

October 25, 2015
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

the
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SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Veterans' Day Mass and Remembrance – Saturday, November 7

The Arthur J. Corr Assembly #3308 Knights of Columbus invites all parishioners, family and friends to a Veterans' Day Mass and Services on Saturday, November 7. Prior to the official celebration of Veterans' Day, Fr. Jim will offer a Mass of Remembrance to honor those who have served and continue to serve our nation.

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

The Knights of Columbus requests that all veterans and active duty members of our armed forces and their spouses, as well as widows of loved ones who have served, regardless of their



faith, join them in paying tribute and offering prayers to our beloved veterans.

Special recognition will be given to our veterans from WWII, as well as Korea, Vietnam, Iraq, Afghanistan, and all other conflicts, as well as those who have served to maintain peace and justice in the world.

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

Complimentary refreshments will follow at the Parish Life Center.

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

Addition of New Evening Mass Starts Next Month

St. John will offer an evening weekday Mass starting Thursday, November 5. The evening Mass will be held weekly 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 a.m. morning Mass times Monday through Friday, with the addition of an evening Mass at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

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

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

Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday morning, November 1.

Remember to set your clocks back one hour at 2:00 a.m. or before you go to bed on Saturday night.



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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 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
October 26, 2015 Monday 8:30 AM Eugene Lawrie	Ann Meehan
October 27, 2015 Tuesday 8:30 AM + Joe Cannon	Vincent & Kathryn Corbino
October 28, 2015 Wednesday 8:30 AM + Barbara Boylan	Catherine, Marlin, BJ & Brett
<i>Altar Flowers In Memory of Barbara Boylan requested by Catherine, Marlin</i>	
October 29, 2015 Thursday 8:30 AM + Bill Seymour	Wife - Judy
October 30, 2015 Friday 8:30 AM Brenda & John Fitzgerald	The Couple
<i>50th Wedding Anniversary</i>	
October 31, 2015 Saturday 8:00 AM + Charles Hayden	Ann Marie Dickens
Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	
3:00 PM Benoit Boudreau	Agnes Boudreau
(Seminarian)	
5:00 Pm + Jane Pelak	The Family
November 1, 2015 Sunday 7:00 AM Barb, Greg & Margaret Marsh	Deborah Marsh
9:00 Am + Mary Pflager	Henry & Joan Maier
11:00 AM For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM + Gene Hay	Gallo Family
5:00 Pm + Lagonigro/Bienias Families	Frank & Mary Ann Lagonigro

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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;
Priesthood Sunday; World Youth Day
Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

Monday, October 26, 2015
Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 27, 2015
Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 28, 2015
Ss. Simon and Jude
Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Thursday, October 29, 2015
Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35

Friday, October 30, 2015
Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday, October 31, 2015
Blessed Virgin Mary; *Halloween*
Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a,
14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

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

Sunday, November 1, 2015
All Saints
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Holy Communion Available for the Hospitalized and Homebound

Any parishioner who would like to receive Holy Communion while he/she is in the hospital or unable to get to Mass from his/her home may do so by calling the parish office, 566.8740, or emailing emministry@sjecc.com. An Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist will bring Holy Communion at a mutually agreed upon time. Please note that the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist bring Holy Communion to North Naples NCH on Monday through Friday.

FREE Nursery Care for children ages 1 to 5

available during the following Mass times: Saturday Vigil 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 and 11:15 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...



A Capital Campaign for
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Campaign Corner

October 25, 2015

“Jesus keeps knocking on our doors, the doors of our lives. He doesn’t do this by magic, with special effects, with flashing lights and fireworks. Jesus keeps knocking on our door in the faces of our brothers and sisters, in the faces of our neighbors, in the faces of those at our side.”

— Pope Francis

Renovations and Renewal Begin For Saint John the Evangelist

While the Diocese of Venice requires any capital program to have a specific amount of funds deposited in the bank in order to break ground on new construction, St. John is not sitting still during the **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past** campaign. In fact, we have major renovations and planning going on right now to ensure we are repairing some of the issues of the past and ensuring the future of our church and other facilities. Here are just a few of the recent “upgrades”:

- **Church and Adoration Chapel:** A new air conditioning system has been installed for the Adoration Chapel, Sacristy, and Cry Room. This multi-area system will ensure comfort for our Parish Family, visitors, clergy, and ministers. Previously, a single system operated those three distinct areas as a single location, which would mean some people would be extremely hot, while others would be freezing.
- **Church Doors:** New hardware has been placed on the front doors to our church. The donation of the doors by an amazing couple from our parish several years ago requires appropriate hardware that will stand up to the constant usage of our active church. This new hardware should no longer chip, and the new hardware will make it easier to enter the church and be part of our Parish Family.
- **Parish Life Center:** A new roof has been approved for the PLC building, where leaks this past summer have caused various issues. In addition to this new roof, for the first time, St. John now has a preventative maintenance contract for all our roofing needs, which will extend the life of all our roofs and make sure we know what issues we may have before an emergency pops up.

These are just a few of the changes that you may notice. There are so many other improvements we are making, from the donation of the repainting of our parking lines to the LED lighting replacements for our exterior and interior lighting. We are excited for this next chapter of Saint John the Evangelist, so we are getting started now!

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 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,
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BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST CAMPAIGN

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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
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jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com

Parish Secretary

Deborah Marsh

Assistant to the Pastor

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 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 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 24 & 25

Readings:	769
Entrance Hymn:	282 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
Preparation Hymn:	457 Amazing Grace
Communion Hymn:	265 Take and Eat
	374 I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light
Closing Hymn:	492 Go, Make of All Disciples
Choral Anthems at 9 & 11 AM Masses	
<i>Prelude</i>	All Creatures of Our God and King <i>LASST UNS ERFREUEN, arr. Jay Althouse</i>
<i>Communion</i>	Bread of Heaven <i>David Ashley White</i>

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, October 26: Monday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. 1 Cor 2: 2*

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Our God is the God of salvation.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 20 (19): 6*

We will ring out our joy at your saving help
and exult in the name of our God.

Tuesday, October 27: Tuesday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. 1 Cor 2: 2*

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord has done marvels for us.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Eph 5: 2*

Christ loved us and gave himself up for us,
as a fragrant offering to God.

Wednesday, October 28: Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

These are the holy men
whom the Lord chose in his own perfect love;
to them he gave eternal glory.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Their message goes out through all the earth.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Jn 14: 23*

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord;
and my Father will love him, and we will come to him,
and make our home with him.

Thursday, October 29: Thursday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. 1 Cor 2: 2*

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Save me, O Lord, in your mercy.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 20 (19): 6*

We will ring out our joy at your saving help
and exult in the name of our God.

Friday, October 30: Friday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. 1 Cor 2: 2*

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Eph 5: 2*

Christ loved us and gave himself up for us,
as a fragrant offering to God.

Saturday, October 31: Saturday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. 1 Cor 2: 2*

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord will not abandon his people.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 20 (19): 6*

We will ring out our joy at your saving help
and exult in the name of our God.

Getting #ToKnow Our Staff – New Coordinator of the High School Youth Group, Mary Beatty

One area of challenge for St. John over the past decade has been the effective engagement of the high school youth of the area. Did you know that we have over 300 active members of our Parish Family between the ages of 14 and 19? Yet, only a fraction of those youth attend our High School Youth Group, our Faith Formation program, or any of the spectrum of our current youth-friendly programs and events. In the Diocese of Venice, Confirmation now occurs during the sophomore year of high school, but for many years, Confirmation was granted in second grade, at the same time as Reconciliation and First Communion. The wonderful youth we have at St. John that went through this consolidated sacramental process are now in high school. There is an urgent need to renew our high school youth programs for both the planned influx of sacramental students coming (we have over 40 just this year, when last year we had 8), as well as for all the rest of the youth of our Parish Family.

I want to first and foremost thank Ben Weber (and his amazing wife, Theresa), who has been volunteering as the Coordinator of our High School Youth Group for the past year. Through his Herculean efforts, he has invigorated our Youth Group with social, spiritual, and service-oriented activities, from traveling to Night of Joy, a Christian musical event at Disney World, to supporting the Casa Maria Soup Kitchen in Immokalee over the summer when their normal volunteer corps dwindles. However, his full-time job as a teacher and athletic director for Immokalee High School is his first priority, and the youth that he assists there on a daily basis need him desperately. Ben and Theresa will continue to be an integral part of the Youth Group team, but we all need some focus on the leadership of this effort. The Holy Spirit has obviously been at work, since several meetings I was planning on having about youth programs were held up for various reasons until I was finally able to have coffee with Mary Beatty, long time St. John

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parishioner, previous Youth Group supporter, and spectacular individual. Mary has agreed to take on the responsibility of Youth Group Coordinator, with a strong team, and tremendous experience coming with her.

As the Youth Group Coordinator, Mary will be responsible for the logistics and management of the activities of our Youth Group. During a recent meeting open to the entire parish, the priorities and plans for the Youth Group were presented. The goal is an integration of Catholic Youth Organization, the first active CYO in Florida. Additionally, the youth of the parish were given an opportunity to brainstorm what they are looking for from St. John in the short term until CYO is implemented. The results of this brainstorm can be found on our Youth Group webpage. Mary will bring her infectious optimism, deep Catholic faith and knowledge, and caring to the team. She will be joining Gina Manfredi, Zach Gibbons, Ben, Theresa, and others who we owe our gratitude for their continued efforts on behalf of our youth. We have several new members of this team coming as well, including Cory and Morgan. Cory grew up at St. John and is so excited to be back, along with his fiancé, Morgan.

Please join me in welcoming Mary and our invigorated team to support our Youth Programs and Saint John the Evangelist.





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Military Archdiocese Special Collection November 7 and 8

October 2015

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Since 1954, Veterans' Day has been observed in our country on November 11th, honoring the men and women who have served our country in the military services. Many of you may be veterans, as well as members of your family and friends. It is truly a selfless sacrifice to serve in the military whether here in the United States or overseas. I take this opportunity to extend to you my deep appreciation to all those in our parishes who have served or continue to serve to protect our country.

The Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS) brings the sacraments, faith formation and other ministries to the 1.5 million Catholics currently serving in the armed forces, their families, students at military academies, and veterans in VA Medical Centers. The AMS has no territorial borders, or parishes with weekly collections to fund their mission.

It is for this reason that the Bishops of the United States agree to give financial support to the Military Archdiocese by having a special collection in their dioceses. The collection in the Diocese of Venice will be taken on the weekend of November 7 and 8, 2015.

There is great reason to support their mission as it continues to face great challenges. Please know of my gratitude to you for your financial contribution, thus helping to ensure that our military personnel continue to have the spiritual support they need and deserve.

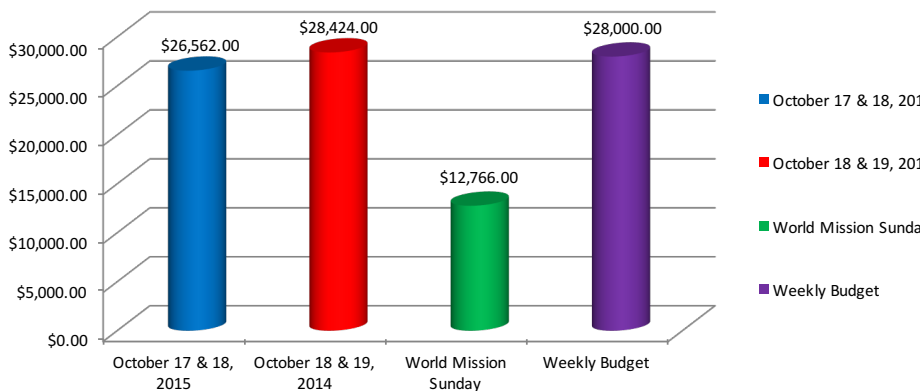
I take this opportunity to extend to each of you the assurances of my continued consideration as well as my prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

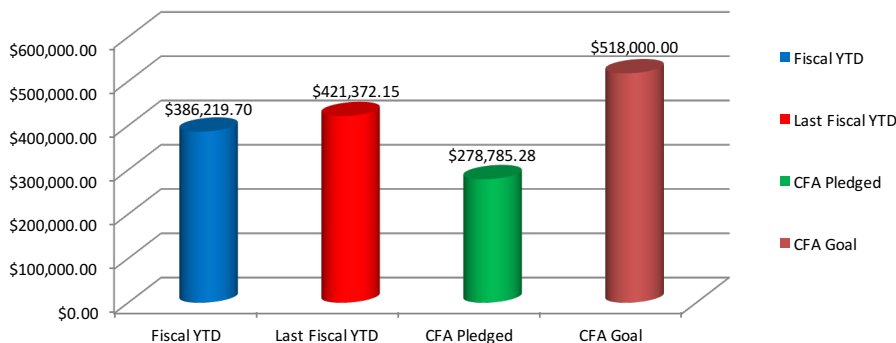
+ Frank J. Dewane

Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida

Collection Summary



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



Vatican Mass Intentions Are Available Starting November 1

Daily Vatican Mass intentions will be available beginning November 1. The stipend is \$20. To request a Vatican Mass to be celebrated in Rome stop by the front office during office hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Wedding Banns

Third announcement between
Tracy Lopresto & Christian Hemrick
Kate Pelak & Edward Flynn
Melissa White & Aaron Ruff



Altar Servers:

Jean-Paul Boucher
 jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com

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Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

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Homebound

Call the Office 566.8740

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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:**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

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 robyndeville@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.

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

Sp. Petrus Botha
U.S. Army

S. Isaiah Brutus
U.S. Air Force

Ensign Stuart Campbell
U.S. Navy

BM2 Charley Davidson
U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)

Adam Decker
U.S. Air Force

Nicholas Detloff
U.S. Air Force

Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante
U.S. Army

Joshua Emmons
U.S. Air Force

LCpl. Conor Fleurant
USMC

Lt. Colin Flood
U.S. Army, Special Forces

Lt. Bernardo Garcia
U.S. Marines

Lt. Joseph Gilig
1st Marine Division
* LAV Recon

Cpl. Dylan Granza
U.S. Army Ranger

Specialist Shelby Granza
U.S. Army

Gunnery Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer
USMC * Embassy Security (New Zealand)

Specialist Douglas Hennessy
U.S. Army

Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett
USMC

Lt. John Meyers
U.S. Army

LCpl. Randy A. Novak
USMC

LCpl. Ryan D. Novak
USMC

Ryan D. Novak
USMC

Cpt. Daniel Palmer
U.S. Army

Cpt. Martin Palmer
U.S. Army
(Afghanistan)

Lt. Robert Pedrigo
U.S. Army

Lt. Joseph Schafer
U.S. Army

Pvt. 1st Class Aron Siwek
U.S. Army

Houng Tran
U.S. Army

IT2 Jason E. Tydingco
(USN)

SSGT. Matthew Watson
U.S. Air Force
(Afghanistan)

Divine Will Prayer Group

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

Helen Ochs, Elaine Sheehan and Norman Zerilli

May they rest in eternal peace.

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

LET US PRAY...

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

OCTOBER 25, 2015 ~ THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Revised Instructions and Website for Background Check/Fingerprinting at St. John and Other Diocesan Approved Screening Locations

Before visiting St. John (or another diocesan screening location) for fingerprinting, applicants must complete the registration form online.

Registrants will need a photo identification (such as a driver's license), a major credit card and social security number. After registration is complete, print the receipt with the 6-digit ID number. Bring that to the fingerprinting site in order to be fingerprinted. Please do not make an appointment at St. John until you have the printed receipt with the 6-digit number.

When registering online, choose Saint John the Evangelist Parish as the place to get fingerprinted, if that is your choice.

Follow these steps (*please note that the website address has changed*):

1. Register at: <https://fingerprint.fadv.com/jpWebApp/webPages/module/home/redirect.jsf>
OR go to our website: www.sjecc.com, choose **About Us** tab and select **Safe Environment** and once there choose **Online Background Check System**.

Use the following User Name and Password:

USER NAME: diov

PASSWORD: Password1 (case sensitive)

2. Follow the prompts which will ask for personal data required to submit fingerprints. Everyone must register using government-issued photo identification (i.e. driver license, military ID card, etc.). The Federal Bureau of Investigation also requires a social security number.
3. Payment in advance is required. Pay by credit card or debit card. Checks and Pay Pal accounts are not accepted.
Mark "Employee" or "Volunteer".
4. Call Deborah at Saint John the Evangelist Parish Office: 566.8740 to schedule an appointment.

Parishioners who do not have access to a computer or require assistance in registering should contact our office during regular office hours.

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.

Next Magnificat Breakfast Is Saturday, November 7 at Holiday Inn Airport

All women are invited to a breakfast sponsored by Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women. The breakfast will be held Saturday, November 7 from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Airport at Gulf Coast Town Center, Fort Myers. The speaker, Peggy Row-Linn, is a wife, mother, lawyer and Florida Supreme Court Certified Appellate Mediator. She is devoted to Sts. Padre Pio and Mother Teresa, who have been instrumental in her faith. She is especially devoted to the Blessed Mother, who she believes intervened in saving her life. Peggy loves helping people and restoring their faith in Jesus Christ.

Please send a \$20 check, payable to Magnificat Fort Myers, to Joanne Tarantino, 3315 Bermuda Isle Circle, Unit 128, Naples, FL 34109, (239.887.0060) or Shirley Ruehl, 11451 Pembroke Run, Estero, FL 33928, (239.949.7015). Requests must be postmarked by Friday, October 30.

Volunteers Needed for Thanksgiving in the Park November 25 and 27

Thanksgiving in the Park serves approximately 2,000 people a traditional Thanksgiving meal on Thanksgiving Day at Airport Park in Immokalee. The Guadalupe Center is in need of volunteers to perform a number of duties in Naples the day before Thanksgiving Day (Wednesday) and the day after Thanksgiving (Friday). Volunteers must at least 16 years old, be able to stand for periods of time and some lifting is often required.

To register, please contact Megan Becker at 239.657.7124 or mbecker@guadalupecenter.org.

Three Safe Environment Training Classes Have Been Added to the Schedule

Additional SET classes have been added to the schedule. They are:

November 12	6:00 to 8:00 p.m.	
Our Lady of Light, Fort Myers		239.267.7088
November 14	9:30 to 11:30 a.m.	
Our Lady of Light, Fort Myers		239.267.7088
December 3	6:00 to 8:00 p.m.	
San Antonio, Port Charlotte		941.624.3799

Please call Our Lady of Light or San Antonio Parish to register, if you wish to attend.

Vocation Awareness Weekend November 6-8

St. John Vianney College Seminary in Miami is hosting a Vocation Awareness Weekend from Friday, November 6 at 8:00 p.m. to Sunday, November 8 at 11:00 a.m. This is open to all young men, juniors in high school and older. It is an opportunity to experience what daily life is like for one discerning God's call to the priesthood! There is no cost for the weekend and transportation is provided. To register, please contact the Diocese of Venice Office of Vocations at 941.486.4720 or email scanlan@dioceseofvenice.org.

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.



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



5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, October 25, 2015: the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song

Shout to the North

Martin Smith

Verse 1) Men of faith, rise up and sing
of the great and glorious King!
You are strong when you feel weak,
In your brokenness, complete (to Chorus)

Verse 2) Rise up, women of the truth
Stand and sing to broken hearts
who can know the healing power
of our awesome King of love (to Chorus)



Shout to the north and the south; sing to the east and the west. Je - sus is



Sav - ior to all, Lord of heav - en and earth.

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Kyrie • spoken

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

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The Lord has done great things for us, we are filled with joy!

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

Preparation Song

467 Open the Eyes of My Heart Paul Baloche

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

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

Communion Songs

Communion

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Chorus) This is the Body; this is the Blood; broken and poured out for all of us.

In this Communion, we share in his love...This is the Body; this is the Blood.

Verse 1) I will remember ev'rything, Lord, that you've done for me
I won't take for granted the Sacrifice that set me free. I hunger and thirst for your love, come fill me today

Verse 2) We hunger and thirst for your love and your righteousness
We long for your Presence here, Lord...Be with us again...

374 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Kathleen Thomerson

Closing Song

Your Grace Is Enough

Matt Maher

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Verse 1

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

Pre-chorus

So remember your people, remember your children
Remember your promise, O God

Chorus

**For your grace is enough, your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me!**

Verse 2

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

Sales Representative for St. John Bulletin Ads Will Be on Site November 2-6

The weekly bulletin features all the important weekly Parish news and spiritual and social activities as well as Mass schedules and Mass intentions and diocesan news. In addition, the bulletin has six pages of advertising comprised of local businesses, many of them parishioner-owned. The revenue from these ads allows the parish to receive free shipping and printing of the bulletin each week.

If you are a small or large business owner, self-employed, a contractor, a legal or medical professional would you please consider supporting the weekly bulletin by placing an ad? The ads are priced so that in most cases these advertisers see a tangible return on the investment they make in advertising their business.

Besides business ads there is space for "In memory of" (a loved one) ads, which can be adorned with a rose or simply a "Complements of (individual or a family name)."

The sales rep for the bulletin is Joe Sheehy. If interested in advertising, you can contact Joe directly at 203.231.0727, or email jsheehy@MessnerPublications.com. Joe will also be available here at St. John the week of November 2, if you wish to talk to him in person.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and continued support. We ask that you also continue to support our current sponsor advertisers, many of whom have been advertising in our bulletin for years and let them know you saw their ad in the weekly bulletin.

Anniversary of **KRISTALLNACHT**

The Catholic-Jewish Dialogue of Collier County will hold the annual Kristallnacht Commemoration at St. William Church on Sunday November 8 at 2:30 p.m.

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

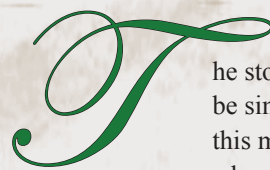
The featured speaker this year is Martin Goldsmith, renowned author and radio host for NPR and Sirius Radio Classical Music Series. He will speak about his family's experiences in the Holocaust.

Bishop Dewane will be in attendance and all are welcome, especially the young.



The Word & Life

Faith Gives Birth to Sight



The story of Bartimaeus is well known to all of us. On the surface it appears to be simply another account of healing. As with all the other stories of healing, this miracle witnesses to a deeper reality. Bartimaeus was blind and had become a beggar because of his disability. In the eyes of those around him he was of no use to society ~ he was a man without hope. The people of his day thought

that he was unworthy of Jesus' attention and they rebuke him as he calls out to Jesus to come to his aid. However, Jesus looks beyond Bartimaeus' blindness and hopelessness and recognizes him as a man of great faith. In Jesus' eyes he was a man worthy of God's attention and God's love. Once the people see Jesus' interest and genuine concern for this poor man, their rebukes turn into chants of encouragement: "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." In this very act, their narrow attitude toward illness and poverty moves toward the initiative of concern and unconditional love. Therefore today's gospel is an encounter of physical and spiritual healing.

It is hard to imagine what Bartimaeus must have felt like as the vivid colors of life came back to his eyes. His blindness is taken away and his position in society is once again restored. Bartimaeus would no longer have to beg or live in the dark again. The faith of this man restores him to the light and a position of

Reflection Questions

1. Imagine what it would have been like to be Bartimaeus.
2. How do you think he felt?
3. How do you think people would have treated him?
4. What would his quality of life been like?
5. Now let us consider ourselves. What is the blindness within me?
6. How does the world experience blindness?
7. What are the things in my life that need to be transformed?
8. Do I have enough faith to allow the Lord to transform my life?
9. What is hindering me in my faith?
10. How may I gain courage or encourage others?
11. What is the main point of this gospel encounter for me?

belonging. Faith gives birth to sight for this man who was willing to trust and to take the risk.

Today, we are issued a call from Jesus to reach out to those who lack hope and courage. Our response to the gospel should be to give those who think that they are unimportant or unworthy of God's attention the courage to know Jesus loves them through the gift of our unconditional love. We must always seek to remove the blindness of prejudice, discrimination, and sinful attitudes that lead others to a sense of isolation. Whenever we succumb to the temptation of feeling more righteousness than others, we block the vision that God had intended us to embrace. If we deem someone unworthy of our support and acceptance as Church, then we place them outside of God's love. Our call is to offer them, not criticism or rejection, but the hope of God that is truly theirs. Once we take this story of healing to heart, we must realize that we are called like the bystanders in today's gospel to call others to take courage for Jesus is calling them to a life of transformation.

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



Prayer

Lord, open my eyes – Lord, that I may see. Lord, open my eyes and heal the blindness in me. Once that I can see empower me to follow you along your way, offering that same healing to others. Wherever blindness exists inspire me to tell others to take courage. May they know that in their need and even in their failures, that you are calling them forward to live in the newness of life with you. Amen.



image: Blind man whose home was destroyed in the 2010 earthquake in Haiti. (Catholic News Service)

Voices of Faith

Bartimaeus

Bartimaeus, the poor blind fool
The true blind named him so
Forced to beg
He became the dread of Timaeus
On the streets alone with hand extended
He reaches out for compassion

Bartimaeus sits at the roadside
His dignity forfeited by sinful attitudes
Forced to be alone
He awaits in darkness still
Hoping for the glimmer of light
To illuminate an active mind but bruised soul

The Nazarene approaches
Light of the World
Suddenly Bartimaeus' hope springs forth
Like a river running into the sea
Son of David have pity on me
His heart cries out

The real blind fools try to silence weary spirit
But Jesus recognizes that faith abides
Jesus summons echoes true as his followers bid
"Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you."
Throwing aside a beggar's cloak
Bartimaeus stands tall with head held high

"Master, I want to see"
With eyes of faith this blind man humbly asks
Such is this saving grace, the Master touches his life
"Go your way, your faith has saved you!"
Suddenly the brilliance of dawn, the light of day, the golden glow of sunset
Manifest before the man of faith

Touched by the light
Bartimaeus becomes a follower of the Way
No longer will he beg to eat his fill
But hunger for the food that will last
And now he begins to see the world around him
With his heart set on the world to come

— "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 necklace 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

- 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.**

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- 1 ~ **Sunday Faith Formation Class 9:30-10:45 a.m.**
Sacramental Enrollment Mass 11:15 a.m. Mass
High School Confirmation Class 6:15-7:30 p.m.
- 4 ~ **Wednesday Faith Formation Class 5:45-7:00 p.m.**
- 8 ~ **Families in Christ**
— **No Sunday Faith Formation Class**
- 11 ~ **No Wednesday Faith Formation Class**
- 15 ~ **Sunday Faith Formation Class 9:30-10:45 a.m.**
High School Confirmation Class 6:15-7:30 p.m.
- 18 ~ **Wednesday Faith Formation Class 5:45-7:00 p.m.**

Thanksgiving Holidays for the remainder of November. No Faith Formation Classes.

- **Choir Rehearsals Wednesdays 5:15-5:45 p.m.**

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 - 11:00 a.m. (on days of Faith Formation Class only)

Faith Formation Safe Environment Training for Children

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.



This is an example of our "Sacred Space Prayer Table" in Faith Formation. The children pray during class near this special place. Some items included are a cross, candle, rosary, bible, colored place mat to match the liturgical color of the current season and white tablecloth. If you don't already have a space for prayer in your home, please consider creating one with your child. Your child will probably have lots of great ideas.

Natalie Campbell, Director of Religious Education

natalie@sjecc.com 239.566.8740, ext. 3909

“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.

Annual Blessing of Animals



Deacon Forrest Wallace blesses the pets and animals at the annual Blessing of the Animals on Saturday, October 3. The blessing generally occurs around the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. (photo by Ana Parker)



ANGELIC CHRISTMAS TEA



Jamaica Outreach Program

Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2015 12:30 - 3:00p.m.

Wear Your Christmas Colors

12:30 Champagne Reception, Shopping & Raffle Ticket Sales
1:15 Tea, Lunch, Scones, Sweets, “Angelic Fashions by SteinMart”

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

buy online at www.JamaicaOutreach.org

or, Call Jeanne 239-514-0290 for credit card orders

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

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

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

**Divine Gift
Boutique
Coupon**

Bring this coupon in for 20% off your fall purchase.

*Offer expires
October 25, 2015*

Plan to attend the **2nd Biennial Rose Ball** to celebrate our Naples community

- Saturday, November 28, 2015
- Naples Grande Beach Resort
- Cocktails, presentation, dinner and dancing
- Ticket price: \$250 per person
- Call 239.595.3495 for more information or to order tickets.

Rose Girls

This wonderful charity provides a two year service program for teenaged girls to develop into dignified young ladies of service. This lovely gala celebrates these young ladies and all proceeds from the ball go directly to local homeless charities!



Next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Is December 4-6

Have a good marriage? Want to have a GREAT, EXCITING & ROMANTIC ONE? Why settle for merely "good" when exciting romance is just a weekend away? Join us for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter and discover God's plan for joy and romance in your marriage.

The next available Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is December 4, 5 and 6 in the OLPH Retreat Center in Venice. Contact 813.270.7832 for more information about the weekend or apply online at www.wwwwmetampabay.org.

Spotlight on Stewardship: Did you know?

The number of visits and distribution of Holy Communion to the North NCH from July 1 to September 30, 2015 was:

Patients visited: 1,332
Communion distributed: 739
Additional Communion distributed: 178

Last year at this time St. John Hospital Eucharistic Ministers visited 686 patients, distributed Communion to 388 patients and 145 to family/friends, medical personnel.



Providence House

Serving homeless mothers and their children

10TH Annual Fundraising Luncheon

featured entertainment

Vallimar Jansen

Saturday, November 14, 2015
12:30 PM

Registration from 11:30 to 12:30 PM

The Clubhouse at The Strand

5840 Strand Blvd • Naples FL 34110
\$60 per person-tables of 10 also available

Make your reservations early, seating is limited

For more information Call 239 692-8779



Vallimar Jansen

Blessed with an extraordinary voice, Vallimar Jansen is a highly regarded singer, cantor and recording artist. She is also a college professor, a leader of worship and prayer and a workshop presenter at conferences across the United States.

Known especially for her work with gospel, contemporary Christian and gospel-jazz styles, she sings a wide range of music, including spirituals and traditional, organ-based choral music. In 2005 she released her first solo collection, You Gotta Move. Other recent projects include her stirring, gospel-style rendition of Jaime Cortez's classic "Rain Down" on the Live III! two-CD compilation; and lead and background vocals on Clothed in Love, Tom Kendzia's collection of spirituals and gospel-style music for the liturgy.

Vallimar composes all her music with the help of her husband, Frank. They live in California and have three children.



Adult Faith Formation

& RCIA

Being Catholic



After leaving the CATHOLICISM session last week, one attendee, Sylvia, wrote: "I was the last to leave; I was thinking about all that was discussed in our CATHOLICISM session today. **Clouds, mountains and people all come and go, but God is always with us.** When I got into my car, I looked up and saw this cross in the sky! I am truly blessed! I just want to encourage you all to come to these sessions, they are inspiring and so informative!"

What other St. John parishioners attending the CATHOLICISM series are saying...

"As a life-long Catholic, taking my faith for granted, Catholicism has caused me to think about what I believe and why, thus reinforcing my faith." — Bill

"This documentary film series by Bishop Barron is so moving that it stays 'immersed' in my mind all day long." — Carmen

"I see great value for myself in Adult Faith Formation as it is providing a knowledge of God and Catholicism that cannot be envisioned or understood from brief sermons or in reading the Bible. The class structure and material creates an eagerness to pursue further study." — Jerry

This week: **The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul and the Missionary Adventure.**

Bishop Barron calls Peter and Paul "two indispensable men, the ones without whom the church never would have emerged and survived." In telling each man's story, Bishop Barron shows how the Holy Spirit worked through all the apostles and disciples to build the Church.

Following the trail of these apostles as they took the Gospel to the ends of the earth, Bishop Barron presents the foundations of the apostolic faith, particularly the revelation of Christ's resurrection from the dead.

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

Who is Jesus?

Just a Good Man or Lord of Our Lives?

This week we are going to talk about Jesus. No one who has ever lived has had a greater impact on the world than Jesus of Nazareth, and the question of Jesus' identity is central to our faith.

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, November 19, 2015
 6:30-8:30 PM (Doors open at 6:00 p.m.)
 featuring
 Fr. Jim Simko

Ladies, do your busy lives need a revival? From working in various retail and restaurant venues until 1985 when he entered the seminary, to his ordination as a priest in 1991, to his ministry at Saint John the Evangelist since June, 2013, Fr. Jim knows about busy lives. He will present a practical way to revive the “salt” in our busy everyday lives by applying the Letters of St. Paul. His presentation will cover the following areas: understanding the power of God in everyday life, overcoming discouragement, realizing the power of patience, rising from ashes, appreciating the gift of the Eucharist, and learning how self-pity leads to bitterness and resentment. Don't miss this one! Pre-register NOW at www.faithandwine.com.

“You Are the Salt of the Earth”



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

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

Happy Holidays!

Appetizer Display:

Fall Cheese Display • Harvest Fruit Display

Buffet:

Sliced Breast of Turkey • Whipped Red Bliss Potatoes with Gravy • Cornbread Stuffing Cranberry Herb Thyme Green Beans • Buttered Corn • Pecan Apple Salad with Vinaigrette • Fresh Baked Dinner Rolls • An Assortment of Petite Desserts

Cost: \$20 prepay • NO WALK-INS!

Please prepay for this event no later than noon on November 17, 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 November 12**) 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: January 28, 2016; February 25, 2016; March 31, 2016 and Missions Fair June 2016.

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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!**

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