

October 29, 2017

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have you been away? Welcome Home!

the
EVANGELIST
SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Wednesday, November 1,
Is Holy Day of Obligation**

The Solemnity of All Saints is Wednesday, November 1, a holy day of obligation. Mass times will be 8:00 and 10:00 a.m., Noon, 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.

End of Daylight Savings Time

Next Sunday, November 5 at 2:00 a.m. Daylight Savings Time ends. Please remember to turn your clocks back one hour!!!

**Mass Times Revert to
Winter Schedule Beginning
Sunday, November 5**

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

Weekday Mass times will revert to the winter schedule Monday, November 6. We will return to the 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. daily Mass times Monday through Friday. Saturday Mass will remain at 8:00 a.m. with confessions immediately after. Wednesday evening Mass will remain at 6:30 p.m.

We will follow the winter Mass schedule until May, 2018.

**Full Slate of Activities and
Programs Available in November**

**Adult Faith Formation Offers A Whole Week
of Programs - pages 18 & 19**

**CYO & CAO Concert Series Kicks Off Season
Thursday, November 9 with Renowed Flutist
Angela Massey and Pianist Dean Zhang - page 12**

**Knights Host Veterans Day Mass and
Remembrance - Saturday, November 11 - page 3**

**Encounter on the Mountain Returns Saturday,
November 11 - page 13**

**Knights Sponsor Annual Vocation Dinner Dance
Friday, November 17 - page 22**

**Marriage Ministry: Together Forever
Presents The Choice Wine Series Starting
Saturday, November 18 - page 7**

**St. John Hosts Thanksgiving in the Park Again
November 18-24 - page 6**



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Daily Mass: 8:30 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, 11:00 a.m., 1:00 & 5:00 p.m.

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PARISH INFORMATION... OPERATIONAL

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

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

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Jean-Paul Boucher *jp@sjecc.com*

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Mary Ellen Metro *maryellen@sjecc.com*

Lectors Ministry

L. Philip Baier *lectors@sjecc.com*

Greeters & Ushers:

Bill Fuller *wfuller1@comcast.net*

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: deb@sjecc.com*

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: tricia@sjecc.com*

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements. Call the parish office. 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 PAC (behind the Church)

All Administrative Staff
239.566.8740

General Manager

Jean-Paul Boucher: *jp@sjecc.com*

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Education Staff

Director of Religious Education

Natalie Campbell: *natalie@sjecc.com*

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Formation & RCIA

Jack Kindsvater: *jack@sjecc.com*

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



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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.

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

5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

FOR OUR RECORDS

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

Thank you!

Choirs:

Gary Prettyman: gary@sjecc.com

Adult Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

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

Residents and seasonals welcome.

Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

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

Grades 1-5.

Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Sundays, 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Grades 6-12 especially welcome.

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* at 239.566.8740

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

To Know, To Love, and To Serve God in His Church and Our Community.

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.

Veterans Day Mass and Remembrance – Saturday, November 11

The Arthur J Corr Assembly #3308 Knights of Columbus invites all parishioners, family and friends to a Veterans Day Mass and Services here at St. John on Saturday, November 11 at 8:00 a.m. commemorating the signing of the Armistice ending WW I.

The Knights look forward to having our entire community join them in this tribute to those who took the oath to “support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic.”

Very Rev. Robert J. Kantor, “Fr. Bob”, LCDR, CHC, USNR (ret.) who served two tours of duty in Afghanistan as a chaplain with the United States Marine Corps and is presently the pastor of St. Agnes in Naples, will offer a Mass of Remembrance to honor those who have served and continue to serve our wonderful nation.



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

Special recognition will be given to our WW II warriors.

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

Complimentary refreshments will follow in the Rome Room at the Parish Life Center.

SAINT OF THE WEEK: TWO GREAT FEASTS: ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

On the first two days of November each year, the Church commemorates two linked feast days: All Saints (November 1) and All Souls (November 2). All Saints is easy to understand: We remember all those who have lived lives of heroic holiness, whether the Church has canonized them or not. On All Souls, we remember all those who have died, not just the spiritual superstars.

From the earliest days the church has prayed for the deceased. Their judgment is in the hands of God, and we trust in God’s mercy. But we also believe God cares about us and our concerns, so prayers for our deceased loved ones are appropriate.

The feast day itself is rooted in the second century. In the 10th century, St. Odilo of Cluny established a memorial of all the faithful departed. Rome added the feast to the church’s calendar



in the 13th century. In many parts of the world the celebration of this feast day is marked with particular energy, such as el Dia del los Muertos in Mexico.

It’s appropriate to commemorate All Souls Day by praying for those who have gone before us in faith. Some people also

visit the graves of their loved ones to pray for them.

The feast of All Souls reminds us of our mortality. We are all finite, mortal creatures. We are all loved by God, who has endowed us with an immortal soul. Our ultimate destiny lies in God’s hands, and even death does not separate us from his love.

– by Fr. Larry Rice, CSP

info and image: [www. http://www.usccb.org/](http://www.usccb.org/) and foryourmarriage.org/two-great-feasts-all-saints-and-all-souls/

MASS INTENTIONS... SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS

Mass for Deceased (*) and Special Intentions (SI)

October 28, 2017	Saturday	8:00 AM + John McGillicuddy	Joan Gleason
	Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday		
		3:00 PM + William Seymour	Judy Seymour
		5:00 PM + John Sadlier	Mary & Tom Vizioli
October 29, 2017	Sunday		
		7:00 AM + Jack Gaffey	Mary Lou Liebig
		9:00 AM + Mary Anne Sauter	Dick & Tish Gullo
		11:00 AM	For Our Parishioners
		1:00 PM + Tony Manes	Jim & Darlene Follese
		5:00 PM + Michael Fahey	Marian & Tony Bieber
October 30, 2017	Monday		
		8:30 AM + Margaret Angiand	Joan Gleason & Mary Byrnes
October 31, 2017	Tuesday		
		8:30 AM + Pauline, Harold & Robert Thoman	Iris Horey
November 1, 2017	Wednesday (All Saints Holy Day)		
		8:00 AM + Thomas Grady	Staff at SJE
		10:00 AM + Tony Zoglio	The Amico Family
		NOON + Jackie Mooney	Blake & Mulligan Families
		5:00 PM + Annette P. Carlier	Mary Lou Kanach
		7:00 PM + Melissa Fullen Davis	Frank & Mary Walker
November 2, 2017	Thursday		
		8:30 AM + John McGillicuddy	Mary Byrnes, Jack & Brian
November 3, 2017	Friday		
		8:30 AM + Ramy Garrido & Lee Youlio	The Gil Family
November 4, 2017	Saturday		
		8:00 AM + Vito Campanale	Catherine McCusker
	Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday		
		3:00 PM + Billy Gibbons	Sally McElroy
		5:00 PM + Phil Damato	Mary & Tom Vizioli
November 5, 2017	Sunday		
		7:00 AM + James Murphy	Marian Haley
		9:00 AM + Jerry Lane	Phil & Mickey Keating
		11:15 AM	For Our Parishioners
		1:15 PM + June Zinnen	Steve & Sue Becker
		5:00 PM + Dennis Martin	Marian & Tony Bieber

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.

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 28, 2017

Ss. Simon and Jude

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;

1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Sunday, October 29, 2017

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Priesthood Sunday; World Youth Day

Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;

1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Monday, October 30, 2017

Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 31, 2017

Halloween

Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, November 1, 2017

All Saints

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

Thursday, November 2, 2017

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

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

Friday, November 3, 2017

St. Martin de Porres; First Friday

Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday, November 4, 2017

St. Charles Borromeo; First Saturday

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

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

Mal 1:14b – 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3;

1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday, November 5, 2017

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 1:14b – 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3;

1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

October 29, 2017

*Don't it always seem to go
That you don't know what you've got
Til its gone
They paved paradise
And put up a parking lot.
— Counting Crows*



A Capital Campaign for
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Parking Lot Completed and Matching Opportunity Details

With all the repairs and construction occurring on our campus following Hurricane Irma, it can be difficult to see some of the progress. However, our new Front Parking Lot certainly is a major improvement that we are excited about. The newly engineered layout, which allows for two-way traffic and side-by-side parking, increases the number of parking spots by over 40 just in the front area alone. The storm damage actually increases our side parking and middle lots as well, with another 40 spots opening up. Hopefully, these new spaces will ensure everyone can park properly and safely on our campus.

Further progress has been made on several other projects, including the Life Center and our Ballroom restoration.

As we **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past**, we still need all the gifts, prayers, and support of our Parish Family. For the next month, a generous donor will match any and all donations for our Building Fund up to \$200,000. This challenge is from a non-parishioner, a community member who has chosen to give to St. John as a way of acknowledging the great work the parish does in the community; a person who didn't want to pass up the opportunity to help Saint John the Evangelist continue our great work. Please use your blue Capital Campaign envelopes to ensure your gifts will become part of this matching opportunity. Make your checks out to Saint John the Evangelist and put "**Hurricane Repairs**" or "**Building Fund**" in the Memo Line. If you have any questions, please contact Jean-Paul Boucher, at 239.566.8740 or email: jp@sjecc.com.

Jean-Paul Boucher, General Manager



#ToServe – Thanksgiving in the Park: A Week of Service to the Immokalee Community

Last year St. John became the primary faith-based organization for Thanksgiving in the Park. Now in its 36th year, Thanksgiving in the Park is an incredible opportunity to serve and share food, culture, and love by providing thousands of people in Immokalee with a hot Thanksgiving meal. Last year, we fed over 1,500 people on Thanksgiving Day. This year, with the devastation in Immokalee from Hurricane Irma, we potentially may be called on to serve another thousand individuals, so we need all the help we can get. Saint John the Evangelist is assuming the primary role for every facet of Thanksgiving in the Park, so there are opportunities to assist for every member of our Parish Family all week long. Here are some of our needs:

- **Saturday, November 18, and Sunday, November 19: Bring Your Turkey to Church Weekend** – Please bring a pre-cooked, frozen turkey to Mass over this weekend. You can purchase these pre-cooked, frozen turkeys at Walmart (Butterball brand comes pre-cooked) and Publix, where you can get them at the Deli Counter. We need at least 100 turkeys this year to feed the larger set of people in need. We **cannot** take raw uncooked or frozen turkeys since we do not have the facilities to defrost and then cook dozens of turkeys. We need them pre-cooked professionally to ensure the turkeys are fully cooked, which is why we request the turkeys to be purchased as pre-cooked and frozen. We will also collect store-bought pies.
- **Wednesday, November 22: Turkey Shredding and Packing Day** – We will have 2-hour shifts from 8:00

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a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Ballroom for volunteers to shred the turkeys we have received. Please bring your own kitchen knives and utensils to cut up the turkeys. There is work for all ages, including packing the turkey and other items, helping move the heavy turkeys around to get them shredded, and making pictures for the decorations for the park.

- **Thursday, November 23: Serving Thanksgiving Lunch** – We will be out at the Immokalee Airport Park starting at 8:30 a.m. to set up both the park and the food service. Volunteers are needed to get the food warmed up and ready for the 11:00 a.m. start. Once the meal is concluded, we will need further assistance in cleaning and packing the materials back up to come to St. John.
- **Friday, November 24: Clean-Up Morning** – We will use our industrial kitchen’s dishwasher and sinks to clean all the pots, pans, and other materials from the park. We will begin around 9:00 a.m.

Please contact our office 239.566.8740 or email me jp@sjecc.com to sign up for any of the activities of these days if you are interested in supporting this wonderful moment of encounter and service. We have again received Collier County-wide approval for Thanksgiving in the Park to be considered a service opportunity for the public high school students. Thank you so much for continuing to serve the community with your gifts of time, talent, and treasure!



photos from 2016 Thanksgiving in the Park

Marriage Ministry: Together Forever

presents

THE CHOICE Wine™

7 STEPS

TO A SUPERABUNDANT MARRIAGE

The series kicks off

November 18, 2017 at 6:30 pm
in the Claussen Family Center

Join us for fellowship, food and marriage enrichment!

Please RSVP to the office at 239.566.8740 and indicate if you need the nursery.

Enjoy a date night with Catholic fellowship at Saint John the Evangelist as you enrich your marriage starting November 18 when we kick off our new enrichment series, entitled **The Choice Wine**.

Enjoy appetizers and marriage discussion.

The Choice Wine offers a new topic each evening, so don't worry if you can't make all the dates.

2017-2018 Schedule:

Nov. 18, Jan. 20

Feb. 24, March 24

April 28, May 19

June 30



SAINT JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

www.SJNCeltics.org

OPEN HOUSE AND GUIDED TOURS

FALL OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH 3:00 PM

WINTER OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21ST 3:00 PM



- GUIDED TOURS & DIRECT INTERACTION WITH FACULTY, COACHES, AND STUDENTS
- INFORMATION FAIR, REFRESHMENTS & FACULTY AVAILABLE FOR ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS
- RSVP PREFERRED, WALK-INS WELCOME

RSVP OR SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

PLEASE CONTACT KATHY SANDERSON AT (239) 455-3044 OR EMAIL ADMISSIONS@SJNCELTICS.ORG

PARISH COUNCILS:

Building 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. *Council President: Bill Sjostrom: bsjost@yahoo.com or 815.670.3733*

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. *Council President: Robert Stift: rcs0242@gmail.com or 239.989.5149*

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 or 239.597.2086*

MEET OUR MINISTRIES:

Arimatheans. Arimatheans attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. *Toni Biordi: 239.494.7594.*

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: *Beth Lucci: sjeride@gmail.com or 239.877.6254*

Divine Gift Boutique (located across from the restrooms). **Non-Season Hours:** Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If interested in volunteering, contact *Elaine deLaurentis: elaine@sjecc.com or 239.228.3921*

Divorced and Separated Support Group. Our mission is to become the light in the life of separated/divorced Catholics by giving them a sense of inclusion in our parish family and providing support and guidance through our shared spiritual journey. We meet Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please call for more information *Lhara Echeverria: 239.293.3694 or lhariza@yahoo.com or Beth Lucci: 239.877.6254*

Faith and Wine. Provide interesting and thought provoking speakers monthly with food and fellowship for women in the Diocese. Info: *www.faithandwine@gmail.com, or Nancy Squitieri: faithandwine@gmail.com or 239.566.8740*

Grief Support Ministry. Grief facilitators hold support groups as needed to give support to those suffering a loss. *Leo Gallagher: 239.594.1535*

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: 239.248.3248 or info@jamaicaoutreach.org*

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: 239.498.9900*

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:** *Marie Elaina Mullin: 239.273.1702. To join: Carole Mancini: frog lady505@gmail.com 239.370.1521*

Marriage Ministry: Together Forever. Enriches the sacrament of marriage. Couples gather: 1) To share and know, 2) To grow and love, 3) To listen and serve and to celebrate our healthy marriages. All married or engaged couples are welcome to join us in celebration of their marriage as we take this journey together. Meets monthly on Saturday evenings at 6:30 p.m. *Rachel Baier: 239.498.4197*

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. *Men's: Jack Nalipinski: 412.613.3551 and Millie Lucanegro: 239.566.9854; Ladies: besunnyinflorida@gmail.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: relife@aol.com or 239.250.0432*

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. *Phyllis Crivelli: jandpcrivelli@gmail.com or 239.594.1148 or Barbara Arthur: 239.250.4162*

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. *Bill Smart: (SVdP Office): 239.775.1667*

Vocations Ministry. Vocations are a calling from God and each of us has one, from single or married life to religious life. Help the Parish Family educate and identify vocations through prayer and activities. *Marty Gautier: marty@naples.net or 239.370.4277*

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 nancybdds@comcast.net*

Knights of Columbus Councils:

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: jmcd708@comcast.net or 239.947.6454*

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. Visiting Knights are welcome. *Grand Knight Ed Phelps: efpep@aol.com or 239.339.3847*

LET US PRAY...

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

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

PRAYER GROUPS

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy Carol Swank 757.559.4761

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group Patricia Bucalo: 239.248.0694

Divine Will Prayer Group Gorana Saner: 239.293.1765

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina Mondays at 5:30 p.m.: Maria Jones: 239.348.5361

Liturgy of the Hours Phyllis Gryskiewicz: After 8:30 a.m. Mass. pmgrys@aol.com

THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

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

Adam Decker
Nick Detloff
Sp. Douglas Hennessy
Staff Sgt. Brian Holmes
Marine Colonel Brian Howlett
Christian McLaughlin - U.S. Navy Sicily
Sgt. Larry Oldenburg - U.S. Army Iraq
Austin Spagnola
Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino -USAF Turkey

Note: In order to place a name on our Military Prayer List, that individual (the individual to be prayed for), must provide us with a signed release (or email-based approval) prior to the inclusion of his/her name in the printed Military Prayer List.

See the Consent Form to the right or visit our website to download a form:

<http://sjecc.com/forms>

Thank you for your understanding.

OUTREACH & OTHER GROUPS

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Al-Anon. Carol: 804.306.5323 and Juliette: Lysack

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Cursillistas. Robyn DeVille: 239.253.6275 or robyndeville@earthlink.net

Gambler's Anonymous. 1-800-ADMIT-IT

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Recovering Couples Anonymous. Britta: 239.348.5031 or Roger: 239.250.6888

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

Trudy Brandel

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

Baby Declan Aigner
 Mary Alligood
 Kaylee B
 Jean Balliro
 Beagan Family
 Richard Becker
 Gallen Boardman
 Lori Breyman
 Caeleigh Brown
 Connie Cahill
 Kathy Conley
 Corinne & Children
 Lauren Carr
 Frank Comeriato
 Tony Corvelo
 Anthony D'Antuono
 Mark DaBronzo
 Donald Demski
 Florence Demski
 George Dillon
 F.W.
 Jim & Darlene Follese
 Tara Follese & Family
 Jeff Gatt
 Sarah Goebel
 George Gonser Jr.
 Jayne Hagg

Gerard Heyer
 Rosie Heyer
 Donald Howe
 Krista Leigh Kozowyk
 Rene Lacoste
 Jean Lydon
 M.M.
 Diane Maloney
 Margie Lynch
 Maria and Family
 Ron Marlow
 Barbara Marsh
 Donna Masee
 Kevin McDonagh
 J. McG
 Paul McIntyre
 Cynthia McLemore
 Carolyn McNichols
 Anne Michaels
 Eileen Miner
 Lorrie Morrison
 Emma O'Rourke
 Ronald J. Parker
 Michael Paul
 Anne Perrino
 Geno Pesce
 Ann Petrillo

Irene Pires
 Renee Rake
 Ruth Rechtsteiner
 Ellen Roberts
 Lloyd Sample
 Lisa Sanfelippo
 Shelia Scaduto
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 John Smith
 Avery Smithies
 Nancy Stewart
 Edward Sullivan
 Rita Taranto
 William J. Teplica
 Isaiah Thompson
 Marilyn Thyen
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 Bernadette White
 Kirsten Wills
 Nancy Wise

Prayer List Consent Form

Last Updated: January 30, 2017



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Prayer List Participant: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____ Contact Name: _____

I understand and agree to all of the above.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parish Acknowledgement _____

General Manager Signature _____ Date _____

Music for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 28 & 29, 2017

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Entrance Hymn: 413 All Are Welcome

Preparation Hymn: 497 We Have Been Told

Communion Hymns: 474 Christians Let Us Love One Another

189 Soul of My Savior

Closing Hymn: 718 For All the Saints

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, October 29, 2017: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song

God of Wonders

Byrd / Hindalong

Words and music by Marc Byrd & Steve Hindalong;

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V.1) Lord of all creation, of water, earth, and sky,
The heavens are your tabernacle,
glory to the Lord on high!

V.2) Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light;
When I stumble in the darkness,
I will lift your name by night.

God of won - ders be - yond our gal - ax - y, You are ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. The un - i - verse de - clares Your maj - es - ty, You are ho - ly, ho - ly. Lord of heav - en and earth,

Bridge) Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth.

Preparation Song: 455 You are Mine

Communion Song:

Behold the Lamb of God

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V.1.) You are my Lord
It's You I adore
Nothing on earth
Could ever take Your place
Your might humbles ev'ry heart
The highest of heavens bow
For nothing on earth
Could ever take Your place
And now we see Your sacrifice
The greatest gift our greatest prize

Chorus
Behold the Lamb of God
Behold the Lamb of God
Who takes away the sins of the world

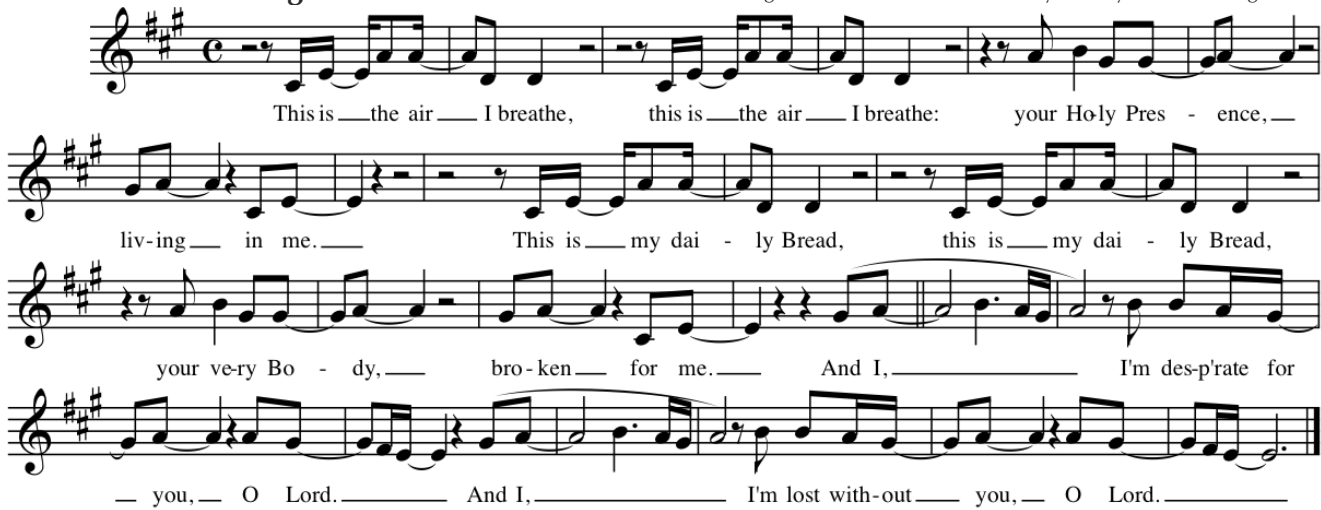
Bridge
We will not forget
We will stay awake
We will not abandon
The promise that You made
(REPEAT)
Ending
The sins of the world
The sins of the world

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5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, October 29, 2017: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Communion Song: Breathe Marie Barnett CCLI Song No. 1874117. © 1995 Mercy / Vineyard Publishing



This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe: your Holy Presence, —
liv-ing in me. — This is my dai - ly Bread, this is my dai - ly Bread,
your ve-ry Bo - dy, — bro-ken for me. — And I, — I'm des-p'rate for
— you, — O Lord. — And I, — I'm lost with-out — you, — O Lord. —

Closing Song You Are the Lord Matt Maher CCLI Song No. 4512974. © 2001 spiritandsong.com. Matt Maher. For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights Reserved. www.ccli.com. CCLI License No. 2008891 and LicenSingOnline.Net #U19759.

V.1) You gave me a title, although I didn't know you. You called my name, and blessed me with life.
Now I've squandered the fortunes of my childhood, given in to a world of lies...
But I can't hide forever from what I know is true; Jesus, I surrender my life to you— (to chorus)

V.2) The mountains, they move at the sound of your holy name; the lame will walk and the blind will see.
I know you want my heart, I know that I am nothing; you are the source of ev'rything...
And I can't live forever, unless I live in you; Jesus I surrender my life to you— (to chorus)



Chorus 'Cause YOU ARE THE LORD and there is no oth-er, You're my God and I'm not a - shamed,
I'll stand for you when the whole world fal-ters, I will bear your name And I won't be the same.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP meets Wednesdays from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP meets Sundays from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Groups meet in the ballroom.

See more info in future bulletins.

- Kyle VanDuser, CYO Social and Spiritual Coordinator • kyle@sjecc.com

Calling all of our Musically Talented Teens!

Our 5:00 p.m. Sunday Contemporary Mass Band/Choir, now under the direction of Jennine Fuentes, is in need of new teen members 7-12th grade as well as some adult worship leaders. If you sing, play guitar, drums, or another awesome instrument we want you to join our team! We practice just before Mass at 3:30 p.m. on Sundays! We are excited about worshipping together!

Please e-mail Jennine Fuentes at jennine@sjecc.com if you are interested!

Divine Gift Boutique Returns to Winter Season Schedule Sunday, November 5

The Divine Gift Boutique will revert to its winter season schedule effective Sunday, November 5. 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.

Anniversary of **KRISTALLNACHT**

The Catholic-Jewish Dialogue of Collier County Presents a Commemoration of the

79th Anniversary of Kristallnacht*

"The Night of Broken Glass"

Sunday, November 5, 2017 | 2:30 p.m.

Saint William Catholic Church
601 Seagate Dr | Naples, FL 34108

Admission is free, reservations are requested but not required.

Guest Speaker is Rabbi James Rudin, renowned author and friend of the last four Popes.

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

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.



CYO & CAO Concert Series 2017-2018 Season Kicks Off November 9



Join us as we kick off OUR CONCERT SERIES
with our Thursday, November 9 Concert
for Flute and Piano with renown
Flutist Angela Massey and Pianist Dean Zhang.



The internationally acclaimed duo will present a thrilling and memorable performance. Angela Massey's debut album has been described as "beautiful and enchanting, the performances on this CD are magical!" and Dr. Zhang has been praised by "The Miami Herald" as "a powerful keyboard player" with a "smooth, fluid touch at the keyboard, bringing maximum expressiveness." The program, "Night Soliloquy," will include works featuring each performer as well as Paul Taffanel's exhilarating *Fantasia on "Der Freischütz."*

Flutist Angela Massey and Pianist Dean Zhang in Concert Thursday, November 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Seminar Room. Concert is FREE, but space is limited. To reserve your spot call the office at 239.566.8740 to have your name put on the list.

CONCERT SEASON:

A Cozy Christmas. Your St. John Soloists, Choir, and CYO teachers will perform their favorite Christmas songs complete with a Christmas Carol Sing-a-long at the end. Cozy up with some hot chocolate and cookies and enjoy the music of the season. **December 16, 2017**

Philip Borter Cello Concert ~ January 25, 2018 • Paradise Coastman Barbershop Quartet ~ February 6, 2018

Annual Broadway Concert~ February 24, 2018 • Garlic and Gaelic Festival~ March 3 & 4, 2018

Dan Heck Quartet Jazz Concert~ April 12, 2018

For more info on the concert series, email: jennine@sjecc.com

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Catholic Charities Needs Volunteers with Trade Skills Following Irma

Anyone with a trade skill who is interested in volunteering in the wake of Hurricane Irma with Catholic Charities Diocese of Venice Inc. is asked to call 941.786.8087. Specifically, Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers with skills in flooring, drywall installation, carpentry, roofing, landscaping and much more. Volunteers are needed to assist the neediest families in getting back into their homes.

ENCOUNTER ON THE MOUNTAIN

Let us come together as a community and take time away from the stress of our lives for a beautiful night of prayer, music, and adoration. Everyone is welcome...THIS IS A TIME FOR YOU. It will be a spiritual and peaceful night of praise and worship music by Jennine Fuentes, our teens, and our NET music ministers with confession and intercessory prayer available.



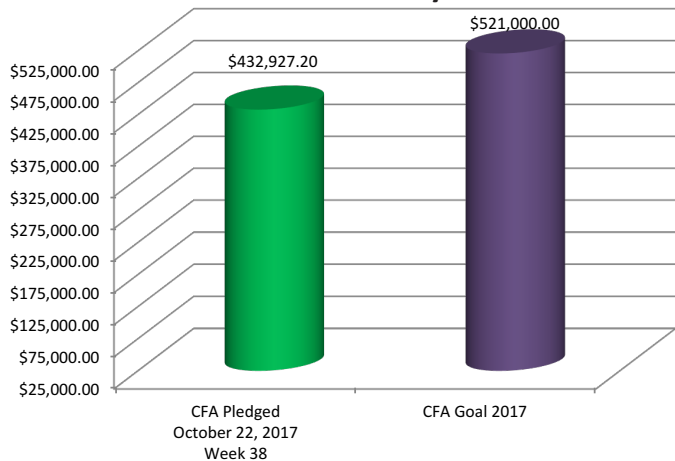
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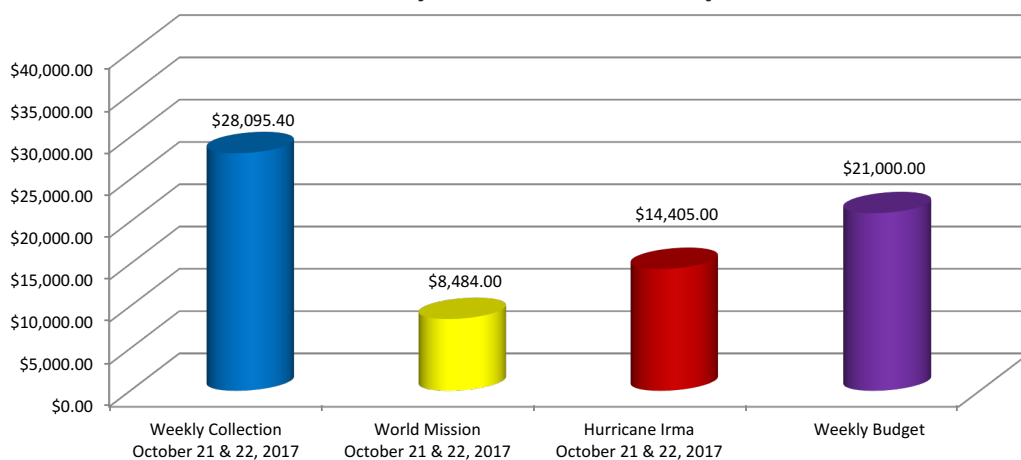
**6:30 pm
Saturday,
November 11, 2017**

- Adoration
- Confession
- Praise and Worship

CFA Summary



Weekly Collection Summary



Free Vocations Awareness Weekend November 10-12 at St. John Vianney College Seminary in Miami

For more info and to register, please contact the Vocations Director, Father Eric Scanlan, at scanlan@dioceseofvenice.org or call the Vocations Office at 941.486.4720.

Exodus 22:20-26

Psalms 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

1 Thessalonians 1:5C-10

Matthew 22:34-40

The Word & Life

Loving God with Heart, Soul and Mind

In today's gospel, Jesus is once again faced with the scholars of the law who want to put him to the test. However, when asked about the greatest of the commandments, Jesus' eloquent response astounds his listeners. Jesus' wisdom tells his listeners that in order to truly love God, one must love with every fiber of one's being. Loving God involves all that we have — the heart, the soul, and the mind. The scholars and religious aristocracy knew what it was to love God with the entire mind. The only problem was that they found it difficult to express their faith in God through the language of the heart and soul. Throughout our Church's history, we have witnessed much assent given to the mind. Medieval times gave rise to a very cerebral knowing of God. A great deal of emphasis was given to imparting knowledge as a key component to evangelization. While it is important to have the truths of revelation and tradition passed on to the People of God, it is equally important to experience God's presence and give assent to our belief in him, through the language of the heart, and encounter Him in the depths of our souls. We can know God, but the challenge remains to be transformed by what we know of God.

Reflection Questions

1. How did the religious establishment of Jesus' day demonstrate their love for God?
2. How did Jesus live the greatest commandment?
3. Define the ways in which you love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, you soul, and your mind?
4. Do you love yourself as a child of God?
5. Who is your neighbor?
6. In what ways are you living the commandment to love your neighbor?
7. What are the challenges in loving your neighbor?

As Jesus taught the scholars all those years ago, he also teaches us that there are three ways to know and love God — Heart, Soul, and Mind. The heart speaks the universal language of humanity. The heart is the source of life for the human body. The analogical heart is what makes us relate to, and love, others. The way in which we love defines who we are and crowns our individual histories. To love God with all our hearts means that we have to love what He has given to us. Loving the widow, the orphan, the poor and displaced is the way in which we can love God. Also, we can love God by transforming our own relationships by following the example of Christ's love. Loving God with the soul is to be in touch with the depths of our being and be in love with what we find. The soul is the immortal character of our being — it directs us to our journey's end. The soul is what gives us purpose. The indelible mark upon the soul given in baptism immerses us into Christ's mission, death, and resurrection. To love the Lord our God with all our soul is a recognition that our lives belong to Him, for our lives are most certainly in His hands. To love the Lord with all

our mind, is to surrender to the Truth that has been handed onto us in the Scriptures and through our tradition and the magisterium of the Church. Jesus is the greatest teacher of all time who communicates the will of the Father to an evolving world. To love the Lord with the entire mind is to love what he taught and follow his teachings. It also means that we hold dear to the sacredness of human life that is God's gift to the world.

Loving God is a process that involves loving God with our whole being — we are urged to love God with everything we have and call our own. We are asked to love our neighbor as we would ourselves. The challenge for humanity is to recognize that all people belong to God and are indeed our neighbors. We have a responsibility to uphold the dignity of all human beings and to love them equally.

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



Prayer

Eternal God, let our love for you flow through the depths of our heart, soul, and mind. Enable us to be living expressions of your divine love. Help us to understand the mystery of your love. May we have the courage to embrace the Truth that will set us free. When we encounter your presence in the depths of our being, let us quietly reverence you by the way in which we live our lives. Amen.

Wisdom of the Fathers



“Love of neighbor is thus shown to be possible in the way proclaimed by the Bible, by Jesus. It consists in the very fact that, in God and with God, I love even the person whom I do not like or even know. This can only take place on the basis of an intimate encounter with God, an encounter which has become a communion of will, even affecting my feelings. Then I learn to look on this other person not simply with my eyes and my feelings, but from the perspective of Jesus Christ. His friend is my friend. Going beyond exterior appearances, I perceive in others an interior desire for a sign of love, of concern. This I can offer them not only through the organizations intended for such purposes, accepting it perhaps as a political necessity. Seeing with the eyes of Christ, I can give to others much more than their outward necessities; I can give them the look of love which they crave. Here we see the necessary interplay between love of God and love of neighbor which the **First Letter of John** speaks of with such insistence. If I have no contact whatsoever with God in my life, then I cannot see in the other

anything more than the other, and I am incapable of seeing in him the image of God. But if in my life I fail completely to heed others, solely out of a desire to be “devout” and to perform my “religious duties”, then my relationship with God will also grow arid. It becomes merely “proper”, but loveless. Only my readiness to encounter my neighbor and to show him love makes me sensitive to God as well. Only if I serve my neighbor can my eyes be opened to what God does for me and how much he loves me. The saints — consider the example of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta — constantly renewed their capacity for love of neighbor from their encounter with the Eucharistic Lord, and conversely this encounter acquired its realism and depth in their service to others. Love of God and love of neighbor are thus inseparable, they form a single commandment. But both live from the love of God who has loved us first. No longer is it a question, then, of a “commandment” imposed from without and calling for the impossible, but rather of a freely-bestowed experience of love from within, a love which by its very nature must then be shared with others. Love grows through love. Love is “divine” because it comes from God and unites us to God; through this unifying process it makes us a “we” which transcends our divisions and makes us one, until in the end God is “all in all” (1 Cor 15:28).

—“*Deus caritas est*” – Pope Benedict XVI (December 25th, 2005)

image: Pope Benedict XVI greets the crowd as he concludes his final public appearance from the balcony of the papal villa in Castel Gandolfo, Italy, on the day of his resignation, February 28, 2013. (Catholic News Service photo/Paul Haring)

Faith Formation

2017-2018 School Year

NEW UPDATED FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR 2017-2018

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AUGUST

19 Catechist In-Service FOR TEACHERS ONLY 8:30-11:00 AM

31 Faith Formation Registrations Due - Registration Fee Increase After This date

SEPTEMBER - NO CLASSES DUE TO HURRICANE

OCTOBER

8 First FF High School Class (Meet and Greet for Parents 6:00-6:30PM)

22 First FF Sunday Class (Meet and Greet for Parents 9:00-9:30AM)

25 First FF Wednesday Class (Meet and Greet for Parents 5:15-5:45PM)

NOVEMBER

05 First Communion Candidates Mass Enrollment/ 11:15 Mass Time

Parents attend and sit with child in Mass on this Day

12 Parent Meeting of First Communicants - SUN Class 9:15-10:45AM

15 Parent Meeting of First Communicants - WED Class 5:30-7:00PM

DECEMBER

3rd & 6th Safe Environment Class for Children Grades K- 5th

3rd & 6th Safe Environment Class for Children Grades 6th-8th

JANUARY

7 Safe Environment for High School Youth AM & PM Class

FEBRUARY

1 Reconciliation Rehearsal 5:45 p.m. *One Parent Must attend w/Child*

8 First Reconciliation Ceremony 5:30 p.m.

14 Ash Wednesday-No Faith Formation Class

MARCH

21 First Communion Parent & Child Activity Night 5:30p.m.

APRIL

1st EASTER SUNDAY- No Faith Formation Class

MAY

3 - Teaching Mass With Fr. John 5:30pm IN THE CHURCH

10 First Communion Rehearsal Parent & Child 5:30 p.m. CHURCH

12 First Communion Ceremony 11:00 a.m. CHURCH

13 May Crowning of Mary 11:00 a.m. Mass -First Communicants CHURCH

JUNE

JUNE 4th-8th Vacation Bible School 9AM -12PM

High School Confirmation Classes

October 8th, 2017 & October 22nd, 2017
 November 4th, 2017 - Saturday - Diocesan YOUTH RALLY 10AM-9PM
 November 12th, 2017.
 December 3rd, 2017 & December 10th, 2017.
 January 7th, 2018 & January 21st, 2018
 February 11th, 2018 & February 25th, 2018
 March 4th, 2018 & March 18th, 2018.
 March 23rd & 24th CONFIRMATION RETREAT
 April 8, 22, & 29, May 6th, 2018

X = No Class

Sunday Classes

Wednesday Classes -Children's Choir 4:30-5:30p.m.

Pre- K & K

None

12:10 - 2:10 p.m.

Grades K-8, HS option

9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

High School Confirmation

6:05 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

None

IMPORTANT DATES

*DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Faith Formation Office Hours: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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NET Missionaries Spotlight

Editor's Note: Since mid-September, eight young adults, NET Missionaries from Minnesota, have been a part of our Parish Family sharing their infectious enthusiasm as young Catholics. This is our second year hosting the NET Missionaries. We are very excited to welcome them as part of our Parish Family. Over the next few weeks, in an on-going series, we will introduce you to these young adults. Say Hello when you see them.



Will Murley

Will Murley is 24 years old and from Geneva, FL, a small country town north of Orlando. He is one of two siblings and a proud owner of a Shetland Sheepdog. His Catholic faith is super important to him and he is very excited to be serving as a NET Missionary this year. In his spare time, he enjoys recording/writing music, fishing, kayaking, surfing, ping pong and much more. He graduated from the University of Central Florida in 2016 with a Bachelor's degree in Political Science.



Katherine Buckley

Katherine Buckley is 22 years old and from Glendale Arizona. She is the second of five children with one older brother, a younger brother, and two younger sisters.



She was homeschooled until eighth grade, went to a public high school and just graduated from the University of Dallas in Texas with a degree in Pastoral Ministry. She loves to go hiking and horseback riding. Her favorite movie is "The Sound of Music", and she loves to sing and read books. She has never been

to Florida and is super excited to serve this year with you and see how God will work in everyone's lives.

Host Families Needed. We are in need of parishioners willing to host two (or four, if you have space) of the NET team for a two week increment. You don't need to worry about transportation – just provide a place for them to sleep and shower, and meals for the day. Please don't pass up the opportunity to be a blessing to these wonderful young adults who are giving so generously of themselves to our parish!

For more information please contact: Kyle VanDuser, CYO Social and Spiritual Coordinator, at 207.0537 or kyle@sjecc.com or Patsy Valentine, NET Host Home Coordinator, at 239.398.8332 or paulival@aol.com.

Host Experience

Sean and I share six children, all grown now and on their own. We are empty nesters. Or, at least we were until a few weeks ago when two young strangers knocked on our door. Now, strangers no more, our "kids" will be moving on to their new host family tomorrow. Before this experience, I thought that when we reached the end of our two week commitment that I would feel relief. On the contrary, we will miss them and be sorry to see them go.

We have only been here, in Southwest Florida, for a few months, having moved here from the Northeast in early November. Before the big move, we made a point to invite family and friends to visit us in our new home. We wanted to share our blessings with them – a lovely home, sunny skies and warm temperatures, and let's not forget the palm trees! Being a NET host family, we thought, would provide another way for us to share our blessings.

Our two young men easily integrated themselves into our home and became family. While they are completely self-sufficient, I must admit that it's been nice to have some kids around to "mother" again, if only through the act of feeding them. Each of our "boys" took a cook-night, though, and

prepared dinner for the four of us. They chose the meal, drawing on something familiar to them for their inspiration. Our puppy dog, Gabbie, has grown to love them too, searching them out first thing in the morning – even before the all-so-necessary outdoor nature call.

The dedication to The Lord and to the service of others that we have witnessed in these young people is inspiring and motivational. The reality of being a host family turns your motivation for doing so on its head. We wanted to give something to others, and yet, we have found ourselves on the receiving end. We wanted to share our blessings, and yet, we have found ourselves further blessed.

Sean and I have committed to be a host family again. If you have considered hosting a NET team, but would like a little more practical insight, I encourage you to reach out to us. We will gladly share more of our experience with you. Fair warning, though – we're a little opinionated. We are of the opinion that this is a wonderful experience and we look forward to our next opportunity to be a Host Family!

Susan and Sean Hession
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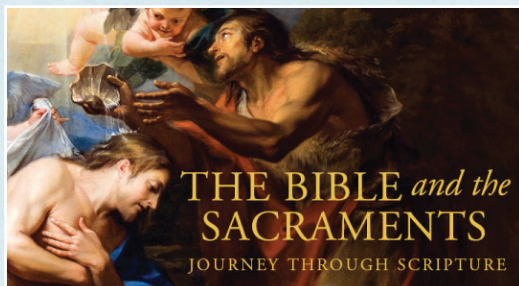
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NEW on FORMED

A Great Study Program



Natalie and I recently had the opportunity to preview this series in a live presentation by Matthew Leonard; he is fantastic! On FORMED each week, you have an opportunity to preview two new episodes of this powerful and enriching series. This week Episodes 5, 6, 7 & 8 are available. All are great, but I'd like to draw your attention to Lesson 8, *Reconciled to God*, which demonstrates that from the beginning God has always provided a path to loving reconciliation.

We expect to offer the entire program during the winter.

The Bible and the Sacraments is a beautifully filmed, eleven-lesson series that explores the sacraments of the Catholic Church. Certainly, this study looks at the basic teaching of the Church as to their meaning and origin. But it goes further. It investigates the deeper mystery of the sacraments as illuminated by Sacred Scripture. Examining the rich relationship between the Old and New Testaments, it reveals the sacraments as more than mere earthly rituals. They are incredible “‘powers that come forth’ from the Body of Christ” (CCC 1116). The goal of *The Bible and the Sacraments* is to understand where the sacraments come from, what they mean, and why they are so important and foundational to our Catholic Faith.

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Pope John Paul II

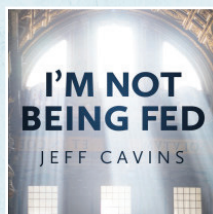


This epic film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter. It explores his life behind the scenes: how he

touched millions of people, changed the face of the Church and the world, and how he defended the dignity of mankind. Jon Voight's powerful, Emmy-nominated performance as John Paul II was widely praised, as was Cary Elwes as the young Karol. Shot on location in Rome and Poland in close connection with the Vatican, this is the definitive epic film on the life of Pope John Paul II. Stars Jon Voight, Cary Elwes, Ben Gazzara, James Cromwell, and Christopher Lee.

FORMED Audio Book

Discovering the Food that Satisfies the Soul, a 65 minute audio book.



Jeff Cavins explores and responds to some of the reasons why so many people have left the Catholic Church for Evangelical Christianity. As he presents the story of his return to Catholicism, Cavins also builds a case for why the Catholic Church is the Church founded by Christ.

These are Just Three Reasons to Look at FORMED This Week!!

This Week's Schedule

Tuesday, October 31

Your Spiritual Gifts ~ 4:30 p.m., Seminar Room
Becoming Catholic – Inquiry (RCIA) ~ 7:00 p.m.,
Adult Space

Wednesday, November 1 - All Saints Day

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible, Early World ~
5:30 p.m., Rome Room

Thursday, November 2

Women of the Word, Prophets, Isaiah, Part 2 ~ 9:30 a.m.,
Seminar Room

Friday, November 3

Meditation - Intermediate ~ 11:30 a.m., Seminar Room

Sunday, November 5

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible, Patriarchs ~
9:15 a.m., Rome Room

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**Life Line Screening
Available at St. John
on Thursday, November 9**

Why Get Screened?

Taking preventive steps such as making lifestyle changes and getting health screening may help you avoid a stroke or other serious health events in the future. Early intervention is important.

If you are over 50, if you have diabetes, high cholesterol or high blood pressure, or if you have a family history of stroke or heart disease, you may be at risk, even if you feel great. Actually four out of five people who suffer a stroke have no apparent symptoms and nearly 30% of strokes occur under the age of 65. The good news is that according to the National Stroke Association, 80% of strokes can be prevented.

Life Line Screening will help you find out if you are at risk, so you and your doctor can take the next steps and be proactive about your health.

St. John is pleased to offer this preventive health event. Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on Thursday, November 9.

Pre-registration is required. The Wellness Package includes four vascular tests for \$139 (\$129 with our member discount). The screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete.

In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10.00 discount off any package priced above \$129.00, please call 1.888.653.6450 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle.

**Save the Dates and Mark Your Calendars
for Annual Diocesan Women's Conference
and Diocesan Men's Conference**

The following important events will include exciting speakers, opportunities for sharing of the Faith, the Mass and much more. The Diocesan Women's Conference will be held on February 3, 2018 and the Diocesan Men's Conference will be held February 24, 2018.

Both Conferences take place at Bishop Verot High School in Fort Myers. Specific details and registration information will be forthcoming.

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Catholic Youth Organization

**YOUTH BASKETBALL
COACHES NEEDED
FOR THE SPRING!!**

**Coaches Training on Jan. 12th
Sign-up outside of Mass**

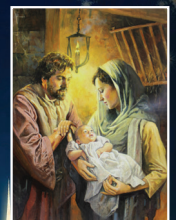
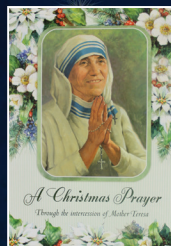
Nov. 5th 9am, 11am, 1pm, 5pm.
Nov. 12th 9am, 11am, 1pm, 5pm.
Nov. 19th 9am, 11am, 1pm, 5pm.
Nov. 26th 9am, 11am, 1pm, 5pm.
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"Keep Christ in Christmas"

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

The Knights of Columbus is again sponsoring an evangelization program designed to emphasize the real meaning of Christmas through the sale of Christmas cards. There will be a large assortment of cards available after each Mass in front of the church.



Buy early to get the best selection.

Rosaries and Jewelry Designed by Parishioner Now Available in Gift Shop

Elaine deLaurentis, manager of the Divine Gift Boutique, has added to the gift shop “Creations by Mrs. Z”, divinely inspired rosaries and jewelry designed by one of our parishioners. The rosaries and jewelry are designed with combinations of Swarovski crystals and pearls, semi-precious gemstones and beads, Sea Glass, and Czech Glass, accented with silver and copper magnetic clasps.

“They are absolutely gorgeous,” said Elaine.

The rosaries are available in the traditional full 5-decade rosary, as well as single-decade car rosaries, necklaces and bracelets. Stop by the Divine Gift Boutique and check out these beautifully designed rosaries and jewelry.



*Creations by Mrs. Z.
Divinely Inspired Rosaries & Jewelry*

Winter 2018 CYO and CAO Arts and Music Classes

We are offering the following classes starting next January. Please register as soon as possible to ensure that your class of interest is offered.

CYO:

- Piano 1 Saturdays at Noon beginning January 13
- Piano 2 Saturdays at 10am beginning January 13
- Strings Tuesdays at 4:30pm beginning January 9
- Singing/Vocal Program Fridays at 4:45pm beginning January 12
- Guitar Sunday's at 3:15pm beginning January 14
- Ballroom Dance Wednesday's at 4pm beginning January 10
- Theater and Acting Saturdays at 10am beginning January 13
- Improv Comedy Monday's at 6:45pm beginning January 8
- Art and Painting for Elementary Age students Saturdays at 9am beginning September 9
- Art and Painting for Middle/High School Age Students Saturdays at 10:30am beginning January 13



CAO:

- Strings Program Tuesdays at 5pm beginning January 9
- Vocal/Cantor Program Friday's at 5:45pm beginning January 12
- Guitar Saturdays at 1:00pm beginning January 13
- Ballroom Dance Wednesday's at 5pm beginning January 10
- Improv Comedy Monday's at 7:45pm beginning January 8
- Art and Painting Saturdays at noon beginning January 13



Register online on our website: www.sjecc.com or at the Parish Office!
Don't miss out on these special Winter classes offered just for you!

Email jennine@sjecc.com for more information.

Immokalee Elementary Schools Need Help! Can You Volunteer?

Volunteers are urgently needed on Thursdays for the elementary schools of Immokalee. The students are either migrant or Title 1 children in classes from Pre-K through 5th grade. Please join other members of the parish in assisting the teachers in the classroom. We follow the curriculum of the day but mainly assist with language arts and math. You do not need to be a teacher to be an effective volunteer!

Busing is provided. We leave at approximately 8:15 a.m. from Sam's Club on Immokalee Rd and from McDonald's at Pebblebrook at approximately 8:30 a.m. We return by 1:00 pm.

Call Diane Stanley at 201.615.8954 if you are interested in volunteering

Bishop Dewane to Honor Couples Celebrating Marriage with a Special Mass This Winter

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: 11:00 a.m., Saturday, February 17 at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice, and 10:00 a.m., Saturday, March 10 at St. Leo the Great Parish in Bonita Springs.

More information will be available later.

Annual Vocation Dinner Dance

Friday, November 17, 2017 • 6:00 p.m.

Please join us to support our Seminarians
and to honor and thank the priests of our Diocese
at Saint John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom
625 111th Ave. N, Naples, FL 34108



A night of fun, food, dancing and entertainment!

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

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

Dress Code: Jacket and Tie Requested

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Honoring All Priests of the Diocese of Venice

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

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

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

Donate an auction item, or make a cash donation.

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