

October 30, 2016

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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# EVANGELIST

SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

## New Parishioners Meet the Clergy

In a Welcome to our Parish Family event, over 100 new parishioners had the opportunity to meet the clergy and other ministry leaders last Sunday, October 23. Fr. John, Jean-Paul Boucher, General Manager, and other ministry leaders provided the new parishioners with an overview of St. John's Mission, the new Parish Life Center and the offerings of various ministries. With food and drink, the new parishioners also had the opportunity to meet each other and establish the beginnings of new friendships.

### REMINDERS:

**Tuesday, November 1,** is a Holy Day of Obligation.

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**Daylight Savings Time Ends next Sunday, November 6** at 2:00 a.m. Please remember to turn your clocks back one hour!!!

**Mass Times Will Revert to Winter Schedule Beginning Sunday, November 6 (next weekend);** Weekday Evening Mass Will Be Moved to Wednesday.

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see more **Meet the Clergy,**  
photos on page 7



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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 29, 2016 Saturday**

8:00 AM + Jack Bullock John &amp; Jane Shuey

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**3:00 PM Janet VanderHorst Vicki VanderHorst  
5:00 PM + Dominick & Grace Corbino Vincent & Kathryn Corbino**October 30, 2016 Sunday**7:00 AM + Ruth Osborn James & Elsa Cattano  
9:00 AM + Timothy Larkin Mr. & Mrs. Bill Reilley  
11:00 AM For Our Parishioners  
1:00 PM + Stephen Golia Darlene & Jim Folllese  
5:00 PM + Basil McHarris Joseph DeJesus**October 31, 2016 Monday**

8:30 AM + Edward Goller The Peliska Family

**November 1, 2016 Tuesday ~ Holy Day of Obligation**8:00 AM + Joseph & Mary Montello Vincent & Kathryn Corbino  
10:00 AM + Leo & Catherine Horey Iris Horey  
NOON + Theresa Dinocenzo Angela Dinocenzo  
5:00 PM + James Mullen Nan & Tim Mooney  
7:00 PM + Suzanne Rasch Pat & Bill Gonnering**November 2, 2016 Wednesday**

8:30 AM + Ramy Garrido Josie Mennini

**November 3, 2016 Thursday**8:30 AM + Bert Beihoff ME Nevins & Hanna Nevins  
6:30 PM + John Cunningham Mom & Dad**November 4, 2016 Friday**

8:30 AM Carol White Brother Dave Davis

**November 5, 2016 Saturday**

8:00 AM + Mary Beth Lowe Nina Royal

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**3:00 PM + Edwina McKinnon Rosemarie & Frank Marino  
5:00 PM + Dennis Byrnes Colleen Smith**November 6, 2016 Sunday**7:00 AM Mike Webster & Family Mom  
9:00 AM + Barbara Karst Jack & Julie Hughes  
11:15 AM For Our Parishioners  
1:15 PM + Elizabeth Hirsch Kathy Toth  
5:00 PM + John P. Bonnici Frank Anastasia**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES****AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK****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;****Priesthood Sunday**Wis 11:22 – 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;  
2 Thes 1:11 – 2:2; Lk 19:1-10**Monday, October 31, 2016****Halloween**

Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14

**Tuesday, November 1, 2016****All Saints**

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

**Wednesday, November 2, 2016****The Commemoration of All the Faithful****Departed (All Souls' Day)**

Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

**Thursday, November 3, 2016****St. Martin de Porres**

Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

**Friday, November 4, 2016****St. Charles Borromeo; First Friday**

Phil 3:17 – 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday, November 5, 2016****First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary**

Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15

**Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday**

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 – 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

**Sunday, November 6, 2016****Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 – 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

**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.

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

**MASS INTENTIONS...**

# Campaign Corner

October 30, 2016

*“The Church of Italy lets herself be carried by his powerful — and thus, at times, restless — breath. She always takes on the spirit of her great explorers, who on ships were passionate about navigating the open sea and not frightened by frontiers and storms.” — Pope Francis*



A Capital Campaign for  
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

## Renaming the Library

A few weeks ago, we showcased the new renovations that will begin in the Library. Those materials have been purchased and we are currently planning the three-week renovation project. The graphic below illustrates just how impactful the plan for our Parish Family and this campaign will be on our campus. However, since this renewal will transform our old Library into a new multi-purpose space, dedicated to meetings, seminars, and receptions, it no longer makes sense to call it a “Library”. In fact, there has not been a single book in the Library since I started working here at St. John. We have already renamed the PLC into the Parish Activity Center, so it is natural that we rename this multipurpose room in a way that will provide a direction for the naming of the major locations of our campus.

So, we wanted to ask you for some suggestions. Do we start to name our main rooms with saint names? Florida wildlife? Catholic universities? Please let me know what you think and we can begin the transition of our room names so it will be easy to find our way around the campus. Would you rather meet in the Francis Room, the Eagle Room, or the El Capitan Room? Maybe the Georgetown Room or the Enterprise Room (could be naval ships, organizations, or Star Trek)? Please contact me with your suggestions and we will move forward.

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](mailto:campaign@sjecc.com).

You can also learn more information about our Capital Campaign at: <http://www.sjecc.com/future>.

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

## PARISH CLERGY



**Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor**

Fr. Robert Murphy	Associate
Fr. Paul D'Angelo	Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner	
Deacon Forrest Wallace	
Deacon Frank Panicia	Senior Status

### Altar Servers:

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

### Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay and Andy Sanfelippo 949.7122

### Eucharistic Ministry

Maureen Reed [EMMinistry@sjecc.com](mailto:EMMinistry@sjecc.com)

#### Homebound

Call the Office 566.8740

#### Hospital

Mary Ellen Metro [maryellen@sjecc.com](mailto:maryellen@sjecc.com)

### Lectors Ministry

[lectors@sjecc.com](mailto:lectors@sjecc.com)

### Greeters & Ushers:

Bill Fuller [wfuller1@comcast.net](mailto:wfuller1@comcast.net)  
239.280.8870

## 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)*

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

### General Manager

Jean-Paul Boucher: Ext. 3910

**Fax:** 239.566.9117

[jp@sjecc.com](mailto:jp@sjecc.com)

### Assistant to the Pastor

Tricia Schwarz

### Parish Secretary

Deborah Marsh

### Front Office Manager

Kathy Mooney

### Pastoral Musician and Liturgist

Gary Prettyman

### Sacristan & Martha's Guild

Lan Tran

### Director of Family Mission

Jean-Paul Boucher

### Parish Publications/Bulletin Editor

Kathy Sims

### CYO Social and Spiritual

#### Coordinator

Kyle VanDuser

### Memorial Garden

Jean-Paul Boucher

### Bookkeeper

Karen Beebe

### Religious Boutique

Jackie Gibson: Ext. 3921

### Maintenance

566.8740

## Education Staff

### Director of Religious Education

Natalie Campbell: Ext. 3904 and 3909

### Coordinator, Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

Jack Kindsvater: Ext. 3918

### email staff members at:

[info@sjecc.com](mailto:info@sjecc.com)

## 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](mailto:info@sjecc.com)  
Thank you!

\*For complete information on the Sacraments, please visit our website: [www.sjecc.com](http://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](http://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 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 29 & 30, 2016

Readings:	773
Entrance Hymn:	542 Table of Plenty
Preparation Hymn:	457 Amazing Grace
Communion Hymn:	The Supper of the Lord ( <i>Page 13 of Bulletin</i> )
	427 Center of My Life
Closing Hymn:	570 Blest are They

### Choral Anthems at 9 & 11 AM Masses

Prelude	For the Beauty – Rutter
Communion	Ave Verum - Mozart

## ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

### Monday, October 31: Monday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 38 (37):22-23*

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me!  
Make haste and come to my help,  
O Lord, my strong salvation!

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. In you, O Lord, I have found my peace.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 16 (15):11*

You will show me the path of life,  
he fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

### Wednesday, November 2: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. 1 Thes 4:14; 1 Cor 15:22*

Just as Jesus died and has risen again,  
so through Jesus God will bring with him those who have  
fallen asleep;  
and as in Adam all die,  
o also in Christ will all be brought to life.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Cf. Jn 11: 25-26*

I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord.  
Whoever believes in me, even though he dies, will live,  
and everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for  
ever.

### Thursday, November 3: Thursday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 38 (37):22-23*

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make  
haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Blessed be the Lord, my Rock!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 16 (15):11*

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your  
presence, O Lord.

### Friday, November 4: Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

**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. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Jn 15:16*

It was not you who chose me, says the Lord, but I who chose  
you and appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last.

### Saturday, November 5: Saturday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 38 (37):22-23*

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make  
haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. My soul is thirsting for the living God.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Jn 6:58*

Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the  
Father, so whoever feeds on me shall have life because of me,  
says the Lord.

## #ToKnow, #ToLove, #ToServe – Vocations: Not Just Collars and Habits Part 3: Single Life

by Jean-Paul Boucher  
General Manager  
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I remember it was the smell that hit me first. We had just been pushed out of a van with tinted windows into the middle of a block in Southeast Washington, DC. My friends of only three days and I had signed up for the Freshmen Orientation to Community Involvement (FOCI), an opportunity before college started to be immersed in service in one of the most crime-ridden cities in America. We were dazed by the streetlights, because the van was so dark. We were not allowed to see where we were going, since this safe house was a transition location for women and children in extremely high-risk abusive situations. There had been times that the volunteers who served these women and their children would be threatened and attacked, just for making dinner, or reading a book. When we finally got our bearings, we were rushed into the row house, and the door was barred behind us, eight separate locks and a metal bar sealing us in. Of the six of us, only two were men, myself and a hulking football player named CJ. The women inside the home were so scared of us (well, probably way more CJ than me) from the violence they had experienced in their lives. The fear in their eyes, the hopelessness, was palpable.

CJ and I were only there to create what we call “Operational Security”. We were supposed to pretend that this house was just like any other on the block. If someone came to the door, we were there to protect the inhabitants of the house and call the police if something went wrong. The women and children went upstairs after dinner. They had been speaking with our female FOCI members over dinner, weary of strangers, but they could not contain their love of their kids and their desire to give them a better life. CJ and I ate dinner in the front room, away from them. It was what happened next that changed my life.

Dozing in a chair, I awoke as the entire house was shaken to its core. A “husband” had found the house at 1:00 a.m. He pounded on the door, his weapons of choice included a handgun and a crowbar. Brandishing both, he screamed that he would be leaving with his wife and son, dead or alive. We sprang into action. The only cell phone in the house barely worked (this was before even the BlackBerry, much less today’s pervasive communications), so one of the FOCI women called 911 from the land line, and CJ and I jumped to the door. We matched the tone of this “person”, screaming back at him that we were ready to stop him if he tried to get into our house. He stumbled back, partly due to his surprise at the male voices and partly due to his intoxication. He pressed forward again, convinced that this was the location of his wife.

I looked back up the stairway behind me and could see the sheer terror in the dozens of eyes looking down at us, holding back the door that was now being pounded on. We yelled that we were coming out and we were going to take care of this “man”, but the sound of the approaching police sirens must have jolted him out of his furry and he bolted from the house. CJ and I dropped to our knees and started praying. Then, I felt some hands on my shoulders. Looking up, the mother and her son had come down the stairs and were encircling both of us in their arms, praying with us and thanking us for saving their lives.

The vocation of single life is not a “placeholder” vocation. The opportunities to serve God and heed his call to love and



support those who need it can be equally served by those who choose not to go into religious life, or get married. Single life may be lived out either from choice or from circumstance. Some people choose to remain single because they believe this is how they can best serve God and his people. They do not feel called to join a religious order or the priesthood. They may be lay missionaries, like a teacher or a doctor, who can more easily respond to need, wherever it is perceived, if they are not tied by an intimate relationship or family responsibilities. But equally they may be a carpenter, office worker, scientist, or truck driver, who has a fulfilling personal relationship with Jesus which they feel able to live out deeply.

Other people are single because of where they are on their life’s journey. This may be a temporary or permanent situation. For example, a young person who is contemplating their future is still called to live their life for God while they are single. A person who has been widowed or divorced and thus is no longer living the vocation of Marriage may now can live the vocation of Single Life and find new opportunities to enrich the world around them with their faith.

I can tell you that I would never have experienced that life-changing moment of the mother and son holding me and praying for their safe future if I had been married, or if I had chosen a religious life. That opportunity would not have been open to me, and if it was, I would have prioritized my time with my own family that I love above everything else in this world. Single Life is a vocation, a call to serve God and others. I hope those of you who have the opportunity to live out your Single Life vocation take the world by storm, showcasing the love and mercy of our faith to all around you.

# New Parishioners Meet the Clergy

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**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**

**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 Writings.** Nancy Bouchard:  
443.498.8452

## PRAYER LIST

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

Rea Rossi and Robert James Sabatka

*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 Acquiviva  
ADD  
Steve Allender  
Rich Annunziata  
Fernando Ardila  
Thomas Ardila  
Paschal Arpaia  
Paul Arpaia  
Marge Baker  
Jean & Emmunale Ballmiro  
Richard Becker  
Margie Benefico  
Barbara Berg  
Linda Berry  
Gallen Boardman  
Teresa Brecht  
Al Buchanan  
Doug Callen  
Carrie  
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Eric Christensen  
Joan & Frank Ciccarelli  
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Fr. Gerard Critch  
Kathryn Gallagan-Culp  
Anthony D'Antuono  
Mark Dabronzo  
Glenn David  
Florence Demski  
Sandra Demski  
Beverly DeVille & Family  
DH  
Carey Eliason  
John Farrell  
Richard Fazio  
McKenna Feinstein  
Wendy Bui Fewell  
Tanna and Taelor Fiedler  
Donna Flynn  
Anna Focht  
Tara Follse  
Fran  
Edward Gaynor  
Jackie Gibson  
Emma Gilardi  
Carlos D. Gomez  
Don Goodwillie

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

Irene Pires  
Thad Pluc  
Alice Qualls  
Renee Rake  
Cindy Renner  
Peter Renner  
Ruth Rechtsteiner  
Gary Ricker  
Alan Ring  
RLC  
Roberta  
Jean Ruel  
Lisa Sanfelippo  
Peter Scariati  
Darlene Scerbinski  
Mary Schell  
Eli Schneider  
Pat Schuler  
Nikki Sherman  
Lisa Siegwarth  
John Smith  
Solazzo Family  
Krista Sowers  
Anthony Spinella  
Nancy Stewart  
Susan Stokes  
Rita Taranto  
William J. Teplica  
James Thompson  
Sister Angela Tiencken, MSC  
Tuni  
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...** When submitting a name for Prayer List, please make sure you have that individual's permission.

OCTOBER 30, 2016 ~ THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## Oh Christmas Tree TEA



To benefit **Jamaica Outreach Program**

Wed. NOV. 30, 2016 12:30 p.m.

St John the Evangelist Ballroom  
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\$40 per person — Reserved Seating — For Tickets :

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

Champagne Reception — Christmas Shop — Tea, lunch, scones, sweets — Fashion show by Petunia's  
Silent Auction — Raffle — Door prizes — Wear your Christmas colors!

## ***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**

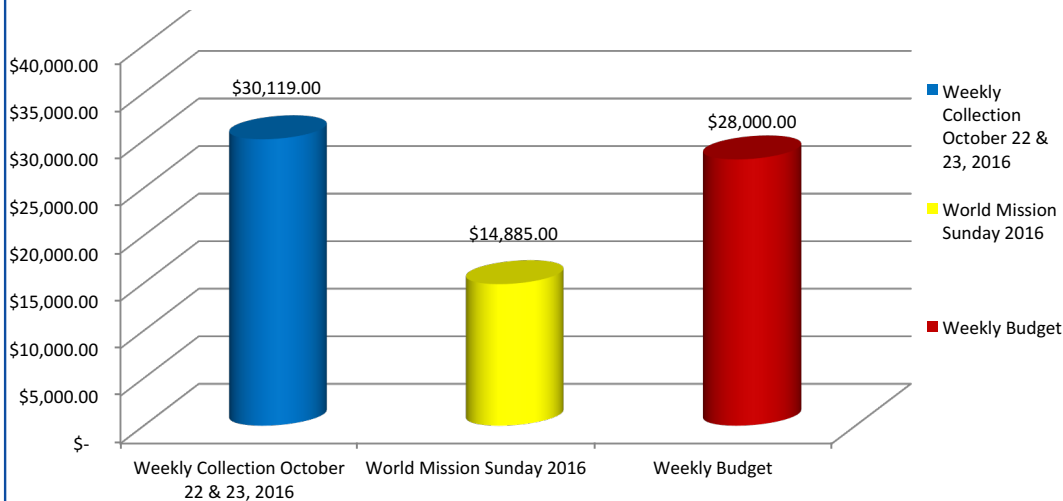
The Solemnity of All Saints is Tuesday, November 1, a holy day of obligation. Mass times will be 8:00 and 10:00 a.m., Noon, 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.

## *Wedding Banns*

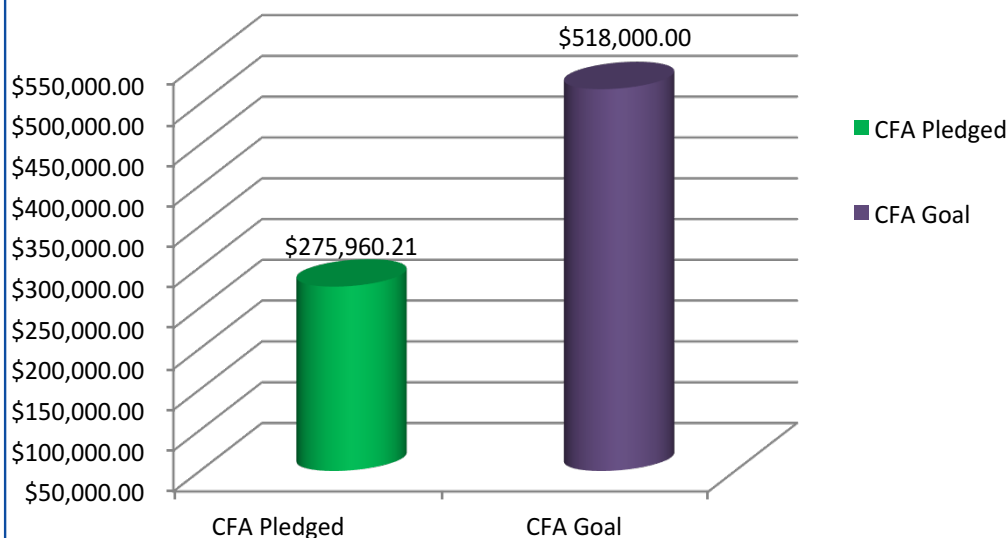
*Second announcement between*  
Stephanie Hall & Tim Olson



### **Weekly Collection Summary**



### **CFA Summary**



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

## ***Vocation Awareness Weekend November 11 - 13***

St. John Vianney College Seminary in Miami is hosting a Vocation Awareness Weekend from Friday, November 11 at 8:00 p.m. to Sunday, November 13 at 12:00 p.m. This seminary visit is open to all young men, juniors in high school and older. Come and experience what life is like for one discerning God's call to the priesthood!

There is no cost for the weekend and transportation is provided. To register, please contact the Vocations Director, Father Eric Scanlan, at [scanlan@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:scanlan@dioceseofvenice.org) or call the Vocations Office at 941.486.4720.



## Thank You to our Oktoberfest Sponsors!

Thanks to our Oktoberfest Sponsors for their support and we look to our members and parishioners to support these Sponsors. Special thank you to Fr. John and Saint John the Evangelist Parish Staff.

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Proceeds to assist the Knights of Columbus Charity Fund and Food Kitchens in the Naples/Immokalee areas.

# 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.

## THE SUPPER OF THE LORD

Laurence Rosania

Refrain

Pre-cious bod - y, pre-cious blood, here in bread and wine;  
 here the Lord pre - pares the feast di - vine.  
 Bread of love is bro - ken now, cup of life is poured:  
 come, share the sup - per of the Lord.

Verses

1. This is the bread of God com - ing down from heav'n,
2. "I am the liv - ing spring of e - ter - nal life;
3. "I am the bread of heav'n giv - ing life to you;
4. "All those who feed on me have their life in me,
5. All praise to you, O Christ, pres - ent in this feast,

1. giv - ing life to us, — to all the world.
2. you that drink from me shall not thirst a - gain."
3. you that eat this bread — shall nev - er die."
4. as I have my life in the liv - ing God."
5. in this bread we share in one life, one Lord.

to Refrain

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## Diocese Will Host 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](http://dioceseofvenice.org/events) or email [ardy@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:ardy@dioceseofvenice.org) or call 941.486.4714.

# The Word & Life

## Encountering the Mercy of God

*A*s we journey through the Sunday gospels, we are exposed to the radical message of Jesus Christ. In our reading today we meet Zacchaeus; he may have been short in stature, but many were aware of his reputation in Jericho. Tax collectors during the time of Jesus were known to be corrupt and sinful. They were the ones who collected monies for Caesar (the dictator who had held Israel under Roman occupation). Hence, tax collectors were held in disdain by the Religious State of Israel. It is of no surprise to us, then, how people became hostile when Jesus invited himself to Zacchaeus' house. Jesus takes this risk in order to bring salvation to a man who was hungering for God and the truth. Jesus' action of entering the house of Zacchaeus etches into salvation history the imprint of a new initiative of God, i.e., to enter into the world of sin to transform it! Zacchaeus recognizes a new way of life

by encountering Jesus. Therefore, it is not surprising to hear that once Zacchaeus encounters the truth in the love and compassion in Jesus, that he moves to change his life and do what is right.

The Church continues to be the refuge of the sinner. The work of salvation is never done. Salvation has to be worked at and the presence of Jesus still needs to be made known. There are still many people today who have heard of Jesus and understand the concept of his message — but they do not know him. Lives often remain unchanged because the personal encounter with the Lord Jesus has not taken place. If we truly know Jesus deeply, our lives will change and be transformed in ways that we never knew possible. The challenge for us today is to seek Jesus out as Zacchaeus did. Once we find Christ in the midst of our every day realities, it is then we can offer to change our lives for the better. Whenever we turn our lives over to Christ, salvation comes to rest in our homes. The only way we can enter into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ is through prayer, discernment,

### Reflection Questions

1. Describe the life of a tax collector in Jesus' day and how people would respond to his presence.
2. Why do you think Zacchaeus seeks out Jesus?
3. What is Jesus' response when he spots Zacchaeus in the tree?
4. Why do people react negatively when Jesus enters Zacchaeus' house?
5. What is Jesus communicating about the mercy of God in this gospel story?
6. Have there been times when you have behaved badly?
7. Have you encountered Jesus in the midst of your personal sin?
8. How does Jesus offer salvation to you today?

and contemplation. Just as it takes time to cultivate our personal relationships, it also takes our time and sacrifice to get to know Jesus.

What does all this mean in concrete? *It means that we commit ourselves to the path of ongoing conversion.* It means that we recognize the grounds of the endless possibilities of God's mercy when we encounter sin. It means that our lives must always be open to Jesus' message of love and acceptance of the sinner. It means that we take the risk that Jesus took to make Zacchaeus his disciple. It means that we have to think outside of the box so that we can ultimately bring people into the conformity of Christ's truth in love. The first reading today reminds us that God does not loathe or hate any of his creation. All God expects from humanity is that people abandon wickedness and believe in his Word. In Jesus' words, "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost!"

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



### Prayer

*Lord, may we be always conscious of your call to transform our lives. Help us recognize the areas of weakness and sin in our lives so that we may turn away from all the things that separate us from you. May salvation be made known in our homes – transform us and inspire us to lead others to you. Amen.*

## Wisdom of the Fathers

### The following are excerpts from homilies of Pope Francis:

"I think we too are the people who, on the one hand, want to listen to Jesus, but on the other hand, at times, like to find a stick to beat others with, to condemn others. And Jesus has this message for us: mercy. I think — and I say it with humility — that this is the Lord's most powerful message: mercy....."

It is not easy to entrust oneself to God's mercy, because it is an abyss beyond our comprehension. But we must! ... "Oh, I am a great sinner!" "All the better! Go to Jesus: he likes you to tell him these things!" He forgets, he has a very special capacity for forgetting. He forgets, he kisses you, he embraces you and he simply says to you: "Neither do I condemn you; go, and sin no more."

— *March 17, 2013*



"Dear young people: "Put on Christ" in your lives. In these days, Christ awaits you in his word; listen carefully to him and his presence will arouse your heart; "Put on Christ": he awaits you in the sacrament of Penance, with his mercy he will cure all the wounds caused by sin. Do not be afraid to ask God's forgiveness, because he never tires of forgiving us, like a father who loves us. God is pure mercy! "Put on Christ": he is waiting for you also in the Eucharist, the sacrament of his presence and his sacrifice of love, and he is waiting for you also in the humanity of the many young people who will enrich you with their friendship, encourage you by their witness to the faith, and teach you the language of love, goodness and service."

— *World Youth Day, July 25, 2013*

*Pope Francis greets the crowd as he arrives for the World Youth Day welcoming ceremony on Copacabana Beach in Rio de Janeiro July 25, 2013. (Catholic News Service/Paul Haring)*

# Faith Formation

## 2016-2017 School Year

### NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- 2 Wednesday Faith Formation Class 5:45-7:00 p.m.  
*Parent Faith Formation in the Library During Class*
- 6 Sunday Faith Formation Class 9:30-10:45 a.m.  
*Parent Faith Formation and Coffee in the Library during Morning Class*
- 11:15 a.m. ENROLLMENT MASS FOR FIRST COMMUNICANTS**
- High School Confirmation Class #4 6:15-7:30 p.m.
- 9 Wednesday Faith Formation Class 5:45-7:00 p.m.  
*Parent Faith Formation in the Library During Class*
- 13 Sunday Faith Formation Class 9:30-10:45 a.m.  
*Parent Faith Formation and Coffee in the Library during Morning Class*
- High School Confirmation Class #5 6:15-7:30 p.m.
- 16 Wednesday Faith Formation Class 5:45-7:00 p.m.  
*Parent Faith Formation in the Library During Class*
- 20 Sunday Faith Formation Class 9:30-10:45 a.m.  
*Parent Faith Formation and Coffee in the Library during Class*
- 23 **NO FAITH FORMATION CLASS**
- 27 **NO FAITH FORMATION CLASS**

### 2016 Diocesan Youth Rally Reminder

Our youth will be traveling to the 2016 Diocese of Venice Youth Rally on Saturday, November 5. Buses will leave St. John at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. All permission slips should be filled out with payment no later than October 31. All 7th - 12th graders are invited to attend.

The cost of the Youth Rally is \$30.00 and checks can be made payable to St. John the Evangelist. Please email Kyle VanDuser at [kyle@sjecc.com](mailto:kyle@sjecc.com) if you have any questions.

The forms are also available at:  
<http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/forms>

See page 17.

### First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion: Enrollment Mass November 6

For those children receiving the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this year, the Enrollment Mass will be on Sunday, November 6 at the 11:15 a.m. Mass. These students will sit together with their families and come forward during Mass to receive a special blessing and necklace to mark the beginning of their preparation for the sacraments. ***Please plan to attend if your child is receiving their sacraments this school year.***

We are grateful for the following catechists who are helping to prepare 72 children to receive First Reconciliation and First Communion: Donna Boucher, Molly Anton, Christina Talford, Pat Zewalk and Paula Aurit.



### Faith Formation Office Hours

- Mondays: 10:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
Wednesdays: 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
*(on the days of Faith Formation classes only)*  
Fridays: 10:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
Sundays: 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
*(on the days of Faith Formation classes only)*

Natalie Campbell • Director of Religious Education • 239.566.8740, ext. 3909 • email [natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:natalie@sjecc.com)



# ROCK MINISTRIES YOUTH NEWS & EVENTS

FACEBOOK: [www.facebook.com/netteam16](http://www.facebook.com/netteam16)  
INSTAGRAM: @netteam16

## 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 learn 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).

### DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY

See sign-up info on page 16.

## St. John Will Host the 35th Annual Thanksgiving in the Park; Everyone Invited to Support The Needy in Immokalee

For the second year, Saint John the Evangelist will host the annual Thanksgiving in the Park the week of November 20. The 35th annual Thanksgiving in the Park provides support for those in great need in Immokalee. Everyone can assist in this effort with donations and/or by volunteering during the week-long set of activities. St. John is asking for assistance from all the Catholic parishes in the Southern Deanery.

**Sunday, November 20** is designated as Bring Your Turkey to Church Day, where parishioners can have pre-cooked and frozen turkeys (they can be purchased at any local grocery store already cooked and frozen) brought to St. John for storage. Please bring the pre-cooked and frozen turkeys to the church when you attend Mass during the weekend of November 19 and 20, and the Knights of Columbus will collect them to ensure enough food is available for the poor in Immokalee.

Additional volunteer efforts will include carving those turkeys on **Wednesday, November 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Volunteers will be pulling turkeys and preparing all the other food for delivery to Immokalee. Volunteers will be given two-hour windows to slice up the turkey, make up trays of mashed potatoes and beans, and load up the refrigerator truck.

On **Thursday November 24, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** volunteers are needed to go to Immokalee to prepare, serve, and clean up Thanksgiving in the Park. Volunteers can choose from one or multiple opportunities to support this wonderful day to give to those in need based on personal schedules.

On **Friday, November 25, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon** additional volunteers are needed to clean up from Thanksgiving in the Park here at St. John, including washing the pots and pans and storing the materials for the next year.

To sign up for any of the Thanksgiving in the Park activities, call the Parish Office at 566.8740 or email Jean-Paul Boucher at [jp@sjecc.com](mailto:jp@sjecc.com).

Last year, Thanksgiving in the Park volunteers were able to feed over 2,000 people on Thanksgiving Day, 400 more than in 2014.

Please visit our website at: <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/ministries/thanksgiving-in-the-park-a-week-of-volunteer-opportunities-to-serve-the-poor>.



*Pulling turkey for Thanksgiving in the Park, 2015*

## 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](mailto: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.

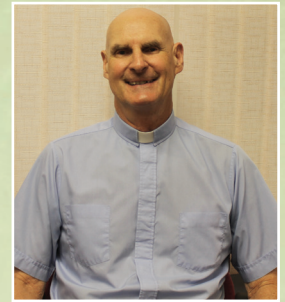
The Divine Gift Boutique is located across from the restrooms.

# Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

## **Deacon Hal Brenner's November Seminars**

### ***The Incredible Mercy of Our God on Tuesday, November 15***

This seminar will explore God's bountiful mercy by reviewing and explaining Pope Francis's letter *Misericordiae Vultus/The Face of Mercy*. 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***

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

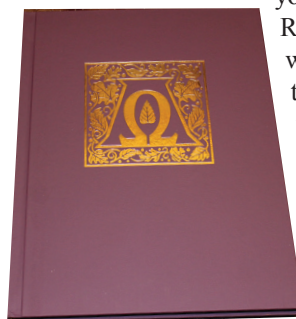
Join us for either or both seminars at 11:30 a.m. in the Library.

**You are welcome to bring your own brown bag lunch; coffee, water and soda will be provided.**

**To register please call Deacon Hal Brenner at 239.228.3916 and leave your name, phone number, and the program(s) you wish to attend.**

## ***Book of Remembrance Now Available to Add the Names of Your Deceased Loved Ones***

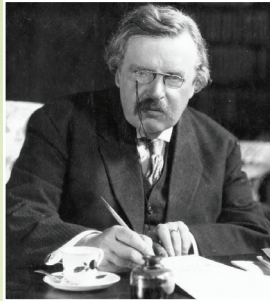
We will remember our deceased relatives and friends at each Mass in the month of November. We invite you to write the names of your deceased loved ones in our Book of Remembrance, which is in the narthex this weekend. The book will be placed near the Ambo near the front of the church throughout the month of November.



Those whose names are written in our Book of Remembrance will be included in the Prayer of the Faithful at all Masses celebrated during the month of November.

# Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

## November 3's Pivotal Player will be G. K. Chesterton, the Evangelist



How does one engage a culture that is befuddled by Christ and suspicious of the Church? The life and witness of this nineteenth century literary convert shows that the fundamental disposition of effective evangelization is joy, and life in Christ is a day-to-day encounter with an abundant and surprising offer of grace.

At 6'4" and over 300 lbs. at his heaviest, G.K. himself was a heavy-weight, and his intellect even heavier-weighted. Nonetheless remembering that "angels can fly because they take themselves lightly", this larger than life apostle of common sense also took himself lightly because he took his faith seriously. He came to know God, but he came to know himself better; which made him a better man. He was a joyfully serious thinker and wordsmith whom people loved (and love).

C.S. Lewis, one of the twentieth century's other great minds, thought Chesterton to be dangerously good at conveying "what is" to his readers — or perhaps "Who is." He wrote:

*"In reading Chesterton, as in reading [George] MacDonald, I did not know what I was letting myself in for. A young man who wishes to remain a sound atheist cannot be too careful of his reading."*

Pivotal Players continues on Thursdays in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Family Center. You are invited to attend either

- at lunchtime (11:30-1:00), bring a brown bag lunch, or
- in the evening (7:00-8:30).

Image: G. K. Chesterton at work/ <http://www.crisismagazine.com/2012> [Public domain], via Wikimedia Commons

## ADULT NIGHT AT THE MOVIES – Sunday, November 13 at 6:00 p.m.

### *Angels with Dirty Faces*

1938 • 1 hour 37 minutes

Rocky Sullivan (James Cagney) and Jerry Connolly (Pat O'Brien) were brought up in one of New York's toughest neighborhoods, Hell's Kitchen.

While his buddy Rocky gets caught up in racketeering in reform school, Jerry decides to become a priest. Years later, When Rocky is released from prison he resumes his criminal lifestyle and becomes much admired by many of the local kids. Worried that the kids will follow Rocky into the criminal world, Jerry works hard to keep them on the straight and narrow. When Rocky is convicted and sentenced to the electric chair, Jerry asks him for one last favor.

The review aggregator *Rotten Tomatoes* reports a 100 percent critical rating (based on 20 reviews; all certified "fresh", with an "average rating" of 8 out of 10). In 2005, *Slant Magazine* praised *Angels with Dirty Faces* for being Warner's "best gangster" movie. Awarding four out of four stars, Jeremiah Kipp said: "Rocky Sullivan embodies all the qualities we love about bad guys." [The film marks] Cagney's finest hour in a career filled with great performances." At the 11th Academy Awards, the film was nominated in three categories: Best Actor (Cagney), Best Director (Curtiz), and Best Story (Brown).

View this classic film on the multiple big screens in the St. John Ballroom. There are no lounge seats but there is **FREE** popcorn, soda, beer, and wine; and pizza available for purchase.

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## This Week's Complete Schedule

### Tuesday, November 1, All Saint's Day

\*CATHOLICISM, *Peter and Paul* ~ 7:00 p.m. in the Adult Space (Office 13)

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

### Wednesday, November 2

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible, *Divided Kingdom, Exile, Return* ~ 11:30 a.m. in the Seminar Room, and 7:30 p.m. in the Library

\*Parents' Happy Hour, *The Path of Non-Violence* ~ 5:30 p.m. in the Library

### Thursday, November 3

\*Pivotal Players, *G. K. Chesterton, the Evangelist* ~ 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Seminar Room

### Friday, November 4

\*Forming Intentional Disciples, *Cultivating Discipleship* ~ 11:30 a.m. in the Seminar Room

### Sunday, November 6

\*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](mailto:jack@sjecc.com)

# Annual Cruise to the Caribbean

January 20- January 30, 2017

## Ports:

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

## Parish Contact: David Quist

239.594.2071 or [dquist@comcast.net](mailto:dquist@comcast.net)

For additional information  
and booking contact:

April Williams at  
800.940.2394

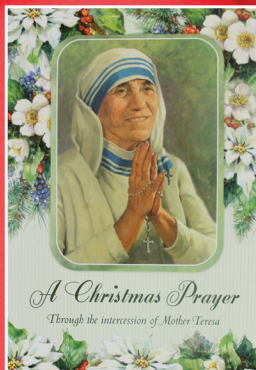
or

[awilliams@cruiseandtravelexperts.com](mailto: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.



Buy early to get the best selection.

# THEOLOGY ON TAP

Naples

All young adults, age 18-39  
are welcome to attend.

RSVP for Free  
Childcare

Food and Fellowship



Young Adult Ministry  
[stephanie@sjecc.com](mailto:stephanie@sjecc.com)

St. John the  
Evangelist Parish  
Library

Food and beverages will be  
provided.  
625 111<sup>th</sup> Ave. N  
Naples, FL 34108

### Weekly Locations:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays - St. John the Evangelist
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays - St. Agnes
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays - St. Peter the Apostle
- 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays - St. William
- 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays - Social Night

### Weekly

Theology On Tap is a monthly gathering for Catholic young adults (20's and 30's). We meet in a comfortable setting to explore our faith, make friends and build community. We invite you to join us for a pint and a prayer. For Questions and RSVP contact:

Stephanie Gatt

[stephanie@sjecc.com](mailto:stephanie@sjecc.com)



## AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY

### Students for Life Gala



3-COURSE DINNER,  
SILENT AUCTION, &  
FEATURED SPEAKER

**MATTHEW BIRK**

2011 WALTER PAYTON  
MAN OF THE YEAR &  
PRO-LIFE ACTIVIST

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6TH, 6:30PM  
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

PURCHASE TICKETS AT: [SFLAVEMARIA.EDU](http://SFLAVEMARIA.EDU)

TICKET COST: \$50.00

*Help bring 400 students to the March for Life!*

# St. John the Evangelist Men's Club and Ladies Auxiliary

625 111<sup>th</sup> Avenue North • Naples, FL 34108

# Sock Hop

Friday, November 11, 2016

7:00 - 10:00 PM

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



**Manhattan Connection**

## TICKETS

\$15.00 per person,  
CASH ONLY at the door

or at:

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

## Boogie Woogie Bugle Nite

with hot dogs  
and hamburgers  
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](mailto:plancurti@gmail.com).

Donate an auction item, or make a cash donation.



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