

the SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
the EAGLE

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



Mark Your Calendars:
Pulte Family Life Center Opening Ceremony
Bishop Dewane Opens Our Life Center on March 16

Please join us for the Opening Ceremony and Blessing of our brand-new Pulte Family Life Center on March 16, 2019. The ceremony will start at 2:00 p.m., with Mass in the Gym at 3:00 p.m. and a reception to follow. Come learn more about this exciting and enlivening space that is already transforming Catholic engagement in the area with the arts, sports, wellness, social programs, and more. Bishop Frank Dewane will bless our building and celebrate Mass with us, and we will dedicate the building to the memory of Bill Pulte and his family, who shepherded our vision for Catholic Youth Organization, Catholic Adult Organization, and so much more. Stay after Mass for food and drinks in the 5 Saints Café (named for the 5 patron saints of beer) and tours of the building that has become a beacon of activity for our Parish Family and the community.



A Prayer for World Peace

Dear God, thank You for all creation. In the spirit of Jesus of Nazareth and all teachers of peace who inspire the many faith traditions, help me and all the people of the world learn how to replace hate, war, oppression, and division with love, peace, freedom, and reconciliation. Help me to embody Your love in my relationships with my family, friends, strangers – even my enemies. I commit myself to this sacred task throughout my life. So let it be. Amen.

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

Sunday Masses:

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m.,
1:15 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

Saturday Vigil Masses: 3:00 p.m., 3:15 p.m., & 5:00 p.m.

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

If you are interested in volunteering with our Hospitality Ministry, contact *Loretta Sullivan* at loretta@sjecc.com or 239-566-8740.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. (until all are heard)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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www.sjecc.com

Administrative Office Hours:

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

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine. We have 2019 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 CLERGY AND MINISTERS

Fr. Tom Zalewski, Pastor

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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!

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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Mass Intentions... Special Observances and Readings

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

February 16, 2019 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + George Schultz The Krystaszek Family

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Madeline Carolla (PFLC) Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mello

3:15 p.m. + Peter Mattimore Joan McGirr

5:00 p.m. + Lambert & Louise Abell Kathy & Bob Sims

February 17, 2019 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Lewis Springer Mac & Ginger Galle

9:00 a.m. + Rovira & DeJesus Family (PFLC) Sandra & Joseph DeJesus

9:15 a.m. + Maria Catalano Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli

11:00 a.m. + Jozica Vitulich (PFLC) Romano, Claudia & Romanca

11:15 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:15 p.m. + John H. & Anne Kelsch Pat & Kathy Monachino

5:00 p.m. + Jackie Mazur Joe Mazur

February 18, 2019 Monday

8:00 a.m. + Lyons & Gaffey Families Madeline Gaffey

9:00 a.m. + Concetta & Peter Mantegazza Pamela Conlon

February 19, 2019 Tuesday

8:00 a.m. + Betty Becker Bea & Jay Walsh

9:00 a.m. + David J. Melville Anthony Maglione & Sandra Geffert

February 20, 2019 Wednesday

8:00 a.m. + Faith A. Wenger Gloria & Joe Julian

9:00 a.m. + Marcos Javier Fernandez Ann & Graham Frank

6:30 p.m. + Sally Van Buskirk Joanne Fromert

February 21, 2019 Thursday

8:00 a.m. + Charles Eichenberg Ed & Angela Cristantello

9:00 a.m. + Salvadore Migliore Migliore Family

February 22, 2019 Friday

8:00 a.m. + Mario Pelli Phyllis & Charles Clifford

9:00 a.m. + Stacia Truskolaski Florence & Joseph Vespo

February 23, 2019 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Tracy Frillici Skeffington Jim & Joann Frillici

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Lorna T. McCrory (PFLC) The McCrory Family

3:15 p.m. + Jeannemarie Richards Theresa Murray

5:00 p.m. SI Janice Lucas Matter Family Janice Matter

February 24, 2019 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + James Harrison Mac & Ginger Galle

9:00 a.m. + Jerry Lane (PFLC) Tom & Kathy Garlando

9:15 a.m. + Antonio & Laura Carpentieri Phyllis Barbaro

11:00 a.m. + Madeline Hurley (PFLC) Madeline Gaffey

11:15 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:15 p.m. + Maureen Migdelany Carol Coleman

5:00 p.m. + Richard Furlong Sandra Gilbert & Bruce Cahn

ASSISTED LIVING MASSES

February 20, 2019 Wednesday - Bentley Village

10:00 a.m. + Pedro Nolasco John McCann

Readings for the Week

Saturday, February 16, 2019

[BVM]

Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10 (334)

Sunday, February 17, 2019

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26 (78)

Pss II

Monday, February 18, 2019

Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13 (335)

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21 (336)

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26 (337)

Thursday, February 21, 2019

[Saint Peter Damian]

Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33 (338)

Friday, February 22, 2019

The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

Feast

1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19 (535) Pss Prop

Saturday, February 23, 2019

[Saint Polycarp]

Memorial

Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13 (340)

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, please contact our Parish Secretary, Deborah Marsh: deb@sjecc.com or (239) 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:* 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.

Ministries and Prayer

PARISH COUNCILS

Building and Grounds Council. The Buildings and Grounds Council provides future direction, advice, and insight for the physical plant of St. John the Evangelist, to include all buildings, the grounds, and all utilities therein. The Council meets quarterly to evaluate any long-term strategy planning that is required. *Council President: Bill Sjostrom: bsjost@yahoo.com or 815.670.3733*

Finance Council. The Finance Council assists the Pastor and General Manager in their decision-making process 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 Pastoral Stewardship 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@yahoo.com or 239.566.8740*

MEET OUR MINISTRIES

Arimatheans. Arimatheans attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. *Anne Petrillo: gapetrillo41@gmail.com or 239.248.2189*

Companion Driving Ministry. Offers 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). *The Divine Gift Boutique is currently closed due to renovations.* If interested in volunteering, contact *Elaine deLaurentis: elaine@sjecc.com or 239.228.3921*

Divorced and Separated Support Group. Provides support and guidance for divorced/separated Catholics through our shared spiritual journey. We meet Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Please call for more information *Lhara Echeverria: 239.293.3694 or lhara@sjecc.com or Beth Lucci: 239.877.6254*

Faith and Wine. Monthly thought-provoking speakers, food, and fellowship for women in the Diocese. *Mary Beth Clary: mbclary@me.com*

Grief Support Ministry. Grief facilitators hold support groups as needed to give support to those suffering a loss. *Gerilyn Poletti: gerilyn@catholiccharitiescc.org or 239.455.2655 ext. 107*

Jamaica Outreach Program. 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 Stamtant: 239.248.3248 or info@jamaicaoutreach.org*

Knitting & Crocheting. 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. Current Offsite Location is at the Sandlewood Village on Vanderbilt Beach Road. No experience necessary. *Joyce Yezpez: 239-250-3434 or Joyce@Joycie.net*

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: froglady505@gmail.com 239.370.1521*

Marriage Ministry: Together Forever. Couples gather: 1) To share and know; 2) To grow and love; and 3) To listen and serve and to celebrate our healthy marriages. All married or engaged couples are welcome to join us. Meets monthly on Saturday evenings at 6:30 p.m. *Rachel Baier: 239.498.4197*

Men's Club and Ladies Auxiliary. Organizes events, prepares meals, and provides staff and support for a multitude of parish and parish-related functions. Monthly meetings 6:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday from October to May. *Men's: JD DeSousa: 239.877-2950 or sousa2net@aol.com and Millie Lucanegro: 239.566.9854; Ladies: besunnyinflorida@gmail.com*

Respect Life. Helps Catholics understand, value, and become engaged with supporting the God-given dignity of every person – which naturally leads to protecting the gift of every person's life. *Rosemary Erickson: relife@aol.com or 239.250.0432*

Sewing Ministry. Meets to sew for needy children of Collier County on Wednesdays 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Activity Center, rooms 1 and 2, from October to May. If you like to sew, we encourage you to come see what we're all about. All are welcome! To volunteer or donate: *Phyllis Crivelli: jandpcrivelli@gmail.com or 239.594.1148 or Barbara Arthur: bka1678@hotmail.com or 239.250.4162*

St. Vincent de Paul. Helps the poor, specifically people in zip codes 34108, 34109, and 34110. Members work in teams making home visits to those in need. Meets first and third Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass. *Carl Monticelli: (SVdP Office): 239.775.1667*

Vocations Ministry. What is your vocation? Help the Parish Family educate and identify vocations through prayer and activities. *Kyle VanDuser: kyle@sjecc.com or 239.566.8740*

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 wow@sjecc.com*

Knights of Columbus Councils:

Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308. Meetings are held the fourth Thursday of the month in the Rome Room. Officers meet at 6:30 p.m. with the business meeting at 7:00 p.m. All visiting Sir/Knights welcome. *Paul Barrus Faithful Navigator: 609-741-4593 or oldsalt232@hotmail.com*

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 Joseph Hemrick: jhemrick21@gmail.com or 239.566.8740*

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

Ministries and Prayer

SOCIAL GROUPS

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 Mondays at 6:45 p.m. at Hyundai of Naples. 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. joanne116@mac.com or 239.919.2265

Habitat for Humanity. Kouolloheras:nick@hfhcollier.com

Mah Jong. Space Limited. *Lanelle Bishop:* 239.352.1860

Pinochle. *Joseph DeJesus:* 239.598.9865

SUPPORT GROUPS

AA Robert: 239.287.2442

Adult Children of Alcoholics Tom Mooney, 239.287.0195

Al-Anon For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or visit www.NaplesAl-Anon.org

Food Addiction Support Group *Maryann Scandiffio,* 239.784.2682

Sunset Coast NA 239.451.3275

Gambler's Anonymous 855.222.5542

Recovering Couples Anonymous *Britta:* 239.348.5031 or *Roger:* 239.250.6888

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

PRAYER GROUPS

Pray the Rosary & the Chaplet of Divine Mercy – Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy are recited every day starting 50 minutes before Mass begins, Monday through Saturday. Summer Schedule at 7:40 a.m., Winter Schedule at 7:10 a.m. *Maria Desa:* 239-529-7611 or *Carol Swank* 757.559.4761

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group – *Rosemary Erickson:* 239.566.8740

Divine Will Prayer Group – *Gorana Saner:* 239.293.1765

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina – Mondays at 5:30 p.m. and Wednesday morning after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Library. *Kathleen Dunne:* kadunne61@aol.com, 901.574.2947

Liturgy of the Hours

Call the Office: 239.566.8740

PRAYER FOR THE MILITARY

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

Adam Decker

Nick Detloff

Sgt. Douglas Hennessy

SFC Brian Holmes – U.S. Army

Marine Colonel Brian Howlett

Lt. Col. Scott Huber – USAF, Turkey

Christian McLaughlin – U.S. Navy, Jacksonville

PV2 Alexander McMickle – Ft. Eustis, VA

Col. Brian Murphy

Lt. Col. Jill Murphy

Sgt. Larry Oldenburg – U.S. Army, Iraq

Cpl. Derek Perez – U.S. Marine Corps

Austin Spagnola

Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF, Turkey

We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace.

Teresa Tran Pham and Gil Testa

PRAYER LIST

Baby Declan Aigner
Jean Balliro
Jennifer Basile
Beagan Family
Lynn Becker
Paul Bishop
Liselotte Bluem
Gallen Boardman
William M. Boardman
David Boone
Lori Breyman
Donald Brown
Connie Cahill
Gregory Camp
Rosalie Castro
Kathy Conley
Corinne & Children
Lauren Carr
Frank Comeriato
Merlyn Comeriato
Tony Corvelo
Brad Cunningham
Cutler Family
Anthony D'Antuono
Mark DaBronzo
Robert DaBronzo
Donald Demski

Florence Demski
Melissa Diamantini
Dee Donnelly
Donovan Family
Leon Doughty
Robyn Hyland Doyle
F.W.
Carolyn Felner
Cheryl Fisher
Sandy Flaig
Tara Follese & Family
Debbie Fritts
Patty Gahan
Inez Galm
Jeff Gatt
Julia Giblin
George Gonser Jr.
Philip Gorney
Keri Grasso
Phyllis Gryskiewicz
Jayne Hagg
Mary Haig
Randy Harrison
Gerard Heyen
Rosie Heyen
Ashleigh Hodges
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Karen Kelly
Ted Konicki
Rene Lacoste
Ned Lautenbach
Lorraine Leclerc
Teresa Lozano
Jean Lydon
Margie Lynch
M.M.
Joan Maier
Robin Malone
Diane Maloney
Margaret
Maria and Family
Ron Marlow
Barbara Marsh
Jackie Mascolo
Donna Masse
Mary Ann McCabe
James McCready
J. McG
Kevin McGill
Paul McIntyre
Cynthia McLemore
Christine McManus

Eileen Miner
Lorrie Morrison
Tom Morse
John Nickerson
Joan M. Oliver
Marylee Olsen
Jane Oraziotti
Emma O'Rourke
Patricia Orris
Eric Parker
Ronald J. Parker
Francesca Pearo
Anne Perrino
Ann Petrillo
Gil and Renee Rake
Henrietta Reynolds
Debbie Roberts
Ellen Roberts
Jason Roberts
Terre Rozin
Sterling C. Rutherford
Lloyd Sample
Lisa Sanfelippo
Shelia Scaduto
Gary Schutebach
Karen Sentner
Thomas Sissman

John Smith
Josephine Soto
Sr. Colette Stevenson
Nancy Stewart
Edward Sullivan
Rita Taranto
William J. Teplica
Janice M. Thomas
Isaiah Thompson
Marilyn Thyen
Helen Thornburg
JoAnn Tinevra
Bud Trapp
Albert Treichel
Jim Tucker
Richie Twiefel
Mike Walsman
Eileen Warburton
Dan Ward
Baby Benedict Wardein
Sandra Welker
Bernadette White
Kirsten Wills
Nancy Wise
Michael Zielinski

Gospel Reflections

with Father Tom

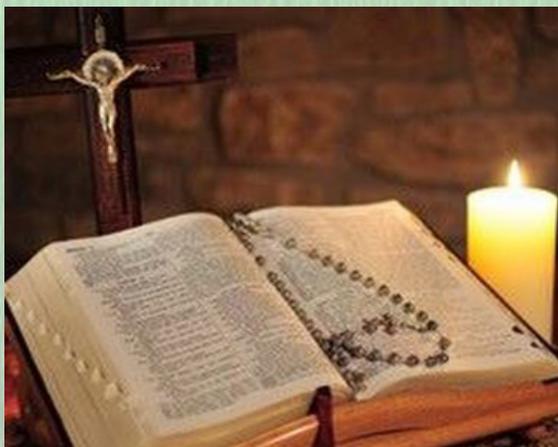


God's kind of happiness, the kind that God says we can have through our allegiance to His Son, is a present reality. "Happy are those who know they are spiritually poor." "Happy are those who mourn." "Happy are those who are humble." Each one of the Beatitudes is in the present tense. Each one of them congratulates the Christian on the happiness he is already experiencing as a disciple of Jesus Christ. George Matheson was a great preacher and hymn writer who lost his sight at an early age. He thought of that infirmity as his thorn in the flesh, as his personal cross. For several years, he prayed that his blindness would be removed. Like most of us, I suppose, he believed that personal happiness would come to him only after the handicap was gone. But then, one day God sent him a new insight: The creative use of his handicap could actually become his personal means of achieving happiness!

So, Matheson went on to write: "My God, I have never thanked Thee for my thorn. I have thanked Thee for my roses, but not once for my thorn. I have been looking forward to a world where I shall get compensation for my cross, but I have never thought of the cross itself as a present glory. Teach me the glory of my cross. Teach me the value of my thorn. Show me that I have climbed to Thee by the path of pain. Show me that my tears have made my rainbow."

Congratulations, George Matheson! Congratulations on finding God's kind of happiness – the kind of happiness that is not only a future hope, but also a very present reality. So may it be for us all.

The point I want to make here is this: God's kind of happiness, as defined in the Beatitudes of our Lord, represents a radical reversal of almost everything we have ever been taught about the meaning of happiness! Look at the Beatitudes again and contrast them with what we have been taught. "Happy are those who know they are spiritually poor." We have always been taught to define happiness in terms of wealth. "Happy are those who mourn." We have been taught that happiness means never experiencing anything that causes us grief. "Happy are those who are humble." We have been taught that happiness is defined in terms of aggression and the competitive spirit. "Happy are those whose greatest desire is to do what God requires." We have been taught that happiness lies in the desire to conform to the values of our own society.



"Happy are those who are merciful to others." We have been taught that the quality of mercy is a sign of weakness. "Happy are those who work for peace." We have been taught that happiness is defined in terms of preparedness for war. "Happy are you when people insult you...and tell all kinds of evil lies against you because you are my followers." We tend to say, "Don't get mad, get even!" We say it again: God's kind of happiness reverses almost everything we have been taught about happiness. But if one of us has to be wrong, either us or God, you can be sure that it isn't God.

REBOOT

a life-changing event

Rediscover the Life God Created for You!

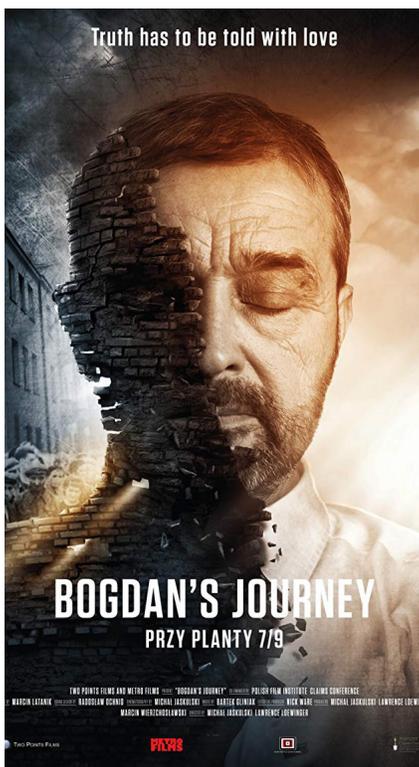
This event is SOLD OUT!

If you have a ticket, doors open at 5:30 p.m.
for general admission seating

Thursday, February 21, from 7:00-9:30 p.m.
at St. John the Evangelist



Featuring Chris Stefanik



Catholic-Jewish Dialogue of Collier County

Presents Film: Bogdan's Journey

Sunday, February 24, at 2:30 p.m.

at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Pulte Center

A Roman Catholic man works to heal a 69-year-old rift between Poles and Jews. In a story that begins with murder and ends with reconciliation, one man persuades the people of Kielce, Poland, to confront the truth about the darkest moment in their past: Kielce was the site of Europe's last Jewish pogrom.

In 1946, forty holocaust survivors seeking shelter in a downtown building were murdered by townspeople. Communist authorities suppressed the story, leaving the town deeply embittered.

For Bogdan Bialek, a Catholic Pole, anti-Semitism is a sin. This conviction is the animating force of his life. Conflict over the pogrom was still a festering wound when Bialek moved to Kielce in the late 70s. He was shocked by the poisoned atmosphere of his new town. Trained as a psychologist, he has made it his life's work both to persuade people to embrace their past and to reconnect the city with the international Jewish community.

90 minutes English Subtitles - Watch and discuss. Light refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP – cjdialogue@naples.net

St. John the Evangelist Church • Pulte Family Center • 625 111th Ave. N. • Naples, FL

Catholic Youth Organization

SPORTS AND SOCIAL EVENTS



CAO Sports is Adding TENNIS!!

Interested in playing tennis?? We are starting an interest camp in February for tennis basics and Pop-tennis. This is for all adults and children to try out the great sport of tennis and learn to play from the beginning. Intermediate and Advanced players welcome also. This interest camp starts Monday Feb. 4th, and will occur on Monday, and Tuesday evenings, and Saturdays Mornings. **Contact Kyle VanDuser @ kyle@sjecc.com**



HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

Every Wednesday High School Bible Study, with the book study: "Bible basics for Catholics" @ 5:30pm. Followed by the ROCK youth group in the L.O.F.T. in the new Pulte Family Life Center Starting in January.

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OPTIONS

Sports & Wellness

Arts & Music

Social & Spiritual

3

REGISTER

Click on Program and Register online to sign-up for upcoming events leagues and classes

 <https://www.facebook.com/CYO-Naples>

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CYO/CAO Music and Arts

Information on upcoming music and arts events.

Music and Arts Classes

**CYO and CAO
MARCH 2019
registration
NOW OPEN
at [sjecc.com/
cyo](http://sjecc.com/cyo) or
[sjecc.com/
cao](http://sjecc.com/cao)! Don't
wait for the
last minute!**

CYO Classes:

Piano, voice, guitar, painting, acting, music therapy for kids with special needs, and Sprouting Melodies (a class for babies/toddler and their parent or family)!

CAO Classes:

Piano, voice, guitar, painting, and music therapy for adults with Alzheimer's or dementia!

Email Jennine at jennine@sjecc.com for more information about any of our Music and Arts programs

Open Mic Night: Thursday, March 7, 2019 at 6:30pm at the 5 Saints Cafe

in our new life center! Come out for our open mic night! Free for anyone to attend and enjoy some local music in our new cafe! **We need performers!** Anyone interested in performing whether music, art work, or poetry please email our Artistic Director, Jennine Fuentes at jennine@sjecc.com for more information. Open mic nights will occur every 1st Thursday of the month! Spread the word and bring your friends!

CAO Concert Series: Every Second Thursday of the month at 6:30pm in the Pulte Family Life Center

AVE MARIA STUDENTS IN CONCERT

Hosted by Jamaica Outreach

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Thursday March 14, 2019 6:30 p.m.

The café will be open prior to the concert for snacks To reserve go to sjecc.com/cao & register for concert **\$25** OR Go to or call the church office during business hours 239-566-8740.

Questions you may call Roger at 239-948-2145

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Remaining concerts in the series:

April 11, 2019-Angela Massey Flute and Piano Concert

May 9, 2019- Dan Miller-Dan Heck Quartet Jazz Concert

June 13, 2019- An Evening of Comedy and Song- A John Tarangelo Production

July 11, 2019- An Evening of Solid Gold and Doo Wop – A John Tarangelo Production

August 8, 2019- Classical Guitar with Keith Cute

***Music and Arts Summer Camp registration now open online!**

June 10-14, 2019- Your child/ren will receive over a month's worth of classes in music and arts in one week! Reserve your child/ren's spot today by registering and paying online at sjecc.com/cyo.



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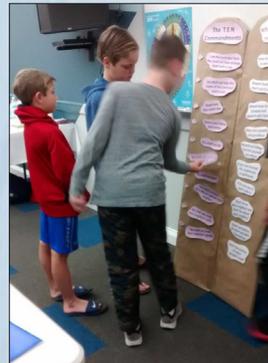
Fr. Paul Encourages Kids Preparing for First Reconciliation

Several of our kids preparing for First Reconciliation were blessed to have Fr. Paul take some time out of his very busy morning to share some words of wisdom! He encouraged the children and spoke to them about the importance of prayer and our most Blessed Virgin Mother Mary. He challenged them to pray at least three Hail Marys a day and to stay close to Jesus. Thank you, Fr. Paul!



Learning the Ten Commandments

Children in Mrs. Zewalk's class spent time learning about the Ten Commandments. They enjoyed challenging each other to put the Commandments in order. Mrs. Z always know how to make learning fun! Thank you, Mrs. Zewalk!



This Week in Faith Formation: February 17 - 23, 2019

Sun., Feb. 17 No Faith Formation Classes Today

Wed., Feb. 19 12:15-2:15 p.m. Pre-K Atrium Class
5:30-7:00 p.m. Faith Formation K-8

REBOOT! LIVE! WITH CHRIS STEFANIK UPDATE

This event is now **SOLD OUT!**
If you have a ticket, we look forward to seeing you Thursday, February 21.
The event is from 7:00-9:30 p.m. – Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for General Admission seating

Adult Faith Formation and RCIA

Can You See Yourself in This Picture?



If you were baptized Catholic but, for whatever reason, have not been Confirmed, CONFIRMATION is available to YOU on **Monday, April 29th, at 6:30 p.m.**

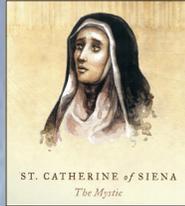
It is never too late. In recent years, our adult confirmani ranged in age from 18 to 80 and spanned three generations.

Adults can prepare in only four Sunday evening sessions on March 17, 24, April 7, and 14, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., but if that schedule doesn't work for you, alternative arrangements can be made.

Whether you are ready to register now or would like more information, please send an e-mail today to Jack Kindsvater, Adult Faith Formation and RCIA Coordinator, at jack@sjecc.com, or leave a voice mail message at (239) 228-3918, including your name, email address, and preferred phone contact number. You will receive detailed information and answers to any questions in return.

THIS WEEK, or Whenever You Can, Attend a Pivotal Players or Catholicism Session; Each Episode Stands Alone.

St. Catherine of Siena, the Mystic, is This Week's Pivotal Player



Is the physical world all there is? Is science the only path to ascertaining truth?

St. Catherine of Siena witnesses to a higher world beyond the material. Though the fourteenth century mystic never studied theology, and never learned how to read or write, her life constitutes a powerful challenge to the flattened-out secularism of our time.

Catherine of Siena is the only lay woman ever proclaimed a Doctor of the Church. What she was clearly able to communicate, again and again to the many friends and associates who surrounded her during her short life, was an extraordinary sense of their own human dignity and worth.

A measure of the strength of Catherine's personality and character is that, even today, a clear impression of her spirit still survives in her writings and survives, in particular, in the many letters she wrote or dictated.

CATHOLICISM Lesson 6, The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church

If you had to define the Church in a single sentence, what would you say? Is it an institution, a structure, a gathering, a community, a people?

In saying the Nicene Creed, we profess, "I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church."

It would be indeed be an outrageous thing to express such a belief if the Church was merely a human construct, the invention of men. But the Church is not a human invention. The Church "is in Christ like a sacrament or as a sign and instrument." (LG)

You are invited to come to the Nazareth Room on **Thursday at 11:30 a.m.** (enjoy the 5 Saints Café sandwich special for only \$5 or bring your own)

The evening session at **7:00 p.m. will not meet this week so all can attend ReBoot in the Pulte Family Life Center.** The evening sessions will resume next week when Lesson 6 will be presented.

This Week's Schedule February 18 – 24, 2019

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| Mon., Feb. 18 | Revelation ~ 6:00 p.m. in the Rome Room
Pivotal Players ~ 7:00 p.m. in the Alexandria Room |
| Tues. Feb. 19 | The Biblical Mass ~ 11:30 a.m. in the Nazareth Room
Becoming Catholic (RCIA) ~ 6:00 p.m. in the Antioch Room |
| Wed., Feb. 20 | Epic, Church History ~ 11:30 a.m. in the Nazareth Room |
| Thurs. Feb. 21 | Women of the Word, Gospel of John ~ 9:30 a.m. in the Alexandria Room
Catholicism ~ 11:30 a.m. in the Nazareth Room |
| Fri. Feb. 22 | Christian Meditation ~ 11:30 a.m. in the Nazareth Room |
| Sun. Feb. 24 | Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible ~ 9:15 a.m. in the Rome Room
Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible ~ 6:00 p.m. in the Nazareth Room |

NET Missionaries

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 third 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.

Giovanni (Gio) Mowrey



Gio is 22 years old, from Bethlehem, PA. He recently graduated from West Chester University with a Bachelor's degree in Communication Studies and a minor in Italian. He plans to continue serving the Lord and going wherever God calls him.

Mary Thomas



Mary is 19 years old, and is from Manhattan, Illinois. She and her family love watching movies together, which has sparked her love for the arts. Her hopes are to pursue a career in that field.

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, 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 239-207-0537 or kyle@sjecc.com, or Patsy Valentine, NET Team Host Home Coordinator, at 239-398-8332 or paulival@aol.com.

Host Experience

We have been hosting NET Missionaries for many years, and were thrilled to learn St. John was getting a parish team. The young men and women who make up the NET Teams are among the best we have ever met. They truly love our Lord, and the positive impact they have on our youth is undeniable.

When they are in our home, we don't feel like we have guests, we feel like we have more family, because that's what they become. (The kind you like to have for extended periods of time). They work long hours, but when they come home at the end of the day you wouldn't know it, because they are so cheerful and full of love and light. We volunteer to serve the Lord and our Parish, but it feels more like they are serving us.

While our society is saturated with negative influences, and our children are exposed to so many poor role models, it is quite refreshing to see these young people living God's love and modeling purity. We have a teenage daughter at home and have always hosted the ladies, but this year we are going to host the young men, as well, because we want our daughter to see what Godly young men are like. Our family gets so excited when we get to host NET Teams, and will continue to do so again and again, as it is our privilege and honor.

The Valentine Family

Music and Choir

Hymns for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 16 and 17, 2019

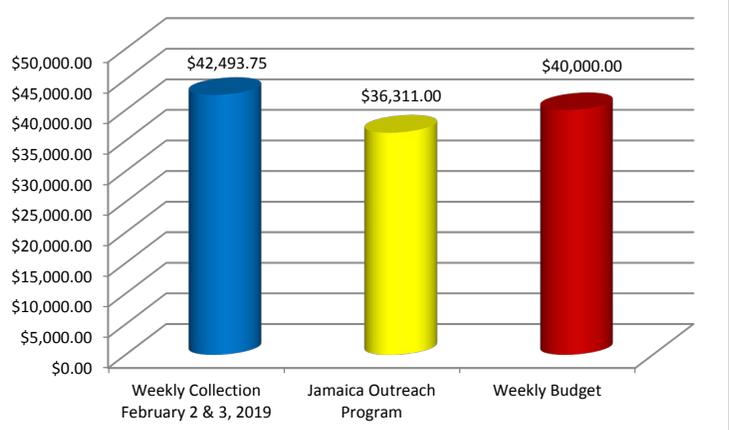
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Our Adult Choir will sing next Sunday, February 23, at the 9:15 a.m. Mass in the Ballroom.

CFA Summary



Weekly Collection Summary



Sunday, Feb. 17	Monday, Feb. 18
6:00 p.m. – AFF – <i>Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible</i> Series in the Nazareth Room	6:00 p.m. – AFF – <i>Revelation</i> in the Rome Room
	6:00 p.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC
	6:00 p.m. – CAO Painting Class* in the Nazareth Room
	7:00 p.m. – AFF – <i>Pivotal Players</i> in the Alexandria Room
Thursday, Feb. 21	Friday, Feb. 22
9:00 a.m. – Zumba in the PFLC	9:00 a.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC
9:30 a.m. – AFF – Women of the Word, <i>Follow Me: Gospel of John</i> , in the Alexandria Room	11:30 p.m. – AFF – <i>Christian Meditation</i> in the Nazareth Room
11:30 a.m. – AFF – <i>Catholicism</i> , in the Nazareth Room	6:00 p.m. – Happy Hour (2 free drinks) in 5 Saints Cafe
12:00 p.m. – “Brown Bag Thursdays” in 5 Saints Cafe – \$5 lunch – Scheduled Arts & Information	
6:00 p.m. – Safety Environment Training at St. Leo the Great	
7:00 p.m. – ReBoot! in the PFLC	

Tuesday Feb. 19	Wednesday, Feb. 20
9:00 a.m. – Zumba in the PFLC	11:30 a.m. – AFF – <i>Epic, Church History</i> in the Nazareth Room
11:30 a.m. – AFF – <i>The Biblical Mass</i> in the Nazareth Room	12:15 p.m. – Pre-K Atrium Class
4:30 p.m. – CYO Group Piano Class* in the Nazareth Room	5:30 p.m. – Boot Camp in the PFLC
5:00 p.m. – CYO Group Voice Class* in the Music Room	5:30 p.m. – Faith Formation K-8
5:30 p.m. – First Reconciliation Ceremony in the Ballroom	5:30 p.m. – High School Bible Study
6:00 p.m. – <i>Becoming Catholic (RCIA)</i> in the Antioch Room	6:30 p.m. – “The Rock” High School Youth Group in the LOFT
6:00 p.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC	
6:30 p.m. – Faith and Wine	
7:00 p.m. – CAO Pick-Up Basketball in the Gym	Free coffee and breakfast after the 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Masses in the PFLC.
Saturday, Feb. 23	Sunday, Feb. 24
8:30 a.m. – Boot Camp in the PFLC Boneyard	9:15 a.m. – AFF – <i>Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible Series</i> in the Rome Room
9:00 a.m. – Bocce League	6:00 p.m. – AFF – <i>Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible Series</i> in the Nazareth Room
9:30 a.m. – CYO Strings Class* in the Music Room	
9:30 a.m. – Safety Environment Training at St. Leo the Great	
10:00 a.m. – Technology Devices Training in the Alexandria Room	
10:00 a.m. – CYO Beginner Piano Class* in the Nazareth Room	
11:00 a.m. – CYO Intermediate Piano Class* in the Nazareth Room	
12:00 p.m. – CYO Guitar Class* in the Nazareth Room	
12:30 p.m. – CAO Guitar Class* in the Nazareth Room	All classes with an * are for previously registered students only. You can register online now for our next session of classes in March 2019.

Music and Choir

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid
Sunday, Feb. 17, 2019: The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song **Your Grace Is Enough** **Matt Maher** CCLI Song No. 4477026 © 2003 spiritandsong.com | Thankyou Music | (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). All rights Reserved. CCLI License #2008891.

Verse 1)
Great is your faithfulness, O God
You wrestle with the sinner's
restless heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

Pre-Chorus)
So remember your people, remember
your children
Remember your promise, O God

Chorus)
For your grace is enough,
your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me!

Verse 2)
Great is your love and justice,
God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song
of your salvation
And all your people sing along
(to pre-chorus)

Preparation Song **629** **Blest Are They** **David Haas**

Communion Song **308** **In This Place** **Trevor Thomson**

Technology Personal Devices: Learn the Basics

Parishioners are invited to register for this five-week course to help you navigate the world of technology.

Instructor: Andrew Shafer from Saint John Neumann H.S., Certified Apple Instructor

Week Three - Feb. 16th: Understanding iCloud (get acquainted with its purpose, how it differs from other cloud services; synchronization of photos, contacts, calendars, reminders, notes, messages, bookmarks, and more)

Week Four - Feb. 23rd: Browsing the Web with Safari (understanding the toolbar and how to customize it, creating bookmarks, and adding items to reading list, sharing web sites with others, becoming a digital citizen, and properly evaluating credibility)

Week Five - Mar. 2nd: Communicating with the Mail App (get familiar with Apple's native Mail app; understand the toolbar and how to customize it, learn how to organize and manage unwanted email, learn how to apply a custom signature to your messages, etc).

Course Dates: Saturdays - February 2, 2019, through March 2, 2019

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Limited Seating - Register Early

Online Registration: <https://saintjohntheevangelist.com/cao> Click on Technology Outreach Link

or call the Parish Office @ 239-566-8740

Music and Choir

Communion Song

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Fragrance Prayer

Tom Booth.

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Refrain
Dear Je - sus, help me to spread your fra - grance ev - 'ry - where
that I go. Dear Je - sus,
flood my soul with your spir - it and your love.
1-3 to Verses

Final
Dear Je - sus, dear Je - sus, dear Je - sus.

Verses 1, 2
1. Pen - e - trate and pos - sess my be - ing so ut - ter - ly that all
2. Shine through me and be so in me that ev - 'ry soul I come
to Refrain
1. my life may on - ly be a ra - di - ance of you.
2. in con - tact with may feel your pres - ence in my soul.

Verse 3
3. Let them look up and see no long - er me but on - ly you, my Je - sus.
3. Stay with me and then I shall be - gin to shine as you shine so to shine
2 to Refrain
3. as a light to all.

Closing Song

Because He Lives

Chris Tomlin

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Verse 1)
I believe in the Son
I believe in the Risen One
I believe I overcome
By the power of His blood

Chorus)
Amen amen
I'm alive I'm alive because He lives
Amen amen
Let my song join the one
that never ends
(Because He lives)

Verse 2)
I was dead in the grave
I was covered in sin and shame
I heard mercy call my name
He rolled the stone away

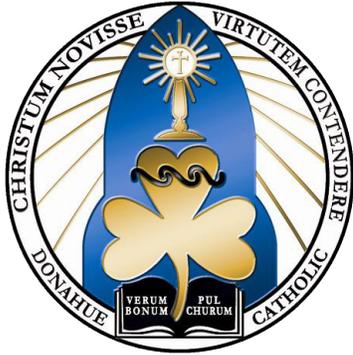
Bridge)
Because He lives I can face tomorrow. Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone. I know He holds my life, my future in His hand

Ending)
Because He lives

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Event Information... Church and Social Events

Father Tom Zalewski to Join a Trip to Oberammergau, Germany, to See the Famous “Passion Play”

In the 17th century, as a result of war, poverty, and disease, the small village of Oberammergau suffered the plague, which threatened to wipe out the population. The Oberammergau “Passion Play” resulted from a vow made by the inhabitants of the village that if God spared them the effects of the bubonic plague, they would perform a “Passion Play” every ten years. After this vow was made, not another inhabitant of the town died from the plague. The play has been performed in years ending in zero from the first performance in 1634. In 1934, a special 300th year anniversary play was performed, and as well in 1984 for the 350th anniversary. Today, it involves over 2,000 actors, singers, instrumentalists, and technicians. All are residents of the village.

On March 7, 2019, either at 10:00 a.m. or 5:00 p.m., Jet Vacations will conduct a trip presentation in the parish “Rome Room” to discuss the details for joining Father Tom and fellow parishioners, family, and friends to experience the beautiful production of Christ’s Passion in Oberammergau, Germany. The travel experience will also include a five night river cruise along the enchanting Danube sailing from Passau, Germany, to Budapest, Hungary, with stops in Vienna, Melk and Melk Abbey, Austria, and more.

If you would like to learn more about this spiritual and cultural opportunity; please come to one of the presentations on March 7 in the Rome Room. An RSVP is not required but would be appreciated and can be made by emailing info@jetvacations.com, or by calling 1-855-538-0999. The message should include your name and the number of people attending. Look forward to seeing you then.



Event Information... Church and Social Events

Our Parish is Celebrating the Annual Mass of Remembrance on Tuesday, February 26th, at 7:00 p.m.

This Mass is to remember the members of our Parish Family and friends who have passed away since last year. All are invited. As a sign that our Church keeps our beloved in prayer and that our beloved is always with the Lord, we have a beautiful ceremony where a family member or representative processes down the main aisle with a provided flower to be placed at the foot of the Altar. If you wish to present a flower, please call or email the Church Front Office at (239) 566-8740 or email deb@sjecc.com by Friday, February 22, 2019. Please provide the phonetic pronunciation of all names.

Couples' Wedding Anniversary Mass March 2 and March 16

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: March 2nd at Ephiphany Cathedral in Venice at 11:00 a.m., and March 16th at St. Leo the Great Parish in Bonita Springs at 10:00 a.m. Please note the time difference for the Mass at St. Leo. Please call the St. John office for reservations no later than a week before the event you choose to attend.

Upcoming SET Classes

The Diocese of Venice is providing SET (Safety Environment Training) classes at the following parishes, dates, and times.

Where	Date	Time
St. Leo the Great	Thursday, Feb. 21	6:00 p.m.
Bonita Springs, FL	Saturday, Feb. 23	9:30 a.m.
Our Lady of Light	Thursday, Mar. 7	6:00 p.m.
Estero, FL	Saturday, Mar. 9	9:30 a.m.
St. Finbarr Parish	Thursday, Mar. 7	6:00 p.m.
Naples, FL	Saturday, Mar. 9	9:30 a.m.
St. William Parish	Thursday, Apr. 4	6:00 p.m.
Naples, FL	Saturday, Apr. 6	9:30 a.m.



Faith and Wine

Women AND men are invited to join us on
TUESDAY, February 19, 2019
Father Mark Weisner

Top 10 Reasons to Become/Remain Catholic!



It is not unusual for people to ask, "Why are you Catholic?" If your response is a blank stare, or "because that was the way I was raised," or even if you think you have a good answer to this question, we guarantee you will benefit from attending this dynamic event. In his light-hearted and fast-paced presentation, Father Mark will share with us his top 10 reasons for becoming and remaining a Catholic!

In addition to his Catholic ministries, Father Mark is a trained, working voice-over artist, and performs annually with many local theater groups, being in the cast of more than 60 musicals over his lifetime, most recently in Jesus Christ Superstar! He is passionate about conducting retreats, parish missions, days and evenings of reflection, and teaching scripture.

Invite your Spouse, Friends, Neighbors, and Fellow Parishioners

The cost is just \$25/person, which includes the speaker, dinner catered by Frisco's, and a glass of wine. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist. The event runs from 6:30-8:30 p.m. You must pre-pay – no walk-ins please.

We expect our *third consecutive* sellout so register TODAY! You can register: (1) Online with a credit card on or before 2:00 p.m. on Monday, February 18, by going to www.faithandwine.com and following the prompts on the RSVP for Events page; (2) In-person at the church office on or before 2:00 p.m. on Monday, February 18, with exact cash or check made payable to Saint John the Evangelist; or (3) By mail – your envelope, postmarked on or before Monday, February 11, addressed to Faith and Wine, c/o St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 625 111th Avenue N., Naples, Florida, 34108, should include a check made payable to Saint John the Evangelist, your email address and telephone number, and the names of the people for whom you are paying with the enclosed check.

We hope to see you on Tuesday, February 19th!

Grief Support

This grief support group takes place at St. John on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. Upcoming meeting dates are: March 5, March 12, and March 19.

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 contact Geralyn Poletti at geralyn@catholiccharitiescc.org. 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.

Event Information... Church and Social Events

Glasses for the Needy



Naples Lions Club recycles and donates glasses to the needy in our community. Please drop yours off in the church office.

Ladies of Charity Retreat

The Ladies of Charity held their annual retreat on February 8, at St Ann's Church. Our wonderful speakers, Barbara Walters and Catherine Sims, inspired and energized the group with spiritual awareness.



Committee from left to right: Genevieve King, Barbara Walters, Alison Beckett, Karen Kasper, Ann Sissman (missing is Meg Sabol)

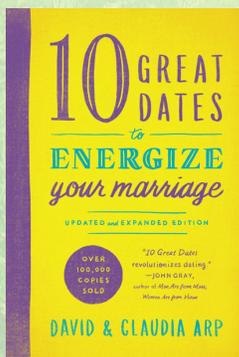
Get in Shape for the New Year!

Zumba at St. John

Come to the Life Center Gym on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m. for Zumba, a high-energy, physical fitness class that is tailored to the participants. The fee is \$10 per class or \$40 for an entire month of unlimited classes. We even have an annual discounted rate if you are ready to commit!

For more information, or to RSVP and pay for your classes, please visit:
<https://saintjohntheevangelist.com/news/zumba-is-back>

Marriage Ministry: Together Forever



Enjoy a date night with Catholic fellowship at St. John the Evangelist as you enrich your marriage with our series entitled **10 Great Dates to Energize Your Marriage**. Join us for fellowship, appetizers, and marriage enrichment!

Next Session:

February 23, 2019 at 6:30

Please RSVP to Melissa at flaob5@gmail.com