


November 2, 2014
*The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
 (All Soul's Day)*



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 SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. John Says Thank You, Farewell and Good Luck to Scott

The St. John parishioners bid Scott Schlossberg, general manager, a sad farewell at a reception Thursday, October 23. "As I look back on 17 long years, I think about all that we accomplished together," he said. "We grew the parish from humble beginnings into what could technically be described as a mega-parish."

See more in Scott's final Corner on page 10.



*Farewell,
 Scott, and
 Good Luck in
 Scotsdale!*



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Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions Requested by

November 1, 2014 Saturday		
8:00 AM +	Rocky Rochford	Dolores Ragazzo
	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	
3:00 PM +	Jean Conti	Bill & Jean Sudano
5:00 PM +	Albert Dudley	Tom & Natalie Moellering
November 2, 2014 Sunday		
7:00 AM +	Dolores Varone	Family
9:00 AM +	Josephine LaRosa	Tom & Mary Lou Lamantia
11:15 AM	For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM +	All Souls	Cao Ngat
5:00 PM +	Joseph Stellato	Ann Wiess
	<i>Altar Flowers in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. R. V. Schermerhorn ~ requested by Jim and Carolyn Drone</i>	
November 3, 2014 Monday		
8:00 AM +	Ernie Woonsam	Janet D'Addario
9:00 AM +	Rolin Rodriguez	Millie Rodriguez
November 4, 2014 Tuesday		
8:00 AM +	Kathleen Ahern	Joan Hannigan
9:00 AM +	Anne DeCarmine	Carol DeCarmine Nucci
November 5, 2014 Wednesday		
8:00 AM +	Kathleen Ahern	Pat & Ray Axberg
9:00 AM +	Jeanette May	Marian Haley
November 6, 2014 Thursday		
8:00 AM +	Susan Ahern	Nancy Trainor
9:00 AM +	Charles Roberts	Nick & Fran Pishotti
November 7, 2014 Friday		
8:00 AM +	Richard Schoch	Skubick Family
9:00 AM	Barbara and John Kuryea's 55th Wedding Anniversary	
November 8, 2014 Saturday		
8:00 AM +	Susan Mastrorillo	Angelo
	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	
3:00 PM +	Jean Conti	Sandy & John Dubberley
5:00 PM +	Maurice Glennon	Veronica Family
November 9, 2014 Sunday		
7:00 AM +	Jerry Hamill	Annette Kaicher
9:00 AM +	Donald L. LaRocque	Janie & Larry Huster Miller
11:15 AM	For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM +	Jack Gallagher	Mary Crane
5:00 PM +	Maria Bernardes	Children
	<i>Altar Flowers in honor of the 55th wedding anniversary of Barbara and John Kuryea</i>	

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 1, 2014

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

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

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

Sunday, November 2, 2014

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day); Daylight Saving Time ends;

National Vocation Awareness Week
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

Monday, November 3 2014

Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time;
St. Martin de Porres

Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131: 1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 4, 2014

St. Charles Borromeo; Election Day
Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-32; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 5, 2014

Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday, November 6, 2014

Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

Friday, November 7, 2014

First Friday

Phil 3:17 – 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, November 8, 2014

Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Sunday, November 9, 2014

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Veterans' Day Mass and Remembrance – Saturday, November 8

The Arthur J Corr Assembly #3308 Knights of Columbus invites all parishioners, family and friends to a Veterans' Day Mass and Services on Saturday, November 8. Prior to the official celebration of Veterans' Day, Very Rev. Robert J. Kantor "Fr. Bob", LCDR, CHC, USNR (ret.) will offer a Mass of Remembrance to honor those who have served and continue to serve our nation.

Immediately following the 9:30 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.

The Knights of Columbus requests that all veterans and active duty members of our armed forces and



their spouses, as well as widows of loved ones who have served, regardless of their faith, to join them in paying tribute and offering prayers to our beloved veterans.

Special recognition will be given to our WW II warriors.

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. WWII Veteran Sgt. Robert McDonald will play taps.

Complimentary refreshments will follow at the Parish Life Center.

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

RSVP for Parish Beautification Day!

Breakfast
treats & coffee
included

**Saturday, November 15
from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Calling all green-thumbs, crafty people, and neat freaks (and all the rest of us too)! The Buildings and Grounds Committee of Saint John the Evangelist invites you to join in our Parish Beautification Day! Please join us in mulching, raking, washing, and many other activities. **Come ALL day or PART of the day.**

Please RSVP (below) so we can ensure we have enough food and groups for all attendees. Complete and return this RSVP form to the parish office or drop in the collection basket. Please RSVP by Sunday, November 9.

Thank you for your assistance on this day.

NOTE: All children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by parent or guardian.

Please include: Family Name, Number of Adults & Children and Contact Number

Family Name

Contact Phone Number

Number of Adults Attending

Number of Children Attending

LUNCH
will be
provided

Drivers of Compassion Needed for Weekend Masses

Drivers are needed to transport parishioners who can no longer drive themselves to weekend Masses. Also, any parishioner who needs transportation to or from weekend Masses, please call Shirley Bender at 239.246.5633.

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.

FREE Nursery Care for children ages 1 to 5 available during the following Mass times: Saturday Vigil 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. The nursery is located in the PLC, classrooms 5 and 6. A trained childcare provider is in attendance during these nursery hours.

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Len Gioeli	Associate
Fr. Jim Simko	Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner	
Deacon Forrest Wallace	
Deacon Frank Paniccia	Senior Status
Deacon Al Groh	Senior Status

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. Classes are offered once a month and baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month after the 1:15 p.m. Mass. Please call the parish office to register for a class. Upon completion of the class and fulfillment of the godparent requirements, parents may schedule a baptism date.

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.

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements

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

Mass Cards

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

Mass Intentions

We are currently accepting intentions for 2015.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

We have 2015 Mass availability and 2014 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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: saintjohntheevangelist.com When on the website, click on the **Forms** tab at the top of the home page and select New Parishioner Form. Download the form, complete it and return the completed form to the parish office or drop in the collection basket.

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Administrative Office Hours are:

Monday - Friday

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

(Office closed Noon - 1 p.m.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday

8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Masses:

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

Sunday Masses:

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

11:15 a.m. & 1:15 p.m.

5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

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@saintjohntheevangelist.com
Thank you!

BULLETIN SUBMISSION

Please submit all ordinary time submission requests by Thursday at 10:00 a.m. **10 days prior** to the Sunday publication you are requesting. You can **e-mail:** kathys@saintjohntheevangelist.com or drop your submission off in the parish office.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

PARISH INFORMATION...

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Hymns for the Solemnity of All Saints, November 1

Readings:	794	
Entrance Hymn:	196	For All the Saints
Offertory Hymn:	570	Blest Are They
Communion Hymn:	243	I Am the Bread of Life
	374	I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light
Closing Hymn:	426	Faith of Our Fathers

Hymns for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, November 2

Readings:	795	
Entrance Hymn:	247	Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
Preparation Hymn:	512	The Cry of the Poor
Communion Hymn:	243	I Am the Bread of Life
	329	When It's All Been Said and Done
Closing Hymn:	438	O God, Our Help In Ages Past

Choral Anthems at 9 & 11 AM Mass

<i>Prelude</i>	<i>Lux Aeterna (from Requiem)</i>	<i>John Rutter</i>
<i>Communion</i>	<i>My Lord, What a Morning</i>	<i>spiritual, arr. Harry T. Burleigh</i>

Translation of *Lux Aeterna* (Latin: **Light Eternal**, text taken from the Requiem Mass)
*May eternal light shine upon them, Lord: with your saints in eternity, for you are holy.
 Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them: grant them eternal rest.*

Happily Married Couples

The start of the Holiday Hectic Season is staring us in the face. The best way to get ready for it is to take a weekend for you and your loved one to get away for just the two of you. Together in love, you can handle anything and then make beautiful memories.

Come join us at the Franciscan Center on the next WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend November 14-16 and rediscover the joy, romance and passion that belong in your marriage.

Contact 813.270-7832 or apply on-line at www.wmetampabay.org. Be sure to ask about the reduced application fee.

— Paul and Linda Mostek

St. John's Men's Club

"We welcome new adult members of all ages."

The St. John's Men's Club will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, November 13 at 7:45 a.m. in the Library. We are looking for new adult members of all ages.

Please come and join us and help us plan more fun activities.

A FREE Continental Breakfast will be served!

Dads Rule! Football To Start November 16

Dads Rule! Calling all dads and/or grandpas to join in Dads Rule Football School this Fall. It's simple. Dad's Rule is a new program at St. John in which dads and their children participate together with other fathers/grandfathers/fathers-in-law and their children in a game of football. Think of it as a backyard football game. We will start with basic fundamentals and work ourselves into touch or flag football games.

All children are welcome, but the dads and/or grandpas must be present. Dads Rule football school will start Sunday, November 16 from 3:30-5:00 p.m. for six weeks at Naples Park Elementary. Look for Dad's Rule Chess and Baseball Schools coming later this winter. C'mon dads, let's build up our families one activity at a time!

For more information or questions contact Edward Koon at 287.9580 or universalappraisers@yahoo.com.

#ToKnow – Parish Mission and Life: An Explanation on the Transition from Scott’s Corner

I want to thank Scott for all his support, encouragement, and expertise. He has made a huge impact on this parish and on all our lives and we are better for knowing him. One of the biggest questions I have gotten recently here at St. John is: “Are you doing Scott’s Corner now?” With the transition complete of my position from Family Mission to General Manager, I have pondered that question. I could never fill the voice that Scott has had here in the bulletin (and online). I could not do it justice to call it “JP’s Corner”.

In the spirit of our “New Wine, New Wineskins” approach to invigorating and engaging the parish, what I have decided to do is retire the “Corner” concept, just as a great sports player would have his jersey retired. Instead, this section, the Parish Mission and Life, will intermingle faith and mission-oriented topics with operational and financial tidbits. You may have noticed this happening over the past month or so, but it will become even more integrated. I believe the knowledge of the missionary and pastoral focus of our faith and our church helps all of us understand and appreciate the financial decisions we make together. Also, the way the church operates should always come from how to best achieve our mission. It is in this spirit of transparency and connection that I will provide both the details of the function of our parish and church as well as the goals we are attempting to achieve as one cohesive conversation. I welcome all of your input in growing this communication tool with you to ensure it provides all the details, information, and interesting stories you are looking for.

Fr. John recently said in his homily that the Holy Spirit brings people into our world and into the Church at the time it needs those people and their ideas, plans, and dreams. I hope I can work for all of you with the guidance of the Holy Spirit. By focusing and collaborating on the mission of our church, we can succeed in the renewal and pastoral focus to use our faith in action for those who need our love, respect, and support.

We truly have an amazing, faith-filled parish community. With over 4,000 events that occur here on a yearly basis outside of the Liturgical environment, we are certainly one of the most active and engaged parish communities in Southwest Florida. We assist organizations like the Narcotics Anonymous and Al-Anon. We travel to places like Immokalee and Jamaica with food, clothing, and volunteers to help feed, clothe and house those that need our support the most, those that have nothing. We support each other in times of trial and we celebrate each others’ successes. St. John is the living example of what our Holy Father and our faith call us to be. Thank you for letting me be part of this community.

I hope you will enjoy this journey we are on together. I will attempt to work with each and every one of you in our common goals to know, to love, and to serve God in His church and our community. My door, email mailbox, and phone will always be open to you, so please do not hesitate to contact me.

by Jean-Paul Boucher

General Manager
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#ToLove – We Are St. John Town Hall Meetings Week of November 16

In order to communicate the Mission and Vision of Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church, including our “We are St. John” story, and to provide an opportunity for the entire parish to have a voice in the programs, events, and focus of our community, we will be having Town Hall meetings during the week of November 16, starting on Sunday, November 16 from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m., with additional discussions planned all week long. Please see our website for specific times.

#ToLove, #ToServe – Parish Beautification Day Update, Part 2

Given the type of work we are asking for assistance with, we are modifying the request for youth to attend the Parish Beautification Day. In order to ensure the safety of all our volunteers under the age of 18, please ensure a parent or guardian is present with them at all times. The parent or guardian will be assigned the same team as their children to ensure they are safe and able to accomplish the tasks we will have make our parish continue to be a beautiful place to come to.

#ToServe – Immokalee Soccer School Needs Help

Have you heard of the Immokalee Soccer School? As a new member of our Immokalee Missions Team, the Soccer School’s vision is to create a place in the world where boys and girls have the opportunity to participate and develop in their society. They will strive to find an important role in their community whether it be achievements at school



in sports, or at work. Our Holy Father has already showcased how sports, and soccer in particular, are catalysts for peace (<http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/familymission/football-or-soccer-how-sports-can-showcase-the-best-of-humanity>). Along with our own Dads Rule! program starting this month (see page 5 for details) and our connection with other local soccer programs, we will also be supporting this organization, which is entirely volunteer run. If you have some talent that you would be willing to donate, the Immokalee Soccer School, truly needs the following volunteer expertise:

- Grant Writing • Bookkeeping • Fundraising
- Coaching / Mentoring • Vehicle Purchase (40 players require travel support for getting to the program)

If you are interested in assisting this faithful-focused group, please contact me directly or visit their website at: <http://www.immokaleesoccerschool.org>

Altar Server Commissioning Ceremony Celebrates Servers' Commitment to St. John

Fr. John, and Fr. Jim presided over St. John's Annual Youth Altar Service Ministry Commissioning Ceremony and Dinner on October 26, during the 5:00 p.m. Mass. With their families and friends on hand, over 35 Altar Servers re-committed themselves to their responsibilities as part of the St. John's Liturgical Family. Our parish is blessed to have a flourishing Altar Server program, with 75 active servers, including over 15 Apprentices learning the ropes from our Senior and Junior Servers.

Before a special blessing was bestowed on all the Servers, the Senior Altar Servers were announced, promoting nine of the

Ministry members to this new level of duty and mentorship. They were presented with their own personal Pewter Crosses, which they will wear with their Cassocks in the place of the wooden crosses.

The new Senior Altar Servers are: Zoe Dantonio, Caleb Greening, Joshua Greening, Darrius Harrison, Dominik Korunda, Brendan Nguyen, Mark Shapic, Olivia Shapic, and Katherine Standish.

After the Mass, the Servers were joined by their loved ones in a celebratory Italian dinner in the ballroom, catered by Frisco's.

Several of the Apprentice Servers, who have been training over the past few months, have committed to serve on the altar. They are looking forward to continuing their journey in improving their service as well as welcoming and mentoring new Servers for St. John for many years to come.

To join the Altar Server Ministry, or if you have any questions, please contact Jean-Paul Boucher at: jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com.



ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, November 3: Monday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 38 (37): 22-23*
Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. In you, O Lord, I have found my peace. **COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 16 (15): 11*

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

Tuesday, November 4: Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 38 (37): 22-23*
Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people. **COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Jn 6: 58*

Just as the living Father sent me
and I have life because of the Father,
so whoever feeds on me
shall have life because of me, says the Lord.

Wednesday, November 5: Wednesday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 38 (37): 22-23*
Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation. **COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 16 (15): 11*

You will show me the path of life
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

Thursday, November 6: Thursday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 38 (37): 22-23*
Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Let hearts rejoice who search for the Lord. **COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Jn 6: 58*

Just as the living Father sent me
and I have life because of the Father,
so whoever feeds on me
shall have life because of me, says the Lord.

Friday, November 7: Friday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 38 (37): 22-23*
Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord. **COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 16 (15): 11*

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

Saturday, November 8: Saturday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 38 (37): 22-23*
Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Blessed the man who fears the Lord. **COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Jn 6: 58*

Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the
Father, so whoever feeds on me
shall have life because of me, says the Lord.

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Adult Faith Enrichment Ministry.

Offers adult education programming for continued growth in our faith through such activities as retreats, Bible & Catechism studies, lectures, seminars, social action opportunities and workshops. Margie Lynch: 228.3909; margie@saintjohntheevangelist.com

AGA (Alienated Grandparents

Anonymous). Provides information and support to grandparents who feel alienated or estranged from access to their grandchildren. Third Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the PLC ballroom.

AA. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. PLC.

Al-Anon. Monday 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; Tuesday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday - beginners, 11:30 a.m.; and noon - discussion; all in PLC. Wednesday evenings 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. St. Leo Catholic Church, Juan Diego Building. Carol: 804.306.5323

Ala-Teen. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. PLC.

Arimatheans. A group of caring parishioners who support parishioners by attending funerals as representation of our faith community. Elaine: 566-8160

Bible Teaching. Lectors and friends convene Saturdays, 10 a.m. in the Claussen Center for relevant Bible teaching and retelling of the Scriptures. Join us in acquiring greater understanding of the weekly readings and growing in faith with us. Victor: 290.9090

Choirs:**Adult Choir of St. John the Evangelist.**

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Residents and seasonals welcome. Tom Oram: 566.8740

Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 5:00 to 5:25 p.m. Grades 1-5. Tom Oram: 566.8740

Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Sundays, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Grades 6-12 especially welcome. Tom Oram: 566.8740

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

Cursillistas. Third Tuesday monthly at 7:30 p.m. The Naples area Ultreya meets at St. William's Ministry Center, Seagate Drive. All Cursillistas and visitors welcome. Robyn DeVille: 253.6275 or robyndeville@earthlink.net

Divine Gift Boutique (located across from the ladies restroom). **New Season Hours:** Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. If interested in volunteering in the gift shop contact Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

Faith Chat. Wednesdays at 5:45 - 7:30 p.m. in Library. Maggie Miller: 239.687.0687

Grief Support. Sessions will run for seven consecutive Tuesdays beginning October 14 at 10 a.m. in rooms 3 and 4 in the Parish Life Center. Dee: 594.7193

Hospitality Ministry. 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 Gill: 239.597.8909 or Judy Hemond: 561.779.6024

Job Search Skills & Support. Mondays 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the library. Free. Carol Marlow: 948.0050

Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281. Meets first Monday of the month. Officers at 6 p.m.; business meeting at 7 p.m. Social meeting last Monday of the month. Visiting Knights are welcome. Scott Schwarz, Grand Knight: 293.6876

Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308. Meets third Tuesday of every month at Noon in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Center. Visiting Knights are invited. S/K Gary Ray: 596.4976

Knitting & Crocheting. Tuesdays from 10:00 - Noon: Want to learn? We are a service group that knits & crochets to benefit those in need: blankets for soldiers, hats for cancer patients, baby hats & booties & prayer shawls. Call the office: 566.8740

Ladies of Charity. Meets the second Friday of every month, volunteers in Immokalee schools, the Guadalupe soup kitchen and clothing bank and visits local nursing homes to assist residents who want to attend Mass. For friendly visits and simple errands for the homebound, call Diane Pesce at 630.571.0707. If interested in joining, call MarieElaina Mullin: 273.1702.

Mah Jong. Wednesday, Noon - 3 p.m. Beginners welcome. Joan Scariotti: 594.0994

Men's Club. Group of dedicated men (with the superb assistance from their ladies) who assist the Pastor and the parish. Meetings are the second Thursday of the month, 2-3 p.m. New members welcome. Joe Lichwalla: 248.877.3332 or Richard Bergeron: 593.6092

Gospel Forum. Group of men who join together to discuss the following Sunday's gospel and its application to everyday life. Prayer and casual discussion of various spiritual writings follows. Pizza and soft drinks offered. Meets Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8 p.m. in PLC. Scott Baier: 877.9784 or Chet Lucarelli: 289.2807

Narcotics Anonymous. Thursday, Saturday, 8 p.m. PLC.

Philothea. Women ages 20-45 meet to support and encourage one another through the joys and struggles of life, work and motherhood in Christian environment. Alternate Wednesdays, 7 - 9 p.m. Martha Oram: 407.615.9017 or mjr.oram@gmail.com

Pinochle. Tuesday, 1-4 p.m. Joseph DeJesus: 598.9865

Respect Life. A group of parishioners committed to protecting the sanctity of life in all of its stages. They coordinate all respect life activities within the parish as well as outreach to the community. Meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Claussen Center. Rosemary Erickson: 597.3941

Sewing Group. Meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in room 1 in PLC. New members are invited. Nancy Cote: 514.0410

St. Vincent de Paul. Meets first and third Tuesdays in the PLC after 8:00 a.m. Mass. SVdP Office: 775.1667

Sing-A-Long. Tuesday, November 4 at The Terraces, Bonita Springs - at 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 18 at Juniper Village at Naples - at 2 p.m. Jayne Potter: 598.5483

Third Order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites. Phyllis Gryskiewicz, 566.7307

Women's Bible Study. Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Library and Monday evenings in Room 3 and 4 in the PLC. Maggie Miller: 239.687.0687 or maggana@comcast.net or Linda Reilly, 821.8982

PRAYER GROUPS

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

We pray in the Church every morning except Sunday. We begin 45 minutes before Mass. Please join us. *(We have printed guides with the prayers.)*

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

Blessed John Paul II said "a great prayer for Life is urgently needed!" Cenacle participants pray for an end to the Culture of Death every Tuesday evening, 6:00 to 6:45 p.m., in the Adoration Chapel. In the powerful presence of the Blessed Sacrament, we offer 10 mysteries of the rosary and related prayers and we fast one day a week on our own. All are welcome! Please call the parish office for the Chapel code.

THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

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

Cpl. Francisco Alvarenga U.S. Marines	Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett U.S. Marine Corp
Sp. Petrus Botha U.S. Army	AT3 Corinne MacFarlane U.S. Navy
S. Isaiah Brutus U.S. Air Force	Lt. John Meyers U.S. Army
Ensign Stuart Campbell U.S. Navy	LCpl. Randy A. Novak (USMC)
BM2 Charley Davidson U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)	LCpl. Ryan D. Novak (USMC)
Adam Decker U.S. Air Force	Ryan D. Novak (USMC)
Nicholas Detloff U.S. Air Force	Cpt. Daniel Palmer U.S. Army
Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante U.S. Army	Cpt. John Palmer U.S. Army
Joshua Emmons U.S. Air Force	Cpt. Martin Palmer U.S. Army
Lt. Colin Flood U.S. Army, Special Forces	1Lt. Robert Pedrigi U.S. Army
Lt. Bernardo Garcia U.S. Marines	Lt. Joseph Schafer U.S. Army
Lt. Joseph Gilig 1st Marine Division * LAV Recon	Lt. Gregory Spencer U.S. Army, (Afghanistan)
Cpl. Dylan Granza U.S. Army Ranger	Lt. Kelly Spencer U.S. Air Force
Specialist Shelby Granza U.S. Army	Houng Tran U.S. Army
S. Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer U.S. Marine Corp * LAV Recon (Afghanistan)	IT2 Jason E. Tydingco (USN)
Specialist Douglas Hennessy U.S. Army	SSGT. Matthew Watson U.S. Air Force (Afghanistan)

Divine Will Prayer Group

Are you hungering and thirsting for the Lord. Come. Grow in the knowledge of his most adorable will where you will be filled to overflowing with his love. The group meets on Fridays at 9:45 a.m. in the Claussen Center, room 15. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

Centering Prayer /Lectio Divina

Forty-five minutes of peaceful, silent and beautiful prayer and contemplation. Only your quiet presence is needed. Mondays: 5:30 p.m. Wednesday

Centering Prayer will meet weekly after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Liturgy of the Hours

Members of the third order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites pray the Morning Prayer after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

St. John Charismatic Prayer Group "Blazing Hearts"

Prayer group meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in cry room. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

Ann Orem and Tom Tracey

May they rest in eternal peace.

Deacon Al Cary Alonso Jacob Andrew Rich Annunziata Fernando Ardila Thomas Ardila Otto Backof Agatha Barczynski Dick Becker Jimmy Bee Margie Benefico Barbara Berg Grayson Berry Linda Berry Mary Bessner Elizabeth Bommarito Kathleen Bradach Pat Brody Genevieve Brown Patricia Bruno Julie Butler Frank Caccavo, Jr. Cathy Carroll Christine Cassara James Castaldi Rosalie Castro Marie Castry Michael Cataldo Mary Rose Cefaratti Diane Centenaro Frank Ciccarelli Gerald Clancy Claussen Family Pat Corr Michael Cotteta Forest Crowley Danny Curtin Anthony & Edna D' Antuono Joseph DeJesus Barbara de Mauriac Nathan Dent Jim Diamante	Julie Dieter Alexandria Dolkas Leon Doughty Ann Marie Esposito Marie Fabiano Claire Fabrizio Steve Ferrante Brian Patrick Ferreira Taelor Fiedler Patrick Finck James Fish Donna Flynn Jim Follese Edward Gaynor Theresa & Paul Giandina William Grogevant Helen Graff Josie Hannigan Sam Hardy Reg Hart Raymond Hartwick Virginia Hartwick Harriet Hayes Joseph Hennessy Richard Hennings Gerard Heyen Karen Hohne Charlotte Hollohan Peggy Hooper Jeff Horkey Colton Horvatt Donald Howe Michael Hutchins JRB Lucy Debra Jones Chester T. Kauffman Peggy Kegaly Lisa and Dave Kepner Kevin Kincaid Pam Kirk Krista Kozowyk Jim Krauser	Lilian Kudile Josephine Lancia Diane Leahy Mary Jane Leake Dan LeBlanc Tash & Brian Lee Mary Lenick Lindsay Levery Lillian Luchini Mary Jo Magner Ann Maniuszko Barbara McCabe Sharon K. McCarthy Catherine McCusker Carolyn McDonald Simone McGaffee Carolyn McNichols Ed Moriarity Alisa Morgan Elsie & Ken Moskal Eddie and Anne Murphy Forrest Murphy Paige Nelson Peter Nicoletta Gloria Oliver Emma O'Rourke Edmund Ostos Maryla Panagos Piccirelli Family Albert Pellegrino Rayna Perez Megan Peterson Barbara Picicci Joe Pohrer Jean Prather Richard Pratt Mary Alice Qualls Nancy Reddy Joe Reid Aurelia Rein	David Rohan Jerry Salvi Edna Sanvidge Bud Sauser Cynthia Scariati Peter Scariati Cathy Schloendorn Charles Schumacher Debra Sciacqua Claire Scott Jane & Bob Shengulet Teresa Shengulet Karen Shin Catherine Judy Siderio Barbara Silva Marianna Smith Winnie Smith Frank Squartino Justin Strickland Susan Stokes Kathy & David Struble Pat Sutter Joanmarie Switalski Tara & Family Rita Taranto Margaret Tomaszewski Lorraine Torrance Patricia Trapnell Betty Vallerand Pat Velasquez Barbara de Mauriac Mary Ellen Wheeler Lisa Tomei Wilton Tom Wood Bob Wright John & Mary Yotis
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LET US PRAY...

To submit a two-week prayer request call 566.8740, or email: info@saintjohntheevangelist.com

NOVEMBER 2, 2014 ~ THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOUL'S DAY)



This will be the final edition of Scott's Corner. I would like to sincerely thank the Clergy, staff and all of our parishioners for your unconditional love and support over the last 17 years. I have had an amazing ride and learned more than I ever would have imagined during my tenure at Saint John the Evangelist. I have developed friendships with many of you that will continue for a lifetime.

Although **I will miss all of you**, I am very excited to begin this new chapter in my life. I can promise you that I will use much of what I have learned here and apply it to my new business venture out west.

I would also like to **thank those of you who attended my going away celebration** on October 23. The level of attendance blew me away and to be honest with you, I was fearful that there might be only a few who chose to come and say goodbye.

After standing in a receiving line for most of the evening, the one common theme that I took away from your comments was **my willingness to work with each of you** to address your problems in an easy going and non-threatening manner. I did pride myself in that aspect and am glad that you recognized that I was working for you (our parishioners) and not vice versa.

As I look back on 17 long years, I think about all that we accomplished together. **We grew the parish from humble beginnings** into what could technically be described as a mega-parish. We completed construction of the Parish Life Center (PLC) and retired the debt in only three years. We then built the Claussen Family Center (CFC), which was completely funded at its completion. In addition to the CFC, we built a completely separate church (St. Agnes) which most of the donors never even attended. We built an amazing Prayer Garden, which is so well done that other parishes are trying their best to emulate our efforts. We completely rehabbed the Memorial Garden and turned it into a truly spiritual and fitting final resting place. In

addition, we undertook countless renovation projects in the church and PLC to ensure that the facilities met the demands placed upon them by our very active ministries.

Obviously, all of the aforementioned would never have been possible without the **incredible generosity** you showed over the past 17 years. We have had our ups and downs (financially), but you have always come through even in the toughest of times. I would like to sincerely say THANK YOU one final time for all that you have done to make this parish the best that it can be. And although I am biased, I do believe that it is the BEST parish I have ever seen.

You may remember my column from several months ago in which I described what I refer to as **the "dream team."** The reference was made with regards to our Clergy currently in place. We have assembled a team that is arguably the best that I have seen during my tenure – and I have seen a lot of clergy come and go. Fr. John, Fr. Len, Fr. Jim and Fr. Rourke are truly a remarkable team and you are in very good hands moving forward.

Finally, **my successor (Jean-Paul Boucher)** is doing a fantastic job of transitioning into his new role as GM of the parish. Trust me when I say that he has the best interest of our parishioners and the parish as a whole in mind as he develops new policies and procedures moving forward. Please give him the compassion, patience and respect you afforded me while I was at the helm.

Thank you again for everything you did for my family and me over the years.

If anyone would like to reach out to me in Arizona, I will leave my contact information in the parish office.

Signing off...

Scott Schlossberg



SCOTT'S CORNER...

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

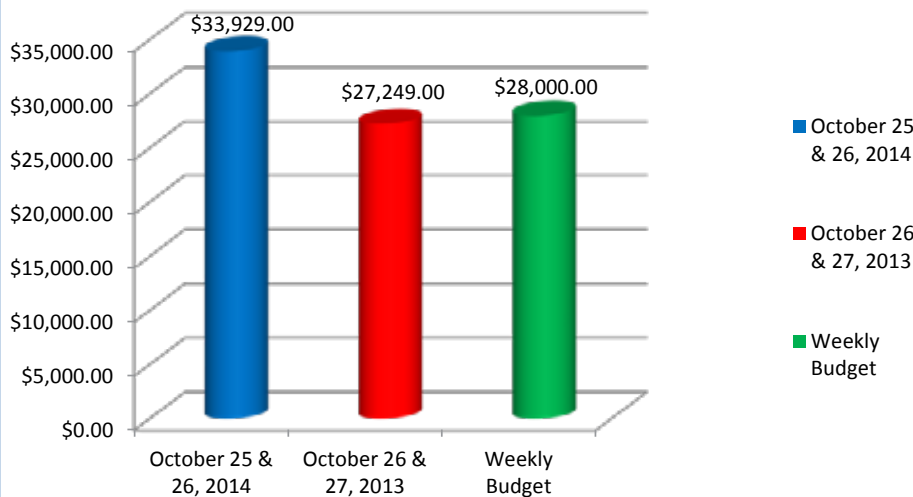
With over 50 cars and 150 children, the First Trunk-or-Treat was a huge success! Families and youth alike were treated to wonderfully decorated cars, trucks and vans, great costumes, delicious candy and food.

A special thanks to the Men's Club for serving hot dogs, drinks and snacks. Prizes were given for Best Trunk, Best Individual Costume, and Best Family (and Group) Costume.

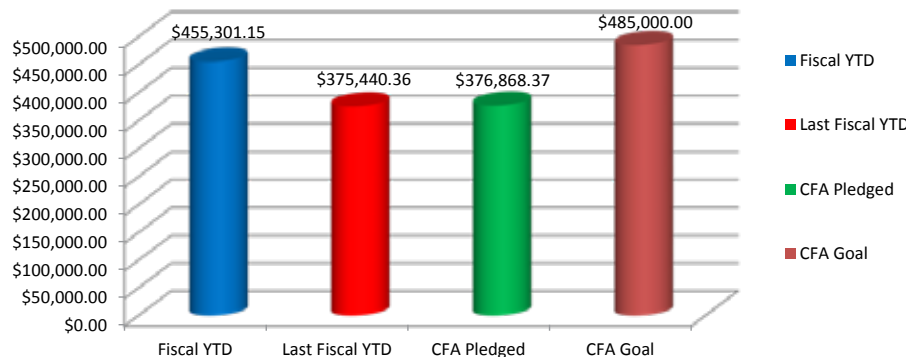
Please visit our website for more photos: <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/featured/first-annual-trunk-or-treat-treats-over-150-children-of-saint-john>



Collection Summary



Fiscal YTD (7/1/2014-6/30/2015) & CFA Summary



5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, November 2, 2014: the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Opening Song **My Glorious** Martin Smith & Stuart Garrard CCLI Song # 3187575. © 2000 Curious?
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v.1) The world is shaking with the love of God
Great and glorious, let the whole earth sing.
And all you ever do is change the old for new.
People, we believe that

v.2) Clouds are breaking, heaven's come to earth
Hearts awakening, let the church bells ring.
And all you ever do is change the old for new
People, we believe that

God _____ is big - ger than _____ the air _____ I
breathe, _____ the world _____ we'll leave. God _____ will save the day, _____
_____ and all _____ will say _____ my Glo - ri - ous!

Kyrie • *spoken* Gloria • *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist* (please see worship aid in pew)

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 23) Music by Tom Oram, © 2003, 2011 A Chasing After Wind Music (BMI). All rights reserved. Used with permission.

The Lord is my shepherd, the Lord is my shepherd, the Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist*

Preparation Song **Give Us Clean Hands** Charlie Hall CCLI Song No. 2060208. © 2000
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We bow our hearts, we bend our knees; O Spi rit, come make us hum ble.
We turn our eyes from e vil things; O Lord, we cast down our i dols. Give us clean _____ hands,
_____ give us pure _____ hearts. _____ Let us not lift our souls to a no _____ ther, _____ Give us clean _____ hands,



— give us pure — hearts, — let us not lift our souls to a no — ther. — O God, let us be —

17 — a gen er a tion that seeks, — that seeks your — face, — O — God of Ja — cob. — O God, let us be —

21 — a gen er a tion that seeks, — that seeks your — face, — O — God — of Ja — cob. —

Sanctus • Memorial Acclamation (C) • Great Amen • *Agnus Dei* •

The Mass of St. John the Evangelist (please see worship aid in pew)

Communion Songs **Remembrance** Matt Maher / Matt Redman CCLI Song No. 5484616. © 2009
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Verse 1) Oh, how could it be
 That my God would welcome me into this mystery?
 Say, 'take this bread, take this wine':
 Now the simple, made Divine—for any to receive.
 By your mercy we come to your Table,
 By your grace you are making us faithful.

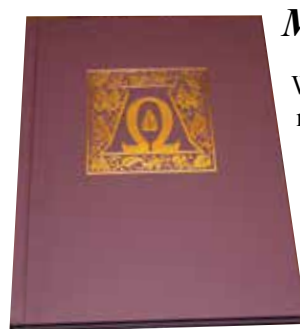
Chorus) Lord, we remember you,
 And remembrance leads us to worship.
 And as we worship you,
 Our worship leads to Communion.
 We respond to your invitation, we remember you.

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

Bridge) Dying you destroyed our death,
 Rising you restored our life,
 Lord Jesus come in glory (*repeat line*)

329 When It's All Been Said and Done Jim Cowan

Closing Song **454 Mighty To Save** Morgan / Fielding



May They Rest in Peace

We will remember our deceased relatives and friends at each Mass in the month of November. We invite you to write the names of your deceased loved ones in our Book of Remembrance which is located at the altar in front of the ambo by the sanctuary steps for the entire month of November until the evening of Saturday, November 29 when Advent starts. Those whose names are written in the book will be included in the Prayer of the Faithful at all Masses celebrated during the month.

Twelfth Annual Kristallnacht Memorial Sunday, November 9

The Catholic-Jewish Dialogue's Twelfth Annual Kristallnacht Memorial will be held at Temple Shalom on Sunday, November 9 at 2:30 p.m. This annual Memorial brings Catholics from the Diocese of Venice in Florida and Christians of other denominations together with their Jewish "elder brothers and sisters in faith" to express their solidarity in thought and prayer so that the horror of Kristallnacht, November 9 and 10, 1938 might not be forgotten. The featured speaker will be Ms. Rositta Kenigsberg, executive vice president of the Holocaust Documentation and Education, Center, Inc. in Hollywood, Florida. The event is free and open to the public. For more details please contact Martin Gauthier at marty@naples.net.

**Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
(Holy Souls): Year A**

The Word &
Life

Wisdom 3:1-9

Psalm 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6

**Romans 5:5-11
or Romans 6:3-9**

John 6:37-40

*Remembering with Love and Devotion
Those Gone Before Us
Marked with the Sign of Faith*

*D*uring the month of November it is customary to remember those who have gone before us, those who are now caught up in the eternal love of God. We traditionally refer to this as the month of the Holy Souls. Many of us have experienced the loss of a loved one. When we experience death we are often left with a sense of shock, bewilderment, pain, and sorrow. It almost seems when we lose someone that we love that we lose something of ourselves. The experience of death alters our lives completely, so much so, that our lives are never the same again. Therefore, it is natural that we grieve. In grieving we continue to love the gift of our loved one who has been called back to God.

It is not by accident that the first day of this month begins with the feast of All Saints. The commemoration of all the faithful departed follows this important feast — reminding us all that this life is temporary and the next

life is eternal. When we talk of the Saints we generally think of the great figures of our Christian history that are known for their holiness and notoriety. These men and women continually call us to a life of holiness. But also noteworthy are the people who have made a difference in our lives by passing on the faith and inspiring us. Each one of us has known and loved people who have been called home to the Father's house. They may not make the list of the Saints in the Vatican archives of history, but their footsteps of love, holiness, and compassion can still be seen in the grains of sand that make up our lives. These holy souls in many respects revealed God's plan for us and continue to remind us that our lives on earth are temporary, calling us to set our sights on the world to come. Today we celebrate these lives, recalling that they now stand within the holy grounds of eternity, living in newness of life.

Each one of us has received the great gift of life. The wonder

Reflection Questions

1. How does Jesus transform death?
2. What does the communion of saints represent for you?
3. What is God's will for us and the whole of humanity?
4. Why is it important to remember the dead?
5. Name the ways in which your deceased loved ones have blessed your life.
6. Describe your image(s) of eternal life.
7. What promises are made to us in baptism?
8. How are you preparing yourself for the eternal life to come?

of creation and the sacredness of every human being bless us and offer glimpses into the mind of God. The gift of salvation history reminds us that we are part of a greater story that continues as we meander down the road of time. In the gospel today, Jesus tells us that he is the ultimate gift of God sent to do the will of the Father in heaven. Through our belief in him we are given the promise of eternal life and look forward to being raised on the last day.

So let us remember with gratitude all of those who have touched us — knowing that they are in the hands of the Eternal Shepherd. We pray for those who failed to acknowledge God's presence in this world, that through our prayers and the mercy of God, they be admitted to the joys of heaven. We also pray for all the people who have lost their spouses; our deceased parents who taught us how to walk and to live in faith; those parents who see their children die before their time; and those who serve to protect us who have lost their lives in the service of freedom.

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



Prayer

Heavenly Father, we humbly place into your hands the souls of those who have blessed our lives. Bring them to the place you have prepared for them in your kingdom. Help all of us who remain behind and grieve their loss. Inspire us by Jesus' resurrection so that we may have the hope in your life forever. We also pray, eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Voices of Faith

The following is a poem I wrote whilst visiting my father's grave:

A Grave

A grave sacred to memory
Holds a treasured love one
A man with a heart of gold
A husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and friend
Now laid to rest at journey's end

Enshrined in stone an image of one who loved
His name embossed now in gold
A name also written in the Book of Life
For faith shaped his life and led him home
To a place of rest and streets of gold

And so I stand watchful in prayer
Upon the holy ground upon which tears are shed
Queen of heaven blessed
Take care of dad who did his best
My heart's request to woman blessed

The feeling of sadness overwhelms my heart
Sunken grave's a lonely place
Wrapped in oaken coat
Placed into the womb of earth
Dad returns to the dust and into dust he does become

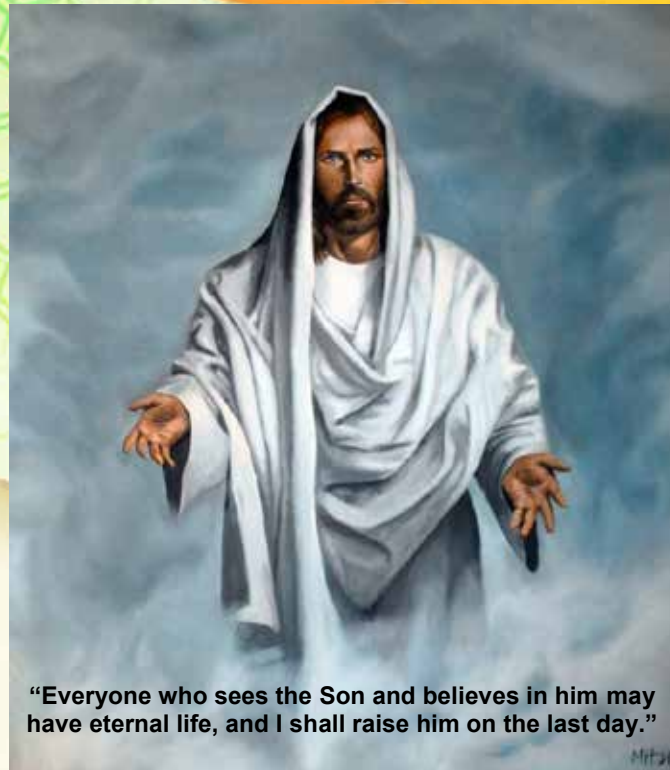


But the memory leads me on
Catching once again the gift of faith handed on
A voice of angel past asks
"Why do you seek the living among the dead?"
And depth of soul sets my eyes of life above

Although many things are left unsaid
And regrets reside in mind's recess
A father now lives on
United once again with those long passed
He waits for us in life that lasts

— "Peaceful Moments" by Fr. John J. Ludden

Faith Formation



“Everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day.”

Mark Your Calendar

November 2

Families in Christ

November 2

*Mass Enrollment for Sacramental
Candidates*

December 3

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting

December 13

Night in Bethlehem

Faith Formation News

Families in Christ... is scheduled for Sunday, November 2, 2014 at 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the ballroom. All our Faith Formation students and their families should be in attendance.

Mass Enrollment for Sacramental Candidates... is scheduled on Sunday, November 2, 2014 at the 11:15 a.m. Mass.

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting... is scheduled for Wednesday, December 3, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. in the seminar room of the Claussen Center and the ballroom of the Parish Life Center. This is a mandatory meeting for parents of Sacramental Students.

Night in Bethlehem... will be held on Saturday, December 13, 2014 in the ballroom and the courtyard. This is a fun event where everyone dons the dress of 2000 years ago and the birth of Jesus is reenacted. This is a fun evening for everyone.

Faith Formation continues on page 17

We Share Hope

By Janel Esker

Yesterday was All Saints' Day, when we celebrate the saints. Today is All Souls' Day, the day we hope and pray that everyone who has gone before us is or will be with God.

Catholics do a thing that others, including other Christians, find very strange: We talk to "the faithful departed." There is a logic behind our practice.

When humans are particularly nervous, we ask for help. Sometimes we go directly to the person who can help us, and sometimes we ask others to intercede for us. Most people who believe in God pray, so we might ask, "Mom, I have a test tomorrow, will you pray for me?" (You can bet she is also praying as you drive out of town for spring break.)

Do we know how prayer works? No. Do we know it matters? Yes. Instead of asking our friends to pray for us, could we go directly to God? Of course. No doubt we do that anyway.

So why do we look to other people? Because we are all in this together. We care about each other. Of course, Christ has the central place in our prayer life. He is our intercessor. He is also the one who taught us to pray with and for each other.

When we pray, we have a lot of company. Other types of Christians pray for each other. Folks from a lot of ancient faiths prayed for each other. So what makes Catholics different? ***We talk to people who are dead.***

And here is why. We don't think they're dead. They were joined with Christ and with us when they were here. Are they any less concerned for us now? Of course not. So we ask them, saints and non-saints alike, to intercede on our behalf with God. Christ triumphed over death—his and ours. He is our hope. In the body of Christ, we share hope.

Bringing Home the Word, November 2, 2014, Liguori Publications

Help Children Love Confession

Ask children to accompany you to Confession, and you may not hear much enthusiasm. Yet the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a gift from Jesus to help us experience his grace and make things right with God. Try these tips to brighten the family trip to Confession:

Set the tone: Remind everyone that Jesus created this Sacrament (Matthew 16:19) because he loves us and knew we needed extra help to stay holy.

Work out the jitters. Rehearse with your child so that the real thing will feel familiar. Taking notes with her into the confessional is fine if she's afraid of forgetting something.

Set the expectation: Going to Confession regularly will strengthen the entire family. Pick a set day and time so that no one is surprised when it comes around. Mark it on the calendar and schedule around it. Then be the first person into the Confessional.

Celebrate: Afterwards go out for an ice cream treat or have a special family meal to celebrate coming back into friendship with God.

Partners in Faith, November 21014, Success Publishing & Media, LLC

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS THIS WEEK

Preschool

Life Question: Who that has died do you pray for in your family?

Gospel Question: Who do you ask God to bless when you pray?

GRADES K-1

Life Question: Who prays with you?

Gospel Question: Who shows you how to follow Jesus?

GRADES 2-3

Life Question: When have you felt sad because someone you cared about died?

Gospel Question: What saints do you know about? What do you like about them?

GRADES 4-6

Life Question: How do you remember and celebrate family members and friends who have died?

Gospel Question: How do the ways we celebrate the Days of the Dead show we believe in Jesus' promise?

GRADES 7-10

Life Question: In what way are you a saint?

Gospel Question: Who belongs to the communion of saints?

ADULTS

Life Question: What closeness do you feel with loved ones who have died?

Gospel Question: What comfort do you find in Jesus' promise to raise up all who believe in him?

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Annual Vocation Dinner/Dance

Friday, November 21, 2014 6:00 p.m.

Please join us and support our Priests and the Annual Seminarian Event

A NIGHT OF FUN, DANCING, ENTERTAINMENT & BIDDING ON GREAT ITEMS!

Dinner by "Frisco's" • Music/Entertainment by "Las Vegas" • Open Bar
Auctions: Fishing Trip, Resort Package, Wines,
Dinner with the Priests, Restaurant Gifts and SURPRISES!!!
Get a table of friends and bid as a group for this great cause.

Full table discounts available

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

Dress Code: Jacket and Tie Requested

MENU

APPETIZERS

Crudites Platter
Cheese and Flatbreads
Organic Fruit Display
Pecorino Romano Meatballs in
a Béchamel
Crab Cakes < Butler Passed
CHEF'S CAESAR SALAD
Hearts of romaine with grated
parmesan cheese, house
made croutons, and cream
Caesar dressing.

ENTRÉE

Oak Fired Chicken Prosciutto
(Grilled with sharp provolone,
prosciutto ham, & marsala
mushroom sauce).
Whipped Potatoes Lyonnais
Seared Asparagus
w/ Panchetta

DESSERT

New York Style Cheesecake

Honoree



Rev. James Simko



Fr. Jim at his ordination

For Tickets and Table Selection contact
Jerry at 239-821-9395

The success of this fundraising event depends upon Auction Item donations.

Donations can be made to Jerry at 239-821-9395.

Join the Booster Club for \$25.00 to \$250.00



Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Saint John Council #11281



“Keep Christ in Christmas”

Help to “Keep Christ in Christmas” by sending religious Christmas cards.

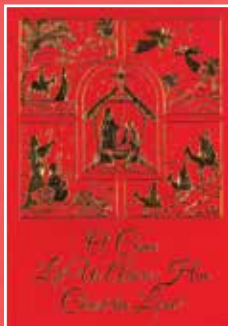
The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the sale again this year with cards designed to emphasize the real meaning of Christmas. There will be a



large assortment of cards available after each Mass in front of the church.



Buy early to get the best selection.



Wanted:

Business Owners for Small Business Fair December 6 and 7 at St. John

All small business owners who are registered members of Saint John the Evangelist parish are invited to promote their services after the Masses on Saturday, December 6 and Sunday, December 7 in the Ballroom. What better way for parishioners to meet businesses who might have a service or product they need and also meet another parishioners.

This will be the first Small Business Fair offered at St. John. If you would like to exhibit or serve on the committee, please call the coordinator, Carol Marlow at 239.948.0050 or email her at carolmarlow@ymail.com



i-Pad* Raffle

iPad Air* 32 GB WiFi MD786LL/A Value \$599

**Only 300 tickets will be sold @ \$10 each
After Masses Nov. 16-23-30 or until sold out**

To benefit Jamaica Outreach Program

Winner will be drawn Sunday, Nov. 30, 2014 12:30 pm
Outside the church

For more info: call Jeanne 514-0290

An iPad* would make a great Christmas gift !

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Painting the Irena Sendler Story

Thursday, November 13, 2014

6:30-8:30 PM (Doors open at 6:00 PM)

St. John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom
625 111th Avenue North, Naples

Free babysitting available on site!!

Amy Snyder, the Executive Director of the Naples Holocaust Museum, will present the brave, chilling, and yet inspiring story of Irena Sendler, a Catholic social worker who smuggled over 2,500 Jewish children out of the Warsaw Ghetto, saving them from certain death during the Holocaust. Also, the 19 original paintings by artist Bill Farnsworth which illustrate the book, *Irena Sendler and the Children of the Warsaw Ghetto*, will be on display, along with an authentic WWII era boxcar.

Please prepay for this event no later than noon on November 11th at www.faithandwine.com or drop off your check made payable to "Faith and Wine, Inc." to St. John's parish office. Or you can mail (post-marked before November 6th) your check to Mary Beth Clary, Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur LLP, 9132 Strada Place, 3rd Floor, Naples, Florida 34108.

NEW THIS YEAR - You must prepay - NO WALK-INS!

www.faithandale.com

Men and women welcome

www.faithandwine.com



Christmas Tea

Jamaica Outreach Program



Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2014 12:30-3:00 p.m.

\$35 per person — Reserved Seating — For Tickets :

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

Or, buy online at www.jamaicaoutreach.ORG

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

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

Champagne Reception — Gifts/Art/Crafts Vendors — Tea, lunch, scones, sweets

Entertainment by Tom Palmeshan and Bob Lyons

Raffle — Door prizes — Wear your Christmas colors!

Jamaica Outreach Program, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) public charity. A portion of your ticket may be tax deductible.

St. John the Evangelist Men's Club

SOCK HOP

Friday, November 14, 2014

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM



**MUSIC featuring
oldies of the 50s, 60s & 70s
by *Detroit Joe Turner***

Tickets \$10.00 per person **cash only** at the door.

Cash Bar:

Water & Soda - \$1.00

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

Wine & Mixed Drinks \$3.00

Have fun with a 50/50 raffle

Come and enjoy a great dance event!

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Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
Jan 28	Fort Lauderdale, FL		4pm
29	At Sea	~	~
30	At Sea	~	~
31	Oranjestad, Aruba	8am	7pm
Feb 1	Bonaire, AN	7am	2pm
2	St. Georges, Grenada	12pm	7pm
3	Dominica, DM	7am	4pm
4	St. Thomas, USVI	9am	4pm
5	Grand Turk, TC	1pm	7pm
6	At Sea	~	~
7	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	7am	

**Very few
cabins
remaining.
Don't
get left at
the pier!!!!**

Departure Date.....	01/28/15
Pricing Schedule	
Suite with Balcony from.....	\$3,519
Mini Suite with Balcony from.....	\$2,269
Deluxe Balcony Staterooms from.....	\$1,944
Standard Balcony Staterooms from.....	\$1,619
Interior Staterooms from.....	\$1,269
All Package Taxes & Fees.....	\$195
<small>(These include applicable government, transfer & departure taxes and any fees)</small>	
Vacation Protection suggested.....	Call for price
Fuel Surcharge (if applicable).....	prevailing rate
Document Concierge Service.....	optional \$25 per cabin
<small>(This includes passenger registration, ordering of luggage tags, printing & mailing cruise documents.)</small>	

Princess Past Passengers may receive discounts.
Veterans receive ship board credit.

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Saint John the Evangelist
included.

(Free Parking Behind Claussen Center.)

Pre-Cruise Wine & Cheese
Reception January 17, 2015

Open to Non Parishioners

*2 Buses Booked - 1 remaining
70 Cabins Sold*

**Parish Contact:
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239-594-2071**

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