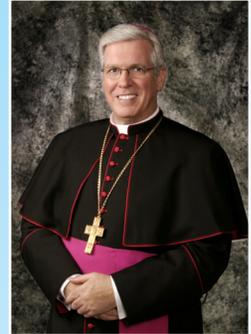
Join us outside Planned Parenthood at 1425 Creech Rd. to pray for an end to abortion.



photo by the Epiphany youth director

Bishop Dewane Will Celebrate Mass at St. John on Ash Wednesday, March 1

Bishop Frank J. Dewane will celebrate Mass here at Saint John the Evangelist on Ash Wednesday, March 1 at 8:00 a.m.



Following Mass, St. John will host the annual Prayer Walk for Life in which parishioners along with Bishop Dewane will proceed to Planned Parenthood for the Prayer Walk.

All parishioners are invited to attend the Mass and participate in the Prayer Walk for Life.

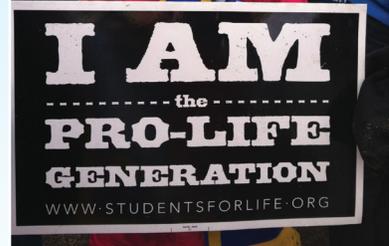


photo by Marie Elaina Mullin

The 2017 March for Life was an momentous event for over 450 young adults from the Diocese of Venice who experienced the event on Friday, January 27. This was the first time a Vice President of the United States spoke at the March, which made it more exciting for our young adults. Please continue to pray for the unborn and for the end to abortion.

#ToKnow – “New” Parishioner Weekend Next Weekend

Several years ago, at the beginning of our Capital Campaign, our dedicated volunteers combed through our Parish Family to ask for donations for our new Pulte Family Life Center, the church roof, and many other priorities for our church. What was found in that process was very interesting, and even contradictory. On the one hand, we found that hundreds of the names in our Parish Registration were deceased or had moved out of the area. We had phone numbers that no longer worked, and mailing addresses that bounced back. On the other hand, we had people come up to us as we were speaking about the campaign who were never contacted at all, by mail, phone or in person. Some of those people informed us that they were members of the parish for years, if not decades. They were quite rightly confused as to why they never got the information packet about the Campaign, or were invited to our events. However, when we looked in our Parish Registration for them, they were nowhere to be found. They had never registered with our church. As you can imagine, this was not uncommon and it made us take a step back and evaluate our Parish Registration. After years of devotion by several key volunteers and staff members, we have cleansed our Parish Registration as best we can of those who are no longer active here at Saint John the Evangelist.

We are very blessed to have nearly 3,100 active, registered families here at St. John. This number includes families of an individual as well as those with parents and their eight children, single parents and widows. We have carefully focused our efforts on those members of our parish who have engaged in some way with our church in the past two years. That does not mean just giving, but if someone has participated in a Ministry, or has been involved in the events and activities here.

Our Parish Family is a beautiful representation of the love we share together for our faith and our church. And as you can probably see in the pews at Mass, we have a significant number of additional attendees who are an integral part of our church. Next weekend, we want to give all of you an opportunity to ensure you are part of our Family, no matter if you are here two weeks out of the year, two months, or all year long. You can be registered at more than one parish, so if you are concerned about your Northern parish, this does not impact your registration there at all.

By registering, you will be able to take advantage of the various opportunities here at St. John to get involved in the local community and learn about our events and programs. You will get the chance to receive envelopes for your giving, so you can receive tax letters for your generosity. There are so many reasons to register, I hope you will take a few moments to do next weekend after Mass.

by Jean-Paul Boucher
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#ToKnow – Catholic Faith Appeal: Support for All

The Catholic Faith Appeal, the Diocese of Venice’s annual assessment of all parishes in the area, assists with many programs here in Southwest Florida. From the Catholic Charities support for Golden Gate Senior Citizens and Immokalee Migrant Workers, to the Seminarian programs, the CFA is an essential program that we must focus our gifts to in any way we can. However, it has come to my attention that many of our Parish Family members may not understand the CFA and what it is for. The CFA is a Diocesan contribution in which all the members of the churches in Southwest Florida work together to support the central services we all rely on as Catholics and active community members. There are several essential efforts that rely on the CFA:

- **Catholic Charities:** As a leading provider of social services, Catholic Charities supports over 40,000 people with programs like direct assistance to pay their utility bills, emergency intake programs for those who have become homeless, ending human trafficking in our backyard, citizenship assistance, and veteran housing.
- **Catholic Schools:** It costs a tremendous amount to provide a high-quality education, and the CFA supports the Catholic Schools in the area to ensure all members of our community can have access to this faith-based education system through high school.
- **Vocations:** From the Seminarian programs that instruct our future priests and deacons to providing support for the 35 different women’s religious orders and 26 different communities of brothers and priests within the Diocese, the CFA ensures we provide for the education and well-being for those who have dedicated their lives in service to us and our faith.

Next weekend, we will dedicate all our gifts as part of our CFA Kick-Off. All the proceeds of the Parish Family will go to assist the Diocese in these worthy programs above and so much more, so please give generously.



2017 CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

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SEE BROADWAY SHOW TUNES, GOSPEL & MORE

in Concert

February 27 at 7:00 p.m.

in the St. John the Evangelist Ballroom

Phantom of the Opera • Les Miserables
West Side Story • Oklahoma • The Holy City
Ave Maria • You Raise Me Up

"Including some popular light operatic selections.

STARRING: Opera Naples Professional Artists
& Jamaican Tenor Kevin Williams

Tickets: \$25.00

Online: [JamaicaOutreach.org](https://jamaicaoutreach.org)

or <https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/JOPConcert2017>

or call 239-948-2145 or 401-862-0590

Tickets will be held for you at the door.



Aaron Keeney
Baritone



Kevin Williams
Jamaican Tenor



Samuel Hall
Tenor



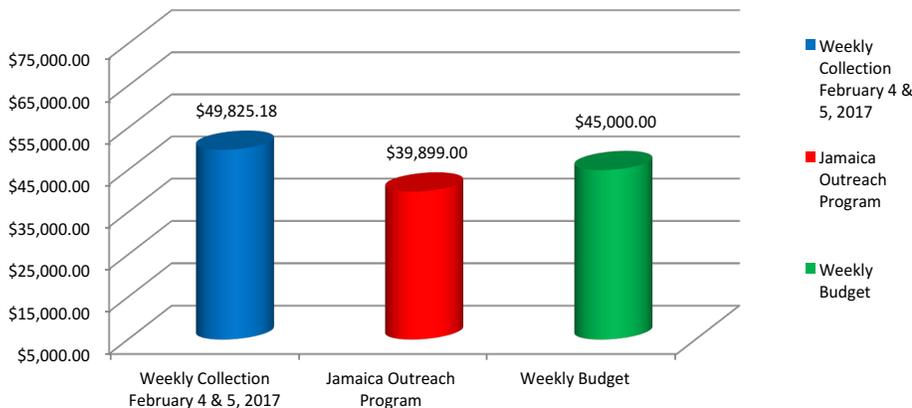
Maria Laetitia
Soprano



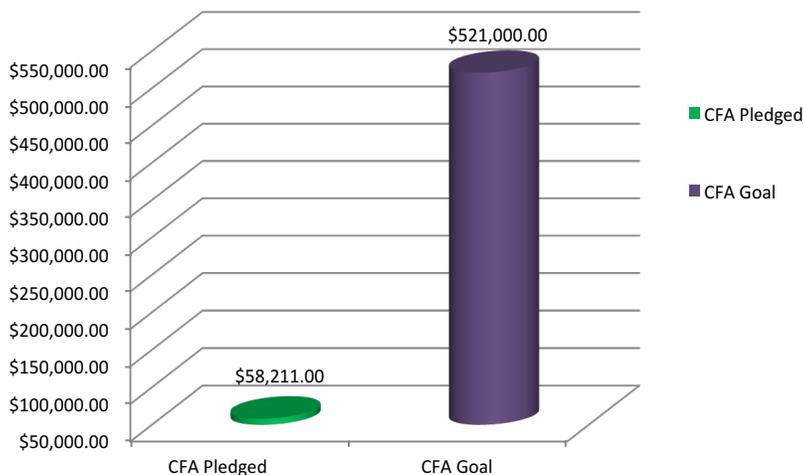
Alexandra Schenck
Mezzo Soprano

Benefits the
Jamaica Outreach Program

Weekly Collection Summary



CFA Summary



The Nurse Bob Show

February 23 at 9:45 a.m.

Saint John the Evangelist is happy to present Nurse Bob Shea on February 23 in the choir room at 9:45 a.m.

The Nurse Bob Show is a unique blend of music and showmanship that seeks to re-create memories for those who suffer from memory impairments such as Alzheimer's and related dementias.

Nurse Bob prides himself on establishing a loving bond with each and everyone he sings to. And as a caregiver, we love to see our amazing elderly ladies and gentlemen enjoy a special hour of songs and smiles.

For more information please email Jennine Fuentes, Artistic Director at jennine@sjecc.com.

Wedding Banns

Second announcement between
Caitlin Miller and Jared Dolan



Bereavement. Arimatheans attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. 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*

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*

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*

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. *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. Info: *www.faithandwine@gmail.com, www.faithandwine.com or Nancy Squitieri: faithandwine@gmail.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. JOP has been an integral part of Saint John the Evangelist since 1997. Our mission is to help the poor in Jamaica. JOP provides goods, food, medical-vision-dental services, education and basic support to improve the lives of the poor in Jamaica. We welcome new volunteers. For more info: *Jeanne Stamant (season) 514.0290 (summer 248.3248). To volunteer: Martha Mador 860.449-2105*

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 March 27. 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*

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 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. from October to May. Meets in the Youth Room of the Claussen Family Center. New members welcome. Accepts fabric, notions, monetary donations. Needs fleece fabric. *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 Gauthier: marty@naples.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*

PRAYER GROUPS

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

Patricia Bucalo: 248.0694

Divine Will Prayer Group

Gorana Saner: 293.1765

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina

Mondays: Maria Jones: 348.5361

Wednesdays after 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Liturgy of the Hours

Phyllis Gryskiewicz: 566.7307

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

Lt. John Meyers
U.S. Army

Sp. Petrus Botha
U.S. Army

LCpl. Randy A. Novak
USMC

S. Isaiah Brutus
U.S. Air Force

LCpl. Ryan D. Novak
USMC

Ensign Stuart Campbell
U.S. Navy

Ryan D. Novak
USMC

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

Cpt. Daniel Palmer
U.S. Army

Adam Decker
U.S. Air Force

Cpt. John Palmer
U.S. Army

Nicholas Detloff
U.S. Air Force

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

Joshua Emmons
U.S. Air Force

Lt. Robert Pedrigo
U.S. Army

LCpl. Conor Fleurant
USMC

Lt. Joseph Schafer
U.S. Army

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

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

Lt. Bernardo Garcia
U.S. Marines

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

Lt. Joseph Gilig
1st Marine Division
* LAV Recon

MidShipman Micaela Scudato
U.S. Naval Academy

Cpl. Dylan Granza
U.S. Army Ranger

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

Spc. Shelby Granza
U.S. Army

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

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

Houng Tran
U.S. Army

Spc. Douglas Hennessy
U.S. Army

IT2 Jason E. Tydingco
(USN)

Staff Sgt. Brian Holmes
U.S. Army (Iraq)

Staff Sgt. Brandon Waithe
U.S. Air Force

Marine Colonel Brian Howlett USMC

Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino
U.S. Air Force

2nd Lt. Sean Kealey
U.S. Army

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. Space Limited. 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:

Vincent Anthony Avallone, Joan Anderson, Helen Mahoney Chinigo, Mary Jo Magner and Jeanne A. Meleo

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

Jean & Emmunale Balliro
Gallen Boardman
Caeleigh Brown
Connie Cahill
Dick Clark
Anthony D'Antuono
Anna Focht
Joe Goss
Ann Kerns
Krista Leigh Kozowyk
John Kuryea

Pattie Leiner
Jean Lydon
Margie Lynch
Maria and Family
Carolyn McNichols
Lorrie Morrison
Emma O'Rourke
Michael Paul
Anne Perrino
Irene Pires
Lloyd Sample

Lisa Sanfelippo
Shelia Scaduto
Joan Scariati
Peter Scariati
Nancy Stewart
William Strouse
Rita Taranto
William J. Teplica
Mike Walsman
Nancy Wise

Prayer List Consent Form

Last Updated: January 30, 2017



SAINT JOHN
the **EVANGELIST**
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Prayer List Participant: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Saint John the Evangelist strives to maintain an atmosphere of love and respect for all those whose lives are touched by it, including preserving the legitimate privacy of others and striving to refrain from gossip and unjust harm to others' reputations.

It has come to our attention that there have been several instances where a Parish Family member has been surprised to find their name as part of our Prayer List. They were quite rightly concerned about how their name was placed on the Prayer List and why they did not have to approve it. A friend or a family member has the best of intentions in adding a loved one to our Prayer List, only wanting to provide the loving and healing power of prayer for that individual's concerns. We must respect the privacy of that person in every way possible. The below policy will ensure that going forward, we provide the opportunity for access to the prayer list in an appropriate and safe manner, especially since our Prayer List is available all over the world from our website.

POLICY:

Saint John the Evangelist will only accept additions to the Prayer List from the individual to be prayed for, or the parent or legal guardian of that individual. A signed release (or email-based approval) will be required prior to the inclusion in the printed Prayer List.

I understand and agree to all of the above.

Signature _____

Date _____

Parish Acknowledgement _____

General Manager Signature _____

Date _____

LET US PRAY... To submit a one-month prayer request call 566.8740, or email: prayerlist@sjecc.com When submitting a name for Prayer List, the individual must sign the consent form.

FEBRUARY 12, 2017 ~ SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD.

Jeremiah 17:7

ALL MEN OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST: please take this opportunity to prepare yourself for the Lenten season, to temporarily leave behind the daily distractions of life, and to enjoy fellowship with other men of our parish.



Men's Day of Recollection

Saturday, February 25, 2017

Led by Fr. Bob and Fr. Paul

In Honor and Memory of Deacon Al Groh

in the St. John the Evangelist Claussen Family Center Seminar Room

8:00 - 8:45 a.m.: Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:45 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.: Day of Recollection

(lunch will be provided)

3:00 p.m.: Mass

4:15 p.m.: Cocktail & Appetizer Hour (wives are invited)

To register, please contact

Paul Curti at

612-616-5535

or plancurti@gmail.com

presented by The Knights of Columbus

A Catholic Jewish Dialogue Film Presentation and Discussion

"Joe's Violin" is a short documentary about a blossoming friendship between a 93-year old Holocaust survivor and a Bronx 14-year old schoolgirl. The two are brought together by a violin he acquired in a displaced persons camp in postwar Germany.

**St. John Ballroom
Sunday, February 12
4:00 p.m.**

RSVP to
cjdialogue@naples.net
to help us plan.

Our Annual Broadway Show Concert is back with

Broadway Goes Hollywood!

February 26, 2017 at 7:00 p.m

at the Saint John the Evangelist Ballroom

Enjoy a night of your favorite cantors and choir performing their favorite Broadway tunes that have also been in the movies such as Phantom of the Opera, Les Miserables, Showboat, and much more!

Soloist line-up includes Gabi Frei, Jennine Fuentes, Virginia Oram, Sarah O'Brien, Michael Hayes, and other friends!



Pre-sale online tickets are \$20.00 • \$25.00 at the door

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

Concert benefits the new Arts Program

Hymns for the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 11 & 12, 2017

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Entrance Hymn: 591 Your Words Are Spirit and Life

Preparation Hymn: 460 Eye Has Not Seen

Communion Hymn: 336 Eat This Bread

369 Panis Angelicus

Closing Hymn: 404 In Christ Alone

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, February 12, 2017: the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song: 463 In Christ Alone

Preparation: 509 I Will Choose Christ

Communion Song: 460 Eye Has Not Seen

Closing Song: **Awesome God**

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Verse 1

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

Verse 2

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

Our God is an awesome God, He reigns from heaven above with
 wisdom, pow'r, and love, our God is an awesome God!

Safe Environment Training Sessions at Area Parishes

Call the parish where the training will be held to register.

Thursday, February 16	6:00-8:00 p.m.	St. Finbarr, Naples	239.417.2084
Saturday, February 18	9:30-11:30 a.m.	St. Finbarr, Naples	239.417.2084
Thursday, March 2	6:00-8:00 p.m.	St. Ann, Naples	239.262.4256
Saturday, March 4	9:30-11:30 a.m.	St. Ann, Naples	239.262.4256

For the complete list of regional trainings that will be held this winter and spring, visit <http://dioceseofvenice.org/programs/safe-environment/training-schedule/>

The next trainings will be scheduled in the spring and summer of 2017.

*The Knights of Columbus
will host*

“Lenten Fish Fest”

starting Ash
Wednesday,

March 1

*more details
in next week's bulletin*

*The Ladies of Charity Local Food Pantries Drive
Continues Until February 28.*

CYO - YOUTH NEWS & EVENTS

FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/netteam16 • INSTAGRAM: @netteam16

ONGOING EVENTS

ABLAZE (Everybody)

Praise and Worship *every Sunday, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.* in the Claussen Family Center Youth Room. All are welcome.

THE ROCK (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP) ~ 9th - 12th Grade

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.

L.I.F.T.E.D ~ 6th - 12th Grade

Open Youth Room *every Mondays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.* Hang out with the NET Team in the Claussen Family Center Youth Activity Room.

MONTHLY

One Friday every month there will be a Guys and Ladies Night separately planned for the 6th-12th graders at our Parish.

Host Homes

We still need Host homes for our NET Missionaries. If you would like to host them at your house for one of our two week periods this semester please contact Kyle VanDuser, CYO Social and Spiritual Coordinator, at kyle@sjecc.com for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

GROW Retreat - All 9th - 12th Graders

February 17-18:

~ 17: Toby Mac Hits Deep Concert feat. Mac Powell (Third Day), Matt Maher, Capital Kings, Mandisa, Hollyn, and Ryan Stevenson.

~ 18: Retreat featuring Fr. John, Fr. Paul, and Fr. Bob. A Day of Worship, Faith Formation, Reconciliation and Fellowship.

March Madness Fundraiser

March 5 and 12: Register outside of Mass to receive the March Madness NCAA Tournament bracket by email. \$10 per entry. Prizes for Best Win Percentage Bracket and Championship Game Closest Score guess.

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS THE GRENADA MISSION TRIP.



NCAA and NCAA Championships are trademarks of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

For more information on these events please contact Kyle VanDuser 239.207.0537 or kyle@sjecc.com.

Direct from the Emerald Isles: The Saint John the Evangelist

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Sunday, March 12th 6:00 to 9:30 p.m.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Catering by
Fitzgerald's

Dinner • Dancing • Harp & Thistle Band • Tir-Na-Nog

Open Bar • Traditional Corned Beef Dinner • Casual Dress

Be Wearing Your Green!

Music by West of Galway

Tickets: \$30.00 per person. On sale in the parish office and on our website:

<https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/2017St.PatricksDayDinner>

Please make checks payable to: Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church
Select your table and pick up your tickets at the Parish Office during regular office hours.



Faith and Wine

Thursday, February 23, 2017
6:30-8:30 PM (Doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

featuring

Mary Lou Quinlan

Devastated after the sudden loss of her mother, author **Mary Lou Quinlan** made a startling discovery: private boxes of notes written by the very hand that had slipped away. These secret scribbled petitions tucked in her mother's "God Box" compelled Mary Lou to face the greatest human challenge: learning to let go. She will share selections from her *New York Times* bestselling book "The God Box, Sharing my Mother's Gift of Faith, Love and Letting Go". Mary Lou has shared this story on stages around the U.S. and last fall in nine cities in Ireland. The God Box Project, which includes the book, a free iTunes app, and a one-woman play she performs, has raised nearly \$400,000 for cancer, hospice, schools, and parishes. Come join us for this special evening of fellowship and a delicious dinner. Pre-register NOW at www.faithandwine.com.

"The God Box, A Journey of the Heart"



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

Mediterranean Menu

Appetizer Display:

Pita with Tzatziki and Hummus
Feta, Olive and Tomato Display

Buffet:

Pork Souvlaki Medallions • Grecian Chicken (Chevre Cheese, Roasted Peppers, Braised Spinach) • Sautéed Zucchini and Squash • Oregano Potatoes • Greek Salad • Pita Wedges with Tzatziki and Hummus

Dessert: Baklava

Cost: \$25 prepay • NO WALK-INS!

Please prepay for this event no later than noon on Tuesday, February 21, 2017 by going to www.faithandwine.com (using Paypal) or dropping off your check made payable to "St. John the Evangelist" at the St. John Parish Office. In the memo line put Faith and Wine. Or you can mail (postmarked before Thursday, February 16, 2017) your check to Kathleen Millard at 2134 Morning Sun Lane, Naples, FL 34119.

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

SAVE THE DATES: Mark your calendar now for the remaining Faith and Wine Dates: March 23, 2017 and April 20, 2017.

Go to www.FaithandWine.com to learn more!

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Join us for a 3-week Bible Study series with
Deacon Forrest
February 16th, 23rd & March 2nd at 7:00 p.m.
in the Claussen Family Center
contact: stephanie@sjecc.com

Milestone Anniversary Mass at St. Leo Saturday, March 11

All couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or more than 50 years of marriage are invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane to an Anniversary Mass in their honor. The Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in two locations: Saturday, February 18 at 11:00 a.m. at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice and Saturday, March 11 at St. Leo Parish in Bonita Springs at 10:00 a.m.

Please call the St. John office for reservations no later than a week before the event (Epiphany or St. Leo) you choose to attend.

Sirach 15:15-20

Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Matthew 5:17-37

The Word & Life

The Law of God That Points Beyond

*W*illiam Golding, a Nobel-winning author, wrote the very thought-provoking book called, *Lord of the Flies*. In this story a group of British boys find themselves marooned on an island after their plane is shot down during the war. The story focuses on a group of people who are left to govern themselves. History basically repeats itself as the boys struggle with the gift of human freedom and produce disastrous realities by choosing individual welfare instead of

Reflection Questions

1. How do you live the great commandment to love your neighbor?
2. What obstacles stand in the way of God's will in your life?
3. How does God's law shape your consciousness and the decisions you make on a daily basis?
4. In what ways do you honor God?
5. Do you have someone in your life that needs to experience reconciliation with you?
6. Have you observed the commandments in regard to the way in which you make financial decisions?
7. How have you knowingly or unknowingly participated in gossip that bears false witness?
8. Are you willing to change?

the common good for all. The book is an exposition of human nature which evokes the ultimate question, "What is common good?" Laws are created most often than not for the common good. To abide by the law of the land is to create an environment that is stable and ordered. Laws are created, by and large, to protect individuals and keep them safe. Sometimes legislation can be lawful, but unjust. Take for example the law created from the Woe vs. Wade case. The Supreme Court created a law to enable women to choose abortion – something that is lawful, but immoral.

The Law of God presented in the Decalogue (10 Commandments) points to the very essence that establishes a common good in which rights of individuals are protected and where dignity is cherished. Such is God's desire for humanity – that all will be loved, honored, and protected. The wisdom of Jesus embodies God's law and fulfills it. Christ makes it abundantly clear that he did not come to abolish the law, rather to fulfill it! His strong words in today's gospel tells the listeners of yesterday and today that there is an expectation from the Lord and an obligation on our part to hold sacred that law which has been gifted to us, the Church. Jesus also tells us that if we knowingly and willingly lead others from God's law, there will be divine consequences.

The wisdom of today's gospel tells us to be clear in our resolve to follow the Lord. If problems arise between us, the Christian is called

to reconcile with their brother or sister with whom they have a difficulty. The powerful words of Jesus remind each one of us that the true gift offered at the altar is one offered by the hands of those who live the reality of God's love and forgiveness. Many of us often come to Mass burdened with resentments or memories of fractured relationships. Our lives can often be bruised by painful rejection or hurtful actions of others. The Christian way is challenging and calls us to transform what is broken rather than just constantly transmitting it.

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



God's laws point beyond themselves and draw our attention to the importance of right-relationship. When observing the 10 Commandments, we are called to live in right-relationship with God, others, and to truly understand ourself – one made in the image and likeness of God. We are called to love one another unconditionally. Every decision that we make individually must always consider the common good. The law of God has tremendous implications on the social, political, and spiritual world. We could take the 10 Commandments one by one and analyze the profound challenge they pose in our world today. From faith perspectives and honoring God, to the realities of corporate and structural sin, and to the various media coverage on personal lives... these commandments, these laws, call all of us with no exceptions to love and honor all with dignity and respect. They point beyond themselves and reveal the heart of God!

Prayer

Heavenly Father, everything we have and all we offer belongs to you. Through various times and places you have revealed your loving plan. May we place your law in our hearts and contemplate your mercy. Help us to understand what you have created each one of us to be. Let us have the courage to recognize you in all people and in all things and reverence the ground on which people stand as holy ground. Amen.

Wisdom of the Fathers

“The Ten Commandments are a gift of God. The word “commandment” is not fashionable; it reminds the man of today of something negative, the will of someone who imposes limits, who puts obstacles to life. And unfortunately history, including recent <history>, is marked by tyrannies, ideologies, logics that have imposed and oppressed, which have not sought man's good, but rather power, success, profit. But the Ten Commandments come from a God who has created us for love, from a God who has forged a close alliance with humanity, a God who only wills the good for man...

...The Ten Commandments indicate a path of liberty, which finds its fullness in the law of the Spirit written not on stone tablets, but in the heart (cf. 2 Corinthians 3:3). ...We must not see the Ten Commandments as limitations to liberty. No, they are not this, but we must see them as indications for liberty. They are not limitations but indications for liberty! They teach us to avoid the slavery to which the many idols reduce us that we build ourselves – we have experienced this so many times in history and we are experiencing it also today. They teach us to open ourselves to a dimension that is larger than the material, to live respect for persons, overcoming the avidity for power, for possession, for money and to be honest and sincere in our relations, to protect the whole of creation and to nourish in our planet lofty, noble and spiritual ideals...his is the most profound meaning of the

Ten Commandments: the commandment of Jesus that bears within it all the commandments, the Commandment of Love. That is why I say that the Ten Commandments are Commandments of Love. Here is the heart of the Ten Commandments: the Love that comes from God and that gives meaning to life, love that makes us live not as slaves but as true sons, love that animates all our relations: with God, with ourselves – we often forget this – and with others. True liberty is not to follow our egoism, our blind passions, but to love, to choose what is good in every situation. The Ten Commandments are not a hymn to “no,” but to “yes.” A “yes” to God, a “yes” to Love, and because I say “yes” to Love, I say “no” to non-Love, but the “no” is a consequence of that “yes” that comes from God and makes us love.”

— Pope Francis, Vatican City, June 10th, 2013

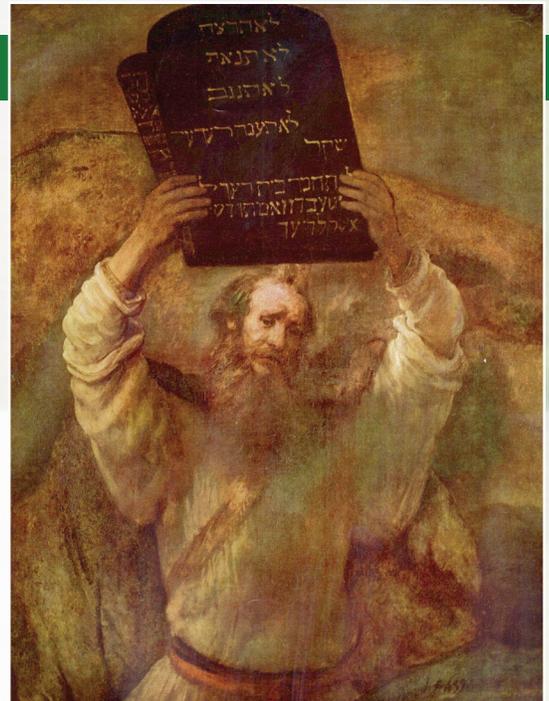


Image: Moses with the Tablets of the Law
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Faith Formation

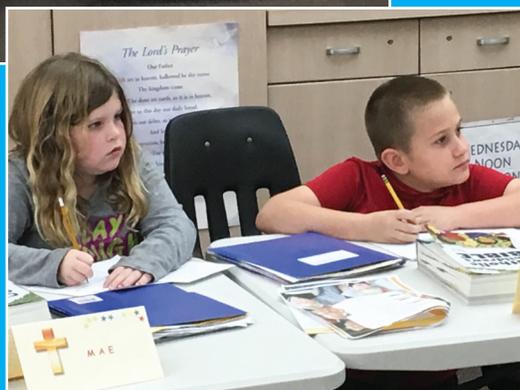
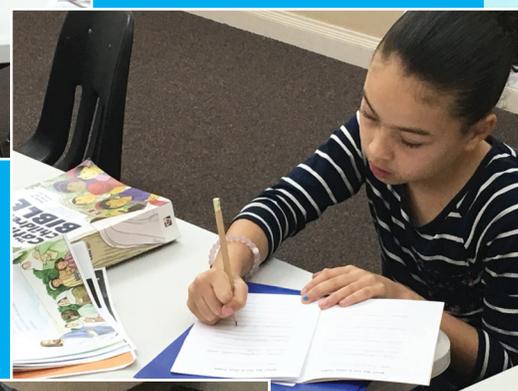
2016-2017 School Year

Children Count Down to First Holy Communion

Having recently received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation, 74 Children are busy preparing for First Holy Communion. Our First Holy Communion Ceremony will take place this year on Saturday, May 13 at 11:00 a.m. in the church. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.



Mrs. Zewalk's class gets ready for First Holy Communion.



Faith Formation This Week

Sunday, February 12

Sunday Class, High School Morning Confirmation Class & Parent Faith Formation ~ 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.

High School Confirmation Evening Class ~ 5:45 - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 15

Wednesday Class & Parent Faith Formation ~ 5:45 - 7:00 p.m.

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

Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

Sunday, February 19 Movie for Adults is Spotlight – 6:00 p.m. in the Ballroom – Don't Miss It!

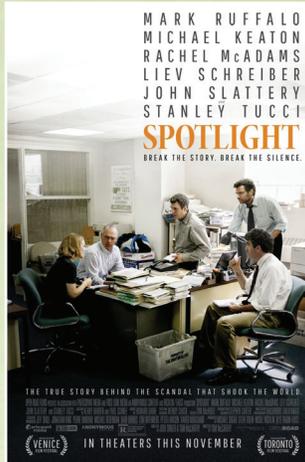
“The priority Pope Francis has placed on this subject requires every adult member of our Parish Family to experience this movie. I hope you will join us.” – Jean-Paul Boucher, January 22, 2017 Bulletin

Spotlight chronicles the events leading up to the *Boston Globe's* trailblazing articles, published in 2002, about Boston priests abusing children – and the perpetrators' superiors covering it up. But it is much more than the story of investigative reporting.

It's an intense subject, and characters discuss the wrongs that were done to them with much pain and discomfort, which isn't easy to watch, but the movie ultimately offers valuable messages about the importance of exposing wrongs and making those who abuse their power accountable for their crimes.

Credit goes primarily to the stellar cast, a disciplined group that doesn't give into the usual over-acting that hobbles some “prestige movies.” Kudos also to screenwriter Josh Singer, who has approached the subject matter with palpable care and empathy.

Spotlight raises a number of questions: What role does the



media play in society? Do you have different expectations for reliability/accountability from the different forms of media?

Put simply, *Spotlight* will likely make journalists want to be better at their jobs and Catholics commit themselves to making the church do better. It's that thought-provoking.

c.f. a review written by S. Jhoanna Robledo

In addition to the screening on Sunday, February 19, Fr. John will host a discussion on Wednesday, February 22 at 6:00 p.m. in the Rome Room (formerly the Library). This will be an opportunity to have your questions addressed and to further discuss these issues

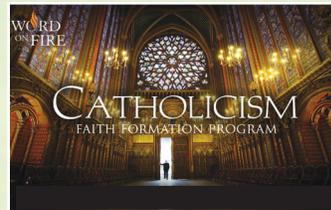
wherever they arise, in Boston, in the Church, or in society at large.

“I can tell you that it would be too raw to talk about the movie immediately after watching it; I cannot imagine not being deeply and emotionally impacted by the movie, and I would not want to have that raw emotion spill out without the opportunity for prayerful reflection.” – Jean-Paul Boucher, January 22, 2017 Bulletin



Blessed John Henry Newman

Even if you have not yet met any of the Pivotal Players, join us on Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. or 5:00 p.m. to “meet” Blessed John Henry Newman, the 20th century British convert who left a prestigious career to seek and preach the apostolic faith.



CATHOLICISM

Even if you have not yet travelled with Bishop Robert Barron, join us on Thursday at 11:30 a.m. to explore the nature of God, as well as the challenging questions of evil and the existence of God.

This Week's Complete Schedule

Tuesday, February 11

The Pivotal Players, Blessed John Henry Newman ~ 11:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. in the Seminar Room

Wednesday, February 15

The Bible Timeline, Patriarchs Part 2 ~11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Seminar Room

Parents' Happy Hour ~ 5:45 p.m. in the Seminar Room

Thursday, February 16

CATHOLICISM, The Ineffable Mystery of God ~11:30 a.m. in the Seminar Room

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible, Patriarchs ~12:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Rome Room (formerly the Library)

Sunday, February 19

Parents' Coffee ~ 9:30 a.m. in the Rome Room (formerly the Library)

Spotlight Movie ~ 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

GRIEF SUPPORT

A seven-week grief support group will begin at St. John on Tuesday, February 14. The gathering will be from 10:00 -11:30 a.m. each Tuesday and will meet in the Claussen Family Center. Meeting dates are: February 14, February 21, February 28, March 7, March 14, March 21, and March 28.

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

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

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



Tír Na Nog Academy of Irish Dance Presents: IRELAND CALLS Fourteenth Annual Ceili February 24, 2017



6:30 pm-10:30 pm
St. John the Evangelist Church • 111th St. Naples, FL

Tickets: \$25.00 adult – \$12.00 child (12 & under)

Includes: Beer, Set Ups, Sandwiches, Irish Soda Bread, Coffee, Tea and Cake

Music provided by: Gerry Forde

For reservations and information call: Patricia Oxx 239 455-7225

Please make checks payable to: Mc Evoy-Leonard Foundation

SPOTLIGHT ON LECTOR MINISTRY *Breathing Life Into Scripture*

- Lectors convey, through their readings, a better understanding of the scriptures.
- This communication of the scriptures draws parishioners closer to God and contributes to the celebration of the Mass.
- This ministry rewards both lectors and parishioners as the Word of God is conveyed.

Lector Preparation Meetings:

- Lectors attend preparation meetings and break open the scriptures for the upcoming weeks.
- The enhanced understanding of scripture reinforces the spiritual development of the lector.
- Lector preparation develops communication skills, resulting in increased confidence and development of unique gifts to draw people closer to God.
- Experience as a public speaker is NOT a requirement; all are welcome to experience the fulfillment and growth that comes from participation in this ministry.

All are invited to learn more about the rewards that come from conveying the Word of the Lord as a member of the Saint John the Evangelist Lector Ministry.

We would love to chat with you!

Stop by our table in the Narthex following Mass this weekend,
Saturday, February 11 and Sunday, February 12
or send an email to
lectors@sjecc.com



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

625 111th Avenue North • Naples, FL 34108

Please
Note
the Date
Change

Sock Hop

Friday, February 17, 2017

7:00 - 10:00 PM • Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

MUSIC featuring oldies of the 50s, 60s & 70s
by Manhattan Connection



Manhattan Connection

FOOD Hot Dogs and Hamburgers with
Fries included in ticket price.

TICKETS \$15.00 per person,
CASH ONLY at the door or at:

<https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/2017SockHop>

JOIN IN THE FUN

Dancing
50/50 Raffle

CASH BAR

Water & Soda - \$1.00

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

Wine & Mixed Drinks \$3.00

RESERVE If you wish to reserve a table for 8 or 10, call Jerry at 821.9395
Payment must be made to hold your table.



St. John the Evangelist Parish and the
Catholic Community Foundation of SW Florida
Cordially Invite You to Attend:

“Preparing for Today, Tomorrow and Beyond”
Tuesday, February 21, 2017 • 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
(Doors open at 9:30 AM for coffee & snacks)

- Who will make my health care decisions if I cannot?
- How will I take care of my financial obligations when I am incapacitated?
- How do I avoid a guardianship?
- Should I have a Will even though I do not have many assets?
- Is my Will from another State valid in Florida?
- How can I best leave my assets to my family?
- Can I reduce taxes, and increase my income by making a charitable gift?

OBTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON:

Specialized Attorney along with other professionals will provide you with the knowledge you need to make critical health, legal and financial decisions. This seminar is essential for those approaching their senior years, already in their senior years, and those who care for older relatives or friends.
Coffee and snacks will be served. Please Join Us.

Saint Ann Will Give Four Merit Scholarship Awards

Saint Ann Catholic School is happy to announce an opportunity for its 7th and 8th grade students to apply for a Merit Award Scholarship for the 2017-2018 school year.

The criteria for the merit award includes excellence in academics, leadership, community service, extra-curricular activities, and written essay.

There will be two winners from grade 7, each receiving a \$5,000 scholarship toward tuition to continue their studies at Saint Ann, and two winners from grade 8, each receiving a \$5,000 scholarship to continue their Catholic education at St. John Neumann High School.

We are very grateful to our generous merit scholarship donor for their continued support of our hard-working and dedicated students!

**Date
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is
February
17.**

BIG BAND DANCE

*Filet of Mignon sandwiches available for purchase (\$8:00)
beginning at 6:15 p.m.*

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Tuesday, February 14, 2017

7:00 to 10:00 p.m. in St. John the Evangelist PLC

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Dance to the Music of the Big Band Era

*Featuring the Live Southwest Florida 16-piece Orchestra
Sounds of Tommy Dorsey, Glenn Miller & Stan Kenton*

*For Reservations (table of 8 or 10 only) CONTACT: 614-563-2284
Prepayment Required*



Admission:

\$10.00 cash
only at the door
~ includes snacks

Cash Bar: Water
and Soda ~ \$1.00

- Beer ~ \$2.00
per 12 oz. cup;
\$7.00 per 60 oz.
pitcher

- Wine and
Mixed Drinks
~ \$3.00

Dress: Country
Club Casual
(No shorts please.)

- Big Band
Dance Schedule**
- Tuesday,
February 14
 - Tuesday,
February 28
 - Tuesday,
March 14
 - Tuesday,
March 28
 - Tuesday,
April 11

*Singles Welcome
Sponsored by
the Men's Club
and Women's
Auxiliary*

GAELIC AND GARLIC FESTIVAL



**2 Days
of Food
& Fun!**



**Everyone
Invited!**

March 18 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

March 19 from Noon to 7:00 p.m.

FREE Entry!

Tickets for activities, games, food and drinks \$1.00 each

- Pub Grub • Pizza • Corned Beef & Cabbage • Irish Beer •
- Italian Wine • Italian Music • Tir Na Nog Irish Step Dancers •
- Tarantella Italian Dancing • Opera Singers •
- “Your Best Nonna’s Meatball Contest” • Meatball Eating Contest •
- 5k Fun • & more •



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Join your Saint John Friends on the Annual Cruise to the Caribbean organized by the Cruise & Travel Experts



CELEBRITY REFLECTION

Jan. 19, 2018	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	4:00pm
Jan. 20, 2018	Day at Sea	
Jan. 21, 2018	Day at Sea	
Jan. 22, 2018	St. Johns, Antigua	8am-4pm
Jan. 23, 2018	Bridgetown, Barbados	9am-6pm
Jan. 24, 2018	Castries, St. Lucia	7am-4pm
Jan. 25, 2018	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	9am arrive
Jan. 26, 2018	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	6pm depart
Jan. 27, 2018	Day at Sea	
Jan. 28, 2018	Day at Sea	
Jan. 29, 2018	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	7am



Celebrity X Cruises[®]
That's modern luxury.SM

Booking Bonuses:

- * Pre-Cruise Wine and Cheese reception January 6th at Saint John's
- * Roundtrip Bus from Saint John's
- * Continental Breakfast day of departure January 19th at Saint John's
- * Cocktail Party onboard ship
- * Private Masses with Fr. John
- * Receive a one category upgrade for past Celebrity passengers. Ask for details.
- * Receive \$50 discount per person when making final payment with check
- * Book and deposit an oceanview stateroom or higher and choose two perks below:
 - Classic beverage package for two
 - Prepaid gratuities for two
 - Unlimited internet for two
 - \$300 to spend onboard for two

Two
Additional
Perks!

Exclusive Cruise Rates:

Suite

Prevailing rate

Balcony

Category C2 (Concierge class):	\$2,120
Category C3 (Concierge class):	\$1,950
Category 1A:	\$1,880
Category 1B:	\$1,820
Category 1C:	\$1,800
Category 2B:	\$1,740
Category 2C (partial obstruction):	\$1,720

Ocean View

Prevailing rate

Interior

Category 9:	\$1,340
Category 10:	\$1,300

*All package taxes and fees of \$165 per person not included in rates above. Reserve your cabin for only \$450 per person plus insurance, which is highly recommended.

Document Concierge Service available for \$25 per cabin which includes completing passenger registration, printing and mailing all applicable documents.



Parish Contact: David Quist
239.594.2071 dquist@comcast.net

For additional information and booking
Contact April Williams at
800.940.2394
or awilliams@cruiseandtravelexperts.com

*Price is per person, cruise only, based on double occupancy. Prices are subject to change and are based on availability at time of booking. Air fare, insurance, and pre and/or post night hotel packages can be added to your vacation at an additional charge. Saint John the Evangelist Parish, the Diocese of Venice and/or any of their employees, shall be held harmless in the event of liability or litigation. FL- ST40081.

11/03/16