


November 16, 2014  
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



the  
**EVANGELIST**  
SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Honoring Our Nation's Veterans*



*The day was beautiful with over 300 in attendance at this year's Veterans Day Remembrance Mass on Saturday November 8. The Very Rev. Robert J. Kantor, LCDR, CHC, USNR (ret.), Pastor of St. Agnes Church, celebrated the Mass, which included ceremonies by the Naples Fife and Drum Bagpipes, the Naples Marine Corp. League, and our own Arthur J. Corr (AJC) Knights of Columbus Assembly Color Guard.*

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Daily Mass: 8:00 & 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. — Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:15 a.m., 1:15 & 5:00 p.m.

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**Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions Requested by**

<b>November 15, 2014</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Ramy Garrido	Elida Gil
		<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	
3:00 PM	+	Cecilia & William Schultz	Schultz Family
5:00 PM	+	Petrillo & Petrucci Family	Ann Petrillo
<b>November 16, 2014</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
7:00 AM	+	Susan Mastrorillo	Husband
9:00 AM	+	Al & Joan Moser	Children
11:15 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM	+	Julie Pitts	Andrea Bamrick
5:00 PM		Laura Olszewski	Joshua & Maria
<b>November 17, 2014</b>	<b>Monday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	William Kegaly	Jack & Peggy Kegaly
9:00 AM	+	McDonagh Family	John McDonagh
		<i>Altar Flowers in Memory of Charles F. DiMeglio</i> ~ Requested by Nicholas R. DiMeglio (Nephew)	
<b>November 18, 2014</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Thomas Trongone Sr.	Marian Haley
9:00 AM	+	Thomas Panebianco	Family
<b>November 19, 2014</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Kegaly & Lomasney Families	Peggy & Jack Kegaly
9:00 AM		Pfaffhausen Family	Judy & Don Howe
<b>November 20, 2014</b>	<b>Thursday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Gloria A. Tenerow	John Tenerow - Husband
9:00 AM	+	Florian Kaminski	Gehring Family
<b>November 21, 2014</b>	<b>Friday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Britton Gibson	Jackie Gibson
9:00 AM	+	Rita Weaver	Joan Murphy
<b>November 22, 2014</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Fernando Carritelli	Gehring Family
		<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	
3:00 PM	+	Janice A. O'Connor	Douglas O'Connor
5:00 PM		Patrick Cassidy	Richard & Peggy Maynard
<b>November 23, 2014</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
7:00 AM	+	Karen Guerro	Charlie & Toni DiGangi
9:00 AM	+	Peter Szulik	Jane Shuey
11:15 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM	+	Arlene Kruthers	Albert Kruthers
5:00 PM	+	Thomas Calandrucci	Carole Calandrucci
		<i>Wine and Host in Memory of John Poirier ~ Requested by Poirier Family</i>	

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, November 15, 2014**  
St. Albert the Great; Blessed Virgin Mary  
3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**  
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5;  
1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

**Sunday, November 16, 2014**  
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5;  
1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

**Monday, November 17, 2014**  
St. Elizabeth of Hungary  
Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday, November 18, 2014**  
Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne  
Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10, or,  
(for the memorial of the Dedication)  
Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

**Wednesday, November 19, 2014**  
Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday, November 20, 2014**  
Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44

**Friday, November 21, 2014**  
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday, November 22, 2014**  
St. Cecilia  
Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**  
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6;  
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

**Sunday, November 23, 2014**  
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6;  
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

**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.

**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](mailto: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.

**MASS INTENTIONS...**

# Honoring Our Nation's Veterans

The St. John choir sang our National Anthem and a number of patriotic songs to bring out the pride and honor felt by those in attendance.

AJC Faithful Navigator, Sir Knight Gary Ray, noted in his remarks that "We are in awe at the eternal debt which we owe..... to the untold number of American Veterans... who chose to set aside... their personal ambitions and dreams.... in order to assure the wellbeing of our great nation. We, the living, are indeed the beneficiaries of those who made the tremendous sacrifices for the advancement and surety of our liberty." "To all our veterans.... we have a simple yet heartfelt message -- thank you -- Thank you for your unwavering service in peacetime and war, here in this nation... and throughout the world."

Following the Mass, the parishioners joined Fr. Bob, in a prayer of remembrance, at the "Lest we Forget" statue outside the church. FN Gary Ray and wife Carolyn laid a wreath at the foot of the statue. The Marine Corp. League followed the prayer with a twenty-one gun Salvo, as WWII Sgt. Robert McDonald took out his bugle and played an emotional "taps" to close the ceremonies providing a heartwarming conclusion to a great day.

The parishioners were treated to refreshments following the ceremonies in the Parish Life Center, which was sponsored by the AJC Knights of Columbus Assembly. Americans will pause this Veterans Day... to honor our brave fighting men and women.... who have underwritten our freedom by their duty, honor, and selfless service.

Thank you, Thank you, and Thank you.

*text submitted by Sir Knight Bill Warvel,  
St. John Council Knights of Columbus*

*photos by Sir Knight Jerry Mierzwa,  
St. Leo Council Knights of Columbus*



## Ladies of Charity to Sponsor Sneaker Drive Again; Ornaments Available This Weekend

Ladies of Charity of Naples will be doing the Sneaker Project again this year for our children in Immokalee as well as Naples Park Elementary. Their goal this year is 600+ sneakers. We are trying to get an early start on this project and understand that some folks leave to go up north for the holidays.

With this in mind, we will have some of the Sneaker ornaments on hand after each Mass this weekend.

You can also donate financially and just put in the memo box: Sneaker Project. Please help us help our children of Lee and Collier County. If you have any questions, please contact Marie-Elaina Mullin at 239.273.1702.

God bless each of you for your generosity during these upcoming holidays!



## 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)*

**All Administrative Staff**  
**239.566.8740**

**General Manager**  
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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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 15 & 16

Readings:	<b>777</b>	
Entrance Hymn:	<b>355</b>	All Creatures of Our God and King
Offertory Hymn:	<b>478</b>	Servant Song
Communion Hymn:	<b>236</b>	How Beautiful
	<b>374</b>	I Want To Walk As a Child of the Light
Closing Hymn:	<b>172</b>	Hail, Redeemer, King Divine
<b>Choral Anthems at 9 &amp; 11 AM Mass</b>		
Prelude	<b>Soon and Very Soon</b>	<i>Andre Crouch, arr. Jack Schrader</i>
Communion	<b>As We Break the Bread</b>	<i>Jay Althouse</i>

## ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

**Monday, November 17: Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Jer 29: 11, 12, 14*

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.

You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Those who are victorious I will feed from the tree of life.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Ps 73 (72): 28*

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

**Tuesday, November 18: Tuesday of the Thirty-third Week in Ordinary Time**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Jer 29: 11, 12, 14*

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.

You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. I will seat the victor beside me on my throne.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Mk 11: 23-24*

Amen, I say to you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you will receive, and it shall be given to you, says the Lord.

**Wednesday, November 19: Wednesday of the Thirty-third Week in Ordinary Time**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Jer 29: 11, 12, 14*

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Holy, holy, holy Lord, mighty God!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Ps 73 (72): 28*

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

**Thursday, November 20: Thursday of the Thirty-third Week in Ordinary Time**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Jer 29: 11, 12, 14*

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.

You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. The Lamb has made us a kingdom of priests to serve our God.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Mk 11: 23-24*

Amen, I say to you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you will receive, and it shall be given to you, says the Lord.

**Friday, November 21: Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Jer 29: 11, 12, 14*

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. How sweet to my taste is your promise!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Ps 73 (72): 28*

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

**Saturday, November 22: Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Jer 29: 11, 12, 14*

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Blessed be the Lord, my Rock!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Mk 11: 23-24*

Amen, I say to you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you will receive, and it shall be given to you, says the Lord.

by Jean-Paul Boucher

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I wanted to continue the discussions of our Parish Mission this week with the several core focus points for St. John. Please visit our website (<http://saintjohntheevangelist.com>) and choose the “Parish Mission” section for previous stories to see how these items fit within our open and collaborative vision for the parish and the Catholic Church.

## #ToKnow – We Are St. John

St. John is a vibrant and engaged community, a parish family. We have well over 5,000 different events that occur on our campus on a yearly basis, everything from traditional liturgical programs (Masses, weddings, funerals, etc.) to parish-wide spectaculars (Family Fun Day, Oktoberfest) to small-group prayer meetings. In fact, we have a new calendar of events available on our website that will be used to inform you of all the goings-on here at St. John. It is at the bottom right-hand corner of the main webpage, as well as being available directly at: <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/calendar>.

As part of the “New Wineskin” of St. John, Fr. John and I have created a mantra for the entire parish. If you are a sports fan, you will recognize the chant, which is used by almost every team in the world: We Are St. John! This simple and direct comment expresses our vision that we are all working together, with one voice and one focus, To Know, To Love, and To Serve God in His Church and Our Community. In every moment we are doing God’s work here on earth, whether that is spreading mulch to make our parish campus look amazing, seating a new parishioner in our church with a smile and answer to any question they have, or working in the Casa Maria Soup Kitchen, We Are St. John.

There are responsibilities that come with being part of a parish. We are all called upon to live this mission and message in our daily lives and in all our interactions with the people in our lives. We Are St. John illustrates our behavior during the moment of encounter (<http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/familymission/the-moment-of-encounter-protecting-the-butterfly>) that is a core focus of our faith.

We have so many various ministries, organizations, and groups within the St. John parish family. They all have the Holy Spirit guiding them to successfully accomplish their missions and the St. John staff and parish continue to support and encourage them all. We Are St. John shows we are also called to work together in the spirit of mutual understanding and collaboration, especially in efforts to grow our ability to help more people in the community around us. Recently, the Knights of Columbus generously supported the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist with their Holy Happy Hour, and the over 65 EM’s are thankful. In fact, several of them are now considering becoming Knights.

This topic will be the core of our Open House Town Hall Meetings this coming week here at the church. Please join us. Dates and times are on our website at: <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/uncategorized/we-are-saint-john-town-hall-meetings-week-of-november-16th>. We can all work together to achieve our goals and we will only be stronger together. We Are St. John!

## #ToKnow – Parish Office Re-Opens with New Color Scheme

Come by the renovated and cleaned Parish Offices next week to see our friendly staff and volunteers who will greet you and assist you with anything you need from our parish. Let us know what you think of the new colors!



## #ToLove – Closing in on our Catholic Faith Appeal Goal

You may have seen several messages from Scott over the years describing the need for our parish family to give generously to the Catholic Faith Appeal (CFA). This is a noble cause for St. John and the Diocese of Venice, supporting the essential programs of the Diocese, including missions work, Catholic

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Charities, and many internal services. Each parish is asked to provide a certain amount yearly to this central fundraising effort. St. John is close to its yearly goal for 2014. This is not only impressive given the amount we are asked to provide, but any additional funds that are given above the goal are returned to the parish as 100% available money. Please continue to give generously to this worthy cause!

## #ToLove, #ToServe – Tent Staffing Needed for Night in Bethlehem: Bethlehem Bound

This past week, I was asked to travel to Immokalee in order to film As part of the renewed efforts here at St. John, we will be offering a fun-filled night of family-friendly activities,

interactive plays and food on December 13. Our Night in Bethlehem allows the parish family to take a walk through our ancient town on the night of Jesus' birth, with crafts and games, as well as refreshments. Please join us.

If you are interested in becoming a tent host, actor, or a volunteer to set up our Bethlehem, please contact me. And, like with our last Vacation Bible School, if you have striped or solid sheets, throw pillows, baskets, or other items that would bring our Bethlehem to life, please bring it to the church over the next month.



## Young Adult Happenings

We have had a busy few months with our Young Adult Program. Meeting new people, having fun and learning about our faith along the way! In September we had our first Food & Fellowship at Boston Beer Garden, where we enjoyed... you guessed it... great food and fellowship!

Theology on Tap (ToT) has been in full swing since we started in September. We have met weekly at local parishes, enjoying great discussions, good food and drinks! For those of us who have gone regularly, it's become part of our weekly routines and these people are becoming real friends.

As parishioner, Nadine Hildebrandt says, "ToT is a great way to get together with other young adults, discuss faith-based issues, and also eat some good food. I love hearing everyone's stories and what has drawn them closer to God, all while learning more about the Catholic faith myself. I look forward to it every week!"

Building relationships and learning about our faith is part of the mission here at St. John. Having a solid community helps us to love and serve each other and all those we encounter.

Are you a young adult looking for some fun people to hang out with who will also encourage you in your walk with Christ? Then please join us for Food & Fellowship and Theology on Tap.

The schedule for ToT is as follows:

- 1st Tuesdays: St. John
- 2nd Tuesdays: St. Agnes
- 3rd Tuesdays: St. Peter
- 4th Tuesdays: St. Williams



We will be taking a break from our weekly meetings in December, and will have one gathering to celebrate Advent/Christmas! Please keep a look out for more information on Food & Fellowship and Theology on Tap in upcoming bulletins. To get most current information, email Jen Cox at [jen@sjecc.com](mailto:jen@sjecc.com).

Jen Cox

Coordinator of the Young Adult Program  
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Food & Fellowship at Boston Beer Garden



ToT on October 7



ToT on October 14



**Altar Servers:**

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Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

**Calling & Caring:**

Deacon Al Groh 566.8740

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**Homebound**

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**Youth & Family Mass Lectors**

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**Prayer Group:**

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**Respect Life:**

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

**Pastoral Stewardship Council:**

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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.

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

**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.

**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. Maggie Miller: 239.687.0687

**Grief Support.** Sessions will run for seven consecutive Tuesdays beginning October 14 at 10 a.m. 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. 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. Scott Baier: 877.9784 or Chet Lucarelli: 289.2807

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

**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. Rosemary Erickson: 597.3941

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

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

**Sing-A-Long.** Tuesday, November 18 at Juniper Village at Naples - at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 16 at Kiva of Canterbury, Bonita Springs - 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. and Monday evenings. Maggie Miller: 239.687.0687 or maggana@comcast.net or Linda Reilly, 821.8982

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

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## 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 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:*

<b>Cpl. Francisco Alvarenga</b> U.S. Marines	<b>Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett</b> U.S. Marine Corp
<b>Sp. Petrus Botha</b> U.S. Army	<b>AT3 Corinne MacFarlane</b> U.S. Navy
<b>S. Isaiah Brutus</b> U.S. Air Force	<b>Lt. John Meyers</b> U.S. Army
<b>Ensign Stuart Campbell</b> U.S. Navy	<b>LCpl. Randy A. Novak (USMC)</b>
<b>BM2 Charley Davidson</b> U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)	<b>LCpl. Ryan D. Novak (USMC)</b>
<b>Adam Decker</b> U.S. Air Force	<b>Ryan D. Novak (USMC)</b>
<b>Nicholas Detloff</b> U.S. Air Force	<b>Cpt. Daniel Palmer</b> U.S. Army
<b>Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante</b> U.S. Army	<b>Cpt. John Palmer</b> U.S. Army
<b>Joshua Emmons</b> U.S. Air Force	<b>Cpt. Martin Palmer</b> U.S. Army
<b>Lt. Colin Flood</b> U.S. Army, Special Forces	<b>1Lt. Robert Pedrigi</b> U.S. Army
<b>Lt. Bernardo Garcia</b> U.S. Marines	<b>Lt. Joseph Schafer</b> U.S. Army
<b>Lt. Joseph Gilig</b> 1st Marine Division * LAV Recon	<b>Lt. Gregory Spencer</b> U.S. Army, (Afghanistan)
<b>Cpl. Dylan Granza</b> U.S. Army Ranger	<b>Lt. Kelly Spencer</b> U.S. Air Force
<b>Specialist Shelby Granza</b> U.S. Army	<b>Houng Tran</b> U.S. Army
<b>S. Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer</b> U.S. Marine Corp * LAV Recon (Afghanistan)	<b>IT2 Jason E. Tydingco (USN)</b>
<b>Specialist Douglas Hennessy</b> U.S. Army	<b>SSGT. Matthew Watson</b> 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. 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. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

## PRAYER LIST

*We remember those who have died recently, especially:*

Philip "Phil" Gutermuth, Pauline Kirk and Guido Pisido

*May they rest in eternal peace.*

Deacon Al Rich Annunziata Fernando Ardila Thomas Ardila Otto Backof Agatha Barczyski 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 Nancy Cote Michael Cotteta Forest Crowley Danny Curtin Anthony & Edna D' Antuono Barbara de Mauriac Nathan Dent Jim Diamante Julie Dieter Al DiMenna 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 Kelly Krauser Knott Krista Kozowyk Jim Krauser Lilian Kudile Josephine Lancia	Diane Leahy Mary Jane Leake Dan LeBlanc Tash & Brian Lee Mary Lenick Lindsay Levery Lillian Luchini Jeanne Macari 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 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 Mary Ellen Wheeler Lisa Tomei Wilton Tom Wood Bob Wright John & Mary Yotis Mary Youlio John Youlio
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**LET US PRAY...**

To submit a two-week prayer request call 566.8740, or email: [info@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:info@saintjohntheevangelist.com)

NOVEMBER 16, 2014 ~ THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Jamaica Outreach Program

### *This Is Pocket Change Weekend*

Today's Pocket Change collection at the doors of St. John will benefit the VanDomelen Dental Clinic on the grounds of our sister parish in Kingston, Jamaica. Every dollar raised will help answer the need for dental care and services for a deserving people. They thank you and so do we.

*text and photo submitted by  
Martha Mador, JOP*



*There's a smile behind that mask.*

### *Ladies of St. John Christmas Party Will Be December 11 at The Strand*

The Ladies of St. John will hold their annual Christmas party December 11 at Noon at The Club at The Strand.

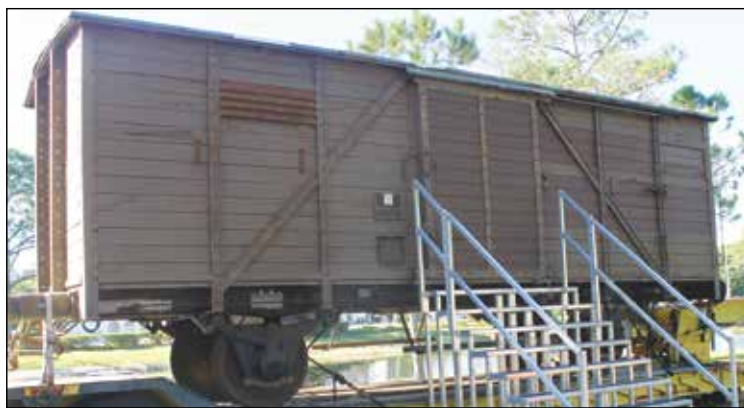
Please mail your \$25.00 check payable to: Mary Haynes, 5907 Three Iron Drive, #2303 Naples, FL 34110 no later than December 7.

Please bring a gift — clothes, books or a toy — for a pre-school child. Gift need not be wrapped. Santa will arrive to collect and say hello.



*Third announcement between  
Angela Devine & Alexander Leeds*

### *Exhibit of Holocaust Boxcar on Display in Our Parking Lot*



An exhibit of a boxcar used during the Holocaust is now on display in the front St. John parking lot. St. John is proud to host this educational opportunity for our parish family and our community. The Holocaust Museum of Southwest Florida has generously donated this exhibit which includes a variety of information via posters and display boards regarding the Holocaust. The boxcar will be on display and will be staffed with volunteers to answer questions after Masses this weekend and after the daily Masses up to Friday, November 21.

There are a handful of boxcars on display in the United States. However, in all locations, the boxcar is a stationary artifact. According to the the Museum's website, they believe they are the only museum using the boxcar as a traveling educational tool. For more information regarding the boxcar visit <http://www.holocaustmuseumswfl.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/Boxcar-Facts.pdf>

### **Ladies of Charity Support Local Veterans Day Effort for our Wounded Military Warriors at LaPlaya**



In honor of Veterans Day, our Ladies of Charity of Naples volunteered to support a local dinner and golf event for our wounded military warriors. Charity Golf for Wounded Warriors is a non-profit Charity organization that supports Wounded Warrior Project out of Jacksonville, FL. This national charity helps our wounded warriors through mind, body and spirit initiatives, as well as economic empowerment. The event was held at LaPlaya Golf Course on Saturday, November 8 while the dinner was at Café Lurcat on Thursday, November 6. It was the fourth annual event.

Ladies of Charity volunteers included: Estelle Sciano, Joanne McAneny, MarieElaina Mullin, Penny Harris, Maryellen Sabol, Genevieve King, and Kathy Mullin. Many thanks to our Ladies of Charity for their love and dedication in helping others.

If you would like to know more about this organization or would like to participate and/or donate, please go to [www.charitygolfforwwp.com](http://www.charitygolfforwwp.com).

*text and photos submitted by  
MarieElaina Mullin, Ladies of Charity of Naples President*

# Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection November 22-23

October 31, 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

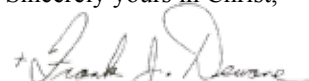
The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has come to the aid of those in need nationwide for over 40 years in an effort to eradicate poverty. Pope Francis has told us to “never tire of working for a more just world, marked by greater solidarity.” Firmly guided by the principles of Catholic Social Teaching, CCHD puts these words into action by funding housing, education, and the development of job opportunities.

This Collection is the primary source of funding for CCHD’s anti-poverty grants and education programs. Collection funds offer new hope each year to those living in poverty throughout the United States by providing low income families permanent solutions. Help CCHD defend human dignity and show Christ’s charity to those in need. Together, we can support families and communities across the United States.

The Collection for CCHD will be taken up in all Parishes in the Diocese of Venice the weekend of November 22 and 23, 2014. Your generous donations will give those in poverty the support needed to make lasting changes. Also know that 25 percent of the Collection’s proceeds remain in our Diocese to fight poverty in local communities and defend the dignity of our neighbors.

Thank you, and know that you have the assurance of my continued consideration and prayers. May God Bless you in your generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

  
+ Frank J. Dewane

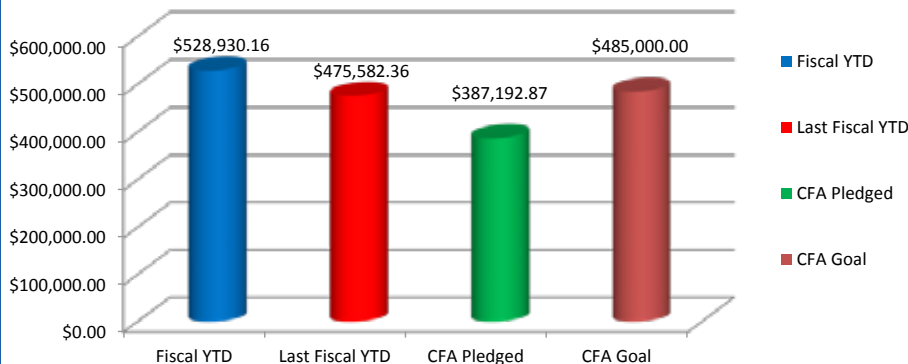


Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida

## Collection Summary



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



**Thanksgiving Day  
Mass,  
Thursday,  
November 27, will be  
at 9:00 a.m.**

### Gift Shop Now Open Daily; 2 Weeks Left to Buy Fall Items

The Divine Gift Boutique (located across from the ladies restroom) has returned to its winter 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. The gift shop is quickly selling out of its fall merchandise — only two weeks left to purchase the fall items.

If interested in volunteering in the gift shop contact Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

### Nursery Needs Workers

The nursery needs more workers during the week. This is a paid position and open only to those over 18. If interested, or need more information, please call Martha Oram at 566.8740, ext. 3915 or email [martha@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:martha@saintjohntheevangelist.com)

# 5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

## Sunday, November 16, 2014:

### the 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song **You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)** Marc Imboden / Tammi Rhoton  
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Verse—**Men first, women echo**) You are holy / You are mighty / You are worthy / Worthy of praise  
I will follow / I will listen / I will love you / All of my days

*Chorus—Women)*  
You are Lord of lords, you are King of kings  
You are mighty God, Lord of ev'rything  
You're Emmanuel, you're the Great I Am  
You're the Prince of Peace, who is the Lamb  
You're the living God, you're my saving grace  
You will reign forever, you are Ancient of Days  
You are Alpha, Omega, Beginning, and End  
You're my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer, and Friend  
You're my Prince of Peace  
And I will live my life for you

*Chorus—Men)*  
I will sing to and worship  
The King who is worthy  
And I will love and adore Him  
And I will bow down before Him  
And I will sing to and worship  
The King who is worthy  
And I will love and adore Him  
And I will bow down before Him  
You're my Prince of Peace  
And I will live my life for you

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

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Response (cf. v1)

Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

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

Preparation Song **478 Servant Song** Donna Marie McGargill

Sanctus • Memorial Acclamation (C) • Great Amen • *Agnus Dei* •  
*The Mass of St. John the Evangelist* (please see worship aid in pew)

Communion Songs **How Beautiful** Twila Paris CCLI Song No. 443594. © 1990 Ariose Music | Mountain Spring Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). All rights Reserved. CCLI License No. 2008891.

Verse 1) How beautiful the hands that served the Wine and the Bread, and the children of earth  
How beautiful the feet that walked the long dusty roads and the hill to the cross

Chorus) **How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful is the body of Christ.**

(Verse 2 and following on the top of the next page.)

Verse 2) How beautiful the Heart that bled  
 That took all my sins, and bore them instead  
 How beautiful the tender eyes  
 That choose to forgive and never despise (*Chorus*)  
*Bridge*) And as he laid down his life  
 We offer this Sacrifice, that we will live just as he died  
 Willing to pay the price, willing to pay the price

Verse 3) How beautiful the radiant Bride  
 Who waits for her Groom with his light in her eyes  
 How beautiful when humble hearts give  
 The fruit of pure lives so that others may live (*Chorus*)  
 Verse 4) How beautiful the feet that bring  
 The sound of good news and the love of the King  
 How beautiful the hands that serve  
 The Wine and the Bread, and the children of earth

**374 I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light** Kathleen Thomerson

Closing Song **Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble?** Martin Smith / Delirious?  
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Verse 1) Did you feel the mountains tremble?  
 Did you hear the oceans roar  
 when the people rose to sing of  
 Jesus Christ, the risen One?

Verse 2) Did you feel the people tremble?  
 Did you hear the singers roar  
 when the lost began to sing of  
 Jesus Christ, the saving One?

*Pre-chorus*) And we can see that,  
 God, you're moving,  
 a mighty river through the nations;  
 and young and old will turn to Jesus.  
 Fling wide, you heavenly gates:  
 prepare the way of the risen Lord! (*Chorus*)

*CHORUS*) Open up the doors and let the music  
 play  
 Let the streets resound with singing!  
 Songs that bring your hope,  
 songs that bring your peace,  
 Dancers who dance upon injustice!

Verse 3) Do you feel the darkness tremble  
 when all the saints join in one song,  
 and all the streams flow as one river  
 to wash away our brokenness?

*Pre-chorus 2*) And here we see that,  
 God, you're moving;  
 a time of jubilee is coming,  
 when young and old return to Jesus.  
 Fling wide, you heavenly gates:  
 prepare the way of the risen Lord! (*Chorus*)

***The Gift of Self***

The gift of self is what we are searching for in our  
 Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist (EME) here at  
 Saint John the Evangelist.

Our immediate need is for EMEs that will bring Christ in  
 the Eucharist to the lonely, the forgotten, the sick and the  
 elderly who are no longer able to come to Mass. We need  
 you at our nursing homes, care centers and hospital.

Unable to make a long term commitment? We still need you. Would you like to replace an  
 EME that is sick, has a family need or may be on vacation? We would be grateful for your  
 presence for any length of time.

*"I often ask for gifts that have nothing to do with money. There are so many other things  
 one can give. What I desire is the presence of the donor, for him to touch those to whom  
 he gives, to smile at them, for him to pay attention to them. All this is very meaningful for  
 those people." — Mother Teresa, "In The Heart Of The World" (From the book **In the  
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Please contact [emministry@sjecc.com](mailto:emministry@sjecc.com) if your heart calls you to help.



***Solemnity of  
 the Immaculate  
 Conception Is a Holy  
 Day of Obligation***

December 8, the Solemnity  
 of the Immaculate  
 Conception, is the patronal  
 feast day of the United States  
 of America, and as such, is a  
 Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass times for Monday,  
 December 8 are 8:00 a.m.,  
 10:00 a.m., Noon, 5:00 p.m.  
 and 7:00 p.m.

There are no vigil Masses.

# The Word & Life

## *Discerning the Gift*



The readings today focus themselves on the readiness of humanity to meet God. In today's gospel Jesus offers the parable of the talents. In the gospel next Sunday we will listen to the Last Judgment. The reason for such discernment comes as we end the Church's year and celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King next week. This is also appropriate as we remember during this month of the Holy Souls, those who have gone from this life to meet the Lord.

We must always be ready to meet the Lord when he comes. Our focus today bids us to question how we use the gifts that he has given. St. Augustine once wrote: "A life half-lived is not a life worth living." Such a comment bears witness to what Jesus is talking about today. Each one of us has been given entirely different gifts and we are called to use such gifts. The greatest poverty is when gifts are laid waste and unused. Jesus reminds us in today's gospel that God has given us these "talents" or "gifts" to build on his economy of salvation. Every time we use our God given talents we glorify God.

Today, we are asked to discern what gifts God has given to us individually and how are to use them in building up the community of the Church and the world. The gift of medicine promotes health and well being. Music fills our souls with beauty and joy. The gift of education and science gives us opportunities to explore the mystery of God's gift to the world. The world of invention allows the world to explore the possibilities of God waiting to unfold. The gift of family and children enables humanity to join in the co-creation of God. The Church is the gift of the gospel constantly being proclaimed to a world in constant need of redemption and conversion. In the midst of these gifts and the many other gifts that God has to offer the world, we are asked to discern our purpose and to use our gifts by offering them back to God.

The glory of God is truly to be found in the person fully alive. This is the dignity that God has called us to. We become fully alive when we move away from being passive spectators in

### **Reflection Questions**

1. What are your greatest gifts?
2. How do you feel called to use those gifts to others?
3. Why do you think you exist?
4. What is your purpose in life?
5. In what ways can you help transform some of the broken realities around you?
6. What is your greatest achievement in life so far?
7. What do you want to accomplish before you die?
8. Is God part of your life project?

this great drama of life and move toward being active and contributing participants, building up the Body of Christ. And so today, let us explore ways in which our commitment to the gospel and the Church will bring to life the gifts that each one of us has received.

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



### Prayer

*O God, giver of all gifts, help us to use wisely the gifts you have given. Help us to leave a lasting legacy in this world – where our small gifts have played a significant part in salvation history. Help us to define our purpose as we seek to use the gifts that you have given. Let the gift of our life give glory to Your Name. Amen.*



*"Christ Washing the Disciples' Feet" by Tintoretto [Public domain], via Wikimedia Commons*

## Voices of Faith

*The following prayers were written to frame one's day by contemplating how the gifts of self can help others:*

### A Morning Prayer

How Blessed are you Lord, God of all creation.  
As the dawn breaks I thank you  
For the radiance which flows from the sun  
Which gives light and life.

This new day is bursting with new moments  
And I am empowered by your Spirit,  
To give praise to you through my hands,  
to the touch the hearts of all who are feeling low this day  
to offer a hand to those who are desperately reaching out  
for love  
to give to those who suffer from the lack of material  
goods  
and to those who are hungry of heart.

I am your light,  
may I journey through this day  
with a heart open,  
radiant with your everlasting love.

Amen.

### An Evening Prayer

How Blessed are you, Lord, God of the universe.  
As my day comes to a close and the stars light up the  
sky,  
I thank you for your impenetrable beauty.

This day was gift by you to me  
to show love where there was pain  
to give warmth where the bitter-cold experiences of  
life had been oppressive  
to hold the Christ-light for those who have  
experienced the darkness of hardship,  
sickness and anxiety.  
If I have failed in using my gifts,  
I ask for pardon and pray for forgiveness  
remembering your love and your mercy,  
for you our my God that knows no bounds.

Lord, Blessed are you, the Giver of the Gift,  
The Empower,  
My Life-force.  
Thank you for the gift of my being. Amen.

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

# Faith Formation



The Parable of the Talents

## Mark Your Calendar

**November 26 – December 1**

*Thanksgiving Break*

**December 3**

*First Reconciliation Parent Meeting*

**December 13**

*Night in Bethlehem*

**December 19**

*The Christmas Story*

## Faith Formation News

**Thanksgiving Break...**There are no Faith Formation classes from November 26, 2014 through December 1, 2014. Please have a blessed and safe Thanksgiving.

**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 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. 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.

**The Christmas Story...**will take place on Friday, December 19, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. The whole parish comes together to present the "Reason for the Season."

**Faith Formation** continues on page 17



### Using God's Gifts by Janel Esker

It takes courage to entrust something precious to someone else. New parents stall when leaving their newborn in a babysitter's care for the first time. A mother repeatedly reminds her daughter on prom night that her grandmother's pearl necklace needs great care. I've hesitated when handing my car keys to my husband, even though he's the safest driver I know. When we entrust another with a precious gift, there's an unwritten covenant that the recipient will use the gift wisely and responsibly.

Such was the covenant between the master and his servants in today's Gospel. Jesus tells us the master entrusted his precious possessions to the servants. This wasn't a random scattering of excess monies. The master gave particular thought to what each servant should receive based on his abilities. The master was thrilled at the first two servants' use of his gift and gravely disappointed in the third's refusal to use the gift responsibly.

We know the master represents God, the servants us, and the talents God's many gifts to us. But have we pondered our unwritten covenant with God—God's courageous choice to entrust to us what is precious to him and an expectation that we'll use these gifts to the best of our ability?

God's gifts aren't randomly scattered, but instead confidently entrusted to us for use in serving others. Perhaps we ought to look at our good health, ample food and clothing, creative talents, and compassion as keys to God's Corvette of the finest pearl necklace in the divine jewelry collection. They're to be used—and used well—in the service of the Lord. †

Brinaina Home the Word. November 16, 2014. Liauri Publications

### Stewardship is giving thanks

For many Catholics, we think seriously about stewardship when our parish or diocese raises money but real stewardship is about becoming more fulfilled and having a greater sense of purpose. It is giving back to God in gratitude for his gifts. And while it's not just about money, good stewards have all the money they need.

**God's family comes first.** All families come together in love to care for each other, enjoy each other, and support each other. In God's family, we come together in his love to care for each other, enjoy each other, and support each other. As good stewards, we meet the needs of God's family first, before we spend time or money on anything else.

**Find your place.** Ask God to help you discern and learn your place in his family. What are you to do with your gifts?

**Take your seat at the table.** Find out where you can put your talents to work in your parish. Talk with your pastor, with the rectory staff, and with parish leaders.

**Think before spending.** Before you commit your time or money to any purpose, make sure you have taken care of the needs of God's family first. Everything we have and everything we are comes from God. He deserves the best we have to give in return.

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS THIS WEEK

### Preschool

**Life Question:** What can I be?

**Gospel Question:** What special talents does God give me?

### GRADES K-1

**Life Question:** What gifts do I have that I use every day?

**Gospel Question:** What does Jesus want us to do with the talents we have?

### GRADES 2-3

**Life Question:** How do you use your talents at school? At home?

**Gospel Question:** What does Jesus want us to do with our gifts and talents?

### GRADES 4-6

**Life Question:** What talents do you use in your school classes?

**Gospel Question:** What servant in the Gospel story is most like you? Why?

### GRADES 7-10

**Life Question:** What talent do people encourage you to use?

**Gospel Question:** What talent do you have that you are afraid to use? What is a way you can use it this week?

### ADULTS

**Life Question:** Who do you entrust to your children or those you nurture?

**Gospel Question:** What talents does Jesus entrust to us to double in our lives?

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GET  
YOUR  
TICKETS  
TODAY!

# 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



Fr. Jim at his ordination

LAST CHANCE  
TO GET  
TICKETS

## Rev. James Simko

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



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# Faith and Wine

## Missions Fair and Wine Tasting (wine tasting with a Catholic twist!)

Please join us on December 11, for our fourth annual missions fair and wine tasting, featuring Brandie Dixon, co-owner of Naples Wine Collection. Bring your credit card if you want to buy or order wines for holiday gifts – for yourself or others! The Catholic twist is a focus on volunteering. Come learn about available volunteer opportunities for local charities. Also, please bring one or more items for Toys for Tots. **You will receive a raffle ticket to win one of our holiday prizes for each toy you donate!** Fun and games will put you in the holiday spirit!



**Thursday,  
December 11, 2014**

6:30-8:30 p.m. (Doors open at 6:00 p.m.)  
St. John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom  
(625 111th Avenue North, Naples)

**FREE  
babysitting  
available on site!!**

**\$20 prepay**  
(includes samples of four wines  
paired with food for a light dinner.  
Non-alcoholic beverages available)

### Save the Dates!

January 8 – Father John Ludden  
February 19 – Father Leo Patalinghug\*\*  
March 12 – Valli Leone  
April 9 – Father George Ratzmann  
\*\*Joint event with Faith & Ale

Please prepay for this event no later than noon on December 9th by going to [www.faihandwine.com](http://www.faihandwine.com) or dropping off your check made payable to "Faith and Wine, Inc." to the St. John parish office. Or you can mail (post-marked before December 5th) your check to Mary Beth Clary, Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur LLP, 9132 Strada Place, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Naples, Florida 34108.

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

Faith and Wine is a group of diverse women who seek fellowship with each other and a greater understanding of their Catholic faith in order to enrich their lives and help them cope with the ever-changing challenges presented by today's society. For more information, please visit our website at [www.faihandwine.com](http://www.faihandwine.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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## Claim Lost and Found Items by Sunday, November 30

Please check the Lost and Found area in the Electrical Room to the right of the ladies restroom for any items you may have lost. More expensive items are locked up. See Lorna Woonsam, head sacristan, before or after Mass, or call her and leave a message at 566.8740, ext. 3912.

Any items not claimed by Sunday, November 30 will be donated to the Guadalupe Soup Kitchen.

**St. John Neumann  
Beach Ball**

Saturday November 22

Call 239.455.3044, x213  
for Reservations and Tickets.

## 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 are invited to promote their services after the Masses on Saturday, December 6 and Sunday, December 7 in the Ballroom. This will be a great opportunity for parishioners to meet other parishioners who may provide a needed product or service. Licensed small business owners who have responded include realtors, tutors, home watchers, financial advisors, insurance agents, artists, Hair Salon & Spa and Real Estate Appraisal, etc. The parish Nurse's Ministry will be available for blood pressure checks.

This is the first Small Business Fair offered at St. John. If you would like to exhibit (at no cost) or serve on the committee, please call the coordinator, Carol Marlow at 239.948.0050 or email her at [carolmarlow@ymail.com](mailto:carolmarlow@ymail.com)

## “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.



## 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](http://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

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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	

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get left at  
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Departure Date.....	01/28/15
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Standard Balcony Staterooms from.....	\$1,619
Interior Staterooms from.....	\$1,269
All Package Taxes & Fees.....	\$195
<small>(These include applicable government, transfer &amp; 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 &amp; mailing cruise documents.)</small>	

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**Pre-Cruise Wine & Cheese  
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*Open to Non Parishioners*

*2 Buses Booked - 1 remaining  
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