

November 13, 2016

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



the
EVANGELIST
SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Welcome Jennine Fuentes, New Artistic Director

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**Fourth Annual Sneaker and Sock Drive Begins
November 26-27**

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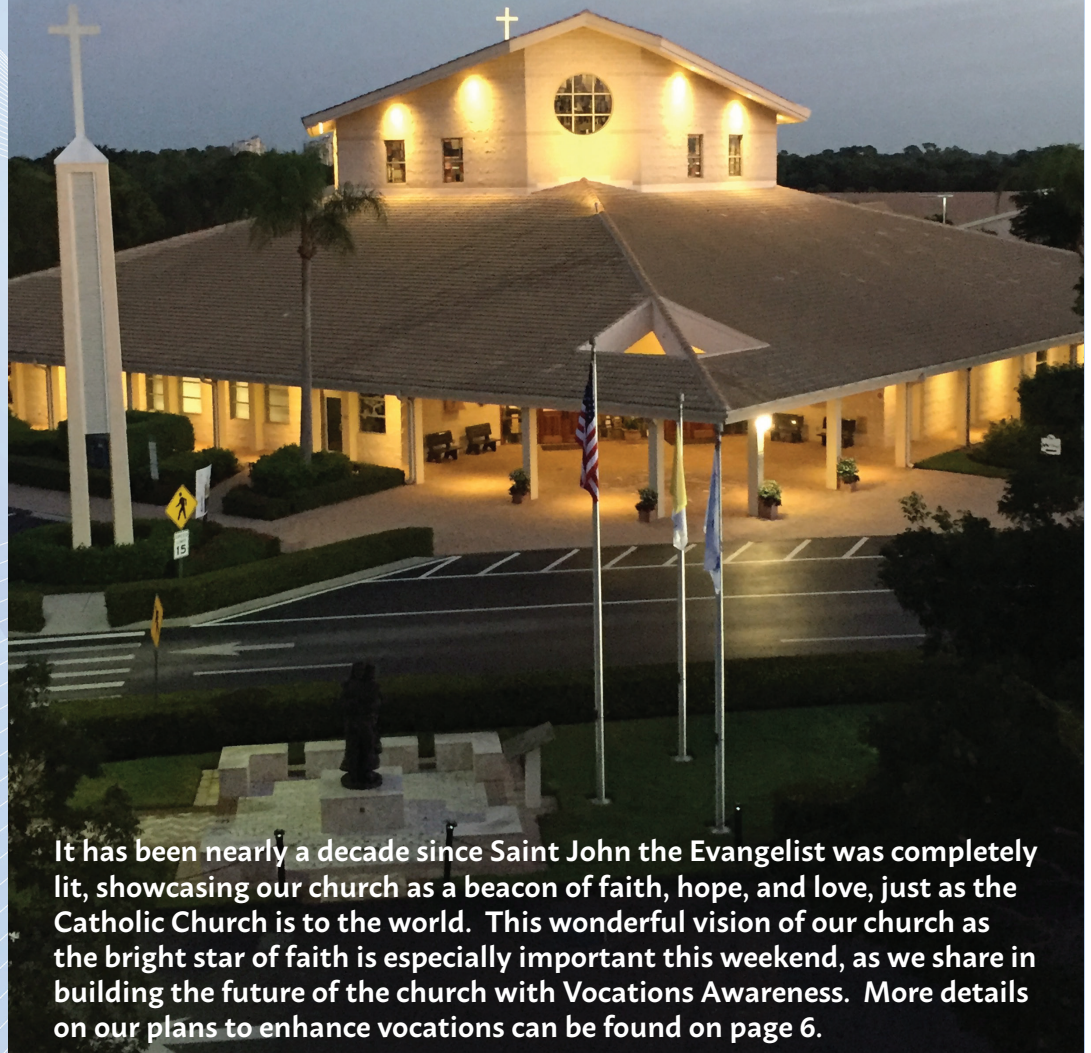
**Thanksgiving in the Park activities
November 20-25**

*see page 17
for list of charitable opportunities*

**Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday,
November 24 will be at 9:00 a.m.**

only one Mass on Thanksgiving Day

St. John Lights the Way: Vocations Awareness Weekend



It has been nearly a decade since Saint John the Evangelist was completely lit, showcasing our church as a beacon of faith, hope, and love, just as the Catholic Church is to the world. This wonderful vision of our church as the bright star of faith is especially important this weekend, as we share in building the future of the church with Vocations Awareness. More details on our plans to enhance vocations can be found on page 6.



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Daily Mass: 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.; Wednesday 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, 11:15 a.m., 1:15 & 5:00 p.m.

Scan this tag with your smartphone to view our mobile website.

Mass for Deceased (*) and Special Intentions Requested by

November 12, 2016 Saturday		
8:00 AM	+ Patrick D. Giordano	Wife & Children
	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	
3:00 PM	+ Joseph DeFrancisco	Vickey
5:00 PM	+ Frank Sestito	Sandy & Al Pistocchi
November 13, 2016 Sunday		
7:00 AM	+ Sharon McCarthy	Joe McCarthy
9:00 AM	+ Renzo Lucci	Beth Lucci
11:15 AM	For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM	+ John Glavanovits	Family of Frank Glavanovits
5:00 PM	+ Margaret Scully	Catherine Celeberto
November 14, 2016 Monday		
8:00 AM	+ Deceased members of Sullivan & Teehan Families	Dick Sullivan
9:00 AM	+ Frank & Mary Lou Kreber	Chris Higgins
November 15, 2016 Tuesday		
8:00 AM	+ Robert Truono	Mom & Dad
9:00 AM	+ Brian Daly	Dorothy Daly
November 16, 2016 Wednesday		
8:00 AM	+ Angela & Jonathan Pagano	Mom
9:00 AM	+ Thomas Kennedy	Barbara & Chris McLean
6:30 PM	+ Guillermo Meini Sponza	Nelly Willshire & Sons
November 17, 2016 Thursday		
8:00 AM	+ Anna & Anton Kegaly	Jack Kegaly
9:00 AM	+ Mom & Dad	Molly Scott
November 18, 2016 Friday		
8:00 AM	+ Bob	Inez Rush Britt
9:00 AM	+ For Our Parents	Ann Miller & Siblings
November 19, 2016 Saturday		
8:00 AM	William & Florence Sinnott - 50th Wedding Anniversary	
	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	
3:00 PM	+ Cecilia & Wm Schultz	The Family
5:00 PM	+ Patrick Cassidy	Grandmother
November 20, 2016 Sunday		
7:00 AM	+ Gloria Tenerow	John
9:00 AM	+ Marty Welzmuller	Marian Welzmuller
11:15 AM	For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM	+ Steve Golia	Camille & Ray Priore
5:00 PM	+ Carol Markovich	James Richmond

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 12, 2016

St. Josaphat
3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday

Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Sunday, November 13, 2016

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Monday, November 14, 2016

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

St. Albert the Great

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday, November 17, 2016

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44

Friday, November 18, 2016

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul in Rome; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Saturday, November 19, 2016

Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday

2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Sunday, November 20, 2016

Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-4

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

November 13, 2016

*“Blessed are those who see God in every person,
and strive to make others also discover him.”*

— Pope Francis



A Capital Campaign for
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Campaign Continues for Additional Renewal

It is beautiful to see our church as the beacon of life and light that it truly is for the area. We are continuing that focus with the Life Center, CYO and CAO programs. These new initiatives and the facilities that house them are the legacy we are building here at St. John, and they will create the next generation of Catholics, enlivened in their faith and focused on serving their communities.

Our Build Our Future, Serve Our Past Campaign has more to do, however. We still are looking for more support to renew the Church and the other existing buildings on campus. As you can see from these great shots of the Church, a new roof is desperately needed. While

we have stabilized the air conditioning (and I hope you are all more comfortable now that we have a more reliable management system in place), the sound system and electrical environment both need work. We will be renovating the church confessionals, and the Narthex as well. The more support we have from the Parish Family, the more we can do for our Church, which is the center of our faithful engagement.

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>.

Jean-Paul Boucher, General Manager
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

Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay and Andy Sanfelippo 949.7122

Eucharistic Ministry

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Homebound

Call the Office 566.8740

Hospital

Mary Ellen Metro maryellen@sjecc.com

Lectors Ministry

lectors@sjecc.com

Greeters & Ushers:

Bill Fuller 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

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Tricia Schwarz

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Lan Tran

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Jean-Paul Boucher

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Kathy Sims

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Coordinator

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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

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: 8:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Masses:

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

Sunday Masses:

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,

11:15 a.m. & 1:15 p.m.

5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

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). **Season Hours:** Saturday from 2:00

to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. If

interested in volunteering, 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

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

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 INFORMATION... OPERATIONAL

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Hymns for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 12 & 13, 2016

Readings:	779
Entrance Hymn:	443 Be Not Afraid
Preparation Hymn:	505 St. Teresa's Prayer
Communion Hymn:	236 How Beautiful
	225 Gift of Finest Wheat
Closing Hymn:	Soon and Very Soon (<i>Page 10 of the Bulletin</i>)
Choral Anthem at 11:15AM Mass	
Prelude:	We Feel His Presence - Young
Communion:	Ave Verum - Mozart

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, November 14: Monday of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Jer 29:11, 12, 14*

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Those who are victorious I will feed from the tree of life.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Ps 73 (72):28*

To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.

Tuesday, November 15: Tuesday of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Jer 29:11, 12, 14*

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. I will seat the victor beside me on my throne.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Ps 73 (72):28*

To be near God is my happiness
to place my hope in God the Lord.
restful waters he leads me.

Wednesday, November 16: Wednesday of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Jer 29:11, 12, 14*

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Holy, holy, holy Lord, mighty God!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Ps 73 (72):28*

To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.

Thursday, November 17: Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Matthew 25:34, 36, 40*

Come, you blessed of my Father, says the Lord: I was sick, and you visited me. Amen, I say to you: Whatever you did for one of the least of my brethren you did it for me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lamb has made us a kingdom of priests to serve our God.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *John 13:35*

Greater love has no one than to lay down his life for his friends.

Friday, November 18: Friday of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Jer 29:11, 12, 14*

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. How sweet to my taste is your promise!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Ps 73 (72):28*

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

Saturday, November 19: Saturday of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Jer 29:11, 12, 14*

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Blessed be the Lord, my Rock!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Mk 11:23-24*

Amen, I say to you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you will receive, and it shall be given to you, says the Lord.

#ToKnow, #ToLove, #ToServe –
Vocations: Not Just Collars and Habits
Part 5: Vocations Ministry to Assist in

Last year during our very own Vocations Dinner, Bishop Dewane announced a brand-new initiative for the entire Diocese, a Vocations Ministry (and you can still get tickets for this year’s Vocations Dinner for this coming Friday night). This ministry should be developed in every parish, focusing on initiatives to educate and identify vocations in all the its members. From groups dedicated to praying for vocations on a weekly basis to a collaboration of all the various areas of the Parish Family that focus on youth and formation, this Vocations Ministry should become integrated into the rest of the efforts and activities of the community. And Fr. John echoed Bishop Dewane’s thoughts on this Vocations Ministry. There is no Catholic Church without vocations, there is no future church without youth engaged in their faith and discernment of their potential vocation. Youth cannot find it on their own. Pope Francis spoke about the need for the entire community to come together for Vocations:

The call of God comes to us by means of a mediation which is communal. God calls us to become a part of the Church and, after we have reached a certain maturity within it, he bestows on us a specific vocation. The vocational journey is undertaken together with the brothers and sisters whom the Lord has given to us: it is a con-vocation. The ecclesial dynamism of the call is an antidote to indifference and to individualism. It establishes the communion in which indifference is vanquished by love, because it demands that we go beyond ourselves and place our lives at the service of God’s plan, embracing the historical circumstances of his holy people...

Vocations grow within the Church. *In the course of formation, candidates for various vocations need to grow in their knowledge of the ecclesial community, overcoming the limited perspectives that we all have at the beginning. To that end, it is helpful to undertake some apostolic experience together with other members of the community, for example: in the company of a good catechist, to communicate the Christian message; together with a religious community, to experience the evangelisation of the peripheries sharing in the life of the cloister; to discover the treasure of contemplation; in contact with missionaries, to know more closely the mission ad gentes; and in the company of diocesan priests, to deepen one’s experience of pastoral life in the parish and in the diocese. For those who are already in formation, the ecclesial community always remains the fundamental formational environment, towards which one should feel a sense of gratitude...*

All the faithful are called to appreciate the ecclesial dynamism of vocations, so that communities of faith can

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become, after the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary, like a mother’s womb which welcomes the gift of the Holy Spirit (cf. Lk 1: 35-38). The motherhood of the Church finds expression in constant prayer for vocations and in the work of educating and accompanying all those who perceive God’s call. This motherhood is also expressed through a careful selection of candidates for the ordained ministry and for the consecrated life. Finally, the Church is the mother of vocations in her continual support of those who have dedicated their lives to the service of others. – Pope Francis Message of His Holiness Pope Francis on the Occasion of The 53Rd World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Please join us beyond this weekend’s Vocation Awareness and engage the Vocations Ministry, led by Marty Gautier, in determining how you can assist the Parish Family in developing vocations for every member of our community.

Getting #ToKnow, Our Parish Staff:
Artistic Director Jennine Fuentes

We have been blessed with some of the most beautiful voices in our church. Good music can enhance the liturgy; amazing music can create a deep and emotional connection to the sacramental moment of encounter. Artistic endeavors delve even deeper into our faith and our fellowship, allowing us to enjoy paintings and theater, music and sculpture together as a community, both in the creation of that art and the appreciation of it. One of those voices in our church has taken on the exciting future planning of our artistic programs for youth and adults alike, Jennine Fuentes. You will all probably recognize her from her time on the altar, as one of our Cantors.



I’m extremely excited to announce that I’ve accepted the position of Artistic Director here at Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church. I have been involved and cantoring here for the past six years, and I can honestly say that this parish has become my home. The amount of love, support, and faith within this community has challenged me to grow in ways that I

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could have never imagined. As Artistic Director, I will have the opportunity to combine skills that I have acquired over the years to create music, art, acting, and dance programs (group and private lessons will be offered for children and adults), a concert series for both the youth and adults, community theatre, and outreach, as well as continuing to cantor and worship with you all every week. I'm just thrilled and so incredibly blessed to have a more active role

in this wonderful parish and look forward to working with everyone in this community. Many blessings to you all!
– Jennine Fuentes

Jennine will oversee the development of our new Music Department, incorporating both the instructional (choirs, individual and group lessons) and the appreciation (concert series, musical and theatrical events, open mic nights, etc.) for our Parish Family and the local community. Additionally,

she will be responsible for all our fine arts programs, ranging from painting classes to theatrical programs. There are so many opportunities to assist people who have thought about learning an instrument or singing who think they are "too old" or don't have the money to do so. She will help make St. John a focal point of arts and music for Southwest Florida, where we can assist in making music approachable and economical for all ages and all walks of life.

"Psalm 40:3 'And he has put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it... and shall trust in the Lord.' God has given me an amazing path to help create opportunities and spread His good news through the arts to all those in and outside our parish community. He has put a new song in my mouth and in my heart and my hope is that many will see it and will trust in Him with joy as the psalm says."

Please join me in welcoming Jennine into our Parish Staff!

For the Love of Children

The Ladies of Charity 4th Annual

Christmas Sneaker and Sock Drive



to benefit the needy children of
Naples Park Elementary School
& the children of Immokalee
Items must be NEW.

Starting: **November 26-27**

Goal: **500 Pairs**

Ending: **December 17-18**

- Ornaments depicting the children's different shoes sizes can be found on Christmas trees in the Narthex the weekend of November 26-27.
- Please take an ornament, or two, and generously donate NEW only sneakers and socks.
- Please wrap your package and be sure to attach your ornament to the outside of the gift box.
- You may also write a check to Saint John the Evangelist with "Sneakers Drive" written in the memo line. Your checks can be placed in the collection baskets passed during Mass or taken to the church office.
- Please bring your gift to the church by Sunday, December 18.

Please help us reach our goal of 500 pairs.



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: marty@naples.net*

Women of the Word (WoW). We welcome any woman of any age to study our faith using the Bible and other Catholic writings in a non-judgmental, supportive community. Thursday 9:30 a.m. *Nancy Bouchard: 443.498.8452 or nancybdh@hotmail.com*

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. Space Limited. Lanelle Bishop:
352.1860

Pinochle. Joseph DeJesus: 598.9865

Recovering Couples Anonymous. Britta:
348.5031 or Roger: 250.6888

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

Richard Dingfelder and Udo Ruemler

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
Rich Annunizata
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
Robyn Cassidy
Susan Chiappini
Tiffany Chill
Eric Christensen
Joan Ciccarella
Sam and Frank Comeriato
Fr. Gerard Critch
Kathryn Gallagan-Culp
Anthony D'Antuono
Mark Dabronzo
Glenn David
Donald Dempski
Florence Demski
Sandra Demski
Bernadette Dennis
Beverly DeVille & Family
DF
Carey Eliason
John Farrell
McKenna Feinstein
Wendy Bui Fewell
Tanna and Taelor Fiedler
Donna Flynn

Anna Focht
Tara Follese
Fran
Galloway Family
Edward Gaynor
Jackie Gibson
Emma Gilardi
Carlos D. Gomez
Joe Goss
Keri Grasso
Harry Grevey
Doris Heath
Kim Hocker
Donald Howe
JM
KM
Neil King
Pam Kirk
Krista Leigh Kozowyk
Jim Krauser & Family
Lindsay Lavery
Estelle LeChelavier
Rene Lacoste
Mary Lou Leibig
Arlene Lento
Delk Lindaman
Logan
Jack Lucarelli
Jean Lydon
Margie Lynch
Maria and Family
Ron Marlow
Ross Mart
Kenneth J. McAvoy
Carolyn McDonald
Carolyn McNichols
James Meleo
Beth Ann Meloche
Gerald Mitchell
Lorrie Morrison
Peter Mullarkey
Maxine Newman

Marylee Olsen
Emma O'Rourke
Fran
Maryla Panagos
Michael Paul
Babe Pelli
Elizabeth Perez
Anne Perrino
Ann Petrillo
Irene Pires
Thad Pluc
Bill Porter
Renee Rake
Cindy Renner
Peter Renner
Ruth Rechtsteiner
RLC
Roberta
Jean Ruel
Lloyd Sample
Lisa Sanfelippo
Peter Scariati
Darlene Scerbinski
Mary Schell
Eli Schneider
Pat Schuler
Lisa Siegwarth
John Smith
Solazzo Family
Anthony Spinella
Nancy Stewart
Susan Stokes
Rita Taranto
John Thyen
Denny VanWeelden
Lawrence Varone
Sue and George Willis
Nancy Wise
Bob Wright
Zoe

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
When submitting a name for Prayer List, please make sure you have that individual's permission.

NOVEMBER 13, 2016 ~ THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid • Sunday, November 13, 2016

The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance: **Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble?**

Verse 1

Did you feel the mountains tremble
Did you hear the oceans roar
When the people rose to sing of
Jesus Christ the risen One

Verse 2

Did you feel the people tremble
Did you hear the singers roar
When the lost began to sing of
Jesus Christ the saving O

Pre-Chorus

And we can see that God You're moving
A mighty river through the nations
And young and old will turn to Jesus
Fling wide you heavenly gates
Prepare the way of the risen Lord

Chorus

O - pen ___ up ___ the ___ doors and let the ___ mu - sic ___ play! Let the streets re - sound with sing-ing! ___
Songs that bring your ___ hope, songs that ___ bring ___ your ___ joy, ___ dan-cers ___ who dance ___ up-on in - jus - tice! ___

Verse 3

Do you feel the darkness tremble
When all the saints join in one song
And all the streams flow as one river
To wash away our brokenness

Pre-Chorus

And here we see that God You're moving
A time of jubilee is coming
When young and old return to Jesus
Fling wide you heavenly gates
Prepare the way of the risen Lord

Chorus

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Preparation: **505 St. Teresa's Prayer**

Communion: **443 Be Not Afraid**
455 You Are Mine

Closing: **Soon and Very Soon**

Soon And Very Soon *Andraé Crouch*

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Verse 1) Soon and very soon
We are going to see the King
Soon and very soon
We are going to see the King
Soon and very soon
We are going to see the King

Chorus

Hallelujah hallelujah
We're going to see the King

Verse 2) No more crying there
We are going to see the King
No more crying there
We are going to see the King
No more crying there
We are going to see the King

Chorus

Hallelujah hallelujah
We're going to see the King

Verse 3) No more dying there
We are going to see the King
No more dying there
We are going to see the King
No more dying there
We are going to see the King

Chorus

Hallelujah hallelujah
We're going to see the King

Saint Vincent de Paul's Annual Food Drive Will Be November 19, 20 and Thanksgiving Day, November 24

The Saint Vincent de Paul Conference at St. John will host its annual food drive November 19 - 20 and Thanksgiving Day, November 24.

The empty grocery bags will be distributed this weekend at all the Masses. SVdP is looking for the grocery items and toiletries on the list attached to the bag. Once collected, these items will be distributed by the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Last year they were able to fill a two-ton truck with hundreds of filled grocery bags.

Our Cub Scout parishioners will be available to help those arriving with bags.



photo from 2015 SVdP Food Drive

Annual Kristallnacht Commemoration This Weekend

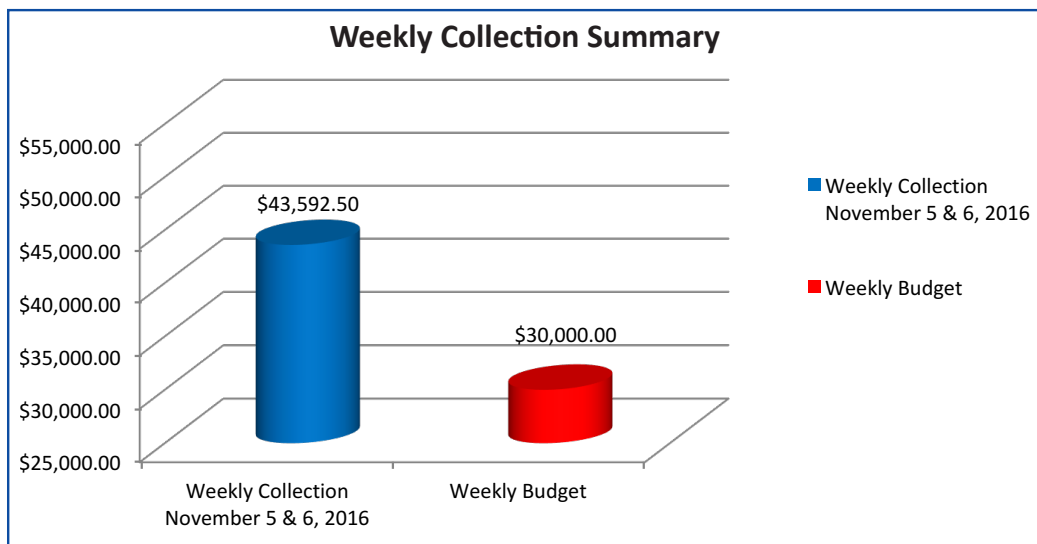
The Catholic-Jewish Dialogue of Collier County will hold its annual Kristallnacht Commemoration at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 13 at Temple Shalom, 4630 Pine Ridge Road, Naples. This event is held each year on the Sunday closest to the historical date of November 9, 1938 when on that horrible night, the Nazi government prodded gangs of thugs to attack Jewish neighborhoods, businesses and synagogues across all of Germany. The program this year will feature music and a multimedia presentation of first-hand accounts of the Nig

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

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to break the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide.

Your contribution to this special collection November 19-20 will help defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give to the CCHD Collection.



There will be only one Mass on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24. Mass will be at 9:00 a.m.

The Parish Office will be closed November 23, 24 and 25.

Companion Driving Ministry Offers Rides, Needs Drivers

If you have space available in your vehicle to allow a fellow parishioner to ride along with you and attend a daily or weekend Mass, please contact the Driving Ministry at sjeride@gmail.com or Beth Lucci at 877.6254. Thank you!

Save the Dates: Diocesan Women's Conference and Diocesan Men's Conference

The Diocesan Women's Conference will be held on February 11, 2017. The Diocesan Men's Conference will be held March 4, 2017. Both will be held at Bishop Verot High School in Fort Myers. Specific details will be forthcoming.

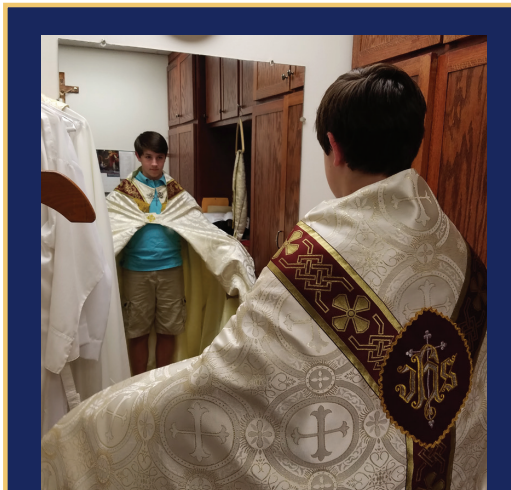
Wedding Banns

Third announcement between Catherine Glaser & Ryan Goodman



NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

Nov 13-19, 2016



Trying on the Priesthood

A teen boy tries on a chasuble in the sacristy of his local parish. He and another classmate “shadowed” Fr. Jason Adams, a young priest in Savannah. They prayed with him, went to Mass, visited parishioners, and even took a trip to the bishop’s office. “Their favorite activity was homily preparation,” said Fr. Jason. “At the end the day, they were exhausted, which was a surprise to them.”

BY THE NUMBERS

Catholic Vocations in the U.S.

The estimated 68 million Catholics in America make up less than 6 percent of the 1.2 billion Catholics in the world. Nonetheless, we have the fourth largest Catholic population of any country. As we enter Vocation Awareness Week (Nov 6-12), here are few pertinent stats:



- Annually, more than 500 men are ordained priests in the U.S., a number which is rising slightly.
- There are about 154,000 Catholic weddings each year, though that figure is dropping.
- There are currently about 48,000 religious sisters, but the average age is 75.
- In 2015, 760,000 infants and children were baptized.

When it comes to vocations, how are we doing compared to other countries? As they say on the farm, “fair to middlin’” We are far behind the vocation booms in India, Poland, and Africa. But compared to Europe and Canada, the U.S. Church is doing pretty well. And we have reason to be hopeful for the future. Various Catholic youth movements are growing stronger, and many organizations are urging a “culture of discernment.”

In this political season, as we’re reminded that “all politics is local,” we should remember that all vocations come from regular families, parishes, and schools—even from your own family!



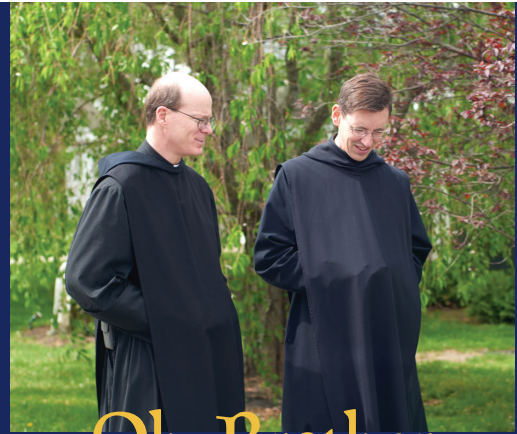
SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Masterful Film about Catholic Sisters



Produced by the CMSWR.
Available at vianneyvocations.com

An incredibly well-produced new film opens a window onto the lives of Catholic sisters. A counterpart of sorts to *Fishers of Men*, the film about priesthood viewed in thousands of parish halls, *For Love Alone* captures the essence of women's religious life, depicting their prayer and service in all its beauty. Particularly poignant are the scenes of sisters caring for elderly women, with flashbacks to happy lives with husbands, children, and parties. Great viewing for all Catholics, but especially teens and young women as they discern their vocations. *18 minutes*



Oh Brother

Factoids about Religious Life

A Sister in a Monastery?

Sometimes we think that only monks live in monasteries and nuns live in convents, but that isn't so. Both convents and monasteries house either men or women. The word *conventus* was first used to describe male hermits who grouped their cells around their superior. "Monastery" is from ecclesiastical Greek *monastērion* which means "live alone," connoting that the monks or nuns who live in monasteries are "set apart" from the world.

Brothers and Fathers

When a man joins a religious community like the Dominicans or Salesians, he becomes a brother. He takes vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Some brothers go on to be ordained priests. Interestingly, in the day-to-day lives of many religious communities, there isn't a pronounced hierarchical difference between priests and brothers, though of course only the priests celebrate Mass. (St. Francis, the beloved founder of the Franciscans, was a deacon, not a priest.) In this regard, there is a huge variety of traditions from one community to the other. Why not ask a religious man you know what the practice is in his community?

The brothers above are from Saint Benedict Abbey in Still River, MA. Visit them at www.abbey.org

The American Dream, Revised

The American Dream follows a pretty well-worn path: high school>college>marriage>career>family>financial success. We Catholics have to find a different groove, though. If we believe that God has a plan for each of us—our vocation—then we don't just go with the flow. We need to seek *God's* will, especially in adolescence and young adulthood.

Catholic youth should be encouraged to explore different vocations. They need to understand that an attraction to the opposite sex does not automatically mean their vocation is marriage! If more young men could witness the vitality of seminary life, or more young women could volunteer with joyful sisters, they would see that the road to happiness is much broader than a well-paying career and 1.5 kids in the suburbs. After all, the American Dream, at its core, is about happiness. And how can we be happier than following the dream that God has for us?

The Phases of Different Vocations

Note how all vocations begin with discernment and lead to our common destiny: heaven

Vocation of Marriage

- 1 Discernment
- 2 Dating
- 3 Proposal
- 4 Engagement
- 5 Wedding
- 6 Marriage & Family
- 7 Heaven

Vocation of Priesthood

- 1 Discernment
- 2 Talk with a Priest
- 3 Seminary Application
- 4 Seminary
- 5 Ordination
- 6 Priestly Ministry
- 7 Heaven

Vocation of Religious Life

- 1 Discernment
- 2 Visit Communities
- 3 Application & Postulancy
- 4 Novitiate & Temporary Vows
- 5 Final Vows
- 6 Religious Life
- 7 Heaven

This chart is adapted from a new series of Vocation Worksheets for students ages 4-12 available at vianneyvocations.com



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Malachi 3:19-20A

Psalms 98:5-6, 7-8, 9

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Luke 21:5-19

The Word & Life

A Taste of Things To Come

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hen visiting a major city, people are likely to come across one of the false prophets Jesus refers to in today's gospel. It is a common sight to see someone standing on a street corner with a sign "The end of the world is nigh." Jesus warns us not to listen to or follow the prophets of doom. The people of Jesus' day were proud of the temple and its beauty. Jesus foresees the temple's destruction. The temple was the center of worship for the Judaic world — to lose it would be devastating. The disciples ask Jesus to tell them what signs would accompany this event. His advice is not to worry about such a time and also not to fear when they hear of wars or insurrections. This message is appropriate for Christian listeners today.

Reflection Questions

1. Why is the temple important for Jewish life?
2. What did the destruction of the temple represent for the Jews?
3. What is significant about the disciples need to see signs?
4. What does Jesus teach us about the end times?
5. Do you think wars, insurrections, and natural disasters are part of God's plan?
6. What does Jesus tell the disciples in regard to their future?
7. How is the Church persecuted today?
8. Define your call to discipleship?
9. What is your view of the end times?

It is hard to look at the world and see what is happening. The world is in need of the gift of peace. Our televisions beam images of unrest and suffering into our homes from all over the world. The latest scenes from Hurricane Matthew, which is the worst storm to strike Haiti in more than 50 years, show many lives and homes destroyed and many hearts broken. The situation in Middle-East does not seem to be subsiding. Threats of terror are still in the forefront of our minds. ISIS is still plotting to destroy innocent people living in a civilized society as well as creating havoc in their own society. Our troops, fighting to secure the freedoms of the western world, are being injured or killed as they seek to take control of unruly situations. The tension between the Palestinians and Israelis is unending as we see violence begetting violence. Unjust governments across the continent of Africa continue to do very little in the plight of God's poor. When we see all of this we might wonder if these are the signs of the end times. The injustices in today's world are not really the signs of the end times but the result of structural and personal sin. The sin of hungering for power continues to heap suffering upon a world that was freely created and given by God. In the midst of all this violence, the world is being called to conversion.

The good news of today's gospel is that through our perseverance, we can bring life to this seemingly culture of death. The kingdom of heaven is a reality given to us through the proclamation of Jesus' message, but it has not been fully realized. We are called to bring the message of the kingdom to those structures and people who cling to what is evil. Jesus reminds us that we will suffer bringing this message to a sinful world. However, he also reminds us that this will ultimately bring us to eternal life. In acting upon the gospel, we will be given the wisdom of Jesus in all kinds of situations — he will lead us in giving testimony to the truth. This truth will hold the world accountable, and at the same time, will give rise to resistance. In concrete, we will be asked to witness to the truth as we face the realities of unjust wars, abortion, the slippery slope of the end of life issues, advancements in medical science, and the moral life of the developed world. We may experience hardship and rejection bearing witness to the truth, but we will secure the life of salvation the Father intended for us.

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



Prayer

Lord, may your kingdom come! Help us to discern the truth as we dedicate our lives to you every day. Give us courage when faced with adversity. Give us patience when we meet resistance. Give us hope as we struggle to handle the matters of this world. May we realize that when we encounter sin, it is truly an opportunity to make known your presence and to bring redemption to a reality yet unredeemed. When we reach the end of our journey, may all our efforts bring us the treasure of everlasting life. Amen

Wisdom of the Fathers

The following is an excerpt from Saint John XXIII

“We deem it opportune to remind our children of their duty to take an active part in public life and to contribute toward the attainment of the common good of the entire human family as well as to that of their own political community. They should endeavor, therefore, in the light of their Christian faith and led by love, to insure that the various institutions — whether economic, social, cultural or political in purpose — should be such as not to create obstacles, but rather to facilitate or render less arduous man's perfecting of himself in both the natural order and the supernatural.... Every believer in this world of ours must be a spark of light, a center of love, a vivifying leaven amidst his fellow men. And he will be this all the more perfectly, the more closely he lives in communion with God in the intimacy of his own soul.”

“Pacem in Terris” (Peace on Earth)

*Image: A painting of Saint John XXIII, who was the pope who convened the Second Vatican Council.
(Catholic News Service photo/Paul Haring)*



Faith Formation

2016-2017 School Year

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- 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**

Our Parish Community Celebrates The Rite of Enrollment with Upcoming First Communicants

Last Sunday, our 71 children preparing for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation, January 19, 2017 and First Holy Communion on May 13, 2017, participated in the Rite of Enrollment. To mark this beginning of their faith journey, their parents, clergy and parish community, came together to celebrate them and to promise to pray for them along the way.

Each child received a special necklace with a chalice and host on it to be worn to Mass every week as they prepare for their sacraments. After Fr. John blessed the necklaces, he and Fr. Paul, Chaplain to Faith Formation, with the help of catechists Pat Zewalk and Donna Boucher, placed the necklaces on the children. What an exciting day for all!

As we pray for these children, the future of our church, may we all feel the same joy and anticipation of our children, as we seek the healing graces offered to us in the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist.

2016-2017 Sacramental Students

Gabriel Askar	Mae Flanagan	Sydney Masiero	Carson Stroot
Valentino Askar	Sage Goduti	Ava Melancon	Asa Summers
Alexander Barrios-Ruiz	Mariana Greenwood	Lilyana Melia	Bennett Talford
Rafaella Borda-Villazon	Ana Gomez	Jesus Mendoza	Sloane Thompson
Nicholas Bothe	Madison Hall	Jonathan Mendoza	Austin Trang
Emelia Bucca	Matthew House	John Minerva	Joanna Trujillo
Isabella Bucca	Emma Hylemon	Peter Nicoletta	Isabella Vitale
Ella Catlett	Katelyn Jacoby	Leandro Pacheco	Rocco Vitale
Jack Catlett	Roman Janopoulos	Jackson Parsons	Max Walton
Lucy Cavaliere	Samantha Jarvis	Kendall Persich	Thomas Wardein
Anthony Contino	Jensi Krampel	Gianna Racioppi	Parker Washell
Beckett Colbert	Charles Krueger	Anthony Reiser	Evan Williams
Mia Costa	Nicolas Landi	Chloe Ann Riley	<i>The children proudly wear their special necklaces as they journey towards First Reconciliation and First Communion. Please keep them in your prayers.</i>
Stanislaw Delorey	Olivia Lee	Michael Romano	
Katelyn Dermody	Sophia Long	William Rook	
Rachel Dermody	Gisella Maffei	Romeo Sararo	
Fiona Erwin	Jack Maurer	Chase Senkarik	
Sophia Espineta	Alejandro Maqueda-Gomez	Johnathan Sponseller	
Sarah Flannery	Rocio Maqueda-Gomez	Melanie Stiegler	



ROCK MINISTRIES YOUTH NEWS & EVENTS

FACEBOOK: 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).

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 or email ardy@dioceseofvenice.org or call 941.486.4714.

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.

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*

Buy Your Tickets Now Before the Evening Sells Out!

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

6:30 – 10:30 PM

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!

Join St. John the Evangelist Church for a great evening of listening, learning, scripture, and prayer. Don't worry, no one will be asked to share their feelings with the group.

This is an opportunity to learn and grow as a person of faith who strives to love in all their relationships.

Snacks will be provided at two breaks.

As a bonus, you will receive some wonderful gifts to take home!

Even if you cannot attend, consider sponsoring someone to attend that might not be able to afford it otherwise.

Get your tickets today by calling 859.980.7900, or at
www.DynamicCatholic.com/naples

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“My wife Sarah and I are so thankful we were able to experience the unbelievable event that was put on. Since seeing Matthew a couple years ago we couldn't wait for another opportunity to attend one of your events. And this one was just as great. George's music was an added bonus and we enjoyed how his music helped feed the emotions that were brought out through Allen's amazing talk. Sarah and I feel so blessed to have been a part of this past weekend and are so proud to be ambassadors to such a great group of people... – Chris Salvail”

For more information,
visit:
dynamiccatholic.com

Dynamic Catholic presents
PASSION & PURPOSE
for
MARRIAGE

Tickets will also be
available after Masses
next weekend.

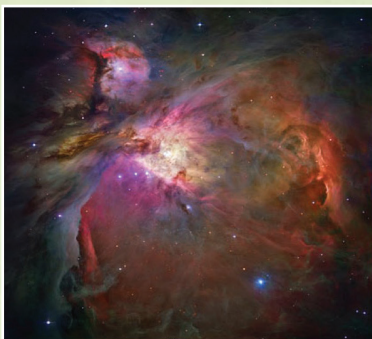
Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

Give Yourself an Advent Gift

This time of year is full of activity and anticipation, but it can also be a time of anxiety and stress. You may have a great way to deal with it, but if not, there is an effective way many people use, meditation. This *mind and body practice* has a long history of increasing calmness and physical relaxation, improving psychological balance, coping with illness, and enhancing overall health and well-being.

Introduction to Christian Meditation

Christian Meditation is a form of prayer that is very healthy for your personal consciousness. It can quiet anxieties and reduce needless worry. By consistently practicing meditation you can be more peaceful deep inside where it counts.



On three Thursdays in December a form of Christian Meditation will be introduced and practiced. Each session will discuss consciousness, because the more you understand consciousness, the more you will understand how meditation works.

Join us on December 1, 8, and 15 in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Family Center. There will be two sessions each day, one at 11:30 a.m. and another identical session at 7:00 p.m. The series of sessions is progressive. But, if you must miss one session, you are still invited to come to the next one.

If you have questions just leave a phone message or send an email and we will call you to discuss.

Special Guest Speaker Replaces Parents' Happy Hour This Wednesday

In the Ballroom at 5:45 p.m.

Dr. Dobie Moser, the Executive Director, Youth & Young Adult Ministry and CYO with the Cleveland Archdiocese will be at Saint John the Evangelist this week. Dobie is a former member of the United States Olympic Committee and served as the Board Chair for the National Federation of Catholic Youth Ministry and National CYO Sports.



He is an expert on Catholic methodology of Accompaniment and on Wednesday will present an introduction to what Accompaniment is – helping to heal others' hurts, mend their broken relationships with others and/or with God and assist them in finding the mercy and compassion of Christ in our Church and parish community. With Pope Francis' focus on mercy and compassion, this is especially relevant.

This will replace the regularly scheduled Parents' Happy Hour.

Join Dr. Moser in the Ballroom from 5:45 - 7:00 p.m., while the youth are in class, to take advantage of the opportunity to hear from this nationally known expert on Catholic Youth Organizations.

Save the Date – Sunday December 4 at 6:00 p.m.

The December Adult Night at the Movies presentation will be *It's a Wonderful Life*.

No matter how often you see this perennial Christmas favorite, you will be entranced. View this classic film on the multiple big screens in the St. John Ballroom. There is **FREE** popcorn, soda, beer, and wine; and a Chef Lou special too.

This Week's Complete Schedule

Tuesday, November 15

Deacon Hal, *The Incredible Mercy of Our God* – 11:30 a.m. in the Seminar Room

CATHOLICISM, *The Real Presence* ~ 7:00 p.m. in the Adult Space

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

Wednesday, November 16

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible, *The Church/Continuing the Journey* ~ 11:30 a.m. in the Seminar Room, and 7:30 p.m. in the Seminar Room

No Parents' Happy Hour

Thursday, November 17

Deacon Hal, *The Eucharist (The Mass)* – 11:30 a.m. in the Seminar Room

Friday, November 18

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

Sunday, November 20

No Parents' Coffee

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

Divine Gift Boutique Has Advent Wreaths and Calendars



With Advent starting November 27, the Divine Gift Boutique has stocked up on Advent wreaths, Advent candles and Nativity Advent candleholders. With the purchase of any of the Nativity Advent candleholders pictured here (in stock only), customers will receive a FREE box of 10 inch Advent candles (value \$4.95).

More traditional wreaths: holly, golden pinecone, decorative and brass, are also available. Customers will receive 20% off the purchase of the traditional wreaths.

Children Advent Calendars are also available in the gift shop. The calendars allow the children to follow the Advent journey.



Winter Gift Shop Hours Now in Effect

Winter hours at the Divine Gift Boutique are:

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

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

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

The Divine Gift Boutique is located across from the restrooms in the narthex.

Korean War Veteran Jerry Detloff Part of Collier County Honor Flight 12



Jerry Detloff, a Korean War veteran and member of the St. John Knights of Columbus, attended the October 29 Collier County Honor Flight, Mission 12, to Washington D.C.

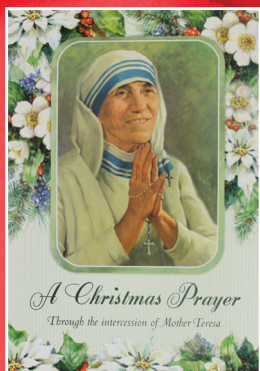
The Welcome Back Committee from St. John included KofC Color Corps Mike Brady, greeter Frank Lagonigro (Mission 8), and Eucharistic Minister Tony Lombardi (Mission 11).

(photos courtesy of St. John Knights of Columbus)

“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.

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

For additional information and booking contact:

April Williams at
800.940.2394

or

awilliams@cruiseandtravelexperts.com



Oh Christmas Tree TEA



To benefit **Jamaica Outreach Program**

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

**St John the Evangelist Ballroom
625 111th Ave. North, Naples FL**

\$40 per person — Reserved Seating — For Tickets :

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

Or, buy online at JamaicaOutreach.ORG

Or, call Jeanne Stamant 239-514-0290 for credit card phone orders

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!**

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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