

October 23, 2016
*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 and World Mission Sunday*



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EVANGELIST
 SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

World Mission Sunday 2016: Mercy Changes the World

On September 4 of this year, the world witnessed the canonization of Mother Teresa of Kolkata. St. Teresa gave great witness as a missionary of Jesus and the Church. As we celebrate World Mission Sunday on October 23, 2016, we recall her humble wisdom. She once said: “Let us touch the dying, the poor, the lonely and the unwanted according to the graces we have received and let us not be ashamed or slow to do this humble work.” Mother Teresa started her work by creating a new group of missionaries called the “Missionaries of Charity”. Her great witness of mercy toward the poor inspired 12 of her former students to join her in entering into solidarity with the lives of the poor and the forgotten by living and ministering to them. Since the creation of the Missionaries of Charity on October 7, 1950, St. Teresa’s community is now over 4,500 Sisters strong in 517 missions in 100 countries. The community continues to grow this day. The Missionaries of Charity continue to run orphanages and shelters for individuals living with and dying from complications of AIDS, the homeless, the disabled, the aged, those living with addictions, and victims of famine,

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— Mother Teresa



disease and natural disasters. On March 4 of this year we watched reports from the various media outlets around the world as they told the story of 4 of the Missionaries of Charity losing their lives along with 12 of the elderly they were caring for at the hands of ISIS gunmen in Aden, Yemen.

On World Mission Sunday, the Church prays for and offers her financial support for the Missionaries of Charity as well as the countless

thousands of other missionaries who serve the Church of the poor in the 1,111 mission dioceses that exist around the world.

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Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m.; Thursday Evening: 6:30 p.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 22, 2016 Saturday 8:00 AM 50th Wedding Anniversary Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday 3:00 PM + Tom Tracey 5:00 PM + Anthony Verrilli	Bill & Patricia Reilley St. John Parish Ingrid & Dietrich Twiefel
October 23, 2016 Sunday 7:00 AM + Constantino Chinigo 9:00 AM + Marty Welzmuller 11:00 AM For Our Parishioners 1:00 PM + Scott Wagner 5:00 PM + Vincent Attanasio	The Family Marian Welzmuller Mary Jean Fleckenstein O'Sullivan Family
October 24, 2016 Monday 8:30 AM + Mary Bianco DiMillo	Janet D'Addario
October 25, 2016 Tuesday 8:30 AM Mass For The Unborn	Respect For Life Committee
October 26, 2016 Wednesday 8:30 AM + Delphine Root	Mike & Kathy Mooney
October 27, 2016 Thursday 8:30 AM + Mary Quarto 6:30 PM + Peggy Kegaly	Ann Marie Gray Jack Kegaly
October 28, 2016 Friday 8:30 AM + Bill Seymour	Wife Judy
October 29, 2016 Saturday 8:00 AM + Jack Bullock Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday 3:00 PM Janet VanderHorst 5:00 PM + Dominick & Grace Corbino	John & Jane Shuey Vicki VanderHorst Vincent & Kathryn Corbino
October 30, 2016 Sunday 7:00 AM + Ruth Osborn 9:00 AM + Timothy Larkin 11:00 AM For Our Parishioners 1:00 PM + Stephen Golia 5:00 PM + Basil McHarris	James & Elsa Cattano Mr. & Mrs. Bill Reilley Darlene & Jim Follese Joseph DeJesus

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, October 22, 2016
St. John Paul II; Blessed Virgin Mary
Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday
Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday, October 23, 2016
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, *National World Youth Day (U.S.); and World Mission Sunday*
Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Monday, October 24, 2016
St. Anthony Mary Claret
Eph 4:32 – 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 25, 2016
Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 26, 2016
Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday, October 27, 2016
Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35

Friday, October 28, 2016
Ss. Simon and Jude
Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Saturday, October 29, 2016
Blessed Virgin Mary
Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday
Wis 11:22 – 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
2 Thes 1:11 – 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

Sunday, October 30, 2016
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 11:22 – 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
2 Thes 1:11 – 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

Tuesday, November 1, Is a Holy Day of Obligation

see page 11 for Mass times

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 and to Landmark Hospital, North Naples on Wednesday and Sunday.



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

MASS INTENTIONS...

Campaign Corner

October 23, 2016

“On this World Mission Sunday, all of us are invited to “go out” as missionary disciples, each generously offering their talents, creativity, wisdom and experience in order to bring the message of God’s tenderness and compassion to the entire human family.” — Pope Francis



A Capital Campaign for
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Engaging Our Faith as Missionaries

When we think about the mission of St. John, To Know, To Love, and To Serve God, in His Church and Our Community, there are several priorities that all have equal weight for us to accomplish. This campaign is so much more than just the Life Center, or even the CYO and CAO programs that will enhance the life and community of our campus. It is also to ensure the missionary zeal of our Catholic Faith will be supported and engaged for many years to come. This weekend is World Mission Sunday. It is our role in the world to serve all those in need, both here and abroad. When we **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past**, we are ensuring that the integral focus of Saint John the Evangelist is service.

Some of that effort has already born fruit locally. Our Immokalee Missions Team has provided direct assistance to renovate both the Casa Maria Soup Kitchen as well as the Guadalupe Social Services Food Pantry. We have donated furniture to the offices of GSS so they can have better tools and space for their immigration services and counseling. Another area of persistent programmatic missionary effort is our Simple Gesture Food Pantry support. Thank you to each and every person and family that brought food in our blue bags to the church. We received this wonderful Thank You from the Catholic Charities Power Pack Meal program (*see thank you letter on page 13*). This effort, that requires single-serving items that cannot be purchased in bulk, feeds the youth of the area over the weekends, when they cannot receive a free or reduced meal from their school.

We have plans for many missionary efforts, including a mission trip to Grenada this coming summer, that we will have more information about soon, but we still need your assistance with funding the long-term missionary efforts of St. John. While the money has been pledged in our **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past** capital campaign to build our Life Center and some of our other urgent needs, we still need our entire Parish Family to give in order to reach our additional goals, including the detailed execution of the above programs. 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 our Capital Campaign at: <http://www.sjecc.com/future>.



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PARISH CLERGY



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Fr. Robert Murphy	Associate
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Deacon Forrest Wallace	
Deacon Frank Panicia	Senior Status

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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. *Deborah Marsh: 566.8740*

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. *Tricia Schwarz: 566.8740*

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)

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Coordinator

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Natalie Campbell: Ext. 3904 and 3909

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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@sjecc.com
Thank you!

*For complete information on the Sacraments, please visit our website: www.sjecc.com

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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.

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.,

11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

Choirs:

Adult Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Residents and seasonals welcome. *Gary Prettyman: 566.8740*

Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 5:00 to 5:45 p.m. Grades

1-5. *Gary Prettyman: 566.8740*

Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Sundays, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Grades 6-12

especially welcome. *Gary Prettyman: 566.8740*

Hospitality.

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: 239.592.7973* or *Darlene Follese: 495.9741*

Divine Gift Boutique (located across from the

restrooms). **SUMMER 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, contact *Elaine: 566.8740*.

PARISH REGISTRATION

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

Mass Intentions. We are now accepting 2017 intentions.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine. We have 2016 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... OPERATIONAL

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Hymns for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 22 & 23, 2016

Readings:	770
Entrance Hymn:	The Summons (<i>Page 12 of the Bulletin</i>)
Preparation Hymn:	374 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
Communion Hymn:	486 Here I Am, Lord
	478 Servant Song
Closing Hymn:	516 Prayer of St. Francis

Choral Anthems at 9AM Mass

Prelude	Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring <i>JS Bach</i>
Communion	Here I am, Lord <i>arr. Young</i>

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, October 24: Monday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 105 (104):3-4*

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Behave like God as His very dear children.

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 25: Tuesday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 105 (104):3-4*

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Eph 5:2*

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

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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 105 (104):3-4*

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord is faithful in all His works.

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.

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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 105 (104):3-4*

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Blessed be the Lord, my Rock!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Eph 5:2*

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

Friday, 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. The 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.

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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 105 (104):3-4*

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. My soul is thirsting for the living God.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Eph 5:2*

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

#ToKnow, #ToLove, #ToServe – Vocations: Not Just Collars and Habits Part 1: Grandparents

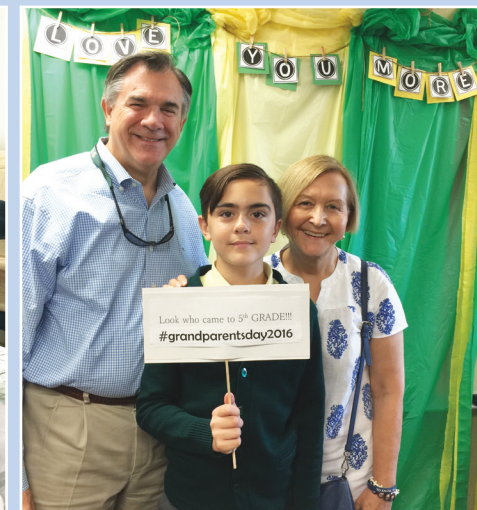
As we continue the path of vocations for our Parish Family, it is important that we all recognize the call God has for each of us. The call can be soft and we may not even hear it, sometimes for years. But, that call is there nonetheless. If anyone loves us with patience and kindness, it is God. Last week, I started to shine a light on some of those calls we see as vocations. Vocations are not just the calling to becoming a priest or nun, but they are clear directions on how we can take our faith and turn it into action for the betterment of world around us. This week, I wanted to focus on a special vocation: Grandparents.

Last week, Pope Francis celebrated National Grandparents Day in Italy, with a clear direction of the vocation of Grandparents:

I am happy to be together with you to experience this day of reflection and prayer, placed in the context of Grandparents Day. I greet you all with affection, starting with the Presidents of the Associations, whom I thank for their words. I express my appreciation to those who have faced difficulties and hardships in order not to miss this event; and at the same time I am close to all elderly persons, who, because they are ill or on their own, could not move from home, but who are spiritually united with us...

Not a few elderly people who generously spend their time and the talents that God has bestowed upon them by helping and supporting others. I think of how many you make yourselves available in parishes for a truly valuable service: some of you are dedicated to decorating the house of the Lord, others as catechists, leaders of the liturgy, others as witnesses to charity. And what about their role in the family? How many grandparents care for grandchildren, simply by passing on to children the experience of life, the spiritual and cultural values of a community and a people! In countries that have suffered a severe religious persecution, grandparents are the ones who pass on the faith to new generations, leading the children to be baptized in a context of underground suffering...

Dear grandfathers and grandmothers, thank you for your example of love, dedication and wisdom. Continue with courage to bear witness to these values! Let not your smiles and the beautiful brightness of your eyes be lacking in society! I accompany you with my prayers – and do not you forget to pray for me



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as well. And now, upon you and your intentions and good works, I invoke the Lord's blessing. – Pope Francis 10/15/16 http://en.radiovaticana.va/news/2016/10/15/pope_francis_elderly_bear_witness_to_enduring_truths/1265369

My children are especially blessed. We live only a few miles away from their grandparents. My father-in-law and mother-in-law are active in their lives on a daily basis: encouraging, loving, protecting, and, of course, spoiling them ever-so-slightly. Donna and I could not be the parents we are without them, and we are just as blessed as our kids that her parents are part of our life in such a tangible way. However, that is no longer the normal environment in our society, with families being spread over the country and world. Some grandparents take on the parenting role, with the complexity of issues in families. Still others, as surrogates and protectors, care for children who have no loved ones, and become a family for those most vulnerable.

With the blessings of this Parish Family, I hope we are providing ways for all grandparents to heed their vocation. And, for those experienced members of our family who do not have grandchildren, that they can find opportunities to share their abilities, expertise, and love to the youth of our parish as mentors, coaches, and cheering fans. We can all be grandparents, spoiling the children of our Parish Family, ever-so-slightly, while we instill the virtues and faith that have made us their positive role models.

World Mission Sunday 2016: Mercy Changes the World

Mercy Changes the World *continued from page 1*

The poorer communities in the continents of Africa, Oceania, Europe, Orient, and the Americas are blessed to receive countless missionaries and experience the mercy of Jesus through their ministry. Missionaries reach out to the poorest of the poor in war torn countries. They offer healing in the clinics that are operated in the most rural parts of the globe and also in the poorest of slums. Missionaries are the face of Christ who reminded his disciples, "Whatever you did to the least of my brothers, you did to me" (Matthew 25:40). The Missionaries serve the Catholic Church in many capacities. Some are priests who serve rural parishes. Many Religious Sisters and Brothers aid the work of health clinics, schools, social services, catechesis and charitable homes and shelters. Thousands of lay missionaries join in this universal mission in entering into solidarity with the forgotten of the world and collaboration with priests and religious. The Mission of the Church continues to express itself in the realization of a Church fully alive and active which fulfills the hopes and aspirations of the Second Vatican Council.

In this Year of Mercy, Pope Francis continues to urge all members of the Church to participate in the Mission of Jesus. He states, "On this World Mission Sunday, all of us are invited to "go out" as missionary disciples, each generously offering their talents, creativity, wisdom and experience in order to bring the message of God's tenderness and compassion to the entire human family.... She [The Church] is commissioned to announce the mercy of God, the beating heart of the Gospel" (Pope Francis' Message for World Mission Sunday, 2016). All Catholics in the Diocese of Venice have an integral part to play in joining the mission endeavor of the Church. The mission mandate given by Jesus in Matthew 28:19-20 reminds all of us to go out into the world and make his presence known to all through our personal acts of witness to mercy and charity. For some this may manifest itself by taking a risk and going on a mission trip as a missionary. For others this may reveal itself in the generosity of offering money to aid the work of missionaries who serve the Church every day.

When we listen to the Gospel, we are reminded by Christ himself, "The poor you will always have with you" (Mark 14:7 and Matthew 26:11). So long as we live in an imperfect world the poor will always be in our midst. There is an ongoing challenge to reach out to the poor with the mercy of

God through our time, talent and treasure. Those who live in poverty are real people. They have names. They live in the fear of tomorrow and experience the hunger of today. Pope Francis reminded people working at the Headquarters of the World Food Program in Rome on June 13th, 2016 of this reality. "Poverty has a face!" He remarked, "It has the face of a child; it has the face of a family; it has the face of a people, young and old. It has the face of widespread unemployment and lack of opportunity. It has the face of forced migrations, and of

empty or destroyed homes." Missionaries who serve the Catholic Church know this reality too well. Men and women accompany the poor in their mission of mercy. They offer the Church's consolation and the hope that belongs to the call to be Christian.

Please know when you hear of World Mission Sunday that it is not simply a second collection but a call from the Holy Father to make a difference by joining the work of mission. It is a way of the local Church reaching out to God's poor through priests, religious, and laity to the marginalized half a world away. Your profound prayers and financial support will help missionaries to accomplish their task and allow them to change the world one person at a time in ministering to them. The Pontifical Mission Societies in the United States beautifully captures how you can be part of the Universal Mission. It states, "Your World Mission Sunday gift may be used to buy Bibles for catechists in Sierra Leone, or provide for a small parish in India. Your offering may be used to help Sisters in Sudan who lovingly care for orphans in Jesus' name, or it may buy a bicycle for a priest in Thailand so that he can travel

from village to village to celebrate Mass. Most importantly, wherever your offering is sent, it brings with it the Good News of Jesus Christ and His message of peace, hope, and salvation."

For more information of how you can further aid the Missions, please call the Diocesan Mission Office at 941.625.4754 or visit the Pontifical Mission's website at www.onefamilyinmission.org.

— Fr. John J. Ludden,
Director of the Pontifical Mission Societies
and Director of the Missions Office for the Diocese of Venice

**World Mission Sunday Collection
Is This Weekend**



Bereavement. Attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. Take turns serving lunch for the family and friends after a funeral Mass. Grief facilitators hold support groups as needed to give support to those suffering a loss. *For Arimatheans: Elaine: 566.8160. For Grief Support Ministry: 566.8740*

Boy Scout Troop 226 – St. John the Evangelist. Prepare boys to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Meets on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. *scoutmaster@troop-226.com*

Buildings and Grounds Council. The scope of the Buildings and Grounds Council is to provide future direction, advice, and insight for the physical plant of Saint John the Evangelist, to include all buildings, the grounds, and all utilities therein. The Council will meet quarterly to evaluate any long-term strategy planning that is required to provide such a large and complex environment with multiple purposes.

Catholic/Jewish Dialogue. Engage Catholics and Jews in understanding our past history and to advance the cause of mutual understanding and appreciation for our differences as well as our commonalities. *Marty Gauthier: marty@naples.net*

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*

Cub Scout Pack 226 – Chartered at St. John the Evangelist. Provide families with an opportunity to raise their young boys in the way of Jesus and through the formative values of Scouting. Meets on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. *pack226naples@gmail.com*

Companion Driving Ministry. To promote a sense of love and belonging for every member of our Parish Community by offering transportation to church services regardless of age, infirmity, marital or socioeconomic status. To sign up for a ride or to become a volunteer driver: *566.8740 or Beth Lucci at 877.6254 or sjeride@gmail.com*

Divorced and Separated Support Group. Whether separated/divorced 10 days ago or 10 years ago, sign up now for our 12-week DVD series/group discussions to help you along your path to Spiritual Healing. Series runs Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Claussen Family Center starting September 7 through December 7. (No class Thanksgiving

week). *Lhara Echeverria: 293.3694 or Lhara@sjecc.com or Beth Lucci: 877.6254*

Faith and Wine. Provide interesting and thought provoking speakers monthly with food and fellowship for women in the Diocese. *Nancy Squitieri: mamasquit@yahoo.com*

Finance Council. The Finance Council is an integral part of the Stewardship responsibilities of the parish. The council assists the Pastor and General Manager in their deliberation and decision-making process in order to serve the needs of the Parish in the prudent administration of its resources and funds. *President: Barbara Kuryea*

Habitat for Humanity. Build homes in Naples for qualifying families in need. *Nick Kouloheras: nick@hfhcollier.com*

Jamaica Outreach Program. Non-profit 501 c(3) public charity whose mission is to help the poor in Jamaica, through sister-parish and other strategic relationships. JOP provides funds, goods and services for health care, food, clothing, housing, community facilities, and education, to improve the lives of the poor in Jamaica without regard to religious affiliation, personal history, gender, age or race. *Jeanne Stamant: (season) 514.0290, (summer) 248.3248*

Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281. Worldwide Catholic men's fraternal organization founded on the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. St. John's Council provides regular financial support for our seminarians and our parish. Knights also conduct a wide variety of activities to enhance and strengthen family life in the parish. Meets first Monday of the month. Officers at 6:30 p.m.; business meeting at 7:15 p.m. Next social meeting is October 24. Visiting Knights are welcome. *Bill Warvel, Grand Knight: 331.7151*

Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308. Meets second Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Visiting Knights are invited. *S/K Jim McDonald: 947.6454*

Knitting & Crocheting. Knits and crochets to benefit those in need. Make baby hats booties and blankets for babies, lap robes for nursing homes, prayer shawls, baptismal blankets and sweaters for kids. Meets year-round on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. - Noon. no experience necessary. *Vicki Brenner: 498.9900*

Ladies of Charity. Volunteer in Immokalee schools, the Guadalupe soup kitchen and clothing bank. The Ladies also visit local nursing homes to assist residents who want to attend Mass. In addition, they are available to provide friendly visits and to perform simple errands for the elderly and homebound. Meets the second Friday of every month.

Homebound: *Diane Pesce: 630.571.0707. To join: MarieElaina Mullin: 273.1702*

Men's Club and Ladies Auxiliary. Organizes, cooks, orders and serves food and beverages and otherwise provides staff and support for a multitude of parish and parish-related functions. It hosts the parish picnic, Children Easter Egg Hunt, and the men work closely with the Family Ministry at many of their events. Monthly meetings 2:00 p.m. on the second Thursday from October to May. *Jack Nalipinski: 412.613.3551*

Parish Nurse Ministry. Dedicated to the support and encouragement of wellness and health of the St. John Parish Family via monthly seminars on health topics. Illustrates how taking care of your body helps take care of your spirit and your soul. *Sue Townsend: sue@sjecc.com*

Pastoral Stewardship Council. The major responsibilities of St. John's stewardship program falls under the purview of the Pastoral Stewardship Council. The Council's mission is to create awareness of God's gifts of time, talent and treasure and to encourage their use to the best of one's ability for the good of the Parish. The Council has three major subcommittees: Hospitality, Sharing, and Time and Talent. *Council President: Rick Beebe: psc@sjecc.com*

Respect Life. Educates and informs the parish community on all aspects of respect life, which include the unborn, mothers who have had abortions, the elderly, mentally challenged, the physically challenged, the imprisoned, and the terminally ill and the poor and hungry. *Rosemary Erickson: 597.3941*

Sewing Ministry. Meets to sew for needy children of Collier County on Wednesdays 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. from October to May. The Sewing Ministry meets in the Youth Room of the Claussen Family Center. New members welcome. We accept fabric and notions as well as monetary donations. *Phyllis Crivelli: 594.1148 or Barbara Arthur: 250.4162*

St. Vincent de Paul. To help the poor, specifically people in zip codes 34108, 34109 and 34110. Members work in teams making home visits to those in need. Many times it means helping individuals with rent payment, late electrical or water bills, prescription needs and food. Meets first and third Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass. *SVdP Office: 775.1667*

Vocations Ministry. Vocations are a calling from God and each of us has one, from single or married life to religious life. Help the Parish Family educate and identify vocations through prayer and activities. *Marty Gautier: martynaples.net*

■ 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...

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PRAYER GROUPS

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Lee Yulio: 513.0715

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group
Patricia Bucalo: 248.0694

Divine Will Prayer Group
Linda Reilly: 821.8982

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina
Mondays: Maria Jones: 348.5361
Wednesday morning will resume in the fall.

Liturgy of the Hours
Phyllis Gryskiewicz: 566.7307

St. John Charismatic Prayer Group "Blazing Hearts"
Linda Reilly: 821.8982

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

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
Sp. Shelby Granza
U.S. Army

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

Sp. Douglas Hennessy
U.S. Army

Marine Colonel Brian Howlett USMC

2nd Lt. Sean Kealey
U.S. Army

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. John 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

Lt. Jr. Gabriella Scudato
U.S. Coast Guard

MidShipman Micaela Scudato
U.S. Naval Academy

Sp. Andrew Smith
U.S. Army (Kuwait)

Sp. Devin Snyder
U.S. Army (Ft. Drum, NY)

Houng Tran
U.S. Army

IT2 Jason E. Tydingco
(USN)

Staff Sgt. Brandon Waithe
U.S. Air Force

Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino
U.S. Air Force

OUTREACH & OTHER GROUPS

AA. Robert: 239.287.2442

Al-Anon. Carol: 804.306.5323 and
Juliette: Lysack

Narcotics Anonymous.

Cursillistas. Robyn DeVille: 253.6275 or
robyndeville@earthlink.net

Mah Jong. Lanelle Bishop: 352.1860

Pinochle. Joseph DeJesus: 598.9865

Recovering Couples Anonymous. Britta:
348.5031 or Roger: 250.6888

Women of the Word. Nancy Bouchard:
443.498.8452

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

Leota Horstman and Loren R. McGirr

May they rest in eternal peace.

Please pray for those on our prayer list below as well as those whose names appear on our online Prayer List at <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/ministries/prayer-list>.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by PRAYER and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. – Philippians 4:6

Antoinette and Nicholas Acquiva
ADD
Steve Allender
Rich Annunziata
Fernando Ardila
Thomas Ardila
Paschal Arpaia
Paul Arpaia
Marge Baker
Jean & Emmunale Ballmoro
Richard Becker
Margie Benefico
Barbara Berg
Linda Berry
Gallen Boardman
Teresa Brecht
Doug Callen
Carrie
Robyn Cassidy
Susan Chiappini
Tiffany Chill
Eric Christensen
Joan & Frank Ciccarelli
Sam and Frank Comeriato
Anthony D'Antuono
Mark Dabronzo
Glenn David
Florence Demski
Sandra Demski
Beverly DeVillie & Family
DH
Carey Eliason
Richard Fazio
McKenna Feinstein
Wendy Bui Fewell
Tanna and Taelor Fiedler
Donna Flynn
Anna Focht
Tara Follese
Fran
Edward Gaynor
John Gazzola
Jackie Gibson
Emma Gilardi
Carlos D. Gomez
Joanne Gonzales
Don Goodwillie
Joe Goss
Keri Grasso

Harry Grevey
Doris Heath
Richard Hennings
Kim Hocker
Peggy Hooper
Horton Family
Donald Howe
Sean Keating
Neil King
Pam Kirk
Krista Leigh Kozowyk
Jim Krauser & Family
Leslie Mary Kugel
Lindsay Lavery
Estelle LeChelavier
Mary Lou Leibig
Arlene Lento
Delk Lindaman
Ma Teresa Lozano
Jack Lucarelli
Lillian Luchini
Jean Lydon
Margie Lynch
Maria and Family
Ron Marlow
Ron Marlow
Ross Mart
Patricia Matre
Megan Mazza
Kenneth J. McAvoy
Mary McCue
Carolyn McDonald
John McGlenn
J. Bradley McGonigle
Carolyn McNichols
James Meleo
Beth Ann Meloche
Gerald Mitchell
Shirley Monacelli
Lorrie Morrison
Peter Mullarkey
Liam Murray
Bill Oliver
Marylee Olsen
Emma O'Rourke
Michael Paul
Babe Pelli
Elizabeth Perez
Anne Perrino
Gene Peterson

Ann Petrillo
Irene Pires
Thad Pluc
Renee Rake
Cindy Renner
Peter Renner
Ruth Rechtsteiner
Gary Ricker
RLC
Rea Rossi
Jean Ruel
Eileen Sabini
Lisa Sanfelippo
Peter Scariati
Darlene Scerbinski
Mary Schell
Eli Schneider
Pat Schuler
Samantha Schultz
Nikki Sherman
Lisa Siegwarth
John Smith
Solazzo Family
Krista Sowers
Anthony Spinella
Bess Steinberger
Nancy Stewart
Susan Stokes
Rita Taranto
William J. Teplica
James Thompson
Sister Angela Tiencken, MSC
Tuni
Elizabeth Uzzi
Logan Uzzi
Lawrence Varone
McKenna Weinstein
Nancy Wise
Thomas C. Wood
Bob Wright
Ed Zerrer
Amy Meade Zuverza

PLEASE NOTE: If you would like the name(s) you submit to be on our prayer list for longer than one month, please notify us by phone or email or the names will be removed. These names also appear on our online prayer list at: <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/ministries/prayer-list>

LET US PRAY...

To submit a one-month prayer request call 566.8740, or email: prayerlist@sjecc.com

OCTOBER 23, 2016 ~ THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AND WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

SAVE THE DATE!!

Allen Hunt, Catholic author and speaker, is coming to Naples, Florida on Saturday, January 28, 2017!!

*What's the most important word in a marriage? What is really going on in your wife's head? What do you wish your husband knew about you? Discover the key ingredients to a healthy and happy marriage at the Passion and Purpose for Marriage event.
Take your relationship to a whole new level!*

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Mass Times Will Revert to Winter Schedule Beginning Sunday, November 6; Weekday Evening Mass Will Be Moved to Wednesday

The winter Sunday Mass schedule will go into effect Sunday, November 6. We will return to the 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Mass. 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 7. We will return to the 8:00 and 9:00 Mass times Monday through Friday.

Also, at this time, the Thursday evening Mass will be discontinued and instead we will offer a weekday evening Mass on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m., beginning Wednesday, November 9. This evening Mass will remain on Wednesday year-round.

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

We will follow the winter Mass schedule until May, 2017.

Tuesday, November 1, Is Holy Day of Obligation

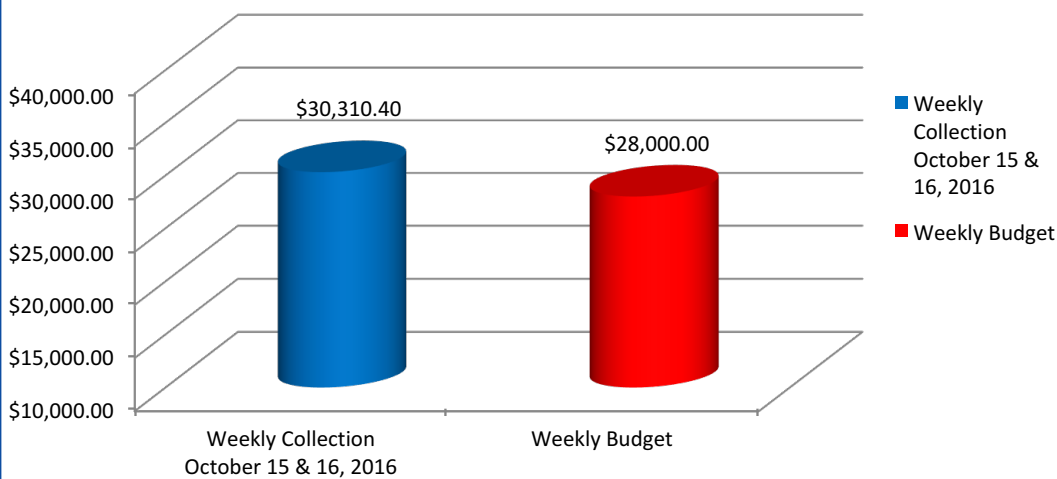
The Solemnity of All Saints is Tuesday, November 1, a holy day of obligation. Mass times will be 8:00 and 10:00 a.m., Noon, 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Wedding Banns

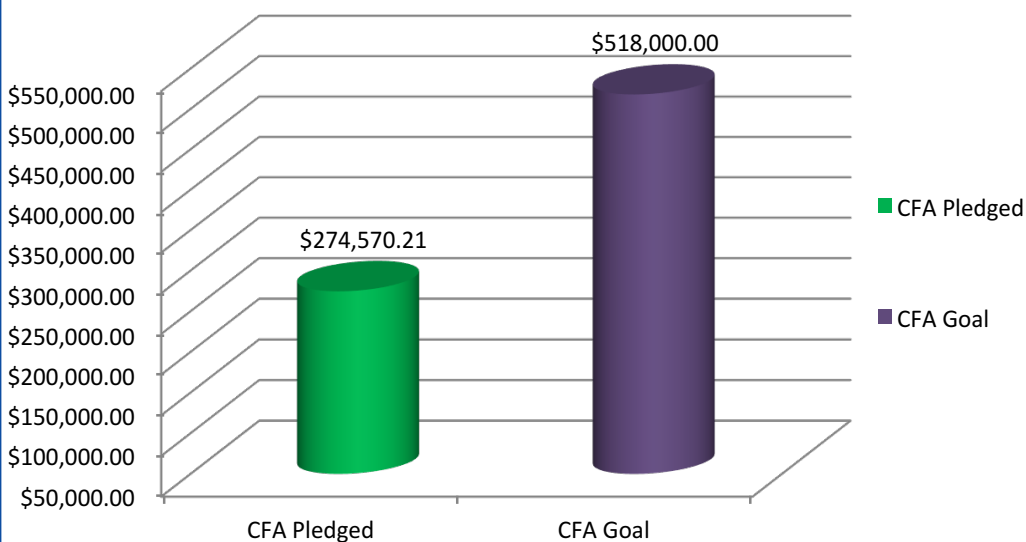
*First announcement between
Stephanie Hall & Tim Olson*



Weekly Collection Summary



CFA Summary



Jamaica Outreach Program

Appreciation and Welcoming Party, October 28

The JOP will be sponsoring a Volunteer Appreciation Party on October 28 in the PLC Library from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. If you are a JOP volunteer (past, present or future), you are cordially invited to join us for this annual kickoff event for the 2016-2017 season.

New volunteers are always welcomed and needed as we begin our 20th year serving our sister parish in Jamaica. We earnestly invite one and all to come and meet the people who have been involved with this outreach program for many years. They are the best of the best.

Attendees are asked to bring an appetizer to share.



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**Special Collection Next Weekend
for Victims of Hurricane Matthew
in Haiti and Elsewhere**

October 17, 2016

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Hurricane Matthew, a powerful Category 4 storm, made landfall in Haiti early Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2016. Over 900 people were killed and tens of thousands of homes were destroyed in Haiti. The people of Haiti, along with other island nations, face immediate life-threatening challenges due to the contaminated flood waters which have brought cholera, destruction of vast infrastructures, and the loss of homes for tens of thousands of men, women and children. Families living along the eastern coastlines of Florida and the Carolinas have also been impacted by flooding, some of it quite extensive.

Your help is needed to aid the victims of this storm and to assist in rebuilding affected communities. Therefore, I am asking that a special collection be taken in Parishes of the Diocese of Venice the weekend of October 29 - 30, 2016. These funds will be proportionally distributed to those affected areas. Thank you for your generosity!

Of great importance are your prayers for those who have died, for those who are struggling to find hope, for families grieving the loss of loved ones, and for the many relief workers who are there on our behalf and in thanksgiving that the Diocese of Venice was spared. In this Year of Mercy, join me in asking God, the Source of all mercy, to bring comfort and hope to those in need.

I take this opportunity to extend to each of you the assurances of my continued consideration, as well as my prayers for you and your family.

Sincerely your in Christ,

+ Frank J. Dewane

Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida

The Summons (Kelvingrove)

Verse 1

Will you come and follow Me
If I but call your name
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same
Will you let My love be shown
Will you let My name be known
Will you let My life be grown
In you and you in Me

Verse 2

Will you leave yourself behind
If I but call your name
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same
Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare
Will you let Me answer prayer
In you and you in Me

Verse 3

Will you let the blinded see
If I but call your name
Will you set the prisoners free
And never be the same
Will you kiss the leper clean
And do such as this unseen
And admit to what I mean
In you and you in Me

Verse 4

Will you love the you you hide
If I but call your name
Will you quell the fear inside
And never be the same
Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around
Though My sight and touch and sound
In you and you in Me

Verse 5

Lord Your summons echoes true
When You but call my name
Let me turn and follow You
And never be the same
In Your company I'll go
Where Your love and footsteps show
Thus I'll move and live and grow
In You and You in me

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**Next Magnificat Breakfast Will Be Saturday,
November 5 at Holiday Inn Airport, Fort Myers**

All women are invited to a breakfast sponsored by Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women. The breakfast will be held Saturday, November 5, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Airport, Gulf Coast Town Center, Fort Myers.

The speaker, Nancy Fine, was adopted at the age of three months. At this tender age she already knew and loved Jesus. Nancy has three children who were all born profoundly deaf. However, her eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren have normal hearing. She moved to Marco Island with her beloved husband in 2006. She taught religion, sign language, and was Director of Campus Ministry at St. John Neumann. Since her life-changing experience with Jesus in the mid seventies, she has been deeply involved in the Charismatic Renewal, and has been a prayer group leader at San Marco Catholic Church for years.

Please send a \$20 check, payable to Magnificat Fort Myers, to Joanne Tarantino, 3315 Bermuda Isle Circle, Unit 128, Naples, FL 34109, 631.6661, or Barbara Tay, 20230 Burnside Place #1703, Estero, FL 33928, 646.296.2335. Requests must be postmarked by October 28.

Veterans' Day Mass and Remembrance – Friday, November 11

The Arthur J Corr Assembly #3308 Knights of Columbus invites all parishioners, family and friends to a Veterans' Day Mass and Services on Friday, November 11 at 9:00 a.m. Fr. Paul will offer a Mass of Remembrance to honor those who have served and continue to serve our nation.

Immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass, Fr. Paul will bless the life size statue of Christ embracing and welcoming a member of our armed forces "home" to His Kingdom. The statue, named "Lest We Forget" is located on a plot of ground directly in front of the church and it is a tribute to those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

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



who have served, regardless of their faith, to join them in paying tribute and offering prayers to our beloved veterans.

Special recognition will be given to our WW II warriors and warriors of other wars.

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.

Complimentary refreshments will follow at the Parish Life Center.

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



JUDY SULLIVAN FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice, Inc.
3174 Tamiami Trail East
Naples, Florida, 34112

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
Jean-Paul Boucher
625 111th Ave N,
Naples, FL 34108



Dear Jean-Paul,

On behalf of Catholic Charities staff and clients, I wish to thank the parishioners of St. John the Evangelist Church for the food collected to support our Power Pack Program. Thank you for helping us feed hungry children in our community. We are very grateful for the support!

Allegra Belliard,
Program Director

Everyone Invited to Third Annual Trunk or Treat at St. John

Saint John the Evangelist is excited to continue our Parish Family-friendly activities with our third annual Trunk-or-Treat! Join us in our Back Parking Lot on Saturday, October 29, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Please bring your decorated cars, your family, and your friends dressed up in holiday costumes and with candy. This event includes Trick-or-Treating from car-to-car in a safe and fun environment, as well as music and prizes for the best individual costume, family costume, and vehicle.

More details can be found at <http://sjecc.com>.

Jamaica Outreach Program

Dreams Do Come True... Sometimes

On November 13, a 29-year old Jamaican will be coming to Naples for a corneal transplant operation. Her name is Okara and she has been on a waiting list for the surgery for at least two years. Her persistence and patience have not been in vain, and the JOP is happy to facilitate the means whereby her dream for more perfect sight will be realized. A generous donor has stepped forward to subsidize the expenses connected with this project. The surgery will be done pro bono on November 15 by Dr. Jeffrey Zimm of All Saints Eye Center in Naples. Okara is half way to seeing her dream come true.

The JOP is looking for two host families to offer Okara lodging and transportation for 3 1/2 days each from November 13 - November 20. In addition, we are looking for two drivers who will be willing to share transport duties from Fort Lauderdale Airport to Naples on November 13 and return transport to the airport on November 20.

If you are inclined to step out of your comfort zone to help this young woman realize her dream, please contact Martha Mador at martha@madors.net or telephone 860.449.2105.

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

Psalms 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-14

The Word & Life

Self-Righteousness Gives Way to Humility

The wisdom of Jesus was radical for the people of his time. While he communicated such a simple wisdom, he also disturbed the teaching classes of his day. In today's gospel, Jesus uses a parable to demonstrate his disdain toward the Pharisees. The Pharisees were members of an ancient sect within Judaism who emphasized a strict interpretation and adherence to Mosaic Law. Dictionaries today add a secondary description to the meaning of "Pharisee" as "hypocrite" or "sanctimonious person". Such descriptions relate to how Jesus encountered this group in his ministry. The gospels show how there was a disconnect between Jesus and the religious class. The parable points out how holiness does not come from self-righteousness but an earnest desire to please God. Jesus opens the reality of God's justification to the one who was despised, i.e. the tax collector who asks for mercy.

There is no doubt that Jesus would have seen the zeal within the group of Pharisees and their desire to help people follow the laws of the Torah. The only problem was these zealous people forgot why their laws were there in the first place – to bring others to God.

There is a hidden humility in the wisdom of Jesus. His message is so relevant to us as a community of faith. People are often tempted within the Christian community to view themselves as better than those who do not share in our life or morality. Our true mission is to include such people by encouraging them rather than judging them. Jesus always associated with the sinner, teaching them the mercy of a God who always rejoiced at a repentant sinner. He was criticized for that association – it must have taken a lot of his time and energy. Likewise we are asked to spend time with others, giving witness to the mercy of God through our witness.

Reflection Questions

1. What surprises you about the parable Jesus uses?
2. What is God's view to the self-righteous?
3. In what way does God respond to the humble plea from the repentant sinner?
4. Which person in the parable do you relate to?
5. Name an experience where you have reached out for God's mercy.
6. How has God revealed himself in the midst of your weakness?
7. Knowing that you are a member of the Body of Christ, how do you think God wants you to react when you are confronted by another's sin?

Humility calls us to recognize that every human person possesses the same dignity regardless of their station in life. The sinner is loved just as much as the one who leads a holy life. The difference is that God hates the sin but loves the sinner. God is glorified by the one who leads a holy life and rejoices in the face of a sinner turning away from sin. The only danger that remains for the Christian community is that it just focuses on itself alone. Sometimes people can become so inwardly looking, in terms of their religiosity and rigid observance or ritual, forgetting the reason why the Church exists, i.e. to give worship to God and bring others to His message. The mission of the Church is not self serving; rather it is to always reach out to those who need to experience the saving power of God.

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



Prayer

Lord, may we always recognize the sacred dignity that every person in our world possesses. May our bold proclamation of faith bring with it a gentle witness which encourages others to know and love you. Help us to live as you lived in humility and patience. Inspire us to treat the stranger, our neighbor, our family, and the sinner with the traits of your mercy. Amen.

Voices of Faith



St. Teresa of Kolkata (Gordon Watson)/Catholic News Service

A Prayer for True Humility

Deliver me O Jesus from the desire of being loved.
Deliver me O Jesus from the desire of being extolled.
Deliver me O Jesus from the desire of being honored, and being praised, and being preferred.
Deliver me O Jesus from the desire of being consulted.
Deliver me O Jesus from the desire of being approved and popular.
Deliver me O Jesus from the fear of being humiliated, from the fear of being despised, from the fear of suffering rebukes.
Deliver me O Jesus from the fear of being stereotyped, from the fear of being forgotten, and the fear of being wronged.
Deliver me O Jesus from the fear of being ridiculed and suspected.
Amen.
— *St. Teresa of Kolkata*

Faith Formation

2016-2017 School Year

The Month of October Offers Safe Environment Classes for the Children

OCTOBER CALENDAR

- 23 ~ Sunday Faith Formation Class
Safe Environment Class Grades 3 through 5/6
High School Confirmation Class #3 -With Safe Environment Session
- 26 ~ Wednesday Faith Formation Class -With Safe Environment Session 7/8
- 30 ~ Sunday Faith Formation Class - With Safe Environment Session 7/8

Faith Formation Safe Environment Training for Children This Month

- October 23 ~ 3 through 5/6 During Class
- October 26 & 30 ~ Grades 7 & 8 During Class

Safe Environment Classes for Children

During a portion of our Faith Formation classes during the month of October, 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. To help you become more familiar with the goals and objectives of the lessons, we will be emailing and sending home pamphlets this week with helpful information. Please read through these packets and feel free to discuss the content with your children. If you have any questions about the objectives of the program or would like to preview the materials, please let me know. Together we can help to make your child more confident about staying safe and setting boundaries for themselves and others.

World Mission Day Prayer

Lord, thank you for the gift of missionaries in our world who spread your love and bring your Gospel to as many people as they can. Please continue to watch over them and bless them. Please also bless our missionaries here at Saint John the Evangelist and the work they do with the children in Faith Formation and all in our parish. Amen.

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(EPH 4:1)

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CHRIS PADGETT
THE JOSH BLAKESLEY BAND
MASS WITH BISHOP FRANK J. DEWANE
JUSTIN FATIGA

2016 Diocese of Venice Youth Rally for Current 7th Grade - 12th Grade

All youth of our parish are invited to attend the 2016 Diocese of Venice Youth Rally on Saturday, November 5. St. John will be reserving busses for those who RSVP and register by Monday, October 31. The cost is \$30 with checks made payable to Saint John the Evangelist. Please RSVP to Natalie via email at natalie@sjecc.com. Registration forms will be distributed at the next Faith Formation class and will also be available at the Parish Office Front Desk. Youth preparing for Confirmation may use this retreat to fulfill one of their Confirmation retreat requirements.

We will have more information available soon!

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

ROCK MINISTRIES YOUTH NEWS & EVENTS

FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/netteam16 • INSTAGRAM: [@netteam16](https://www.instagram.com/netteam16)

Hello Everyone!

We as a NET team want to say thank you all for being so welcoming to us these first weeks of our time in Naples. We've been in Naples around a month now and we're finally settling in. We have a few events that have started and we want to invite all the youth to come. The descriptions for each event are listed below.

For online updates follow our team's Instagram and Facebook pages.

We hope to see you all soon!

NET Team 16

ONGOING EVENTS

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Every Sunday, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Join the NET Team and give the Lord praise through song! All are welcome.

THE ROCK (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP)

Every Sunday, 7:30 - 8:45 p.m. Meet in the Claussen Family Center Seminar Room for food and fellowship! We will play games, watch skits, open up the Bible, hang out with friends, and more. We cannot wait to see you there to lean more about our Catholic faith.

OPEN YOUTH ROOM

Thursdays, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Hang out with the NET Team in the Claussen Family Center Youth Activity Room. We will play board games, hang out with friends, play sports, and more. Come and build up a community of faith-filled friends. Feel free to bring snacks to share (no peanuts, please).

UPCOMING EVENTS

FIELDS OF FAITH

Tuesday, October 25, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Naples High School, Staver Field. Fields of Faith is an event where students challenge their peers to read the Bible and live it out, challenge each to follow Jesus Christ on and off the field, share their faith journey, have fellowship, and develop a community of like-minded peers. The event features Matt Birk, St. John parishioner, as the speaker.

5TH QUARTER

Friday, October 28, 10:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m. Saint John the Evangelist. "5th Quarter" is an open invitation to enjoy free food, music, competition, and more during this fun night on our campus after any of the high school football games in Collier County.

FIELDS OF FAITH
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH
6:30-8:30 PM

Featuring **MATT BIRK**
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RISE

NAPLES FOOTBALL FIELD (STAVER FIELD)

FREE EVENT
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25
★6:30PM - 8:30 PM★
EVERYONE WELCOME

NAPLES HS STAVER FIELD
1100 GOLDEN EAGLE CIR.

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WHAT IS FIELDS OF FAITH
FIELDS OF FAITH IS A NATIONAL EVENT WHERE THE COMMUNITY IS INVITED TO MEET ON THE NAPLES HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL FIELD TO HEAR LOCAL STUDENTS SHARE THEIR FAITH, CHALLENGE OF OTHERS TO READ THE BIBLE AND TO FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST.
FOR MORE INFO: WWW.FIELDSOFFAITH.COM READ 2 CHRONICLES 34

DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY

Saturday, November 5 from Noon - 8:30 p.m. Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center.

ALL 7th - 12th GRADERS. \$30.00

See more info on page 16.

Catholic-Jewish Dialogue

Annual Kristallnacht Commemoration

Sunday, November 13, 2:30 p.m.
Temple Shalom

4630 Pine Ridge Rd., Naples

With each new generation, we lament the fact that they don't seem to know basic facts and information, such as the current vice president or who won the Civil War. Anything beyond last week is ancient history to them, but there are many events in our collective past that are necessary and proper to remember.

That is why we (the Catholic Jewish Dialogue of Collier County) hold a Kristallnacht Commemoration each year on the Sunday closest to the historical date of 11/9/38. On that horrible night, the Nazi government prodded gangs of thugs to attack Jewish neighborhoods, businesses and synagogues across all of Germany. To put it in context, think of the riots in Ferguson, Baltimore and Milwaukee multiplied by a few hundred, all going on at the same time. Coincidentally, like the U.S. riots in response to a police shooting, the Kristallnacht riots were allegedly sparked by the murder of a German diplomat in Paris by a distraught Jewish man. When it was over the government blamed the Jews themselves and fined them for the damages.

We encourage all of you to bring your children and grandchildren because in a few years it will be up to them to carry the torch of "Never Forget."

The program this year will feature music and a multimedia presentation of firsthand accounts of the Night of Broken Glass, "Shattered and Broken".

Reservations are not required. Send an email to cjdialogue@naples.net to be added to our mailing list.

Divine Gift Boutique Gift Shop Returns to Winter Season Schedule Sunday, November 6

The Divine Gift Boutique will revert to its winter season schedule effective Sunday, November 6. The religious gift shop will be open Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.

If interested in volunteering in the gift shop, contact Elaine at 566.8740.

The Divine Gift Boutique is located across from the restrooms.

Diocese of Venice Will Host a Mass on November 19 in Appreciation of Volunteers

As the Jubilee Year of Mercy draws to a close, the Diocese of Venice will celebrate another Mass in appreciation of its many volunteers. Bishop Frank J. Dewane invites all volunteers to the Mass on Saturday, November 19 at 11:00 a.m. at Epiphany Cathedral, 350 Tampa Avenue West, Venice.

The Mass is an opportunity to extend gratitude and appreciation to those who generously give of their time and talent. All priests, deacons, religious and the faithful are invited to participate in a celebration of the active stewardship of our laity. A lunch will follow the Mass in the Parish Hall.

"The kindness you show to others is a witness to your Catholic Faith, and the many charitable works give testimony to the Gospel message here in the Diocese of Venice. For this I am truly grateful and thank you for your kindness and support," said + Frank J. Dewane, Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida.

All volunteers along with their family and friends are welcome, however, to properly plan for the reception, registration is required. Please register at dioceseofvenice.org/events or email ardy@dioceseofvenice.org or call 941.486.4714.



Providence House

Serving homeless mothers and their children

Eleventh Annual Fundraising Luncheon

featuring

Dr. Mario Enzler

former Swiss Guard for Saint John Paul II

Saturday, November 12, 2016

Registration from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

625 111th Avenue - Naples, FL 34108

\$60 per person or \$400 for a table of 8

[Make your reservations early!](#)

For more information, call **239-692-8779**



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Venice Vocations
Diocese of Venice in Florida

Visit us at: www.VeniceVocations.com or call 941.486.4720

Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

Deacon Hal Brenner Will Present Two Seminars in November

Save the Dates; Call to Register

The Incredible Mercy of Our God on Tuesday, November 15

It is very difficult for us as human beings to understand the mercy that God offers to us. Pope Francis declared the current liturgical year as an *Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy*. To emphasize the importance of this jubilee and help us understand how bountiful God's mercy is for us, Pope Francis issued a papal bull (letter), *Misericordiae Vultus/The Face of Mercy*, explaining in great detail this incomprehensible mercy of God.

This seminar will explore this incredible mercy of our God by reviewing and explaining Pope Francis's letter. We will also investigate what other sources have to say about the mercy of God, such as other Popes, religious leaders, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

The Eucharist (The Mass) on Thursday, November 17

This seminar examines the richness of our Eucharistic celebration to enable us to participate at the deepest level possible.

The catechism of the Catholic Church (1324) tells us that "The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life." It goes on to say that "the Eucharist is the sum and summary of our faith (1327)." Vatican II in *The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* tells us that "For it is the liturgy through which, especially in the divine sacrifice of the Eucharist, the work of our redemption is accomplished [I (2)]."

The Mass is central and perhaps the most important aspect of our Catholic life. There is a great deal of meaning and theology contained in our Mass, but how much do we really

know and understand about the Eucharist? How much do we really understand about what is contained in the Eucharist? How about a little quiz?

1. *What does the word Eucharist mean?*
2. *What is the most important part of the Mass?*
3. *Why do we process in with the book of the Gospels but do not process out with it?*
4. *At what point of the Mass do we all receive general absolution from all of our non-serious sins?*
5. *What does the Priest or the Deacon say after proclaiming the Gospel and kissing the Book of the Gospels?*
6. *What do the gifts of bread and wine which are brought up and placed on the altar represent?*
7. *What does the Priest or the Deacon say when he pours the water into the cup containing the wine?*
8. *Why does the Priest break off a small piece of the Body of Christ and place it in the chalice?*
9. *What is the fraction rite and what does it represent?*
10. *What is the GIRM?*
11. *At the Eucharist, who offers what?*
12. *What is the Totus Christus and why is it central to our understanding of the Eucharist?*
13. *Why is it so very important that we do not leave prior to Mass ending?*

If your curiosity has been peaked and you would like to know the answers and more about our Mass, join us at this seminar.

Join us for either or both seminars at 11:30 a.m. in the Library. You are welcome to bring your own brown bag lunch; coffee, water and soda will be provided.

To register, please call Deacon Brenner at 239.228.3916. Leave your name and the program(s) you wish to attend.

This Week's Complete Schedule

Tuesday, October 25

***CATHOLICISM**, *Mary, the Mother of God* ~ 7:00 p.m. in the Adult Space (Office 13)

RCIA Inquiry ~ 7:00 p.m. in the Seminar Room

Wednesday, October 26

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible, *Egypt and Exodus* ~ 11:30 a.m. in the Seminar Room, and 7:30 p.m. in the **Library**

***Parents' Happy Hour** ~ 5:30 p.m. in the Library

Thursday, October 27

***Pivotal Players**, *Blessed John Henry Newman, the Convert* ~ 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Seminar Room

Sunday, October 30

***Parents' Coffee** ~ 9:30 a.m. in the Library

***Try It, NO obligation or previous attendance required.**

Jack Kindsvater, Adult Faith Formation and RCIA Coordinator. Call 239.566.8740, ext. 3918 or email jack@sjecc.com

Annual Cruise to the Caribbean

January 20- January 30, 2017

Ports:

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Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas
Basseterre, St. Kitts & Nevis
Bridgetown, Barbados
Philipsburg, St. Maarten

Parish Contact: David Quist

239.594.2071 or dquist@comcast.net

For additional information
and booking contact:

April Williams at
800.940.2394

or

awilliams@cruiseandtravelexperts.com

"Keep Christ in Christmas"

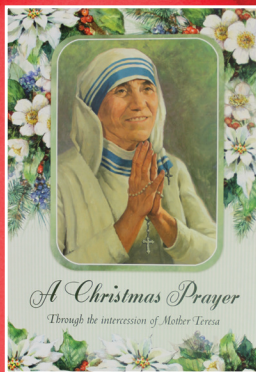
Help to "Keep Christ in Christmas" by sending religious Christmas cards.

The Knights of Columbus is again sponsoring an evangelization program designed to emphasize the real meaning of Christmas through the sale of Christmas cards. There will be a large

assortment

of cards available

after each Mass in front of the church.



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& FEATURED SPEAKER:

MATTHEW BIRK

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MAN OF THE YEAR
AND PRO-LIFE ACTIVIST

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6TH, 6:30PM

Saint John the Evangelist Church

625 111TH AVE N, NAPLES, FL 34108

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Sock Hop

Friday, November 11, 2016

7:00 - 10:00 PM

MUSIC featuring oldies of the 50s, 60s & 70s
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with special appearance by the Recreation Tappers



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TICKETS

\$15.00 per person,
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or at:

<https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/SockHop>

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with hot dogs
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with fries

CASH BAR

Water & Soda - \$1.00

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

Wine & Mixed Drinks \$3.00

JOIN IN THE FUN

Dancing
50/50 Raffle

NOTE: If you wish to reserve a table for 8 or 10, call Jerry at 821.9395 no later than November 4. Payment must be made to hold your table.



Annual Vocation Dinner Dance
Friday, November 18, 2016 • 6:00 p.m.

Please join us to honor our Salesian Sisters
and support our Seminararians



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

Dress Code: Jacket and Tie Requested



Honorees Sr. Patricia Roche, Sr. Carmen Pena,
Sr. Katie Flanagan

Salesian Sisters - St. John Neumann Catholic High School

Tickets can be purchased after all Masses beginning October 22-23,
by calling Paul Curti at 612-616-5535, or on our website at:

<https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/2016VocationsDinner>

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

Donate an auction item, or make a cash donation.



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