

February 5, 2017
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

the
EVANGELIST
SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Annual Mass of
Remembrance
Tuesday,
February 7**

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**New Prayer List
Policy Requires
Consent; Policy
Now in Effect**

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**NET Missionaries
Spotlight Series**

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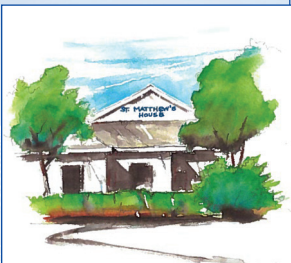
**Sock Hop Friday,
February 17**

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It's A Simple Gesture

Fill the Bag With Food To Feed the Hungry

Our persistent food pantry service, which began in 2015, was given a new mission. There are so many children in Naples who do not get food at home.



They are fed at school, through the free and reduced lunch program.

Thank You from
St. Matthew's House

However, what happens to those kids on the weekend, when they have no school? Now, in addition to providing food for Saint Vincent DePaul and the Saint Matthews House food pantry, St. John provides food for the Catholic Charities Power Pack Program, where individual servings are given for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, for both Saturday and Sunday. This gives the child enough to eat so they can study and focus on their lives, rather than the hunger in their stomachs. Thanks to our generous parishioners this past December, we had so much food that we filled all three separate food pantries. That is a blessing to the entire community, all due to you.

The next drop-off date for the Simple Gesture Bags is next weekend. Anyone who would like a bag to fill can pick up one in the Parish Office. There will also be bags available at the drop-off next weekend.

Dear St. John's Parish,

The love of God truly shines through you. I was awed by the amount of food donated to our pantry. What a blessing you are to the hungry in our community.

Thank you for blessing us. We are so grateful for our partnership as we reach the less fortunate for His Kingdom.

You are truly acting as the hands and feet of Christ.

May God Bless You!

Dee Hanson
St. Matthew's House



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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.

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

February 4, 2017 Saturday

8:00 AM + Veronica McNulty Kathleen Schmarcht
Vigil Masses for Sunday
3:00 PM + Jerome VanderHorst Wife Janet
5:00 PM + Dominick & Grace Corbino Vince & Kathryn Corbino

February 5, 2017 Sunday

7:00 AM + Joseph McGowan Henry & Emmie White
9:00 AM SI Frank & Mary Lou Kreber Jack Kreber
11:15 AM For Our Parishioners
1:15 PM + Thomas Murphy Kathleen Murphy
5:00 PM + Josephine Morano Marian Welzmuller & Alissa Reiser

Wine & Host in memory of Michael & Kevin Leclerc ~ requested by Lorraine Leclerc

February 6, 2017 Monday

8:00 AM + Brian Bigelow George & Nora O'Neill
9:00 AM + Matt Schnurr Joanne Fromert

February 7, 2017 Tuesday

8:00 AM + Harry Romano Mr. & Mrs. Frank Guido
9:00 AM + Dewey Dennis Wife, Bernie Dennis
7:00 PM + Annual Mass of Remembrance for Families of our Parishioners

February 8, 2017 Wednesday

8:00 AM + Jack Gaffey Tom & Helen McDonagh
9:00 AM + John Coznick Jim & Regina Hogan
6:30 PM + Robert Basile Roger Grace

February 9, 2017 Thursday

8:00 AM + Anna Heaslip William Heaslip
9:00 AM + Robert Martin Ginny Martin

February 10, 2017 Friday

8:00 AM + Joseph Fenton James & Elsa Cattano
9:00 AM + John Fitzsimons Kathleen & Hans Schmachdt

February 11, 2017 Saturday

8:00 AM + Mary Ann Dubois Michele Dubois Mulderrig
Vigil Masses for Sunday
3:00 PM + James Harrison Ginger & Mac Galle
5:00 PM + Lambert & Louise Abell Kathy & Bob Sims

February 12, 2017 Sunday

7:00 AM + Walter Chawzink Ed & Judy Haggerty
9:00 AM + Mrs. Joseph (Bonnie) Karkut Al & Mary Fortunato
11:15 AM For Our Parishioners
1:15 PM + Bud Kanak Geri Danes
5:00 PM + Josephine Markow Carl & Charlene Dedrick

Wine & Host in memory of Michael & Kevin Leclerc ~ requested by Lorraine Leclerc

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, February 4, 2017

Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday
Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34

Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday

Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Sunday, February 5, 2017

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Consecrated Life; Boy Scouting Sunday
Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Monday, February 6, 2017

St. Paul Miki and Companions
Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 7, 2017

Gn 1:20 – 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 8, 2017

St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita
Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday, February 9, 2017

Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday, February 10, 2017

St. Scholastica; Tu B'Shvat (the Jewish new year of trees) begins at sunset
Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday, February 11, 2017

Our Lady of Lourdes; Blessed Virgin Mary; World Day of the Sick
Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday

Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

Sunday, February 12, 2017

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

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 11:15 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

February 5, 2017

"[I]t is not only possible to experience God through art, but beautiful art can be a path that leads us to contemplation, which is at the heart of the faith."— Cardinal Gianfranco Ravasi



A Capital Campaign for
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

How Art Programs Impact Our Church

We have just begun the process of renewing the programmatic focus of Saint John the Evangelist, to ensure we are providing the activities and events that enliven our souls, spirits, bodies, and minds. One set of these new programs are the Arts and Music courses, which have been asked for by our Parish Family. These classes are for every age group, with both Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) and Catholic Adult Organization (CAO) specific classes. From Acting to Piano Lessons, from Art Appreciation and Painting to Group Vocal training, we have something for every interest in the arts. While the youth are learning the essentials of Ballroom dancing, our adult community can learn how social dancing can help them enjoy the dinners and events they attend. You can sign up online and in the Parish Office for both sets of programs for our first sessions starting this week.

The medical and social benefits of artistic engagement are proven. Individuals that learn how to play an instrument, or enjoy painting, experience greater cognitive enhancements, staving off the effects of dementia and Alzheimer's, along with physical activity that reduces stress and build a healthy lifestyle. However, there is a deeper reason that we are focusing so much effort on the arts here at St. John. Not only has the Catholic Church been the primary patron of the creative arts throughout history, music and beautiful images and sculptures are part of our Liturgical Environment. Music enhances our faithful journey, focusing all our senses on the Mass. By increasing our Parish Family's abilities with singing, playing instruments, proclaiming the Word, and all the artistic activities we are accomplishing, we will all be able to participate deeply in our faith. Please join us in these wonderful programs.



As we **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past**, we still need all the prayers and support of our Parish Family to reach our Pinnacle Goals. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Lichwalla, the Campaign Coordinator at 239.495.2001 or email: campaign@sjecc.com. You can also learn more information about our Capital Campaign at: <http://www.sjecc.com/future>.

*Photos from the Art Fair/Open House Sunday, January 22.
See page 10 for more information regarding class registration.*

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

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Jean-Paul Boucher jp@sjecc.com

Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay and Andy Sanfelippo 949.7122

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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*

Fax: 239.566.9117

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Assistant to the Pastor

Tricia Schwarz

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Artistic Director

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Lan Tran

Director of Family Mission

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Kathy Sims

CYO Social and Spiritual

Coordinator

Kyle VanDuser

Memorial Garden

Jean-Paul Boucher

Bookkeeper

Karen Beebe

Religious Boutique

Elaine deLaurentis, *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

Mass Intentions. We are now accepting 2018 intentions.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine. We have 2017 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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GRIEF SUPPORT

A seven-week grief support group will begin at St. John on Tuesday, February 14. The gathering will be from 10:00 -11:30 a.m. each Tuesday and will meet in the Claussen Family Center. Meeting dates are: February 14, February 21, February 28, March 7, March 14, March 21, and March 28.

Anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one is welcome to attend.

There is no fee, but pre-registration is required. To register, please call GERALYN POLETTI at Catholic Charities at 455.2655.

Any parishioner who needs individual grief support or immediate assistance may contact the parish office to set up an appointment with one of our priests.

Life Planning Seminar: "Preparing for Today, Tomorrow and Beyond" at St. John on Tuesday, February 21

Can I make a gift to the Church and receive high-rate payments that never decline for the rest of my life? Yes, you can.

With a Charitable Gift Annuity, your gift to the Church guarantees you fixed quarterly payments for the rest of your life at a rate that is higher than CDs or money markets. In addition, you receive favorable tax benefits and can designate the parish, school or diocesan ministry you want your gift to support.

To learn more, you are invited to attend the Life Planning Seminar entitled: "Preparing for Today, Tomorrow and Beyond" which will be held at St. John on Tuesday, February 21 at 10:00 a.m. Doors open at 9:30 a.m.

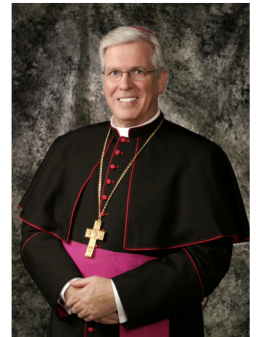
Milestone Anniversary Mass at St. Leo Saturday, March 11

All couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or more than 50 years of marriage are invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane to an Anniversary Mass in their honor. The Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in two locations: Saturday, February 18 at 11:00 a.m. at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice and Saturday, March 11 at St. Leo Parish in Bonita Springs at 10:00 a.m.

Please call the St. John office for reservations no later than a week before the event (Epiphany or St. Leo) you choose to attend.

Bishop Dewane Will Celebrate Mass at St. John on Ash Wednesday, March 1

Bishop Frank J. Dewane will celebrate Mass here at Saint John the Evangelist on Ash Wednesday, March 1 at 8:00 a.m. Following Mass, St. John will host the annual Prayer Walk for Life in which parishioners along with Bishop Dewane will proceed to Planned Parenthood for the Prayer Walk.



All parishioners are invited to attend the Mass and participate in the Prayer Walk or Life.

The Knights of Columbus will host

"Lenten Fish Fest" starting Ash Wednesday, March 1

more details to follow

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

WHAT: A peaceful prayer vigil to end abortion and for healing
Over 59 million babies have been aborted since 1973

WHEN: March 1 through April 9, 2017 (during Lent)
St. John the Evangelist has adopted the following dates:

March 2 (Thursday) – from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

March 10 (Friday) – from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

March 14 (Tuesday) – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.,
including a prayer service with Fr. John in the morning

WHERE:: Outside Planned Parenthood of Collier County
1425 Creech Road, Naples, FL 34103 (Corner of Creech and Goodlette-Frank Road)

WHY: Why 40 days? God used the number "40" to represent a period of testing or judgment...as a necessary length of time to accomplish a part of His plan. Some examples include:

- Lent is 40 days long
- Women are pregnant for 40 weeks
- During the Great Flood, the rains fell for 40 days and nights
- Moses was with God on Mt. Sinai for 40 days
- Jesus fasted and was tempted in the desert for 40 days
- Jesus remained on earth for 40 days after His Resurrection

HOW: Our parish community can unite and pray together for an end to abortion. Your prayerful presence is a powerful witness. During Lent, could you give up just one hour to pray outside of Planned Parenthood, asking God to change hearts and minds to protect human life? Please pray also for healing for the millions who have been affected by abortion.

SIGN-UP After all Masses on February 25-26. Contact Nancy or Paul Curti at plancurti@gmail.com or 612-616-5535 to sign up or ask questions.

Parish Mission & Life continued from page 6

not true. You can stay registered at a Northern parish and here at St. John at the same time. If you are here for two weeks, two months, or the entire year, we believe you are part of our Parish Family, and we want to make sure you feel the same way.

We will have a Parish Registration Weekend on February 18 and 19 this year. Pastoral Stewardship Council and Finance Council Members will be on hand at the church to assist anyone who has not had the chance to register at our office.

#ToKnow – New Prayer List Procedure: Consent Required

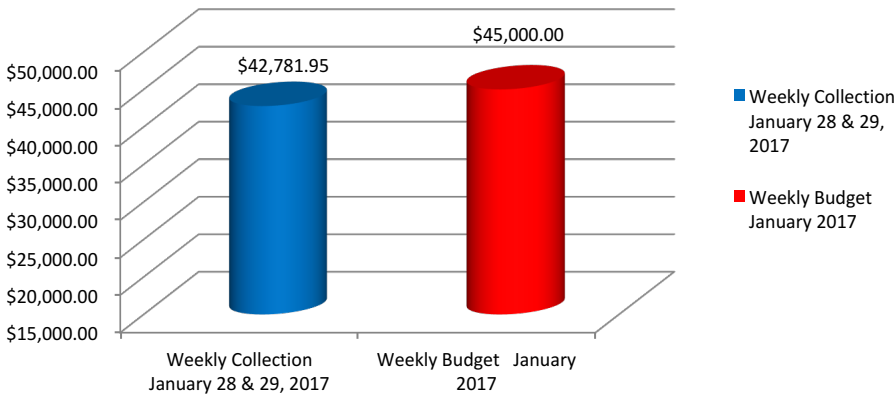
I am sure there is going to be some shock in our church this weekend. You will see on page 9 of the bulletin that we have been required to reduce our Prayer List substantially. This is due to a new church policy that specifically requires the consent of an individual in order to have their name added to the Prayer List. Friends and loved ones who know someone

needs the prayers of our Parish Family are encouraged to have that person contact our office and we will get their name on the list as soon as possible.

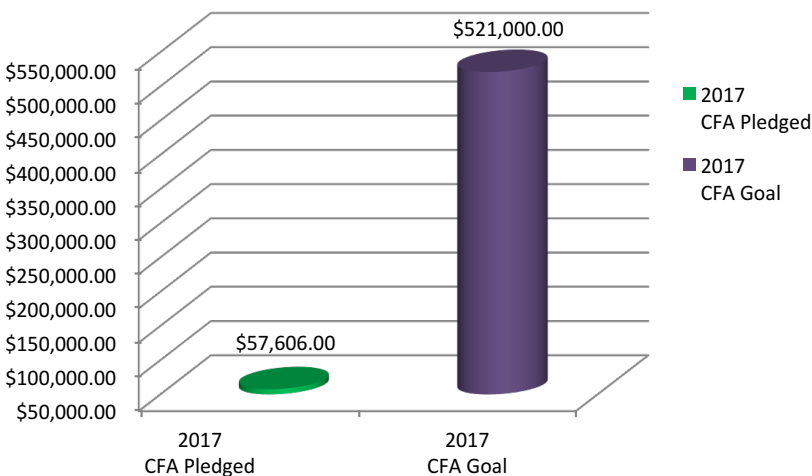
This step has been taken to preserve and protect the privacy of our Parish Family members. There have been two unfortunate incidents in the past month where someone has opened the bulletin and been surprised to find their own name on the Prayer List. They have quite rightly questioned how and why their names were placed on the List. We all have the best of intentions to assist those we love and want to give them all the help we possibly can, but we also need to respect their privacy. Our Parish prays for all us on a daily basis after the Daily Mass, with our Prayer Groups specifically placing an intention for all our Parish Family members, especially those in difficult situations.

For anyone that wishes to have their names added to our Prayer List, we want to assist you immediately with our prayers, so please contact the office and fill out the consent form, which is on page 9 of our bulletin this week.

Weekly Collection Summary



CFA Summary



Mass of Remembrance
Tuesday, February 7

Family members of parishioners who died in 2016 will be remembered at a Mass of Remembrance on Tuesday, February 7 at 7:00 p.m. here at St. John. A candlelight service in remembrance of the deceased will be part of the celebration.



If you wish to reserve a candle, please call Rita Spagnola at 514.1302 by Wednesday, February 1. Leave your name, phone number and name of the person to be remembered.

A reception will follow in the Parish Life Center for those attending the Mass.

Wedding Banns

First announcement between
Caitlin Miller and Jared Dolan



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*

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*

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*

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. *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. Info: *www.faithandwine@gmail.com, www.faithandwine.com or Nancy Squitieri: mamasquii@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. JOP has been an integral part of Saint John the Evangelist since 1997. Our mission is to help the poor in Jamaica. JOP provides goods, food, medical-vision-dental services, education and basic support to improve the lives of the poor in Jamaica. We welcome new volunteers. For more info: *Jeanne Stamant (season) 514.0290 (summer 248.3248). To volunteer: Martha Mador 860.449-2105*

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 March 27. 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*

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 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. from October to May. Meets in the Youth Room of the Claussen Family Center. New members welcome. Accepts fabric, notions, monetary donations. Needs fleece fabric. *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

Gorana Saner: 293.1765

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina

Wednesdays after 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Maria Jones: 348.5361

Liturgy of the Hours

Phyllis Gryskiewicz: 566.7307

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

Lt. John Meyers
U.S. Army

Sp. Petrus Botha
U.S. Army

LCpl. Randy A. Novak
USMC

S. Isaiah Brutus
U.S. Air Force

LCpl. Ryan D. Novak
USMC

Ensign Stuart Campbell
U.S. Navy

Ryan D. Novak
USMC

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

Cpt. Daniel Palmer
U.S. Army

Adam Decker
U.S. Air Force

Cpt. John Palmer
U.S. Army

Nicholas Detloff
U.S. Air Force

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

Joshua Emmons
U.S. Air Force

Lt. Robert Pedrigo
U.S. Army

LCpl. Conor Fleurant
USMC

Lt. Joseph Schafer
U.S. Army

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

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

Lt. Bernardo Garcia
U.S. Marines

Lt. Jr. Gabriella Scrudato

Lt. Joseph Gilig
1st Marine Division
* LAV Recon

U.S. Coast Guard

MidShipman Micaela Scrudato

Cpl. Dylan Granza
U.S. Army Ranger

U.S. Naval Academy

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

Spc. Shelby Granza
U.S. Army

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

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

Houng Tran
U.S. Army

Spc. Douglas Hennessy
U.S. Army

IT2 Jason E. Tydingco
(USN)

Staff Sgt. Brian Holmes
U.S. Army (Iraq)

Staff Sgt. Brandon Waithe
U.S. Air Force

Marine Colonel Brian Howlett USMC

Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino
U.S. Air Force

2nd Lt. Sean Kealey
U.S. Army

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:

Emilio Copola, Eileen A. Hallissey and Carol Ryan

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

Jean & Emmunale Balliro
Gallen Boardman
Dick Clark
Anthony D'Antuono
Anna Focht
Joe Goss
Krista Leigh Kozowyk
John Kuryea
Margie Lynch
Jean Lydon

Pattie Leiner
Maria and Family
Carolyn McNichols
Lorrie Morrison
Michael Paul
Anne Perrino
Irene Pires
Lloyd Sample
Lisa Sanfelippo

Shelia Scaduto
Joan Scariati
Peter Scariati
Nancy Stewart
William Strouse
Rita Taranto
William J. Teplica
Mike Walsman
Nancy Wise

Prayer List Consent Form

Last Updated: January 30, 2017



SAINT JOHN
the **EVANGELIST**
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Prayer List Participant: _____

Saint John the Evangelist strives to maintain an atmosphere of love and respect for all those whose lives are touched by it, including preserving the legitimate privacy of others and striving to refrain from gossip and unjust harm to others' reputations.

It has come to our attention that there have been several instances where a Parish Family member has been surprised to find their name as part of our Prayer List. They were quite rightly concerned about how their name was placed on the Prayer List and why they did not have to approve it. A friend or a family member has the best of intentions in adding a loved one to our Prayer List, only wanting to provide the loving and healing power of prayer for that individual's concerns. We must respect the privacy of that person in every way possible. The below policy will ensure that going forward, we provide the opportunity for access to the prayer list in an appropriate and safe manner, especially since our Prayer List is available all over the world from our website.

POLICY:

Saint John the Evangelist will only accept additions to the Prayer List from the individual to be prayed for, or the parent or legal guardian of that individual. A signed release (or email-based approval) will be required prior to the inclusion in the printed Prayer List.

I understand and agree to all of the above.

Signature _____

Date _____

Parish Acknowledgement _____

General Manager Signature _____

Date _____

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, the individual must sign the consent form.

FEBRUARY 5, 2017 ~ FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD.

Jeremiah 17:7



Men, please take this opportunity to prepare yourself for the Lenten season, to temporarily leave behind the daily distractions of life, and to enjoy fellowship with other men of our parish.



The Knights of Columbus and St. John the Evangelist present

Men's Day of Recollection

Saturday, February 25, 2017

Led by Fr. Bob and Fr. Paul

In Honor and Memory of Deacon Al Groh

in the St. John the Evangelist Claussen Family Center Seminar Room

8:00 - 8:45 a.m.: Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:45 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.:

Day of Recollection (*lunch will be provided*)

3:00 p.m.: Mass

4:15 p.m.: Cocktail & Appetizer Hour (*wives are invited*)

To register, please contact Paul Curti at 612-616-5535 or plancurti@gmail.com

Register Today to Participate in CYO and CAO Program for the Arts

Through CYO (youth) and CAO (adults), St. John is offering affordable lessons with high quality professional instructors in: Theater/Acting, Ballroom/Social Dance, Improv Comedy, Painting and Art, Piano, Guitar, Strings, and Wind Instruments (Sax, Flute, and Clarinet).

All classes are under \$12 per class and all materials are provided!

Register in the Parish Office for February sessions by February 5. Don't miss out on this great opportunity!

Email Jennine at jennine@sjecc.com with any questions or information.

Our Annual Broadway Show Concert is back with

Broadway Goes Hollywood!

February 26, 2017 at 7:00 p.m

in the Saint John the Evangelist Ballroom

Enjoy a night of your favorite cantors and choir performing their favorite Broadway tunes that have also been in the movies such as Phantom of the Opera, Les Miserables, Showboat, and much more!

Soloist line-up includes Gabi Frei, Jennine Fuentes, Virginia Oram, Sarah O'Brien, Michael Hayes, and other friends!



Pre-sale online tickets are \$20.00 • \$25.00 at the door

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

Concert benefits the new Arts Program

Hymns for the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 4 & 5, 2017

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Entrance Hymn: 594 Christ Be Our Light

Preparation Hymn: 616 We Are Called

381 The Summons (Sun. 7 AM & 1:15 PM)

Communion Hymn: 494 We Remember

324 Gift of Finest Wheat (Sun. 7 AM & 1:15 PM)

596 I Want to Walk as a Child (Sun. 7 AM & 1:15 PM)

Closing Hymn: 595 We Are the Light of the World

Jamaican Choir Musical Meditations

Now Lord

Be Still For The Presence

Welcome back, Kevin Williams and the Jamaican Choir!

We are most pleased to welcome back Kevin Williams and the Jamaican Choir, who make their return this weekend at the 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. Masses on Saturday, and the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Masses on Sunday. We are confident that they will be welcomed back with the same joy as ever!

Black and Indian Mission Collection Scheduled for weekend of February 18 - 19



DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

February 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Black and Indian Mission Collection has for over the past 130 years, changed the landscape of evangelization and education efforts for Native Americans, Alaskan Americans and African Americans throughout the United States. Financial support of the Collection is indeed a major instrument that affects these evangelization efforts.

Churches and schools amid African American, Native American, and Eskimo and Aleut villages, are among the recipients of the Collection's grant awards, which are influential in the building of their Catholic communities. Education is fundamental towards change and growth of any community. Funding provides for Catholic education in our Indian and Black Catholic mission schools, catechetical materials and bibles, the formation of lay leadership, educating African American and Native American seminarians for priestly service in their respective communities. Your commitment opens the door of faith to these Americans.

The Black and Indian Mission Collection is scheduled in the Diocese of Venice on the weekend of February 18 and 19, 2017. Your generosity to this collection reflects your willingness to help our brothers and sisters in need; it is an opportunity to evangelize and further the missionary cause of bringing the Gospel to our African American, Native American families as well as Alaskan families. Thank you!

I take this opportunity to assure you and your families of my continued consideration as well as my prayers. Thank you for your generosity!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Frank J. Dewane

Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida

CYO - YOUTH NEWS & EVENTS

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

ONGOING EVENTS

ABLAZE (Everybody)

Praise and Worship *every Sunday, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.* in the Claussen Family Center Youth Room. All are welcome.

THE ROCK (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP) ~ 9th - 12th Grade

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.

L.I.F.T.E.D ~ 6th - 12th Grade

Open Youth Room *every Mondays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.* Hang out with the NET Team in the Claussen Family Center Youth Activity Room.

MONTHLY

One Friday every month there will be a Guys and Ladies Night separately planned for the 6th-12th graders at our Parish.

Host Homes

We still need Host homes for our NET Missionaries. If you would like to host them at your house for one of our two week periods this semester please contact Kyle VanDuser, CYO Social and Spiritual Coordinator, at kyle@sjecc.com for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 5 Super Bowl Sunday Events:

All 6th - 12th Graders

~ 3:00 p.m.: Super Bowl Flag Football Tournament for entire diocese. If you would like to participate please call Kyle VanDuser to set up a team. 3:00 p.m at St. John Neumann High School.

~ 6:30 p.m.: Super Bowl party: 6:30 p.m - game end.

Free Food: Pizza, Chips, and Desserts.

Games: Yard Games, Indoor Games, and Minute-to-Win it Games!

Competition: Super Bowl Commercial Bingo!!!! Prizes!!!!

GROW Retreat - All 9th - 12th Graders

February 17-18:

~ 17: Toby Mac Hits Deep Concert feat. Mac Powell (Third Day), Matt Maher, Capital Kings, Mandisa, Hollyn, and Ryan Stevenson.

~ 18: Retreat featuring Fr. John, Fr. Paul, and Fr. Bob. A Day of Worship, Faith Formation, Reconciliation and Fellowship.

March Madness Fundraiser

March 5 and 12: Register outside of Mass to receive the March Madness NCAA Tournament bracket by email. \$10 per entry. Prizes for Best Win Percentage Bracket and Championship Game Closest Score guess.

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS THE GRENADA MISSION TRIP.



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Any information on these events please contact Kyle VanDuser 239.207.0537 or kyle@sjecc.com.



Faith and Wine

Thursday, February 23, 2017
6:30-8:30 PM (Doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

featuring
Mary Lou Quinlan

Devastated after the sudden loss of her mother, author **Mary Lou Quinlan** made a startling discovery: private boxes of notes written by the very hand that had slipped away. These secret scribbled petitions tucked in her mother's "God Box" compelled Mary Lou to face the greatest human challenge: learning to let go. She will share selections from her **New York Times** bestselling book "The God Box, Sharing my Mother's Gift of Faith, Love and Letting Go". Mary Lou has shared this story on stages around the U.S. and last fall in nine cities in Ireland. The God Box Project, which includes the book, a free iTunes app, and a one-woman play she performs, has raised nearly \$400,000 for cancer, hospice, schools, and parishes. Come join us for this special evening of fellowship and a delicious dinner. Pre-register NOW at www.faithandwine.com.

"The God Box, A Journey of the Heart"



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

Mediterranean Menu

Appetizer Display:

Pita with Tzatziki and Hummus
Feta, Olive and Tomato Display

Buffet:

Pork Souvlaki Medallions • Grecian Chicken (Chevre Cheese, Roasted Peppers, Braised Spinach) • Sautéed Zucchini and Squash • Oregano Potatoes • Greek Salad • Pita Wedges with Tzatziki and Hummus

Dessert: Baklava

Cost: \$25 prepay • NO WALK-INS!

Please prepay for this event no later than noon on Tuesday, February 21, 2017 by going to www.faithandwine.com (using Paypal) or dropping off your check made payable to "St. John the Evangelist" at the St. John Parish Office. In the memo line put Faith and Wine. Or you can mail (postmarked before Thursday, February 16, 2017) your check to Kathleen Millard at 2134 Morning Sun Lane, Naples, FL 34119.

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

SAVE THE DATES: Mark your calendar now for the remaining Faith and Wine Dates: March 23, 2017 and April 20, 2017.

Go to www.FaithandWine.com to learn more!

Bonita Village Band Annual Concert Saturday, February 11 – FREE

Nostalgic! Toe-Tapping! Memorable!



The Bonita Village Band Concert will include old-time toe-tapping lively music from the 1930s to the 1960s at their annual concert here Saturday, February 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Life Center.

Director Doug Anderson is a former director of Richfield Silver Notes, Showtime and the Fogey Follies, among many other musical accomplishments.

The concert is free, but donations will be accepted for elementary school children for music lessons and instruments.

For more information, contact Pat Lampe at 592.7845.

Saturday, February 11 at 7:30 p.m. in Parish Life Center

Isaiah 58:7-10

Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Matthew 5:13-16

The Word & Life

Let Your Light Shine



There is a very simple wisdom flowing through gospel today. Jesus reminds us that once we have grasped faith, it must be lived for all to see. Faith brings light into the world of darkness – it brings hope where there is despair. The gift of faith is the gift of a new life where we know that the God of life walks with us on this magnificent pilgrimage. Jesus is the ultimate model of faith. As Jesus grew through the years, he also grew in faith. Jesus teaches us how to live in right relationship with the Father. In Jesus’ ministry of compassion and concern for the lowly and oppressed, he demonstrates what it means to be a person of faith. The light illuminating from the message and example of Jesus is the light that he wants us to share with the world today. True faith calls us to conversion and to the revolution of love.

We often ask ourselves, “How on earth can I make a difference?” Through living our faith we can make a difference. Christianity is not meant to be a personal faith. Rather, the essence of the Christian life is to share our faith with others through our love and concern. Our small acts of charity do make a difference. Acts of kindness and compassion are expressions of the light that Jesus speaks about.

The first reading of Isaiah eloquently defines what it means to be a witness to the light. In sharing our resources, sheltering the vulnerable, clothing the poor and not turning our back on one another, Isaiah points out that the light of our faith will

Reflection Questions

1. What would you characterize as darkness in the world today?
2. Where does “darkness” exist in your attitudes?
3. How does the gospel offer illumination in your life and in the world?
4. Name the ways in which you can become a light for the world.
5. In what ways can your life be transformed?
6. How can you help transform the lives of others?

break forth like the dawn. Thousands of years after Isaiah's prophetic existence, we are also called to be prophetic in the world today. There are people living in the world today that are still hungry, homeless, naked and alone. There are many living in our land who live under the poverty line. Even in our local towns there are men and women who live in the woods. Our nursing homes are filled with the elderly who dwell in the darkness of loneliness and rejection. In other countries, especially in South America, the continents of Africa and Asia, thousands upon thousands go without food every day as a result of corrupt governments. These dark realities reveal real people who live in tragic circumstances. Such people are our brothers and sisters. We are called to be God's light to such as these least of Christ's dear ones. The moment we begin to inform ourselves about the needs of our society and of the world and seek justice is the very moment that we embrace the light and let it shine for all to see.

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



Prayer

May we embrace the light of faith, hope, and love. Let us be salt of the earth bringing the taste of your truth to those around us. Help us to be bread for the hungry and protection to those who have no shelter. Lord, as we make our journey toward you, may each one of us know that we have made a difference. Amen.

Wisdom of the Fathers

“There is an urgent need, then, to see once again that faith is a light, for once the flame of faith dies out, all other lights begin to dim. The light of faith is unique, since it is capable of illuminating *every aspect* of human existence. A light this powerful cannot come from ourselves but from a more primordial source: in a word, it must come from God. Faith is born of an encounter with the living God who calls us and reveals his love, a love which precedes us and upon which we can lean for security and for building our lives. Transformed by this love, we gain fresh vision, new eyes to see; we realize that it contains a great promise of fulfilment, and that a vision of the future opens up before us. Faith, received from God as a supernatural gift, becomes a light for our way, guiding our journey through time. On the one hand, it is a light coming from the past, the light of the foundational memory of the life of Jesus which revealed his perfectly trustworthy love, a love capable of triumphing over death. Yet since Christ has risen and draws us beyond death, faith is also a light coming from the future and opening before us vast horizons which guide us beyond our isolated selves towards the breadth of communion. We come to see that faith does not dwell in shadow and gloom; it is a light for our darkness. Dante, in the *Divine Comedy*, after professing his faith to Saint Peter, describes that light as a “spark, which then becomes a burning flame and like a heavenly star within me glimmers”. It is this light of faith that I would now like to consider, so that it can grow and enlighten the present, becoming a star to brighten the horizon of our journey at a time when mankind is particularly in need of light.”

— Pope Francis, “*Lumen Fidei*” (“*Light of Faith*”) paragraph 4



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Mark Your Calendar for the Next Movie for Adults on February 19 - *Spotlight*

Spotlight chronicles the events leading up to the Boston Globe's trailblazing articles, published in 2002, about Boston priests abusing children -- and the perpetrators' superiors covering it up. But is much more than the story of investigative reporting.

It's an intense subject, and characters discuss the wrongs that were done to them with much pain and discomfort, which isn't easy to watch, but the movie ultimately offers valuable messages about the importance of exposing wrongs and

making those who abuse their power accountable for their crimes.

Credit goes primarily to the stellar cast, a disciplined group that doesn't give into the usual over-acting that hobbles some "prestige movies." Kudos also to screenwriter Josh Singer, who has approached the subject matter with palpable care and empathy.

Spotlight raises a number of questions: What role does the media play in society? Do you have



different expectations for reliability/accountability from the different forms of media?

Put simply, *Spotlight* will likely make journalists want to be better at their job and Catholics commit themselves to making the church do better. It's that thought-provoking.

c.f. a review written by S. Jhoanna Robledo

Help Us Plan - Register NOW!

- 1) On-line at **Ways To Give**
- 2) By phone or e-mail
- 3) In person at the Parish Office

This Week's Complete Schedule

Tuesday, February 7

The Pivotal Players, *St. Catherine of Siena* ~ 11:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. in the Seminar Room

Wednesday, February 8

The Bible Timeline, *Session 4: The Patriarchs Part 1* ~11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Seminar Room

Parents' Happy Hour, *Episode 9-1* ~ 5:45 p.m. in the Seminar Room

Thursday, February 9

CATHOLICISM, *The Teachings of Jesus* ~11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Seminar Room

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible, *Session 2* ~12:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Rome Room (formerly the Library)

Sunday, February 12

Parents' Coffee, *Episode 9-2* ~ 9:30 a.m. in the Rome Room (formerly the Library)

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

NET Missionaries Spotlight

Editor's Note: For the past few months eight young adults, NET Missionaries from Minnesota, have been a part of our Parish Family sharing their infectious enthusiasm as young Catholics. Over the next few weeks, in an on-going series, we will introduce you to these young adults. Say Hello when you see them.

Sean O'Mahony

My name is Sean O'Mahony. I am 20 years old and from Ireland. I come from a family of four kids: I am the second child. This is my second year doing ministry with NET. Last year I



travelled around Ireland putting on retreats for young people. These retreats lasted anywhere from two hours to three days, and I personally got to share my experience of God to thousands of youth. I decided that I would like to do a second year of this kind of ministry and so I applied for NET USA as I wanted to see the United States. My personal mission here in Naples is to share the love of Jesus Christ to everyone I meet and to share how I have experienced Him risen and alive in my life!

In my spare time I like to run, listen to music, play guitar and read. Next year I am planning on going to college to study theology or possibly languages. Although our work here is challenging at times, it is so worth it. I enjoy getting to know the young people here, and I am looking forward to helping this parish bring youth closer to the heart of Jesus.

Sara Clark

Howdy! My name is Sara Clark, and I'm from small town Lindsay, Texas. I'm 21 years old and the oldest of six children. With my Associates of Arts under my belt,



I hope to attend Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio to study Theology after my year with NET. I hope to go into young adult or campus ministry.

One of my favorite events that we have here at the church is our girls night, Fierce. Fierce is just a night for us NET girls to get to know the young women of this parish and to talk about

what it means to be a woman of God. I, and the other women on my team, truly believe this event will provide a perfect community for the young women of this parish.

I'm so excited to be here in Naples and to see what the Lord has in store for me, my team, and the young people of this parish.

Host Families Needed. We are in need of parishioners willing to host two (or four, if you have space) of the NET team for a two to three-week increment. You don't need to worry about transportation – just provide a place for them to sleep and shower, and meals for the day. Please don't pass up the opportunity to be a blessing to these wonderful young adults who are giving so generously of themselves to our parish!

For more information please contact: Kyle VanDuser, CYO Social and Spiritual Coordinator, at 207.0537 or kyle@sjecc.com or Lena Costain, NET Host Home Coordinator, at 289.7068 or tlc728family@aol.com.

Host Experience

"They have been such an incredible example to my shy, seven year old granddaughter."

I cannot fully express how wonderful these young people are, or how positive your experience will be when you host the NET Team. Mike and I have had all four girls stay with us and now we are hosting the boys and will have the girls again before they leave for the summer.

They have been such an incredible example to my shy, seven year old granddaughter. She is bashful about prayer. I can't explain why, but for her to see all of these teenagers bow theirs in prayer at meals and before bed somehow eased her mind that she is not "different". They played with her, were incredibly patient with her, made crafts with her. As far as she is concerned she has made lifelong friendships. They have inspired Mike and I with their love of Christ and devotion to their faith. They love to laugh and sit down and chat when they have a bit of free time.

The NET Team puts in really long hours, so you get to spend time with them at breakfast and usually after 8:00 p.m. They are a hard-working group that puts in long hours at their ministry and work those hours without a single complaint. Some like to get into the kitchen with you on the nights they are actually home for dinner, and they volunteer to do the dishes!!! Who doesn't love that?

I ask everyone who has a little bit of space to please open your home and your heart to these kids. They need a place to lay their heads down at night. They want to feel connected to the community they are here to serve. You will not regret it. It is an experience that I will cherish forever. Mike and I will do this over and over again!

God Bless, Kim Woodyard

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

625 111th Avenue North • Naples, FL 34108

Please
Note
the Date
Change

Sock Hop

Friday, February 17, 2017

7:00 - 10:00 PM • Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

MUSIC featuring oldies of the 50s, 60s & 70s
by Manhattan Connection



Manhattan Connection

FOOD Hot Dogs and Hamburgers with
Fries included in ticket price.

TICKETS \$15.00 per person,
CASH ONLY at the door or at:

<https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/2017SockHop>

JOIN IN THE FUN

Dancing
50/50 Raffle

CASH BAR

Water & Soda - \$1.00

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

Wine & Mixed Drinks \$3.00

RESERVE If you wish to reserve a table for 8 or 10, call Jerry at 821.9395
Payment must be made to hold your table.



Several Safe Environment Training Sessions Have Been Scheduled at Area Parishes

There are several upcoming Safe Environment Training sessions at nearby parishes. For more details or to register, call the Parish Office at the location where the class is offered. Please note that no one should attend Safe Environment Training until their fingerprints have cleared. Fingerprints must be updated every five years. If you need to be fingerprinted here at St. John, call the office at 566.8740 for an appointment.

Any employees or volunteers who need to renew their background clearance or be fingerprinted should complete the paperwork and call the office at 566.8740 for an appointment.

Thursday, February 9	6:00-8:00 p.m.	St. Leo Bonita, Springs	239.992.0901
Saturday, February 11	9:30-11:30 a.m.	St. Leo Bonita, Springs	239.992.0901
Thursday, February 16	6:00-8:00 p.m.	St. Finbarr, Naples	239.417.2084
Saturday, February 18	9:30-11:30 a.m.	St. Finbarr, Naples	239.417.2084
Thursday, March 2	6:00-8:00 p.m.	St. Ann, Naples	239.262.4256
Saturday, March 4	9:30-11:30 a.m.	St. Ann, Naples	239.262.4256

For the complete list of regional trainings that will be held this winter and spring, visit <http://dioceseofvenice.org/programs/safe-environment/training-schedule/>

The next trainings will be scheduled in the spring and summer of 2017.

Masses at Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities

Monday, February 6	10:00 AM
Solaris Senior Living	
+ Prof. J. Kenyon Mason	req. by Stephen Reed
Thursday, February 9	10:00 AM
Solaris Health Care	
+ Bob Doody	req. by Jim & Chris Doody

A Catholic Jewish Dialogue Film Presentation and Discussion

"Joe's Violin" is a short documentary about a blossoming friendship between a 93-year old Holocaust survivor and a Bronx 14-year old schoolgirl. The two are brought together by a violin he acquired in a displaced persons camp in postwar Germany.

St. John Ballroom • **Sunday, February 12 • 4:00 p.m.** • RSVP to cjdialogue@naples.net help us to plan.

**Date
Change:
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HOP
is
February
17.**

BIG BAND DANCE

*Filet of Mignon sandwiches available for purchase (\$8:00)
beginning at 6:15 p.m.*

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Tuesday, February 14, 2017

7:00 to 10:00 p.m. in St. John the Evangelist PLC

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Dance to the Music of the Big Band Era

*Featuring the Live Southwest Florida 16-piece Orchestra
Sounds of Tommy Dorsey, Glenn Miller & Stan Kenton*

*For Reservations (table of 8 or 10 only) CONTACT: 614-563-2284
Prepayment Required*



Admission:

\$10.00 cash
only at the door
~ includes snacks

Cash Bar: Water
and Soda ~ \$1.00

- Beer ~ \$2.00
per 12 oz. cup;
- \$7.00 per 60 oz.
pitcher

- Wine and
Mixed Drinks
~ \$3.00

Dress: Country
Club Casual
(No shorts please.)

Singles Welcome

*Sponsored by
the Men's Club
and Women's
Auxiliary*

Big Band Dance Schedule

Tuesday,
February 14

Tuesday,
February 28

Tuesday,
March 14

Tuesday,
March 28

Tuesday,
April 11



simply comfortable

St. Peter the Apostle Presents

Youth Benefit

Valentine's Day

FASHION EXTRAVAGANZA

February 10, 2017

6:00pm in ST. John the Evangelist Ballroom

Event only tickets: \$20 per ticket Adults \$10 for children

EVENT DETAILS: Learn how to wear clothes for your body type, shop for fashion at the largest on location pop-up boutique in SWFL, enjoy a dinner of pasta, salad, bread, desserts, and wine

Model: Ages 2-102 are invited to participate

Cost to model: Children under 12 yrs \$75 Adults \$125

Modeling Includes: Outfit to keep from Lularoe, Accessories to keep, Hair and Makeup, photo and dinner ticket at the event.

Contact Theresa Barbale for more info or to reserve a place (239)776-5489

St. John Cub Scouts Pack 226

Pancake Breakfast

with sausage this Sunday,

February 5

Available after

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Masses

in the St. John Ballroom

Enjoy breakfast with other parishioners and support Saint John the Evangelist's Cub Scout Pack 226 Sunday, February 5. Pancakes, eggs, sausage, orange juice and coffee will be served.

This is an important fundraiser for our Cub Scouts and a fun morning for you!



DONATIONS ACCEPTED!

Thank you for planning to support them.

**NEXT PANCAKE BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, MARCH 12!**

HEAR SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE BROADWAY SHOW TUNES

in Concert

February 27 at 7:00 p.m.

in the St. John the Evangelist Ballroom

YOUR FAVORITE BROADWAY SHOW TUNES

Phantom of the Opera • Les Miserables

West Side Story • Oklahoma • and more!

"Including some popular operatic selections you are sure to recognize"

STARRING: Opera Naples Professional Artists

Tickets: \$25.00

Online: JamaicaOutreach.org

or <https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/JOPConcert2017>

or call 239-948-2145 or 401-862-0590

Tickets will be held for you at the door.



Aaron Keeney
Baritone



Samuel Hall
Tenor

*Benefits the
Jamaica Outreach Program*



Maria Laetitia
Soprano

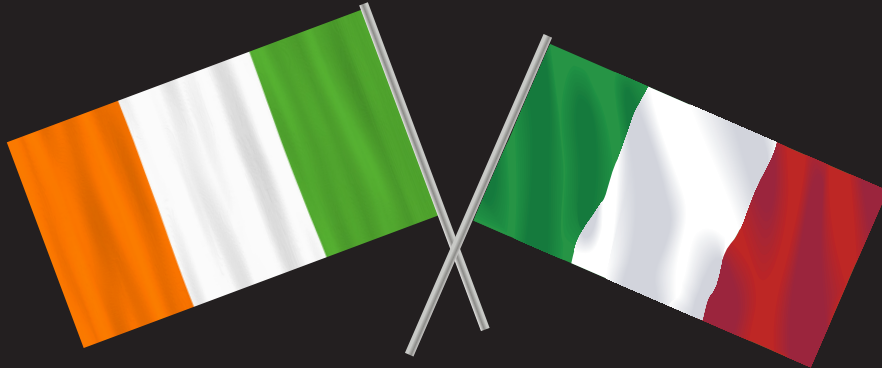


Alexandra Schenck
Mezzo
Soprano

GAELIC AND GARLIC FESTIVAL



**2 Days
of Food
& Fun!**



**Everyone
Invited!**

March 18 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

March 19 from Noon to 7:00 p.m.

FREE Entry!

Tickets for activities, games, food and drinks \$1.00 each

- Pub Grub • Pizza • Corned Beef & Cabbage • Irish Beer •
- Italian Wine • Italian Music • Tir Na Nog Irish Step Dancers •
- Tarantella Italian Dancing • Opera Singers •
- “Your Best Nonna’s Meatball Contest” •
- Meatball Eating Contest •
- 5k Fun •
- & more



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