

October 18, 2015
*Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 and World Mission Sunday*

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Mission Is a Passion for Jesus and ... a Passion for His People

— Pope Francis for World Mission Sunday 2015

“Those who follow Christ cannot fail to be missionaries, for they know that Jesus ‘walks with them, speaks to them, breathes with them’. They sense Jesus alive with them in the midst of the missionary enterprise” (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 266).

Mission is a passion for Jesus and at the same time a passion for his people.” These are the words of Pope Francis for World Mission Sunday 2015. Mission is central to the life of the Catholic experience. For the last two thousand years the Church has found itself in a constant state of mission in which others have been brought to encounter with Jesus. Countless men and women have given their lives to allow God to use them in order to bring others life in Jesus Christ.

World Mission Sunday, which is celebrated this weekend on Sunday, October 18, 2015, allows local parishes to support missionaries throughout the world through prayer and charitable offerings. There are over 1,150 mission dioceses in every continent. Missionaries often find themselves in deplorable situations of great suffering. The Mission Church is a suffering Church in which individuals are forgotten and cast aside. Poverty and hunger, religious persecution and totalitarian regimes oppress and subject people to lives of abject poverty and abuse. We see on our television screens the countless numbers of people fleeing from such unjust realities in order to find a better life. The reality is that missionaries

are on the front lines of such situations offering their support and God’s hope. In order for these missionaries to continue their important work and to achieve the task of the gospel, it requires the support of the developed world in which the

Church has been gifted with resources. Each mission diocese relies on support from those who have been blessed by adequate housing, food, and a just wage. The monies collected on World Mission Sunday support missionary work in the remotest parts of the world. Contributions to the mission collection help create catechetical programs, the establishment of religious communities among the poor, the building of schools, churches and seminaries. Each dollar donated helps missionaries who remain on the front lines of poverty and desperation, giving of themselves completely to those God has asked them to serve. By participating in World Mission Sunday, we enter into solidarity with the missionaries and the poor they serve. Such programs allow missionaries to lead the world’s poor to an encounter with Jesus where he speaks to them and breathes life into them.

In the last several years, Pope Francis has constantly emphasized the necessity of universal solidarity with the world’s poor. He calls every Catholic to the obligation of the Church’s mission. Pope Francis challenges the present culture to not get caught up in a material world in which the poor are constantly cast aside and forgotten.

Mission Is a Passion *continues on page 10*



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Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. — Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., 1:00 & 5:00 p.m.

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Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions Requested by

October 17, 2015	Saturday		
8:00 AM	+	Janet Duebner	Gordon & Alvera Clark
		Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	
3:00 PM	+	Mary Jane Seeger	Tony Manes, Tom, Joe, Larry, Angelo
5:00 PM	+	Eleanor Calicyo	Ann & Ed Peyton
October 18, 2015	Sunday		
7:00 AM	+	For War-Torn Honduras	Chrys Fischer
9:00 AM	+	Stephen Conger	Catherine Reid
11:00 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM	+	Cecilia Schultz	Schultz Family
5:00 PM	+	Reginald Metcalf	Children & Grandchildren
October 19, 2015	Monday		
8:30 AM	+	Leo & Catherine Horey	Iris Horey
October 20, 2015	Tuesday		
8:30 AM	+	Phyllis Cal	Her Family
October 21, 2015	Wednesday		
8:30 AM	+	Edouard Troquette	Monique Hobt
October 22, 2015	Thursday		
8:30 AM	+	Vivian Sestito	Sandra & Alfred Pistocchi
October 23, 2015	Friday		
8:30 AM	+	Stephen Catan	Ginny & Tom Tette
October 24, 2015	Saturday		
8:00 AM	+	Eugene Kelly	Betty & Frank Burkitt
		Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	
3:00 PM	+	Mary Jane Seeger	Tony Manes, Tom, Joe, Larry, Angelo
5:00 PM	+	Gene Hay	RoseMary Hay
October 25, 2015	Sunday		
7:00 AM	+	Rose & Florence DeFrancesca	Peter DeFrancesca
9:00 AM	+	Modesta Manzi	Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Aquino
11:00 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM		Mass for the Unborn	Respect for Life
5:00 PM	+	Bill Shepherd	Gil Wadina

Masses at Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities

Wednesday, October 21 10:00 AM Bentley Village
+ Marten Valenziano req. by Peter J. DeFrancesca

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.

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 17, 2015

St. Ignatius of Antioch; *Sweetest Day*
Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

Sunday, October 18, 2015

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Mission Sunday

Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

Monday, October 19, 2015

Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues,
and Companions

Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

St. Paul of the Cross

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 21, 2015

Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, October 22, 2015

St. John Paul II

Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday, October 23, 2015

St. John of Capistrano

Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday, October 24, 2015

St. Anthony Mary Claret; Blessed Virgin Mary

Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

Sunday, October 25, 2015

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

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 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. The nursery is located in the PLC, classrooms 5 and 6. A trained childcare provider is in attendance during these nursery hours.

MASS INTENTIONS...



Campaign Corner

October 18, 2015

“Would that we could all be prophets! Would that all of us could be open to miracles of love for the sake of all the families of the world, and thus overcome the scandal of a narrow, petty love, closed in on itself, impatient of others!”

— Pope Francis

A Capital Campaign for Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Welcome Back!

It may seem early, but we are certainly noticing the increase in traffic around our church and the Naples area, heralding the return of our seasonal Parish Family Members. We are so happy to see you returning and look forward to working with you, especially as we **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past**. Some wonderful news from our Capital Campaign for those of you who may not have seen it recently:

- We have already exceeded our Core Goal of \$8 million pledged! That means not only that the Life Center will be built, but we can start to work on all the existing buildings and begin the essential programs to fill our campus with new and exciting programs for all ages.
- We have gathered almost \$2 million from those pledges (and other donations)! The quicker we deposit the funds for this campaign, the sooner we can break ground on the Life Center and the renovations for our Church.
- We have over 40% of our Parish Family contributing in some way to this campaign. The standard Florida Catholic parish percentage for campaigns is normally around 32%. We have certainly done significantly better than average, but we want all the Parish Family to participate. That includes those who are unable to provide financial assistance, but would be willing to pray for the successful future of Saint John the Evangelist.

As we develop and start the programs associated with our **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past** campaign for all members of our Parish Family, like the Catholic Adult Organization and CYO, we need our entire Parish Family to give in order to reach our additional goals.

If you have not returned a pledge card yet, there is one on this page for your use right now. Please cut it out of the bulletin and place in the offertory basket this week or one of the upcoming weeks once you have a chance to prayerfully reflect on your gift to the future of our Parish Family. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Lichwalla, the Campaign Coordinator at 239.495.2001 or email: campaign@sjecc.com.

You can also learn more information about the Campaign at: www.sjecc.com/future

Jean-Paul Boucher, General Manager, jp@sjecc.com

After prayerful consideration, please complete and turn in to Parish Office.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____



A Capital Campaign for Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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In support of the "BUILD OUR FUTURE-SERVE OUR PAST" Campaign, I/We pledge the total sum of \$ _____ to be paid over _____ years beginning Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____

Payment Terms: Annually Semi-Annually Quarterly Other _____

Auto Giving

Named Gift#: _____ In Honor/Memory of: _____

I would like to talk with someone about including the church in my will or living trust.

Email Address: _____
This commitment can be changed at any time by notifying the Church Office.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

Please make checks payable to: SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH.
NOTE: Please enter in check memo line: BUILD OUR FUTURE-SERVE OUR PAST CAMPAIGN.

For Office Use Only

TOTAL GIFT:	\$ _____
PAID HEREWITH:	\$ _____
BALANCE:	\$ _____

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BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST CAMPAIGN

OCTOBER 18, 2015 ~ TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Robert Murphy	Associate
Fr. Jim Simko	Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner	
Deacon Forrest Wallace	
Deacon Frank Paniccia	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 1:00 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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

All Administrative Staff
239.566.8740

General Manager
Jean-Paul Boucher: 228.3910
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Parish Secretary
Deborah Marsh

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Tricia Schwarz

Pastoral Musician and Liturgist
Tom Oram: 228-3920

Choir Director
Ellie Roberts

Sacristan
Lan Tran

Director of Family Mission
Jean-Paul Boucher

Parish Publications/Bulletin Editor
Kathy Sims

Memorial Garden
Jean-Paul Boucher

Religious Boutique
Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

Maintenance
566.8740

Education Staff

Director of Religious Education
Natalie Campbell: 228.3904/3909

Coordinator, Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

Jack Kindsvater: 556.8740, ext. 3918
email staff members at:
info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com

PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: www.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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday
8:30 a.m.

Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Masses:

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

Sunday Masses:

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

FOR OUR RECORDS

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

Mass Cards

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

Mass Intentions

We are currently accepting intentions for 2016.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

We have 2016 Mass availability and 2015 wine and host and flowers availability. Stop by the parish office to offer the wine and host and/or the altar flowers in memory or in honor of your loved ones.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

PARISH INFORMATION...

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Hymns for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 17 & 18

Readings:	766
Entrance Hymn:	456 There's a Wideness In God's Mercy <i>(to the tune IN BABILONE)</i>
Preparation Hymn:	370 Christ, Be Our Light
Communion Hymn:	227 This Is Jesus
	123 The Servant Song
Closing Hymn:	339 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Choral Anthems at 9 & 11 AM Masses

Prelude	Jesus, You Brought Me All the Way <i>Kenneth Louis</i> Michael Hayes, solo
Communion	Hail, Mary <i>Thomas Oram</i>

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, October 19: Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 17 (16): 6, 8*

To you I call; for you will surely heed me,
O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 33 (32): 18-19*

Behold, the eyes of the Lord
are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

Tuesday, October 20: Memorial of Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. 1 Cor 2: 2*

I resolved to know nothing while I was with you
except for Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *1 Cor 1: 23, 24*

We proclaim Christ crucified;
Christ, the power of God and the wisdom of God.

Wednesday, October 21: Wednesday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 17 (16): 6, 8*

To you I call; for you will surely heed me,
O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Mk 10: 45*

The Son of Man has come
to give his life as a ransom for many.

Thursday, October 22: Thursday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 17 (16): 6, 8*

To you I call; for you will surely heed me,
O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 33 (32): 18-19*

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Friday, October 23: Friday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 17 (16): 6, 8*

To you I call; for you will surely heed me,
O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord, teach me your statutes.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Mk 10: 45*

The Son of Man has come to give his life as a ransom for many.

Saturday, October 24: Saturday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 17 (16): 6, 8*

To you I call; for you will surely heed me,
O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 33 (32): 18-19*

Behold, the eyes of the Lord
are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

#ToKnow – Our Parish Family on a Mission: Youth Acolytes

I have been reflecting on the amazing experience of the World Meeting of Families and the moment I watched my wife with my youngest daughter both awestruck as Our Holy Father passed by, gleaming white in his Popemobile, only 30 feet away from them. It still brings tears to my eyes, thinking of the amazing experience of the Papal Mass, when my son asked my wife to read the Homily to him because he could not understand the words, but loved the tone and compassion of Pope Francis. While the past weeks have been a whirlwind of changes and excitement at St. John, including our largest Faith Formation program ever, it has filled me with joy to be reminded time and again about how much families and the youth contribute to our community, for all ages.

The Parish Family and the church is made up of all of us, and through every contribution, every word of encouragement, and every sacrifice we all make, we are renewing and living out our faith with our actions. Affirming our Mission focus, Pope Francis just this past week said:

I would like to reflect on some aspects of the profound relationship between the Church and the family, with a view to the common good of society. When families journey along the way of the Lord, they offer a fundamental witness to God's love, and they deserve the full commitment and support of the Church. In the family we learn of the bonds which unite us, of fidelity, sincerity, trust, cooperation and respect, even when difficulties abound. Indeed it is in family life that the most vulnerable of society are cared for. And yet, political and economic life today does not always support the family, and seems to have lost the ability to incorporate the virtues of family life into the common life of society. Here the Church is called to exercise her mission by first examining to what extent she is living as the family of God. Like St. Peter, the Church is called to be a fisher of men, and so too needs a new type of net.

Families are this net. They free us from the sea of loneliness and indifference, so that we can all experience the freedom of being children of God. May the Church go out into the deep, confident that the catch will be great. – Pope Francis 10/7/2015

Our Parish Family is indeed this net. In particular, I want to thank all the families who have dedicated their time and effort on behalf of our parish as part of our Youth Acolyte Programs. Acolytes, usually a term reserved for Altar Servers and Lectors, can be considered for all those who support the most sacred and cherished part of our faith, the Mass. Here are a few of those opportunities:

- **Altar Servers:** Weekend Masses are served by our Youth Altar Server Program. I have been blessed to run this Ministry for several years and the day my son asked to be a Server (without my prompting, I promise), was a proud day for me. They serve with discipline, dedication, and devotion.
- **Youth Lectors:** At both the 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Masses on



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Sunday, the Youth Lectors proclaim the Word of God for all of us with joy. Miguel Castillo and Tricia Schwarz lead this program. miguel@sjecc.com

- **Youth Choir:** Tom Oram leads our Youth Choir so their melodious voices can be heard at many 11:00 a.m. Masses. They bring smiles and life to the parish as they sing. tom@sjecc.com

- **Family Ushers:** Have you recently received a bulletin as you walked into church from a young man or woman? Has a family passed you a basket during Mass? Our Usher program has been invigorated with new families ready to welcome our Parish Family and ensure all questions are answered. If your family is interested in participating, please contact John Smith, who is the Lead Usher. johngramps@comcast.net

With upcoming trips and events for our Youth Acolyte participants, we cannot provide enough thanks for their continued efforts. As always, we need further support for these tasks for our Parish Family, so if your youth (and you as parents, grandparents, and guardians) are interested in participating in this joyous function of our church, please contact the

names above and they will answer any questions you might have and help you in this path to serve our church.

#ToServe – Ministry Spotlight: Ladies of Charity

There are dozens of groups and ways the Parish Family of St. John can get involved in our Mission: To Know, To Love, and To Serve God. Ministries are active groups that dedicate themselves to these efforts in the name of St. John and the Catholic Church. As part of an on-going series, we want to spotlight some of these ministries for their efforts and to educate you all on what they are up to and how you could join them.

As many of you were able to see this past weekend, the Ladies of Charity embody everything our faith believes. Their mission statement says it all:

Recognizing that each life is a gift from God and that we are called by God to do His work on this earth, we gather together bonded by God's love, to share His love and our own unique God-given talents to serve the poor; sick and marginalized of our community. Our service shall be limited only by the needs of the poor.

This amazing ecumenical and multi-parish group of women serve the local communities around St. John as well as those in need in Immokalee with food pantry support, Thanksgiving drives, Christmas presents, and tutoring services. Please consider joining them if you are looking for a tangible way to live our mission #ToServe.



UP & RUNNING with iPad

Tuesday, October 20, 4 - 5:30pm

Having difficulty with your iPad?

Get an introductory tour of your device at St. John Neumann Catholic High School.

You'll learn the basics of navigating, organization, keeping your device up to date and much more!

Please RSVP to this **free** event by emailing ashaffer@sjnceltics.org. Don't forget your iPad!

St. John Neumann Catholic High School
3000 53rd Street SW, Naples, FL 34116

Trunk-or-Treat Returns Friday, October 23

The Men's Club is excited to continue our Parish Family-focused activities with our second annual Trunk-or-Treat here at St. John's Back Parking Lot on Friday, October 23, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Please bring your cars, your family, and your friends dressed up in holiday costumes and with candy.

The event includes Trick-or-Treating from car-to-car in a safe and fun environment, as well as music and prizes for the best individual costume, family costume, and vehicle.

Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

Mark your calendars and get busy making your costumes!

Addition of New Evening Mass Starts Next Month

Starting Thursday, November 5, St. John will offer an evening weekday Mass. The evening Mass will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Mass Times Will Revert to Winter Schedule Beginning Sunday, November 1

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

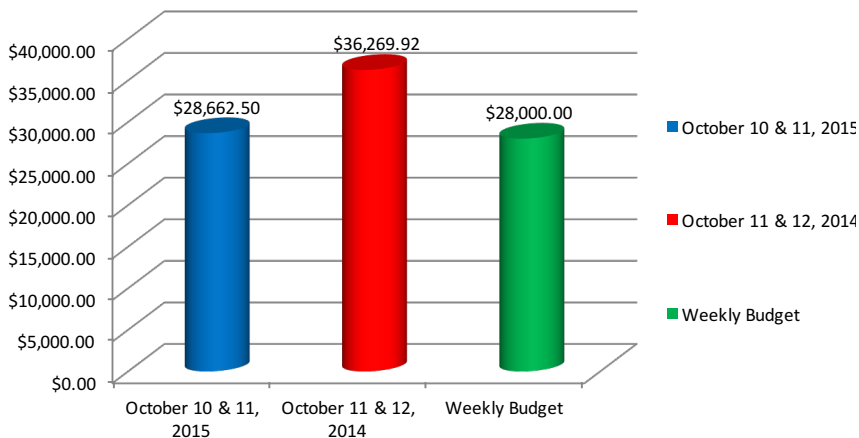
Weekday Mass times will revert to the winter schedule Monday, November 2. We will return to the 8:00 and 9:00 Mass times Monday through Friday, with the addition of an evening Mass at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

Saturday Mass will remain at 8:00 a.m. with confessions immediately after.

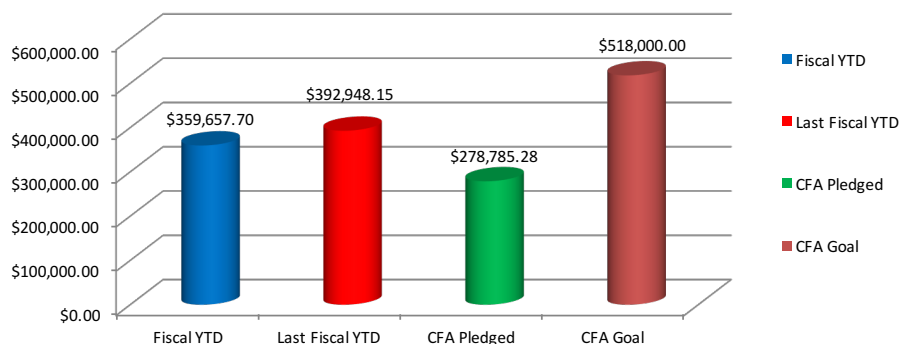
We will follow the winter Mass schedule until May, 2016.

A **Veterans Day Mass** will be celebrated on Saturday, November 7 at 8:00 a.m. More details to follow in October 25 bulletin.

Collection Summary



Fiscal YTD (7/1/2015-6/30/2016) & CFA Summary



Jamaica Outreach Program

You Are Cordially Invited

The JOP will sponsor a Volunteer Appreciation Party on October 23 in the PLC Library from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. If you are a JOP volunteer (past, present or future,) you are cordially invited to join us for this annual kickoff event for the 2015-2016 season. New volunteers are welcomed and needed as we begin our 18th year serving our sister parish in Jamaica. We invite one and all to come and meet the people who have been involved with this outreach program for many years. They are the best of the best. Attendees are asked to bring an appetizer to share.

Altar Servers:

Jean-Paul Boucher
 jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com

Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

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John Smith 598.2306

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Lectors:

Victor Yopez *Lectors@sjecc.com*

Youth & Family Mass Lectors

Miguel Castillo *miguel@sjecc.com*

Prayer Group:

Linda Reilly 821.8982

Respect Life:

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

Pastoral Stewardship Council:

President/Contact Rick Beebe
 psc@sjecc.com

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. Jack Kindsvater: 566.8740, ext. 3918

AA. Monday, 8:00 p.m. and 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

Boy Scout Troop 226 – St. John the Evangelist. Meets on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. For information: *scoutmaster@troop-226.com*

Cub Scout Pack 226 – Chartered at St. John the Evangelist. All 1st - 5th grade boys welcome.

Meets on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. For information: *pack226naples@gmail.com*

Choirs:

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

Companion Driving Ministry. Ongoing "Need a Ride/Give a Ride" program offered to anyone in need of transportation to attend church services. For more information or to sign up for a ride or to become a volunteer driver, contact the parish office at 566.8740 or the ministry director, Beth Lucci at 877.6254 or email *sjeride@gmail.com*

Cursillistas. Third Tuesday monthly at 7:00 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 *robbyndeville@earthlink.net*

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

Divorced and Separated Support Group.

Anyone who is going through a separation or has experienced it in the past (no matter how many years ago) is welcome. Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Lhara Echevarria: 239.293.3694 or *Lhara@sjecc.com*

Faith Chat. Wednesdays at 5:45 - 7:30 p.m. Call office: 239.566.8740

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

Grief Support. Sessions will resume October 13 for seven consecutive Tuesdays. For any concerns related to the Bereavement Ministry contact 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 Gil: 239.597.8909 or Judy Hemond: 561.779.6024

Job Search Skills & Support. Thursdays 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 except January and February when they meet at 6:30 p.m. Visiting Knights are invited. S/K Gary Ray: 821.5115

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, 7:45 - 8:45 a.m. New members welcome. Joe Lichwalla: 239.495.2001

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

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

Project Rachel Lay Companion. A post-abortion healing ministry providing one-on-one counseling. Loretta Judy: 239.293.5897 or *lnbjudy@comcast.net*

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

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 *magnana@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. ■

PARISH MINISTRIES & OUTREACH PROGRAMS & EVENTS...

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.

Divine Will Prayer Group

Are you hungry 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

One hour of peaceful, silent and beautiful prayer and contemplation. Mondays: 5:30 p.m. Wednesday morning Centering Prayer resumes on September

23 in the Parish Library following the morning Mass. Maria Jones: 348.5361

Liturgy of the Hours

Members of the third order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites pray the Morning Prayer after the 8:30 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:

Ted Bogar, Lucia Diaz, Wayne Bradford Hodgkins, Robert Metro,

Robert A. Poncall and David Struble

May they rest in eternal peace.

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	Specialist Douglas Hennessy U.S. Army
Sp. Petrus Botha U.S. Army	Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett USMC
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. Martin Palmer U.S. Army (Afghanistan)
Joshua Emmons U.S. Air Force	Lt. Robert Pedrigi U.S. Army
LCpl. Conor Fleurant USMC	Lt. Joseph Schafer U.S. Army
Lt. Colin Flood U.S. Army, Special Forces	Pvt. 1st Class Aron Siwek U.S. Army
Lt. Bernardo Garcia U.S. Marines	Houng Tran U.S. Army
Lt. Joseph Gilig 1st Marine Division * LAV Recon	IT2 Jason E. Tydingco (USN)
Cpl. Dylan Granza U.S. Army Ranger	SSGT. Matthew Watson U.S. Air Force (Afghanistan)
Specialist Shelby Granza U.S. Army	
Gunnery Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer USMC * Embassy Security (New Zealand)	

AJM	Patrick Finck	Ruth Lang	Linda Reilly
Rich Annunizata	May Flanagan	Ray & Joan LaPointe	Aurelia Rein
Fernando Ardila	Donna Flynn	Lindsay Lavery	Ellen Roberts
Tomas Ardila	Anna Focht	Diane Leahy	Robert Sabatka
Patty Barry	Rois Maire Ni Gabann	Dan & Louise LeBlanc	Isolde Scherer
Richard Becker	Dick Gaepel	Marylou and Ned Leibig	Joanne & Edwin Schnackenberg
Margie Benefico	Edward Gaynor	Mary Lenick	Don Selinga
Barbara Berg	Cathy Gelharr	Rosemarie Lopez	Melinda Shannon
Linda Berry	Ed & Mary German	Lillian Luchini	Jane & Bob Shengulet
Jamie Boas	Michael Getty	Margie Lynch	Teresa Shengulet
Kathleen Bradach	Frank Glavanovits	Pat M	John Smith
Vicki Brenner	Golia Fmily	Jeanne Macari	Winnie Smith
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John Brooks	Laura Harbrough	Joan Maier	Susan Stokes
Ron Caiazzo	Cindy Harold	Jeanne Majeske	Jeannie Stoll
Nancy Campbell	Brad Harriet	Katherine Malatespa	Pat Sutter
Steve Caputo	Reg Hart	Lynne Malpeli	Joanmarie Switalski
Sheira Cavanagh	Mary Haynes	Maria and Family	Rita Taranto
Richard Caye	Judy Hemond	Ann Maniuszko	Marilyn Taylor
Tiffany Chill	Richard Henning	Margaret Mary Marsh	TG
Frank Ciccarella	Gerard Heyen	Kenneth J. McAvoy	Joseph Tomaszewski
Sam Comeriato	Mary Kay Hoban	Barbara McCabe	Maaria Torres
Richard Corcoran	Kim Hocker	Kevin McDonagh	Jennifer Toth
Susan Culey	Charlotte Hollohan	Simone McGaffee	Patricia Trapnell
Vivian Daleo	Donald Howe	Mary McKay	Pat Velasquez
Anthony D'Antuono	JMG	Carolyn McNichols	Lena Vittolo
Mark Dabronzo	Maria Joyce	Nancy Mitchell	Anne W
Chuck Dee	Dawn June	Andrew Moss	Patti Wakim
Florence Demski	Charleen Kasabian	James Murphy	Wardein Family
Rick Derkman	Chester T. Kauffman	Paige Nelson	Max West
Jim Diamante	Sean Keating	Roger Nottmeier	Tom Wood
Julie Dieter	Delores Kernochan	Gloria Oliver	Bob Wright
Al DiMenna	Ashley Kelley	George O'Hara	John & Mary Yotis
Lauren Di'Orio	Kevin Kincaid	Emma O'Rourke	Helen Zaks
Amanda Duffy	Bill Kinchla	Maryla Panagos	Ed Zerrer
Marsha Embaugh	Pat Kirk	Joe Pohrer	Fr. Casimir Zielinski
AnnMarie Esposito	Katie, Johnathan and Hebert Kovacevic	Richard Pratt	
Dr. Steve Evans	Jim Krauser Family	Matthew Quinn	
Brian Fay	Josephine Lancia		
FB	Joan Lane		
Carolyn Felner			

LET US PRAY...

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

OCTOBER 18, 2015 ~ TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mission Is a Passion for Jesus and ... a Passion for His People

— Pope Francis for World Mission Sunday 2015

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He calls all of us to be responsible disciples of the gospel and to share that joy with others. In *Evangelii Gaudium*, 24, Pope Francis writes, “The Church which ‘goes forth’ is a community of missionary disciples who take the first step, who are involved and supportive, who bear fruit and rejoice. An evangelizing community knows that the Lord has taken the initiative, he has loved us first (cf. 1 Jn 4:19), and therefore we can move forward, boldly take the initiative, go out to others, seek those who have fallen away, stand at the crossroads and welcome the outcast. Such a community has an endless desire to show mercy, the fruit of its own experience of the power of the Father’s infinite mercy. Let us try a little harder to take the first step and to become involved.”



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— Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*, 24

While most Catholics will not venture physically into the mission territories of the world, their financial and prayerful support will allow missionaries to act in their name. Without the support of local Catholic parishes, the world’s missionaries would not have the resources to make a difference and bring people hope. Please be as generous as you can to support the mission of the Church by contributing on World Mission Sunday.

If you would like more information on how you can make a difference please call the Mission Office at 941.625.4754 and ask to speak to the Mission Coordinator.

Rev. John J. Ludden, Pastor, and Mission Director



Children praying in India

(photo courtesy of Pontifical Mission Societies in the United States/www.iamamissionary.org)

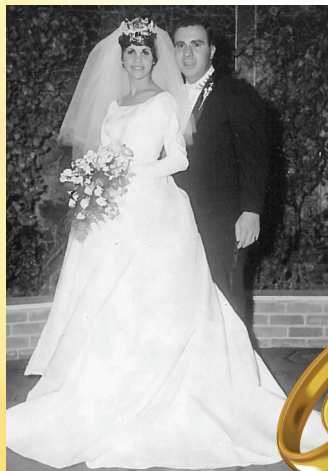
Celebrating 50 Years of Marriage

Jim and Roseanne Diamante

Married October 2, 1965

at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Elmont, NY

Jim and Roseanne Diamante will receive a special Anniversary Blessing celebrating 50 years of marriage at the 1:00 p.m. Mass, Sunday, October 18, 2015. Congratulations, Jim and Roseanne!



Jamaica Outreach Program

Hopefully, Many Hands Will Make Light Work

Volunteers are needed to help “stuff” envelopes for our annual mailing on Friday, October 23, between 4:45 and 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Life Center. A newsletter describing what we do year round in Jamaica is included in the mailing. If you can help, please register with Martha Mador at martha@madors.net

NEW GIFT SHOP HOURS

Winter hours at the Divine Gift Boutique will go into effect Monday, November 2.

Weekdays: 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Saturday: 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Sunday:

8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Annual Vocation Dinner Dance
Friday, November 20, 2015 6:00 p.m.



Please join us to honor our Priests
and support our Seminarians
at Saint John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom

A night of fun, food, dancing and entertainment!

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

Tickets: \$50.00 per person ~ Available after all weekend Masses.

Dress Code: Jacket and Tie Requested



Honoree Most Reverend Bishop Frank Dewane

Tickets now on sale after all Masses, by calling
Paul Curti at 612-616-5535, or on our website at:

<https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/2015vocationsdinner>

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

Donate an auction item, or make a cash donation.



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5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, October 18, 2015: the 29th 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

<p><i>Chorus—Women)</i> 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</p>	<p><i>Chorus—Men)</i> 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</p>
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Kyrie • *spoken* Gloria • *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist* (please see worship aid in pew)

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Response (cf. v. 22)

Lord, let your mer - cy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Lord, let your mer - cy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

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

Preparation Song **Lord, I Need You** Matt Maher Matt Maher CCLI Song # 5925687. Christy Nockels | Daniel Carson | Jesse Reeves | Kristian Stanfill | Matt Maher © 2011 worshiptogether.com songs (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). All rights reserved. CCLI License # 2008891.

Verse 1) Lord, I come, I confess;
 bowing here, I find my rest
 And without you, I fall apart:
 you're the One that guides my heart (to Chorus)

Verse 2) Where sin runs deep, your grace is more;
 where grace is found is where you are
 And where you are, Lord, I am free:
 Holiness is Christ in me! (to Chorus)



Chorus

Lord, I need you, oh, I need you, ev' - ry hour I need you; my
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 one de-fense, my ri - ghteous-ness, O God, how I need you.

Bridge) So teach my song to rise to you when temptation comes my way
 And when I cannot stand I'll fall on you—Jesus, you're my hope and stay (to Chorus)

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

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

Communion Songs **227 This Is Jesus** Jim Cowan

123 The Servant Song Richard Gilland, Jr.

Closing Song

My Glorious

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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, ____
 10 _____ and all ____ will say _____ my Glo - ri - ous!

Isaiah 53:10-11

Psalms 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

Hebrews 4:14-16

Mark 10:35-45

The Word & Life

Refusing Power

In today's gospel we see an all too familiar scene of a hunger for power, position, and ambition. James and John are traditionally known as the "Sons of Thunder." These men act without thinking. Jesus had shown himself to be the master of humility, the Incarnation of service, the violence of love, and the empowered one who did not seek power. These disciples had put their ambition ahead of their commitment to Jesus and his message of service. James and John wanted recognition for the sacrifice they had made to follow Jesus. The two disciples had lost focus – their attention turned from the challenge to make known the way of the Lord to reward and prestige. James and John thought they were ready to drink from the cup that Jesus was to drink and be baptized by the baptism by which Jesus would be baptized. True to form, James and John jump ahead of themselves and commit to something which they did not truly understand. Jesus grounds these men's thoughts by redirecting their energies away from the hunger of power and prestige, to thoughts of servitude and the reality of suffering for the sake of the kingdom.

If we say that we truly believe the gospel that we hear proclaimed, then we must embrace the servitude that Jesus is calling his disciples to in today's gospel. Whenever we engage in Christian acts, we should do so out of love rather than the desire to be recognized by others in doing so. Our Christian acts are rooted in God's will for us and our ability to love as He has loved us. Our motivation in doing good should ultimately be for those who are in need, i.e., to feel God's presence through us. To do the truth in love is to do the right thing for the right reason. Simple acts of charity that are given freely and without any conditions

Reflection Questions

1. Why did James and John ask for a place of honor?
2. How do you react to Jesus' refusal of power?
3. What is Jesus asking of his disciples?
4. What does Jesus mean by offering his life as a ransom for many?
5. Have I been tempted to seek power? In what ways?
6. Are there moments in my life when I have watched myself or others abuse power?
7. How am I being called to serve?
8. What does God want me to accomplish in life?

allow God's generosity to flow through us. The recipient of such kindness is aware of this loving service. It is in such giving that we truly receive God's grace.

The gospel today tells us of how Jesus warned his disciples about not getting wrapped up in worldly power. In the language of today, Jesus would be telling his listeners that power truly corrupts. The authority bestowed upon the Church is an authority that calls us to serve. Jesus himself became a suffering servant who humbly washed the feet of a sinful and broken people. He gave his life as a ransom for many. Jesus asks us to share in this same selfless giving. As his disciples, we are asked to go out and make a difference in the world. Awakening each day is a gift for everyone living in the world. The only power that God desires for us is the power to love and the power to serve. The authority that he continues to hand onto the Church is an authority to bring others to the Truth. Such authority is clearly seen in the way that we reach out to others in love and confront those situations in life that are devoid of love and dignity. Maybe we will never eliminate the third world debt, or put an end to war and violence. All we can do is to act justly, to love tenderly, and to walk humbly with the God who is present in all peoples (Micah 6:8). In living in this manner the gift returned to us is not in being honored for these acts, but recognizing the blessings of such service.

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



Prayer

Lord, may our work offered in service of your gospel be selfless. May we never seek to be noticed in our work for the Church, but remember the very act that you performed on the night before you died when you washed your disciples' feet. Encourage us to serve you without fear or reservation. May we drink from the cup from which you drink and be baptized with your baptism that filled our world with the revolution of love. Amen.

Voices of Faith

Refusing Power

Can you drink the cup that I drink?
Be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?
The Savior did ask
Man understood not the divine question
The chalice awaits sacred passion, blood outpoured
The baptism of the fire of love is all consuming
Humble followers stumble along the Way

Seek not honor for the glory of my name
The Divine Lover reminds his Seekers
Refuse the power which obscures my light
An oppressive power that sees not the beauty of the Creator
In lowly subject of the world
Drink of the cup filled with sacred passion
Feel the warmth of the baptism of fire etched upon your
hungering soul
Stumble not as you follow the Way



Honor me, your Master, with the zeal of your love
The Divine Imagination bids you forth
Be Seekers not of your own gain
Discover the truth in love
As you serve those placed upon your path
Your Christ shrouded in the guise of the broken, the guise of the
poor

Can you drink the cup that I drink?
Be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?
The Savior now asks you
Let the divine question pervade your discerning mind and
precious soul
May sacred passion arise within you
Let the fiery life of baptism flow forth from you
As you stoop to bend low and serve those gifted to you

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

Faith Formation

2015-2016 School Year

Sacrament Update: First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion: Enrollment Mass November 1

For those children receiving the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this year, the Enrollment Mass will be on Sunday, November 1 at the 11:15 a.m. Mass. These students will sit together with their class and receive a special blessing and pin to mark the beginning of their preparation for the sacraments.

Please plan to attend if your child is receiving their sacraments this school year.

OCTOBER CALENDAR

- 18 ~ Sunday Faith Formation Class 9:30-10:45 a.m.
- 21 ~ Wednesday Faith Formation Class 5:45-7:00 p.m.
- 25 ~ Sunday Faith Formation Class 9:30-10:45 a.m.
High School Confirmation Class 6:15-7:30 p.m.
- 28 ~ Wednesday Faith Formation Class 5:45-7:00 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsals Wednesdays 5:15-5:45 p.m.

Families in Christ

The next Families in Christ will be Sunday, November 8 from 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

A Word About Emails

As part of the communication to parents, emails are sent out on an almost weekly basis with important information pertaining to students and families. If you have not been receiving regular emails from the Faith Formation Department, please email Natalie Campbell at natalie@sjecc.com. Thanks!

Faith Formation Office Hours

Mondays: 9:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Wednesdays: 3:30 - 7:00 p.m. (on days of Faith Formation Class only)

Fridays: 9:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Sundays: 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. (on days of Faith Formation Class only)

A LOOK AHEAD

Faith Formation Safe Environment Training for Children Next Week

October 25 ~ During regular Sunday Class

October 28 ~ During regular Wednesday Class

Safe Environment Classes for Children

During a portion of our Faith Formation classes on Sunday, October 25 and Wednesday, October 28, we will have age-appropriate lessons for your children related to helping them stay safe, as required by our Diocese. The children will view a short video followed by lessons intended to reinforce the concepts learned in the video. Children will be grouped K-2nd, 3rd-5th grade and 6th-8th grade. To help you become more familiar with the goals and objectives of the lessons, we will be sending home pamphlets this week with helpful information. Please read through these packets and feel free to discuss with your children.

If you have any questions about the objectives of the program or would like to preview the materials, I will be available during classes this week. Together we can help to make your child more confident about staying safe and setting boundaries for themselves and others.

High School students will have their Safe Environment Class on another date yet to be determined.



St. John is blessed to have our very own, Tom Oram, singing with our Faith Formation kids each week. He has been working with the children on his unique version of "The Hail Mary" song as well as a other fun songs from Vacation Bible School!

Natalie Campbell, Director of Religious Education
natalie@sjecc.com 239.566.8740, ext. 3909

Spotlight on Stewardship:

Parish Front Desk Office Volunteers Needed

Have you ever wanted to be involved in the parish but don't know how to contribute?

Do you like to meet and talk to people?

Are you ready to brighten someone's day with a hello and help them with their needs?

We are looking for individuals who have strong customer



service skills, experience in answering the phone, completing clerical tasks, and basic computer skills. If you have a warm and friendly personality and are happy to talk to people for a few hours a day, a full day or whatever time you

can spare, we would be love for you to join our Ministry.

Serving as an Office Volunteer is a direct way to give back to God and our Parish Family, while providing a feeling of truly belonging to Saint John the Evangelist.

For more information or to become part of the Office Volunteer Ministry, please contact Deborah at 566.8740.

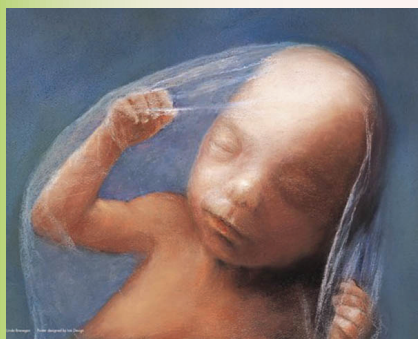


Spiritual Adoption Program Continues With Month Seven

The Spiritual Adoption Program is heading into the seventh month. Your commitment is to pray a short prayer daily through Christmas.

MONTH 7 - Developing Baby — “I can look around!”

You are in the home stretch with your spiritually adopted



baby. Beginning this month the baby uses all four senses. He can see, hear, taste, touch, cough, yawn and hiccup. He now recognizes his mother's voice, and ultrasound reveals that he likes to open his eyes and look

around. During this time he will also receive antibodies from his mother protecting him from a wide variety of diseases.

Ecclesiastes 11:5 - “Just as you do not know how the life breath enters the human frame in the mother's womb, so you do not know the work of God, who is working in everything.”

The next Novena of Masses for Life at St. John will be Sunday, October 25 at 1:00 p.m. This Mass will be celebrated in special observance of the life of Jesus in the womb of our Blessed Mother. For a complete schedule of the Novena of Masses for Life, check the diocesan website at www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife

Are YOU Seeking Job Search Skills? Help Is Available Weekly At No Cost

If you are unemployed or considering a career change, you are invited to attend a support group designed to help you secure an opportunity where you can refine your talents and skills. Carol Marlow, a business consultant and career coach, started this ministry two years ago and has helped parishioners develop successful job search strategies leading to career satisfaction.

Every week, a different topic will be discussed depending

on the needs of those in attendance. Some topics discussed in the past include: resume writing; networking strategies; interviewing skills; cover letters; current job market in Southwest Florida; political skills.

There is no cost and everyone is welcome to attend. The group meets on Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the library. Bring your own non-alcoholic beverage. For more information, Carol can be reached at 239.948.0050 or at carolmarlow@ymail.com.

SET Class at St. John Monday, October 26 — Must Pre-Register

A Safe Environment Training class will be offered at St. John on Monday, October 26 at 6:00 p.m. in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Center. Pre-registration is required. Call the parish office (566.8740) by Friday, October 23, if you plan to attend.

Wedding Banns

Second announcement between

Tracy Lopresto & Christian Hemrick

Kate Pelak & Edward Flynn

Melissa White & Aaron Ruff



Catholic-Jewish Dialogue Will Hold Its Annual Kristallnacht Commemoration at St. William Church Sunday, November 8

The Catholic-Jewish Dialogue is holding the annual Kristallnacht Commemoration at St. William Church, Seagate Drive, on Sunday, November 8. The ceremony will start at 2:30 p.m..

Featured speaker this year is Martin Goldsmith, author and classical music radio host for NPR and Sirius Satellite Radio. His topic will be “Alex’s Wake”, the story of his family’s voyage on the ill-fated St. Louis at the outbreak of the Holocaust. Bishop Dewane will be at the ceremony. Mr. Goldsmith will also sign books and discuss his work at Beth Tikva Synagogue, 1459 Pine Ridge Rd. on Saturday, November 7 at 7:00 p.m.

Please RSVP to cjdialogue@naples.net

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NOTE: Next weekend is **FloridaCatholic** weekend. There is a special envelope in your envelope packet, if you wish to purchase a subscription.

MARRIAGE DAY OF RENEWAL

*Remembering when and how you said “I do”
A day to Recharge, Renew and Restore.*

*Saturday, October 24, beginning at 1:30 p.m.
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church*

*Mass with renewal of vows at 6:30 p.m.
followed by dinner.*

*Childcare will not be provided,
but nursing infants are welcome.*

*Save the date and reserve your spot now
by going to SJECC.com
(239) 566-8740*

\$40 per couple

“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.*

Adult Faith Formation

& RCIA

Being Catholic

A broad cross-section of St. John parishioners are gathering weekly to see how the Catholic Church's influence on humanity has created a truly global culture.



Discussing its application to their lives today.

*Viewing the Documentary Film Series, **CATHOLICISM**, which displays the artistic and architectural splendor of the Catholic Faith interpreted in light of the mystery of God revealed in Jesus Christ.*



This week Bishop Barron masterfully correlates the Catholic Faith's testimony to the revelation of God in Christ with the vivid practices of reverence offered to his Mother. Mary is explained as "an on-going presence, an actor in the life of the Church."

By journeying from the humble remains of Mary's house in Nazareth, to the ruins of the ancient city of Ephesus and to the great Marian shrine of Lourdes and Guadalupe you will better understand the Church's teachings about Mary as the Mother of God, the Immaculate Conception, and the dogma of the Assumption.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE FOR YOU TO JOIN THIS JOURNEY. You are invited to come to the Seminar Room of the Claussen Center on **Thursday** for either the lunchtime brown bag session at **11:30 a.m.** or the evening session at **7:00 p.m.** to **try it out**; no obligation.

Becoming Catholic

Participants in the RCIA process this week will consider the Story of Salvation, from the beginning of history when our first parents rebelled against God, through the death and resurrection of his Son, Jesus

God invites any adult who has been attracted to the Catholic Church and desires to consider the possibility of becoming Catholic to join those gathering on **Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.** in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Center. Remember Inquiry entails no commitment to become Catholic, and there is no expectation that everyone will.

Each session begins with beautifully crafted presentations, using state-of-the-art video, by a team of dynamic teachers who provide a clear and comprehensive explanation of the Catholic faith.

Then the information is discussed to enhance understanding and enable the information to be applied to living a life of faith.

The RCIA process is for those who have not been baptized, those baptized in another Christian tradition, and those baptized Catholic but not catechized.

Adult Confirmation

A special preparation program for adult baptized Catholics who have not been confirmed will be offered in the spring.

More information about any of these programs can be obtained by contacting Jack Kindsvater, Adult Faith Formation and RCIA Coordinator. Call 239.566.8740, ext. 3918 or email jack@sjecc.com.



Faith and Wine

Thursday, October 22, 2015
6:30-8:30 PM (Doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

featuring
Sister Maria Catherine, OP

Ladies, are you ready for another great speaker? Well, **Sister Maria Catherine, O.P.** is a perpetually professed member of the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist. She is fresh from teaching high school English in San Francisco, and she is beginning her Masters in Theology at Ave Maria University. Her talk on finding an abundance of God's Mercy in confession is not to be missed! So, pre-register NOW at www.faithandwine.com.

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

Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.
FREE Babysitting

“ . . . The Light Grew Steadily Stronger: Encounters with God's Mercy”



Contemporary Night Menu

Appetizer Display:
Artisan Cheese Displays
Pecorino Romano Meatballs

Buffet:

Oak Fired Chicken Marsala • Penne with Broccoli Aglio Olio • Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes • French Ratatouille • Walnut Gorgonzola Spring Blend Salad • Chef's Bread Assortment • Black Forrest Desserts Shooters

Cost: \$20 prepay • NO WALK-INS!

Please prepay for this event no later than noon on October 20, by going to www.faithandwine.com (using Paypal) or dropping off your check made payable to “Faith and Wine, Inc.” to the St. John parish office. Or you can mail (**postmarked before October 16**) your check to Kathleen Millard at 1937 Crestview Way Unit 172; Naples, FL. 34119

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

SAVE THE DATES: Mark your calendar now for the remaining Faith and Wine Dates: November 19, 2015; January 28, 2016; February 25, 2016; March 31, 2016 and Missions Fair June 2016.

Go to www.FaithandWine.com to learn more!

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Parents and Students
Sunday, October 25, 3-5 PM

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Tour the facilities, meet with administrators, instructors, and, most important, our impressive students.

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Support Catholic education at Carrabba's Naples on Saturday, November 14!

Students are working their way towards Washington D.C. - will serve lunch at Carrabba's Naples fundraiser

All are invited - Reserve your seats today!

Saint Ann School students will be your waiters and waitresses during a fundraiser luncheon on Saturday, November 14. They are working to raise money for the annual 8th grade trip to Washington D.C.

There will be two seatings, one at 11:00am and one at 1:00pm. **For just \$12 you can eat a delicious Carrabba's lunch and support our 8th grade!**

RSVP with Tracy Farley at tfarley@stann.net or (239) 262-4110.



It is an annual tradition that our 8th grade takes a trip to Washington D.C. This experience of a lifetime helps students to develop a greater understanding of the rich history of our country and the Christian principles upon which it was founded.

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St. John the Evangelist Men's Club

SOCK HOP

Friday, November 13, 2015

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.

*Enjoy a great
dance event!*

Cash Bar:

Water & Soda - \$1.00
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