



November 8, 2015

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 70 Children Begin the Journey to Receive Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

Seventy children in their second year of study in our Faith Formation program participated in the Enrollment Mass last Sunday, November 1. Their devoted catechists Valerie Barbosa, Melissa Bresnahan, Monica Gatt, Denise Helm and Pat Zewalk, continue to work hard to prepare them for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

The children were all smiles at the Mass when Fr. John presented each of them with a necklace marked with a

chalice and host to wear to Mass each week as they continue their formation. Parishioners were invited to take cards with a child's name on it to pray for them. We are blessed to have such a vibrant parish to give witness of our faith to these children.

First Reconciliation is scheduled to take place on Thursday, February 4 at 5:45 p.m. First Holy Communion is scheduled for Saturday, May 7 at 11:00 a.m.

**Enrollment Mass Participants:**

- Christopher Alvare
- Aidan Anderson
- Alena Augustine
- Ava Augustine
- Sarah Azzopardi
- Sofia Babbitt
- Alexa Beaudet
- Zoe Bilzor
- Jordan Blanke
- Sophia Bosco
- Stevi Byers
- Teagan Constantini
- Abigail Daniels
- Emma DiRocco
- Madelyn Donahue
- Christopher Donato
- Olivia Dooney
- Samantha Dooney
- Brenna Doyle

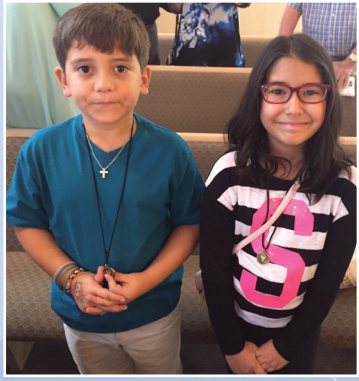
- Kylee Erwin
- Dylan Feeney
- Shawn Flanagan
- Kaleb Flick
- Gus Fusco
- Grayce Garthoeffner
- Andrea Garzon-Unda
- Jayda Giles
- Lucas Giles
- Kyle Golden
- Alejandro Gonzales
- Joseph Grissom
- Hanna Hagenbuckle
- Karina Hagenbuckle
- Kathryn Hanypsiak
- Devon Hart
- Noah Harton
- Aipryl Hathaway
- Olivia Helm
- Molly Hoffman
- Gavin Johannessen

- Olivia Koulheras
- Grace Kulis
- Kaitlin Lappin
- Brad Malick-Beltran
- Lila Martinez
- Olivia McConnelee
- Alek McKee
- Fiorella Metz
- Samantha Michalup
- Max Miles
- Mackenzie Mullen
- James Nehr Korn
- Thomas O'Brien
- Alexis Omann
- Alexa Parsons
- Brooke Peacock
- Nicole Reinert
- Ava Richard
- R.J. Richard
- Corey Shook
- Riley Staunch

- Mason Stieler
- Ryan Toole
- Jelena Trika
- Xavier Wardein
- Annabelle Weidenmiller
- Alyssa Velez



Participants (top) Thomas O'Brien and Molly Hoffman and (left) Christopher Donato and Sarah Azzopardi show off their necklaces.



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

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

<b>November 7, 2015</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
8:00 AM +	Charles Hayden	Ann Marie Dickens	
	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>		
3:00 PM +	Jean Smith	Millie Lucanegro, Larry & Kathleen Tomirelli, Tom Wood, Jeff Wood & Tony Manes	
5:00 PM	Barbara & John Kuryea	Anniversary Mass	
<b>November 8, 2015</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
7:00 AM +	Sharon K. McCarthy	Joseph McCarthy	
9:00 AM +	William Cordero, Sr.	Ronald Reuss	
11:15 AM	For Our Parishioners		
1:15 PM +	Gloria O'Donnell	Ann & Brian Murray	
5:00 PM +	Veronica & Maurice Glennon	Nora & Rick Boylan	
<b>November 9, 2015</b>	<b>Monday</b>		
8:00 AM +	Robert T. Sullivan	Marty & Loretta Sullivan	
9:00 AM +	Raymond Pohlmann	Jim & Lorrie Nero	
<b>November 10, 2015</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>		
8:00 AM +	Thomas Carafa	J & A McGlinn	
9:00 AM +	Ronald Morrison Summers	Gordon & Elvera Clark	
<b>November 11, 2015</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>		
8:00 AM +	Paul R. Marsh	The Marsh Family	
9:00 AM +	Martin Welzmuller	Bob & Kathy Sims	
<b>November 12, 2015</b>	<b>Thursday</b>		
8:00 AM +	Sal DeFrancesca	Peter DeFrancesca	
9:00 AM +	Amanda Schmidt	Roseann Sterner	
6:30 PM +	Mark Hoover	Jean & Joe Carpino	
<b>November 13, 2015</b>	<b>Friday</b>		
8:00 AM +	Renzo Lucci	Lucci Family	
9:00 AM	Bert Beihoff	Claire Conger	
<b>November 14, 2015</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
8:00 AM +	Rita Avolio	Ann Cabot	
	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>		
3:00 PM +	Cecilia & William Schultz	The Schultz Family	
5:00 PM +	Jane & Stanley Pelak	The Family	
<b>November 15, 2015</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
7:00 AM +	Brian Daly	Dorothy Daly	
9:00 AM +	David Thomas Spade	Gordon & Elvera Clark	
11:15 AM	For Our Parishioners		
1:15 PM +	Robert Truono	Mom & Dad Clark	
5:00 PM +	Brian Daly	Dorothy Daly	

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES****AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK****Saturday, November 7, 2015****Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday**

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28;

Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

**Sunday, November 8, 2015****Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28;

Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

**Monday, November 9, 2015****The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

**Tuesday, November 10, 2015****St. Leo the Great**

Wis 2:23 – 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday, November 11, 2015****St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day**

Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

**Thursday, November 12, 2015****St. Josaphat**

Wis 7:22b – 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135,

175; Lk 17:20-25

**Friday, November 13, 2015****St. Frances Xavier Cabrini**

Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday, November 14, 2015****Blessed Virgin Mary**

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**

Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

**Sunday, November 15, 2015****Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

**Holy Communion Available for the Hospitalized and Homebound**

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

**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...**SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH • [WWW.SAINTJOHNTHEEVANGELIST.COM](http://WWW.SAINTJOHNTHEEVANGELIST.COM)



## Campaign Corner

November 8, 2015

*“We Christians, together with the other monotheistic religions, believe that the universe is the fruit of a loving decision by the Creator, who permits man respectfully to use creation for the good of his fellow men and for the glory of the Creator; he is not authorized to abuse it, much less to destroy it. In all religions, the environment is a fundamental good.” — Pope Francis*

A Capital Campaign for  
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

### St. John Farmers Market: Supporting Your Community and Healthy Options

Please join us at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, November 13 for the ribbon cutting of the St. John Farmer’s Market. In case you have missed it, St. John has a local Farmers Market every Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in our middle parking lot (next to the baseball fields and tennis courts). This Farmers Market is part of our Capital Campaign pledge to **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past**. With fresh produce and local businesses, St. John is supporting the community around us and providing our Parish Family with healthy options for groceries, arts and crafts, and wonderful social engagement.

This Farmers Market is the first of many initiatives we are taking to expand our church’s capability to serve and support the community and our Parish Family, so please come out to support it on Fridays after each daily Mass and throughout the morning.

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. These goals will make it possible for St. John to root itself in the lives of our Parish Family and the community around us. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Lichwalla, the Campaign Coordinator at 239.495.2001 or email: [campaign@sjecc.com](mailto:campaign@sjecc.com).

You can also learn more information about the Campaign at: [www.sjecc.com/future](http://www.sjecc.com/future)

Jean-Paul Boucher, General Manager,  
[jp@sjecc.com](mailto:jp@sjecc.com)



**BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST CAMPAIGN**

NOVEMBER 8, 2015 ~ THIRTY-SECOND 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 Panicia	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  
**Fax: 239.566.9117**  
[jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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.

## St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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

*Thursday Evening*  
6:30 p.m.

*Saturday - 8:00 a.m.*

### **Saturday Vigil Masses:**

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

### **Sunday Masses:**

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

## FOR OUR RECORDS

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

Thank you!

## BULLETIN SUBMISSION

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

### **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.*

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# Hymns for the 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 7 & 8

Readings:	775
Entrance Hymn:	367 We Are the Light of the World
Preparation Hymn:	on pages 12 & 13 of this bulletin In This Place
Communion Hymn:	245 The Cup of Life Outpoured
	396 You Are Near
Closing Hymn:	523 They'll Know We Are Christians

## Choral Anthems at 9 & 11 AM Masses

Prelude	In This Very Room	Ron & Carol Harris
Communion	As We Break the Bread	Jay Althouse

## ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

### Monday, November 9: Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Rev 21: 2*

I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Blessed the man who fears the Lord.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Cf. 1 Pt 2: 5*

Be built up like living stones, into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood.

### Tuesday, November 10: Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Sir 45: 30*

The Lord established for him a covenant of peace, and made him the prince, that he might have the dignity of the priesthood for ever.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. I will bless the Lord at all times.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Mt 16: 16, 18*

Peter said to Jesus:

You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

### Wednesday, November 11: Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. 1 Sm 2: 35*

I shall raise up for myself a faithful priest who will act in accord with my heart and my mind, says the Lord.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Rise up, O God, bring judgment to the earth.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Cf. Mt 25: 40*

Amen, I say to you:

Whatever you did for one of the least of my brethren, you did it for me, says the Lord.

### Thursday, November 12: Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

Because of the Lord's covenant and the ancestral laws, the Saints of God persevered in loving brotherhood, for there was always one spirit in them, and one faith.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Your word is for ever, O Lord.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Mt. 10: 39*

Whoever loses his life for my sake, will find it in eternity, say the Lord.

### Friday, November 13: Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 88 (87): 3*

Let my prayer come into your presence.

Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The heavens proclaim the glory of God.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 23 (22): 1-2*

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

Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me

repose, near restful waters he leads me

### Saturday, November 14: Saturday of the Thirty-second Week in Ordinary Time

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 88 (87): 3*

Let my prayer come into your presence.

Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Remember the marvels the Lord has done!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Cf. Lk 24: 35*

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread.



# St. Vincent de Paul Continues Generous Works with Upcoming Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive



A recent statistic in a national magazine stated that the Society of St. Vincent de Paul serves over 14 million people in need in the United States each year.

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference at St. John was established in 1989 and has been helping those in need in

the parish's geographical area (zip codes: 34108, 109, 110) ever since. We also reach out to the parish, Queen of Angels Catholic Church in Thomson, Georgia.

At the moment, we are preparing for our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive which will be held on November 21, 22 and Thanksgiving Day. **Food bags with a list of items needed will be handed out next weekend.**

Some of the work that we have done recently includes:

- Distributing almost \$20,000 during the months of July, August and September 2015 to those who came to our church for assistance.
- Sending "seed money" to start a vegetable garden to feed the hungry with nourishing fruits and vegetables to Queen of Angels Catholic Church in Georgia (*see photo*).



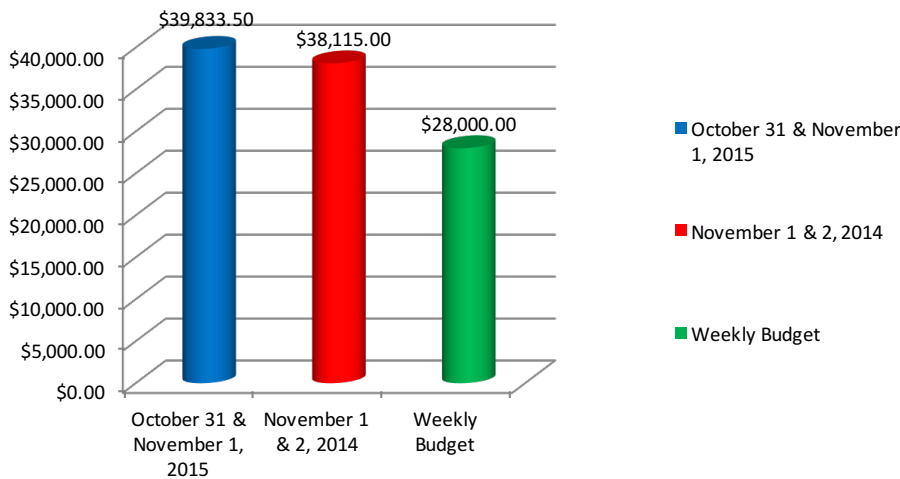
How are we able to do all of this? The answer is simple: **YOU**, our parishioners at St. John, who support us.

You donate to our poor boxes in church; you contribute to our special envelopes; you donate to our two thrift shops; you support our St. Patrick's Day and Thanksgiving Day drives.

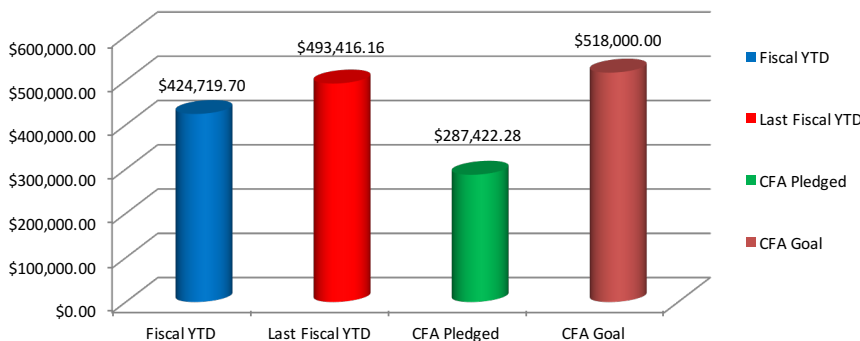
Without you, it would be impossible to fulfill Jesus' command: *"Whatever you do to the least of my brothers, you do unto me."*

*text and photo submitted by Bill Smart, St. Vincent de Paul*

## Collection Summary



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



**Thanksgiving Day Mass  
Thursday, November 26  
at 9:00 a.m.**

### Masses at Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities

Tuesday, November 10 11:00 AM  
Emeritus at Naples  
+ Louis Konopka req. by The Hoopers

**Military Archdiocese Special  
Collection November 7 and 8**

**Catholic Campaign for Human  
Development Collection  
November 21 and 22**

**Retirement Fund for Religious  
Collection November 12 and 13**

## Wedding Banns

*Second announcement between*  
Lauren MacDonald & Kyle Matulay  
Kara Gula & Bill McCrossan



**Altar Servers:**

Jean-Paul Boucher  
 jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com

**Arts & Liturgical Environment:**

Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

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Call the Office 566.8740

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Miguel Castillo *miguel@sjecc.com*

**Prayer Group:**

Linda Reilly 821.8982

**Respect Life:**

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

**Pastoral Stewardship Council:**

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*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). **Winter Season Hours:** Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. If interested in volunteering in the gift shop contact Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

**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 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the library. This is an open meeting for anyone who is unemployed or seeking a career change. 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...

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## PRAYER GROUPS

### Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

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

### Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

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

### 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 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 8:00 a.m. Mass

### St. John Charismatic Prayer Group “Blazing Hearts”

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

## PRAYER LIST

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

Mary Beth Davis, Patrick Thomas Kirk and Mary Margaret Sutton

*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

**Sp. Petrus Botha**  
U.S. Army

**S. Isaiah Brutus**  
U.S. Air Force

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U.S. Navy

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USMC

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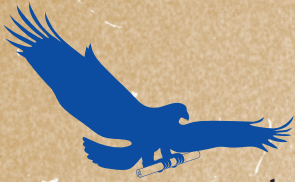
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LET US PRAY...

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

# 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

## MENU

### APPETIZERS

Shrimp Cocktail  
Pecorino Romano Meatballs  
Cheese Stuffed Mushrooms  
Fried Crimini Mushrooms

### CAESAR SALAD

### FRESH BAKED ROLLS

Hearts of romaine with grated  
parmesan cheese, house made  
croutons, and cream Caesar  
dressing.

### MAIN COURSE

Chateaubriand  
Whipped Potatoes Lyonnaise with  
Balsamic Butter

Asparagus

### DESSERT

Miniature Chocolate Bundt Cake



## SAMPLE AUCTION ITEMS:

Dinner with the Bishop  
Fishing Trip  
Resort Packages  
Original PING putter  
Restaurant Gifts  
Wine Baskets

## 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](mailto:plancurti@gmail.com).

Donate an auction item, or make a cash donation.



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## Jamaica Outreach Program

### *Next Weekend Your Pocket Change Can and Will Work Miracles*

To most of us a small one room cottage with two windows and one toilet would not seem luxurious or the answer to a prayer, but to a Jamaican family living in a makeshift shack with cardboard or tin walls, a dirt floor and a blanket for a door, that little cottage is a life changer. A sturdy roof and a locked door spell safety; a toilet spells luxury.

To date, the JOP has partnered with Jamaican contractors and built 485 homes in Kingston, Jamaica. The partnership not only provides housing for the poor but also creates jobs for contractors across the city. That small cottage costs \$3,200; we pay for it by dedicating one Pocket Change Weekend a year to this worthy cause. However, there is much more to the story.

Two years ago the Jamaican government established a matching program that doubles the \$3,200 to \$6,400. This means that in place of a small one room cottage, a two bedroom home with a loft, a toilet and a shower becomes a possibility. This is especially helpful to large extended families.

The majority of the JOP houses built over the years

have been financed by individual donors who donate an entire house to the JOP in honor of a loved one's special birthday or passing.

Pocket Change weekends allow all of us the opportunity to participate in the housing initiative as one parish family.

We have only 15 more houses to go to reach the magic number of 500 homes. That's 500 families who will be living a better life because of the generosity and good will of Saint John the Evangelist parishioners.

**Volunteers will be stationed at the main doors of our church next weekend. We invite you to contribute and share in this wonderful initiative that has compassion and empathy written all over it.**

*Test and photos submitted by Jamaica Outreach Program*



## SAVE THE DATE! SETON OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 31st 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
**Reserve your child's desk now for the 2016-17 school year!**



St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic School 239.455.2262  
[www.saintelizabethseton.com](http://www.saintelizabethseton.com)

## Winter Gift Shop Hours Now in Effect

Winter hours at the Divine Gift Boutique are:

**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.

Shop now for Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas merchandise.

# Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>: 5 PM Mass Worship Aid

## the 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Entrance Song**      **God of Wonders** Byrd / Hindalong      Words and music by Marc Byrd & Steve Hindalong;

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V.1) Lord of all creation, of water, earth, and sky,      V.2) Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light;  
The heavens are your tabernacle,      When I stumble in the darkness,  
glory to the Lord on high!      I will lift your name by night.

God of won - ders be - yond our gal - ax - y,      You are ho - ly, —  
ho - ly. —      The un - i - verse — de - clares — Your maj - es - ty,      You are  
ho - ly, —      ho - ly. —      Lord of heav - en and — earth, —

*Bridge*) Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth.

*Kyrie* • *spoken*

*Gloria* • *The Glendalough Mass* (please see worship aid in pew)

**Responsorial Psalm (Ps 146)** Music by Tom Oram. © 2005, 2011, A Chasing After Wind Music (BMI). All rights reserved. Used with permission.

*Cantor*      *Congregation*      *Cantor*      *Congregation*  
Response (cf. v.1b) (Praise the Lord, my soul!) Praise the Lord, my soul! (Praise the Lord, my soul!) Praise the Lord, my soul!  
*Cantor*      *Congregation*      etc.  
(Praise the Lord!) Praise the Lord! (O my soul!) O my soul! (Praise the Lord, my soul!) Praise the Lord, my soul!

**Gospel Acclamation** •

*The Glendalough Mass* (please see worship aid in pew)

**Preparation Song**

**In This Place**

Trevor Thomson

*Verses*  
1. We are all hun - gry peo - ple, we need shel - ter and  
2. All our lives are a Mys - t'ry; we see not where they  
3. Though the world may — tell us to — look at our -  
4. In the bread that is bro - ken is the Christ that re -  
1. strength. We are one in our hurt - ing, we are  
2. lead. We are asked now to trust you and we  
3. selves, we reach out to an - oth - er where —  
4. stores. As we take, now re - ceive him, we find

1. one \_\_\_ in our pain. In our suf - f'ring and sad - ness,  
 2. know we must be - lieve. As our feet be - come Christ's feet,  
 3. suf - fer - ing dwells. As our hands be - come Christ's hands,  
 4. love \_\_\_ ev - er - more. As the bread be - comes Bod - y,

1. we are saved by the grace  
 2. we go forth with the grace  
 3. we are healed by the grace  
 4. we are filled with the grace } of the pow - er and the

1-4. Spir - it that is here in this place. We are

gath - ered at ta - ble as \_\_\_ one in the Lord. We are  
 (\*to - geth - er)

gath - ered as peo - ple who are liv - ing the Word. Our \_\_\_

hearts and our spir - its are nur - tured by grace. It is

Je - sus who fills us. He is here in this place.

Communion Songs **245 The Cup of Life Outpoured** Jim Cowan

**Hungry**

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*Verse 1*

Hungry I come to you for I know you satisfy  
 I am empty but I know your love does not run dry  
 And so I wait for you; so I wait for you (*chorus:*)

*Verse 2*

Broken I run to you for your arms are open wide  
 I am weary, but I know your touch restores my life  
 And so I wait for you; so I wait for you (*chorus:*)

I'm fall - ing on \_\_\_ my knees, \_\_\_ of - fer - ing all \_\_\_ of me. \_

Je - sus. \_\_\_ You're all \_\_\_ this heart \_\_\_ is \_\_\_ liv - ing for. \_\_\_

Closing Song **523 They'll Know We Are Christians** Peter Scholtes

1 Kings 17:10-16  
Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10  
Hebrews 9:24-28  
Mark 12:38-44

# The Word & Life

## The Widow's Mite

In listening to today's gospel, one can almost visualize the powerful scene Jesus was observing. People came to the treasury to offer their gifts to God. One after another, people entered to offer their gift to God. There is such a joy in giving. We are told that many rich people came to make large contributions for the care of the temple building that housed their worship. A widow enters the equation, putting a mere couple of coins into the collection. Jesus recognizes this as the greatest gift offered. The widow gives everything she has to make her sacrifice for God and her place of worship. The others give from their surplus, not feeling the great sacrifice of the widow.

This gospel account teaches us about sacrifice. The widow contributed her whole livelihood in sacrifice for what she believed. The two coins were not of much value in the world's terms. However, they signified great value in the world of faith. The widow's mite involves an act of the heart and great act of will. She had a huge place for God in her heart and surrendered her whole livelihood to Him.

There is a powerful message being offered to us today. The witness of the widow's mite invites us to consider our commitment to God and the Church. We are asked to discern how willing we are to sacrifice to advance the work of the

kingdom. As members of the Body of Christ, we are called to participate in the work of the gospel in the ministries of the Church. Everyone has gifts that may be applied to any given ministry. As a people of God, we are asked to sacrifice time in order to reach out to others in many different

### Reflection Questions

1. What does it mean to sacrifice?
2. Who has made sacrifices for me?
3. What do I have to offer?
4. Do my words give birth to action?
5. How is the Lord calling me to sacrifice?
6. How will I sacrifice my time this week for the gospel?
7. Am I prepared to sacrifice some of my treasure?
8. What is the message given to me through the proclamation of this gospel?

ways. As the baptized faithful, everyone is asked to take the time to pray and inform one's self in the faith. If we truly believe with a heart and mind that the God of Jesus Christ is the foundation of our lives, then we will make the time to act on his behalf and discern his will for us.

We are also asked to share our treasure. Parishes all over the world need the support of parishioners to build the kingdom through programs and ministries. This is how the Church incarnates the gospel message. Church buildings need to be maintained so that the faithful may give praise and glory to God through their worship. Catholic Schools need to be supported so that the message of truth may be instilled in the hearts of our children and youth. In this way our young people become the voice of the Church of tomorrow. The poor throughout the world

rely on our financial support to survive. Monies collected from our churches help to provide healthcare, education, food and housing, to those who have no voice. All this is possible when we consciously sacrifice.



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



### Prayer

*Lord, give us the grace to be joyful givers. May our hearts be full of love for you and for others. Let us appreciate the great sacrifice that your Son made for us and also remember the sacrifices of those who have gone before us. May this spur us on to give witness through our own sacrifices. Amen.*

## Voices of Faith

### *The Widow's Mite*

Bent over by years gone by  
And the burden of grief  
A lady of faith enters the sacred shrine  
Life's journey is etched upon her wrinkled face  
Her hands tell the story of her toil  
She comes wanting to offer her gift

The world's treasure she has not  
Her gift is offered amidst her grief  
The heart that loved her husband so much  
Is torn by his death  
And once again opens wide its treasure  
The widow gives her all to God

Two coins, meager in the eyes of the world,  
Are the heart's treasure  
Of one who knows how to love and how to give  
All that she has is all that she offers  
God accepts this heart given treasure  
He offers love in return for love

This story told in remembrance  
Of one whose name remains unknown  
Spurs man on to discover this depth of giving  
This magnitude of loving  
This generosity of heart, mind, and soul  
Such is his call – to give his all to God

So as man enters into the various sacred shrines  
Of time and place  
He is reminded of his journey forward and upward  
Toward the kingdom of pure love  
The reality of truth and freedom  
The place of light, happiness, and peace

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

# Faith Formation

## 2015-2016 School Year

### CATECHIST SPOTLIGHT

My name is **Pat Zewalk**.

I am the youngest of five children hailing from the Pittsburgh area. Prior to retiring in Naples, I was employed as the Training Manager and later as the Area Financial Services Manager for General Motors Acceptance Corporation. My husband Mike and I have been in Naples full-time for about 15 years now and have been attending Saint John the Evangelist almost as long.



For the past six years, I have been involved in the Faith Formation program, the first as a teacher's aide and the last five as catechist "Mrs. Z." to second-graders. Nothing in my life has been as rewarding and heart-warming as instructing these children. Preparing them for their sacraments is the focus of our year.

My participation in the Adult Faith Formation "Word on Fire" series is preparing me to better understand our faith. It is also helping me better answer questions from the children and their parents alike.

Besides my husband, golfing, gardening and cooking are my passions. I also enjoy creating unique rosaries and jewelry in my spare time.

To be remembered and respected by the children and their parents as having helped to encourage and grow their faith is a legacy I would most cherish.

### NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- 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.

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

**Youth Rally, November 21 • 12:00-8:30 p.m.**  
**All 7th -12th Grade Welcome!**

Youth 7th-12th grade are welcome to join the St. John Group heading to the Youth Rally in Punta Gorda at the Charlotte Harbor and Convention Center on Saturday, November 21. The cost of the event is \$20 and includes dinner.

To register for this special teen event, please email Mary Beatty, High School Youth Group Coordinator, at [mary@sjecc.com](mailto:mary@sjecc.com)

### Faith Formation Office Hours

- Mondays: 9:30 - 1:30 p.m.
- Wednesdays: 4:30 - 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)

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Faith Formation office will be closed on Wednesday, November 11 and the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Thanksgiving week November 23-25.



## ***Three Safe Environment Training Classes Have Been Added to the Schedule; Must Pre-Register to Attend***

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

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

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

## ***Are YOU Seeking Job Search Skills? Free Help Available Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.***

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 7:00 to 8:30 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](mailto:carolmarlow@ymail.com).

## ***HAPPILY MARRIED COUPLES: Next Marriage Encounter Weekend Is December 4-6***

Learn a practical communication technique, rediscover your hopes and dreams, increase the love and romance in your marriage. Have a wonderful weekend of private time. Come on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and Renew the Passion, "Marriage Enrichment...For All Our Years".

The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is December 4-6 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center, 34984 South Moon Dr. Venice, Florida.

Contact 813.270.7832 or [www.WWME.org](http://www.WWME.org) to apply or for more information about the weekend.

## ***"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.***

## ***77th Anniversary Commemoration of Kristallnacht Sunday, November 8***

The Catholic-Jewish Dialogue of Collier County invites everyone to a memorial commemoration of the Holocaust on Sunday, November 8 at 2:30 p.m. at St. William Parish, 701 Seagate Drive, Naples. Kristallnacht, meaning the "Night of Broken Glass," commemorates the planned Nazi destruction of synagogues and Jewish owned businesses in Europe. For many this tragic event marked the beginning of the Holocaust in Europe. Martin Goldsmith, noted radio personality and author will be the featured speaker. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 239.261.4883.

## ***Royal Palm Open House Sunday, November 8***

Royal Palm Academy will present an Admissions Open House on Sunday, November 8 at 1:00 p.m. This will be an opportunity to meet the Head of School, learn about their programs and future plans, the exciting happenings, and hear testimonials from current parents. Prospective families will tour the Royal Palm Academy campus and visit classrooms.

Refreshments will be served. Royal Palm Academy is located in North Naples at 16100 Livingston Road. "Excellent Catholic Education for Grades Pre-K through 8." For information, please call Susan O'Malley at 239.594.9888.

## Spotlight on Ministry:

# Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist Serving the Body and Blood of Christ

As Catholic parents or as a young person (minimum age 16, sacraments received) how do I heed **God's Call to Serve** as an **Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist (EME)** at Saint John the Evangelist and integrate this spiritual dedication into my busy life?

**What if...**members of the **your family** could serve together in a ministry at the same liturgy; **YOUNG PEOPLE:** Would this encourage a greater heartfelt spiritual connection with your family? **PARENTS:** Are you looking to become a visible role model for your children?

**What if...**Youth Altar Server or Youth Lector Coordinators would coordinate their schedule with the EME Mass Team Captains to engage your "faith family"?

**What if...**your commitment to serve is based on your availability at your Mass of preference?

**What if...** there were two Masses at St. John which would develop a new Mass scheduling methodology whereby you can be trained as an EME, receive the Rite of Commissioning and serve on a schedule when and at a Mass convenient for you. *For example, if you and your family attend weekend Mass you would be placed on the EME Mass schedule based on those occasions when it works for you.*

**What if...**St. John had an electronic resource which would engage volunteers by allowing you to view your schedule, request "subs", and update your availability **from any mobile device**?

**What if...**there was a **large group of your peers** in the EME Mass "pool" allowing for substitute flexibility when you, at

the last minute, are unable to serve?

**What if...**you feel unworthy to serve the Holy Eucharist.

After all, who is worthy of this great mystery?

Every one of us, before we receive Holy Communion, says, "Lord,

*I am not worthy*"...but Christ invites us anyway. No one distributes Holy Communion without having first received it. **Christ makes us worthy by becoming part of us.** In the



mysterious presence of the risen Jesus, filled with the Holy Spirit, an Extraordinary Minister is called by God to handle what no one otherwise dares to touch.\*

**What if...**you feel uncomfortable standing in front of parishioners?

The Holy Spirit works in mysterious ways. "We have lifted our hearts to the Lord." Through the power of the Holy Spirit, proceeding onto the sanctuary becomes a very spiritual experience.

**What if...**you could enliven your belief in the real presence of Christ by serving our Lord to your fellow parishioners?

To begin this EME Journey contact:

[EMMinistry@SJECC.com](mailto:EMMinistry@SJECC.com), visit our website: <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/forms-extraordinary-ministers-of-the-eucharist> or contact the parish office: 239.566.8740.

\**Guide for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Liturgical Ministry Series*



### Vatican Mass Intentions Available Through St. John at Parish Office

Daily Vatican Mass intentions are now available for booking through St. John. 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.

### More Ushers and Greeters Needed at Weekend Masses

Additional ushers and greeters are needed for all weekend Masses. They greet parishioners and visitors at the door with a hello, a smile and a copy of the weekly bulletin. They assist them to their seats when needed, pass the collection baskets, and guide the faithful to communion.

For more information or to become part of the Ushers and Greeters Ministry, please contact John at [Johngramps@comcast.net](mailto:Johngramps@comcast.net) or call 239.598.2306.

## Being Catholic

### *The Stone Tablets*



Photo by Cynthia Clark via <http://hashemartworks.net/media-room/>

Join the Live Studio Audience for our own Fr. Jim Simko's debut on the diocese's video-teleconferencing network this Wednesday, November 11 at 9:00 a.m. from the Naples area site at nearby St. Agnes parish.

His presentation is entitled "The Stone Tablets", but you'll have to attend to learn more.

This program is part of the Wednesday morning Adult Faith Formation series produced by the Institute for Catholic Studies and Formation that brings presenters from around the diocese live via cable to a number of strategically located sites where their presentations can not only be viewed, but interactive discussion also are facilitated.

Space is limited so please register by email at [jack@sjecc.com](mailto:jack@sjecc.com) or leave a voice mail message at 239.566.8740, ext. 3918. We will confirm your seat by return email or phone call and accommodate as many of Father Jim's fans as possible.

The CATHOLICISM series continues on **Thursday** in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Center at the lunchtime brown bag session **at 11:30 a.m. and** the evening session **at 7:00 p.m.** All are invited.

Episode Seven, "The Mystery of the Church's Sacrament and Worship", explores the ancient practices of the Church's worship that endure to this very day, and the notion that "all value is summed up in the liturgy, the supreme act by which we commune with God."

## Becoming Catholic

Do you know a family member, friend, co-worker, or other adult who is attracted to the Catholic Church and would like to learn more about:

- what Catholics believe,
- what Catholics do, and
- what it means to be Catholic?

Invite them to join those currently exploring these questions on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Center.

This process is targeted to those who have not been baptized, those baptized in another Christian tradition, and those baptized Catholic but not catechized. But 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.

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.faithandwine.com).

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

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

"You Are the Salt of the Earth"



### 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](http://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

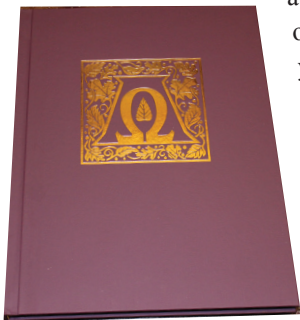
**Event held at:** St. John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom  
625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL

**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.

Go to [www.FaithandWine.com](http://www.FaithandWine.com) to learn more!

## May Our Loved Ones Rest in Peace

We will remember our deceased relatives and friends at each Mass in the month of November. We invite you to write the names of your deceased loved ones in our Book of Remembrance which is located near the altar and will remain there throughout the month of November. Those whose names are written in it will be included in the Prayer of the Faithful at all Masses celebrated during the month.



Understanding iCloud

Tuesday, November 17, 4 - 5:30pm

Come and see how iCloud connects you and your Apple devices - automatically keeping you up to date and making it easy to share photos, calendars and more!

Please RSVP to this **FREE** event by emailing [ashaffer@sjnceltics.org](mailto:ashaffer@sjnceltics.org)

Looking forward to seeing you there! Don't forget your iPad, iPhone or iPod Touch!

# Support Catholic education!

Carrabba's Naples - Saturday, November 14

**Students are working their way towards  
Washington D.C. and Philadelphia**

Saint Ann School 8th grade students will be your waiters and waitresses during a fundraiser luncheon as they work to raise money for their field trip to Washington D.C. and Philadelphia.

- Two seatings: 11:00am and 1:00pm
- For just \$12, enjoy Chicken Marsala, Penne Pomodoro, salad, and bread!
- For tickets, contact Tracy Farley at [tfarley@stann.net](mailto:tfarley@stann.net) or (239) 262-4110.

**All are invited - Reserve your seats today!**



Experience the difference a **Saint Ann Catholic School** education can make in your child's life!



**Schedule a tour today! (239) 262-4110**

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## 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"**

**\$35 per person - Reserved Seating - For Tickets:  
buy online at [www.JamaicaOutreach.org](http://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

# 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  
Beer - \$2.00 per 12oz.cup, \$7.00 per pitcher  
Wine & Mixed Drinks \$3.00

*Have fun with a 50/50 raffle*