

the SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
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To Know, To Love, and To Serve God
in His Church and Our Community.



**Gratefulness of a Community:
Serving Over 2,000 in Immokalee on Thanksgiving**

Stewardship, that term meaning the equal engagement of time, talent, and treasure, is not just some word to our Parish Family. We live and breathe it every single day as we accomplish our Mission: To Know, To Love, and To Serve God in His Church and in Our Community. There is no single moment of the year that showcases our stewardship as Thanksgiving in the Park, now completely operated by Saint John the Evangelist.



For more pictures, visit our website: <https://saintjohntheevangelist.com/featured/thanksgiving-in-the-park-2018>

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Parish Information

MASS SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

Sunday Masses:

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

Saturday Vigil Masses: 3:00 p.m., 3:15 p.m., & 5:00 p.m.

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

If you are interested in volunteering with our Hospitality Ministry, contact *Loretta Sullivan at loretta@sjecc.com or 239-566-8740.*

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. (until all are heard)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108

Phone: 239.566.8740 • Fax: 239.566.9117

www.sjecc.com

Administrative Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine. We have 2018 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 CLERGY AND MINISTERS

Fr. Tom Zalewski, Pastor

Fr. Robert Murphy, Associate

Fr. Paul D'Angelo, Associate

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Deacon Frank Paniccia, Senior Status

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239.566.8740

Education Staff

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Natalie Campbell: natalie@sjecc.com

Coordinator, Adult Faith

Formation & RCIA

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FOR OUR RECORDS

We need your help to keep our records current. If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, etc. in your family, please notify the front office at 239.566.8740

or email: info@sjecc.com.

Thank you!

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.



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

Mass Intentions... Special Observances and Readings

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

December 8, 2018 Saturday

8:00 a.m.	+	Shane Corrigan	Kathleen Murphy
10:00 a.m.	+	Roy DeWitt	Kathleen Murphy
12:00 p.m.	+	Don Howe	Margaret Williamson

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m.	+	Joe & Jean Bernert (PFLC)	Jeff & Peggy Wood
3:15 p.m.	+	Jerome Paul & Janet VanderHorst	The VanderHorst Family
5:00 p.m.	+	Nicholas Senatore	Wife, Rosalie & Daughters

December 9, 2018 Sunday

7:00 a.m.	+	Mrs. Edith Delmastro	Jim & Nancy Moritz
9:00 a.m.	+	Marie & Andy Cwiek (PFLC)	Gary Prettyman
9:15 a.m.	+	Pauline, Harold & Bobby Horey	Iris Horey
11:00 a.m.	+	For Our Parishioners (PFLC)	
11:15 a.m.		For Our Parishioners	
1:15 p.m.	+	William B. Jackson	Beverly Jackson
5:00 p.m.	+	Clarence Robert Getz	Nelly Willshire

December 10, 2018 Monday

8:00 a.m.	SI	Intentions of Phyllis Barbaro	Loretta Sullivan
9:00 a.m.	+	Loretta Kelly	Mike & Kathy Mooney

December 11, 2018 Tuesday

8:00 a.m.	+	Rosalee DeGenova	Henry DeGenova
9:00 a.m.	+	Emily & Jessie Campbell	Campbell Family

December 12, 2018 Wednesday

8:00 a.m.	+	Anna Bon Do	Diane Pham
9:00 a.m.	+	Maria Anh Do	Loi Duc Chau
6:30 p.m.	+	Victor Caraballo	Jerri & Dick Lumelleau

December 13, 2018 Thursday

8:00 a.m.	SI	Robert & Carolyn Bashaw	Joanne Ryan
9:00 a.m.	+	Frances Slattery	Pat & Kathy Monachino

December 14, 2018 Friday

8:00 a.m.	+	Salvatore Migliore	Kathy & Tony Truino
9:00 a.m.	+	Eugene Mellone	Jim & Mary DeAngelo

December 15, 2018 Saturday

8:00 a.m.	+	Ramy Garrido & Lee Youlio	The Gil Family
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Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m.	+	Margaret & Tom Wood (PFLC)	Jeff & Peggy Wood
3:15 p.m.	+	Christine Pace	Dolores Kernochan
5:00 p.m.	+	Jim Belzer	Phyllis Belzer

December 16, 2018 Sunday

7:00 a.m.	+	Evelyn Gambill	Janice Brennan
9:00 a.m.	+	For Our Parishioners (PFLC)	
9:15 a.m.	+	Robert Sullivan	Loretta & Marty Sullivan
11:00 a.m.	+	Karl Geiger (PFLC)	Gary Prettyman
11:15 a.m.		For Our Parishioners	
1:15 p.m.	+	Doyle E. Kopp	David E. Kopp
5:00 p.m.	+	Anthony Quaranto	Nancee Dykstra

Readings for the Week

Saturday, December 8, 2018

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(Patronal Feastday of the United States of America)

Solemnity [Holyday of Obligation]

Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38 (689)
Pss Prop

Sunday, December 9, 2018

The Second Sunday of Advent

Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6 (6) Pss II

Monday, December 10, 2018

Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26 (181)

Tuesday, December 11, 2018

[Saint Damasus I]

Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14 (182)

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

[Our Lady of Guadalupe]

Feast

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47 (690A)

Thursday, December 13, 2018

[Saint Lucy]

Memorial

Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15 (184)

Friday, December 14, 2018

[Saint John of the Cross]

Memorial

Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19 (185)

Saturday, December 15, 2018

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13 (186)

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, please contact our Parish Secretary, Deborah Marsh: deb@sjecc.com or (239) 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:* tricia@sjecc.com.

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements. Call the parish office. If the office is closed the answering machine will provide an emergency phone number for you to reach a priest.

Ministries and Prayer

PARISH COUNCILS

Building and Grounds Council. The Buildings and Grounds Council provides future direction, advice, and insight for the physical plant of St. John the Evangelist, to include all buildings, the grounds, and all utilities therein. The Council meets quarterly to evaluate any long-term strategy planning that is required. *Council President: Bill Sjostrom: bsjost@yahoo.com or 815.670.3733*

Finance Council. The Finance Council assists the Pastor and General Manager in their decision-making process to serve the needs of the Parish in the prudent administration of its resources and funds. *Council President: Robert Stift: rcs0242@gmail.com or 239.989.5149*

Pastoral Stewardship Council. The Pastoral Stewardship 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@yahoo.com or 239.566.8740*

MEET OUR MINISTRIES

Arimatheans. Arimatheans attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. *Anne Petrillo: gapetrillo41@gmail.com or 239.248.2189*

Companion Driving Ministry. Offers transportation to church services regardless of age, infirmity, marital, or socioeconomic status. To sign up for a ride or to become a volunteer driver: *Beth Lucci: sjeride@gmail.com or 239.877.6254*

Divine Gift Boutique. (located across from the restrooms). **The Divine Gift Boutique is currently closed due to renovations.** If interested in volunteering, contact *Elaine deLaurentis: elaine@sjecc.com or 239.228.3921*

Divorced and Separated Support Group. Provides support and guidance for divorced/separated Catholics through our shared spiritual journey. We meet Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Please call for more information *Lhara Echeverria: 239.293.3694 or lhara@sjecc.com or Beth Lucci: 239.877.6254*

Faith and Wine. Monthly thought-provoking speakers, food, and fellowship for women in the Diocese. *Mary Beth Clary: mbclary@me.com*

Grief Support Ministry. Grief facilitators hold support groups as needed to give support to those suffering a loss. *Gerilyn Poletti: gerilyn@catholiccharitiescc.org or 239.455.2655 ext. 107*

Jamaica Outreach Program. 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: 239.248.3248 or info@jamaicaoutreach.org*

Knitting & Crocheting. 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. *Joyce Yopez: 239-250-3434 or Joyce@Joycie.net*

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: Marie Elaina Mullin: 239.273.1702. To join: Carole Mancini: froglady505@gmail.com 239.370.1521**

Marriage Ministry: Together Forever. Couples gather: 1) To share and know; 2) To grow and love; and 3) To listen and serve and to celebrate our healthy marriages. All married or engaged couples are welcome to join us. Meets monthly on Saturday evenings at 6:30 p.m. *Rachel Baier: 239.498.4197*

Men's Club and Ladies Auxiliary. Organizes events, prepares meals, and provides staff and support for a multitude of parish and parish-related functions. Monthly meetings 2:00 p.m. on the second Thursday from October to May. *Men's: JD DeSousa: 239.877-2950 or sousa2net@aol.com and Millie Lucanegro: 239.566.9854; Ladies: besunnyinflorida@gmail.com*

Respect Life. Helps Catholics understand, value, and become engaged with supporting the God-given dignity of every person – which naturally leads to protecting the gift of every person's life. *Rosemary Erickson: relife@aol.com or 239.250.0432*

Sewing Ministry. Meets to sew for needy children of Collier County on Wednesdays 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. from October to May. To volunteer or donate (we accept child-friendly fabric or trim): *Phyllis Crivelli: jandpcrivelli@gmail.com or 239.594.1148 or Barbara Arthur: 239.250.4162*

St. Vincent de Paul. Helps the poor, specifically people in zip codes 34108, 34109, and 34110. Members work in teams making home visits to those in need. Meets first and third Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass. *Carl Monticelli: (SVdP Office): 239.775.1667*

Vocations Ministry. What is your vocation? Help the Parish Family educate and identify vocations through prayer and activities. *Kyle VanDuser: kyle@sjecc.com or 239.566.8740*

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 wow@sjecc.com*

Knights of Columbus Councils:

Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308. Meetings are held the second Thursday of the month in the Rome Room. Officers meet at 6:30 p.m. with the business meeting at 7:00 p.m. All visiting Sir/Knights welcome. *Paul Barrus Faithful Navigator: 609-741-4593 or oldsalt232@hotmail.com*

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. Visiting Knights are welcome. *Grand Knight Joseph Hemrick: jhemrick21@gmail.com or 239.566.8740*

Check the Event Sheets on the building doors for the meeting location of the group.
Groups do not always meet in the same location from week to week.

Ministries and Prayer

SOCIAL GROUPS

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 Mondays at 6:45 p.m. at Hyundai of Naples. scoutmaster@troop-226.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. joanne116@mac.com or 239.919.2265

Habitat for Humanity. Kouolloheras:nick@hfhcollier.com

Mah Jong. Space Limited. Lanelle Bishop: 239.352.1860

Pinochle. Joseph DeJesus: 239.598.9865

SUPPORT GROUPS

AA Robert: 239.287.2442

Adult Children of Alcoholics Tom Mooney, 239.287.0195

Al-Anon For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or visit www.NaplesAl-Anon.org

Food Addiction Support Group Maryann Scandiffio, 239.784.2682

Sunset Coast NA 239.451.3275

Gambler's Anonymous 855.222.5542

Recovering Couples Anonymous Britta: 239.348.5031 or Roger: 239.250.6888

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

PRAYER GROUPS

Pray the Rosary & the Chaplet of Divine Mercy – Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy are recited every day starting 50 minutes before Mass begins, Monday through Saturday. Summer Schedule at 7:40 a.m., Winter Schedule at 7:10 a.m. Maria Desa: 239-529-7611 or Carol Swank 757.559.4761

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group – Rosemary Erickson: 239.566.8740

Divine Will Prayer Group – Gorana Saner: 239.293.1765

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina – Mondays at 5:30 p.m. and Wednesday morning after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Library. Kathleen Dunne: kadunne61@aol.com, 901.574.2947

Liturgy of the Hours

Call the Office: 239.566.8740

PRAYER FOR THE MILITARY

Please pray for our loved ones who are serving in the military:

Adam Decker

Nick Detloff

Sgt. Douglas Hennessy

SFC Brian Holmes – U.S. Army

Marine Colonel Brian Howlett

Lt. Col. Scott Huber – USAF, Turkey

Christian McLaughlin – U.S. Navy, Jacksonville

Sgt. Larry Oldenburg – U.S. Army, Iraq

Cpl. Derek Perez - U.S. Marine Corps

Austin Spagnola

Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF, Turkey

*We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace.
Diane Buhrke, Eric Lindmark, Deborah McLoughlin, and James Ponczoch*

PRAYER LIST

Baby Declan Aigner
Jean Balliro
Jennifer Basile
Beagan Family
Lynn Becker
Gallen Boardman
William M. Boardman
David Boone
Lori Breyman
Donald Brown
Connie Cahill
Gregory Camp
Rosalie Castro
Kathy Conley
Corinne & Children
Lauren Carr
Frank Comeriato
Merlyn Comeriato
Tony Corvelo
Brad Cunningham
Cutler Family
Anthony D'Antuono
Mark DaBronzo
Donald Demski
Florence Demski
Melissa Diamantini
Dee Donnelly

Donovan Family
Leon Doughty
Robyn Hyland Doyle
F.W.
Carolyn Felner
Cheryl Fisher
Sandy Flaig
Tara Follse & Family
Debbie Fritts
Lester Fuller
Patty Gahan
Inez Galm
Jeff Gatt
Julia Giblin
George Gonser Jr.
Philip Gorney
Keri Grasso
Jayne Hagg
Mary Haig
Gerard Heyen
Rosie Heyen
Mary Ann Holt
Jim Huber
Suzanna Kandik
Karen Kelly
Ted Konicki
Krista Leigh Kozowyk

Rene Lacoste
Lorraine Leclerc
Jean Lydon
Fausta Lynch
M.M.
Joan Maier
Robin Malone
Diane Maloney
Margaret
Margie Lynch
Maria and Family
Ron Marlow
Barbara Marsh
Donna Masse
Mary Ann McCabe
J. McG
Kevin McGill
Paul McIntyre
Cynthia McLemore
Christine McManus
Eileen Miner
Lorrie Morrison
Tom Morse
Joan M. Oliver
Marylee Olsen
Jane Oraziotti
Emma O'Rourke

Patricia Orris
Ronald J. Parker
Michael Paul
Francesca Pearo
Anne Perrino
Ann Petrillo
Gil and Renee Rake
Henrietta Reynolds
Debbie Roberts
Ellen Roberts
Jason Roberts
Terre Rozin
Sterling C. Rutherford
Lloyd Sample
Lisa Sanfelippo
Shelia Scaduto
Gary Schutebach
Thomas Sissman
John Smith
Sr. Colette Stevenson
Nancy Stewart
Edward Sullivan
Jeannie Sullivan
Rita Taranto
William J. Teplica
Isaiah Thompson
Marilyn Thyen

Helen Thornburg
JoAnn Tinevra
Albert Treichel
Jim Tucker
Richie Twiefel
Mike Walsman
Dan Ward
Baby Benedict Wardein
Sandra Welker
Bernadette White
Kirsten Wills
Nancy Wise
Michael Zielinski

Note: In order to place a name on our Prayer List, that individual (the individual to be prayed for), must provide us with a signed release (or email-based approval) prior to the inclusion of his/her name in the printed Prayer List. To download the Consent Form, visit our website: <http://sjecc.com/forms>.

To Know, To Love, To Serve... Parish Mission

Gratefulness of a Community: Serving Over 2,000 in Immokalee on Thanksgiving

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My wife, Donna, who leads Thanksgiving in the Park, and I were blown away this year with the sheer volume of donations, support, and encouragement we received in serving over 2,000 meals on Thanksgiving Day to those in need in Immokalee. What is most impressive to us is the completeness of our Parish Family that supported the event. Nearly every Ministry joined together, along with hundreds of volunteers from our church and the area to ensure a successful endeavor. From everyone who brought 252 turkeys and 138 pies (or supported the purchase with gifts) on Bring Your Turkey to Church Weekend to the multiple shifts of turkey shredders the day before to the dozens of dedicated individuals that served the meals, this Thanksgiving in the Park could not have been better organized and executed. These pictures (and more on our website: <https://saintjohntheevangelist.com/featured/thanksgiving-in-the-park-2018>) speak to the thousands who were served, the smiling faces of the youth, and their parents who came out in massive amounts for a Thanksgiving Meal.

There are way too many people to thank who make Thanksgiving in the Park such a wonderful expression of our faith and service to the community. From the vendors like the Publix at Airport and Vanderbilt, that not only helped us ensure enough turkeys, but donated 13 whole Thanksgiving Meals for families of 6, to the On Ice company that donated the cooler truck to the SJE Knights of Columbus Council 11281 who never flinched to provide support every way needed, to the Diner on 41, which cooked the over 30 frozen turkeys we received so we could shred and serve them, we have such gratitude. There are some standouts, however. Bill Warvel led the Take Your Turkey to Church Weekend, ensuring we were able to fill our walk-in fridge with turkey at every Mass. Bill Fuller led our turkey shredding day yet again this year, making sure we got every ounce of meat off the birds for the meals. He, along with JD De Sousa and Tony Scire, then got out to the Park by 7:00 a.m. to set up and run the warming truck for the potatoes and turkey and every plate was hot and delicious. The Sattlers and the Corbinos made sure the gravy and beans were ready as well as then serving the meals. The clergy were present at all times, from

Fr. Len and Fr. Tom helping with shredding (and cleaning up) during the turkey pull as well as Fr. Bob and Fr. Tom serving meals in the Park all day. Our SJE staff also put in countless hours. Tricia Schwarz assisted with communication and coordination. Ovidio and Jesus, our tremendous Facilities staff, worked nearly around the clock all week to ensure we were able to get the food safely in place and took care of just about every facet of the program.

And, most importantly, I want to thank my beautiful (inside and out) wife, Donna. She took on this extremely complicated project last year, and she has made it flourish with her strengths in organization and execution as a full-time job. I am so grateful to Donna for dedicating her life and our family to this effort and to our Parish Family every day. I am one of the most blessed men on earth to have a soulmate who is also my partner in serving our faith and our love at the same time.

God Bless you all for all your continued support and service!



by Jean-Paul Boucher
General Manager
jp@sjecc.com

Inside Out: Educate. Inspire. Transform.

Social skills help us interact with and communicate well with others. Great social skills boost academic performance, encourage positive behavior, foster good conduct at home and in school, and prepare our children for a successful future. Many great colleges, MIT among them, are now instituting "Charm Schools," teaching college students how to make first impressions, how to dress, table manners and settings, how to make small talk, deal with conflict and more. Why Wait?

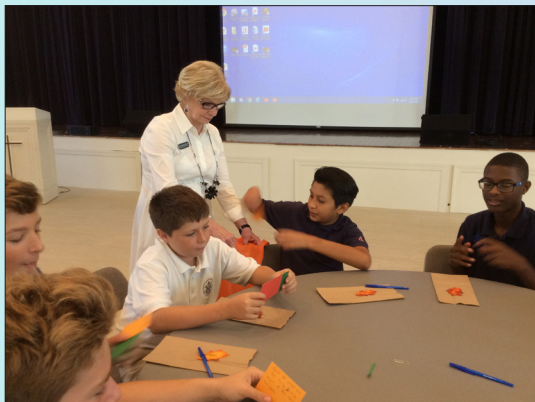
Inside OUT will help your children get started now with a foundation of social skills that will serve them and others well in school, work, and beyond. Inside OUT, in conjunction with St. John Evangelist Church, now offers a Children's Social Skills Program for ages 5-12 and coming soon a tailored program for teens ages 13-17. Our program is taught in 70 countries and is IACET Accredited. (International Association of Continuing Education & Training) Why wait? Inside Out will help your children foster those skills now.

Please send your interest in the program to Jean-Paul Boucher at: jp@sjecc.com or at the front office: (239) 566-8740. The classes consist of 8 sessions, once a week, for one hour. The curriculum is fun and participatory and divided into three grade levels: K-2, 3rd-5th, and 6th-8th. Class size limited to 10, so please sign up early if you would like to reserve a spot for your child.

Elementary school-aged children will meet Wednesdays from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Middle School-aged children will meet Saturdays from 1:00-2:00 p.m.

You can also express interest in a future high school group.



Catholic Youth Organization

Upcoming Sport, Arts & Music, and Social Events.

CYO and CAO January 2019 Music and Arts Classes Registration open online!

Miss out on registration for Fall 2018 classes? Register today for piano, guitar, violin, voice, painting, acting, music therapy, and sprouting melodies classes! Experience the first session of classes in our new building for adults and youth! Materials and instruments are provided! We will have a showcase on June 2019 for any of our students that would like to participate. Register at sjecc.com/cyo or sjecc.com/cao !

Calling all Shepherds and Angels!

It's that time of year again and we need your elementary and middle school aged children to participate in our Christmas Eve Nativity Pageant. Please email jennine@sjecc.com by December 17th to



sign up!

1

INFO

sjecc.com/cyo
kyle@sjecc.com
jennine@sjecc.com

2

OPTIONS

Sports & Wellness
 Arts & Music
 Social & Spiritual

3

REGISTER

Click on Program and Register online to sign-up for upcoming events leagues and classes

Flag Football Saturdays

Speed, Agility, and Quickness, Football Drills, And Scrimmages.

CYO Basketball

league. Tuesday night Practice and Friday Night Games in our New Gym in the Pulte Family Life Center.

Winter 2018 Music and Arts Classes

registration open! Offering classes in piano, guitar, voice, flute, violin, painting, acting, Kids Special Needs Music Therapy group, Sprouting Melodies 1 and 2.

The ROCK Ministries

High School Youth group. Wednesdays @ 6:30p-8:30p



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Catholic Adult Organization

Upcoming Sport, Arts & Music, and Social Events.

Music and Arts
Winter Classes
CYO and CAO
Winter Class
registration open!



Classes in
piano,
voice,
guitar,
painting,

music
therapy for adults
with Alzheimers,
and Sprouting
Melodies!

Young Adult
Bible Study



Theology on Tap 1st
Tuesday of the
month @
6:30-8:30p @
BoneHook Brewing
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Register online now for the Saint John's Christmas Concert!
Register at sjecc.com/cao!

Join our parish family in community for the Saint John's Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 13th at 6:30pm in the Pulte Life Center!

Join the entire music ministry at Saint Johns including our choir lead by Gary Prettyman and cantors for a night of beautiful Christmas music. Register online now at sjecc.com/cao! Registration is \$25 per person or \$200 for the entire concert series which supports our CYO/CAO programs. ****No one will be turned away due to financial restrictions. Email Jennine@sjecc.com with any questions.*



Open Mic Night: January 3, 2018 at 6:30pm at the 5 Saints Cafe in our new life center!

Come out for our second open mic night! Free for anyone to attend and enjoy some local music in our new cafe! **We need performers!** Anyone interested in performing whether music, art work, or poetry please email our Artistic Director, Jennine Fuentes at jennine@sjecc.com for more information. Open mic nights will occur every 1st Thursday of the month! Spread the word and bring your friends!

Paint and Wine Night January 31, 2018 at 6:30pm at the 5

Saints Cafe in the Pulte Family Life Center! Paint and explore the artist within and sip on some wine with your family and friends at our first Paint and Wine night! You don't have to be an experienced artist to enjoy this night. Registration is now open at sjecc.com/cao! Reserve you spot as space is limited! Only \$20 per person!

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Celebrating the Saints: Our Lady of Guadalupe and Saint Juan Diego

Under this title, Our Lady is the patron of Mexico, the United States, and all of the Americas, as well as the protector of unborn children. In 1531, she appeared in a vision to the peasant Juan Diego on Tepeyac Hill near Mexico City and charged him with asking the bishop to build a church on that spot. But the bishop demanded a sign, so Our Lady had Juan gather flowers in his cloak in December to take to the bishop. When Juan opened his cloak, the colorful image of Guadalupe was emblazoned on the cactuscloth. That icon is preserved in the most famous shrine in the Western Hemisphere, and Our Lady of Guadalupe continues to inspire poor and oppressed people worldwide. We celebrate the Feast Day of St. Juan Diego on December 9th and Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12th. (info: myuscgb@uscgb.org)



This Week in Faith Formation: December 9 – 15, 2018

Sun., December 9:

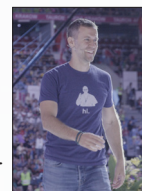
9:15-10:45 a.m. ~ Faith Formation Classes K-8
9:15-10:45 a.m. ~ Adult Faith Formation Session – Rome Room
9:15-10:45 a.m. ~ High School Morning Confirmation Classes
6:00-7:30 p.m. ~ High School Evening Confirmation Classes
6:00-7:30 p.m. ~ Adult Faith Formation Session – Rome Room

Wed., December 12:

12:15-2:15 p.m. ~ Pre-K Atrium – *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* – Faith Formation
5:30-7:00 p.m. ~ Faith Formation Classes K-8
5:30-6:30 p.m. ~ High School Bible Study – Antioch Room – Drop-ins Welcome
5:30-7:00 p.m. ~ Adult Faith Formation Session – Rome Room

SAVE THE DATE: February 21, 2018 – REBOOT: With Chris Stefanick

7:00-9:30 p.m. Tickets on sale in the parish office for \$25.00 or can be purchased online at www.RealLifeCatholic.com/reboot. Please contact Natalie at Natalie@sjecc.com for more details.



Adult Faith Formation and RCIA

St. John Parishioners Comment on Their Experiences with Adult Faith Formation Programs

"It changed my perspective of what the Mass is all about."

"It helped me understand WHY I go to Mass and WHAT I'm doing during Mass."

"It's not just an obligation – it's an opportunity for a personal encounter with God."

"I am constantly amazed at what I do NOT know."

"I wish more people would come!"

"This is an eye opener for a lifelong Catholic who has merely participated in my religion."

"So many things I did not really understand are clear to me now. It has reinforced my decision to come back."

"I see great value for me; this program provides knowledge of God and Catholicism that cannot be envisioned or understood from brief sermons or in reading the Bible."

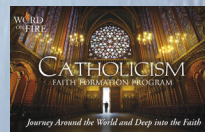
"Terrific, informative, and interesting program that helps you understand complex Catholic faith principles."

"It makes one look at common concepts in our religion from an entirely different perspective."

These words from our parishioners clearly describe what Adult Faith Formation (AFF) is, and why it is an active part of the St. John community. The role of AFF is "to assist parishioners integrate their faith in all aspects of their lives and reach a level of spiritual development that will serve them well no matter what situation or question they may encounter. (GEMS 96)

For many of us, religious education and formation ended when we were confirmed, and though we may be highly educated, we are still operating with the religion we received as a child. It's quite difficult to deal with the issues posed by our present society with eighth grade concepts.

You are invited to participate in AFF programs to address that likely reality. The winter schedule is being finalized now. Look for complete information and details about dates and times of upcoming Adult Faith Formation events and programs in the Weekly Bulletin. Make it a habit to read it regularly.



As our year-round parishioners already know, everyone at St. John now has instant access to Bishop Robert Barron's award-winning *Word on Fire* programs. From the classic, award-winning program *Catholicism*, to the just released new program *The Mass*, Bishop Barron unfolds the beauty and depth of our Catholic Christian beliefs. This *Word on Fire Digital* subscription is \$199.95/year if you subscribed individually, but FREE to you with our parish subscription.

You can receive access with just a few simple steps.

Send an email to jack@sjecc.com with your first and last names, your email address and your mobile phone number where you can receive text messages. I'll register you in Flocknote, our parish's recently added email and texting tool; you can also register yourself at <http://flocknote.com/sjecc>.

Once registered you can visit www.wofdigital.org to watch any

of the videos, whenever you want, without ever having to login.

You can also download the *Word on Fire Digital* app from the Apple or Android store and watch directly from that app on your device.

Once you visit *Word on Fire Digital* on your device, whether from your Flocknote home page or from the app, you will stay logged in on that device for 30 days. The system is smart enough to identify that you are subscribed through St. John the Evangelist.

If you have any technical questions or issues you can email help@flocknote.com or me at jack@sjecc.com. We will get you on-line, so you will be able to take full advantage of this fantastic opportunity.



This Week's Schedule:

Tues., December 11: **Becoming Catholic (RCIA)** ~ 6:00 p.m. in the Antioch Room (formerly the Adult Space)

Wed., December 12: **Matthew**, Session 23 ~ 7:00 p.m. in the Rome Room

Thurs., December 13: **Women of the Word**, *Rejoice – Meditations with Mary* ~ 9:30 a.m. in the Alexandria Room

*Jack Kindsvater, Adult Faith Formation and RCIA Coordinator:
email jack@sjecc.com or call 239.566.8740 ext. 3918 and leave a message. I'll return your call promptly.*

Sunday, Dec. 9

9:15 a.m. – Faith Formation Classes K-8

9:15 a.m. – High School Morning Confirmation Classes

9:15 a.m. – AFF – *The Pivotal Player* in the Rome Room

3:00 p.m. – Advent Service Project in the PFLC

6:00 p.m. – AFF – *The Pivotal Player* in the Rome Room

6:00 p.m. – High School Evening Confirmation Classes

Monday, Dec. 10

9:00 a.m. – “We Served” Social Gathering for Veterans

6:00 p.m. – Sage Mentoring Seminar on Financial Career Choices in the PFLC

Thursday, Dec. 13

9:30 a.m. – AFF – Women of the Word, *Rejoice-Meditations with Mary*, in the Alexandria Room

12:00 p.m. – “Brown Bag Thursdays” in 5 Saints Cafe – \$5 lunch – Scheduled Arts & Information

5:00 p.m. – Advent Penance Service at Our Lady of Guadalupe

5:30 p.m. – Ultimate Frisbee

6:30 p.m. – St. John Christmas Concert in the PFLC

Friday, Dec. 14

9:00 a.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC

5:30 p.m. – Advent Penance Service at Saint William

6:00 p.m. – “A Knight Out” in 5 Saints Cafe

6:30 p.m. – Encounter on the Mountain: A Night of Praise and Adoration in the Ballroom

Tuesday, Dec. 11

5:00 p.m. – Private Voice Class in Room 15

5:00 p.m. – Advent Penance Service at St. John the Evangelist

6:00 p.m. – Becoming Catholic (RCIA) in the Antioch Room

6:00 p.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC

6:00 p.m. – “Courtyard Tuesday”
Inspirational Speaker and Social Gathering

6:30 p.m. – Pick-Up Basketball in the PFLC Gym

Wednesday, Dec. 12

9:30 a.m. – Holy Grounds! Coffee on the House in the 5 Saints Cafe

12:15 p.m. – Pre-K Atrium – *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* – Faith Formation

5:00 p.m. – Altar Server Training

5:30 p.m. – High School Bible Study in the Antioch Room

5:30 p.m. – Faith Formation Classes K-8

5:30 p.m. – Boot Camp in the PFLC

6:30 p.m. – The Rock Ministries High School Youth Group

7:00 p.m. – AFF – *Matthew, Session 23* in the Rome Room

7:00 p.m. – Advent Penance Service at Saint Elizabeth

Saturday, Dec. 15

8:30 a.m. – Boot Camp in the PFLC Boneyard

10:00 a.m. – Bocce League

Sunday, Dec. 16

Last Day to Bring Gift for Christmas Sneaker and Sock Drive

9:15 a.m. – Faith Formation Classes K-8

9:15 a.m. – High School Morning Confirmation Classes

12:00 p.m. – Catechist Christmas Luncheon in the Nazareth Room

2:30 p.m. – Christians and Jews in Dialogue at Saint William Catholic Church

6:00 p.m. – High School Evening Confirmation Classes

Music and Choir

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, Dec. 9, 2018: The Second Sunday of Advent

Opening Song **Shout to the North** **Martin Smith** © 1995 Curious? Music UK (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing).
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Verse 1)

Men of faith, rise up and sing
of the great and glorious King!
You are strong when you feel weak,
In your brokenness, complete (to Chorus)

Verse 2)

Rise up, women of the truth
Stand and sing to broken hearts
who can know the healing power
of our awesome King of love (to Chorus)



Shout to the north and the south; sing to the east and the west. Je - sus is



Sav - ior to all, Lord of heav - en and earth.

Preparation Song **How Great Is Our God** **Chris Tomlin** CCLI Song # 4348399. Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | Jesse Reeves. © 2004
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Verse 1)

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
He wraps himself in Light, and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at his voice, trembles at his voice

Verse 2)

Age to age he stands, and time is in his hands
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end
The Godhead, Three in One: Father, Spirit, Son;
The Lion and the Lamb; the Lion and the Lamb!

Bridge)

Name above all names, worthy of all praise, My heart will sing, 'How great is our God!' (repeat)



How great — is our God! — Sing with me: — how great is our God!



— And all — will see how great, how great — is our God! —

Music and Choir

Communion Songs **Behold the Lamb of God** **Matt Maher** CCLI Song No. 4669755. © 2005 Thankyou Music | spiritandsong.com (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing. Reprinted under LicenSing.Net #U19759 & CCLI License No. 2008891.

Verse

You are my Lord, _____ It's you I a - dore. _____

5
— Nothing on earth — could e - ver take — your place. — Your might humbles ev - 'ry — heart.

11
— The highest of hea - vens — bow. — Nothing on earth — could ev - er take — your place. — And

Pre-chorus

now we see your sac - ri - fice, the great - est gift, our great - est prize! Be -

Chorus

hold the Lamb of God! Be - hold the Lamb of God who takes a-way the sins of the world!

Communion Songs **41** **Waiting in Silence** **Carey Landry**

Closing Song **This Is Amazing Grace** **Phil Wickham / Jeremy Riddle / Josh Farro** CCLI Song # 6333821. Jeremy Riddle | Josh Farro | Phil Wickham. © 2012 Phil Wickham Music., Seems Like Music, Sing My Songs. WB Music Corp. Bethel Music Publishing. For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights reserved. CCLI License # 2008891.

Verse 1) Who breaks the power of sin and darkness? Whose love is mighty and so much stronger? The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Verse 2) Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder? Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder? The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Verse 3) Who brings our chaos back into order? Who makes the orphan a son and daughter? The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Verse 4) Who rules the nations with truth and justice, Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance? The King of Glory, the King above all kings

This is a - maz - ing grace, — this is un - fail - ing love _____

that You would take my place, — that You would bear my cross. —

You would lay down Your life _____ that I would be set free. _____

— Je - sus, I sing — for all that You've done _____ for me. _____

Advent/Christmas Music Worship Aid

Mass of Divine Promise

Kyrie eleison (Lord Have Mercy)

Based on 'Conditor Alme Siderum' (Creator of the Stars of Night)

Gary Prettyman

The musical score for 'Kyrie eleison (Lord Have Mercy)' is presented in three systems. Each system features a Cantor part on the left and a Congregation part on the right. The music is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are: 'Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son. Lord - have mer - cy.' The first system includes a 3/4 time signature change. The second system includes a 3/4 time signature change and a 3/4 time signature at the end. The third system includes a 3/4 time signature change.

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Sanctus (Holy)

Based on 'Veni, Veni Emmanuel' (O Come, O Come, Emmanuel)

Gary Prettyman

The musical score for 'Sanctus (Holy)' is presented in seven systems. The music is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: 'Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Hea - ven and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Hea - ven and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na, ho-san-na in the high - est, ho-san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He - who comes, who comes - in the name-of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san-na in the high - est, ho - san - na, ho-san - na in the high - est, ho - san-na in the high - est!' The score includes measure numbers 1, 4, 7, 11, 15, 17, and 20.

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Advent/Christmas Music Worship Aid

Mass of Divine Promise

Mystery of Faith #2

When We Eat This Bread and Drink this Cup

Based on 'Conditor Alme Siderum' (Creator of the Stars of Night)

Gary & Terri Prettyman

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim - Your
death, O Lord, un - til You come a - gain.

The musical notation is in treble clef, key of D major (two sharps), and 3/4 time. It consists of two staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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Amen

Based on 'Veni, Veni Emmanuel' (O Come, O Come, Emmanuel)

Gary Prettyman

A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men!

The musical notation is in treble clef, key of D major (two sharps), and 4/4 time. It consists of a single staff with a melody line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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A Prayer for World Peace

Dear God, thank You for all creation.

In the spirit of Jesus of Nazareth and all teachers of peace who inspire the many faith traditions,

help me and all the people of the world

learn how to replace hate, war, oppression, and division

with love, peace, freedom, and reconciliation.

Help me to embody Your love in my relationships

with my family, friends, strangers – even my enemies.

I commit myself to this sacred task throughout my life.

So let it be. Amen.



Music and Choir

Hymns for the Second Sunday of Advent December 8 and 9, 2018

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Choral Anthems at 11:15 a.m. Mass

Prelude:	Prepare the Way of The Lord (Larson)
Communion:	Advent Psalm (Fettke/Bach)

Save the Date!

Mark Your Calendars for our CHRISTMAS CONCERT "NOEL:"
Thursday night, December 13th – 6:30 p.m. – Pulte Family Life Center



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Saint Ann students joined Diocesan Schools on Wednesday, November 28, for "Courage In Red Day." Students wrote prayers for those around the world suffering persecution for their faith and had a dress down day to raise money to purchase bibles. Students wore red, lit red candles, brought flowers and placed their prayers in a red Prayer Box next to a statue of Mary.

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Sage Mentoring Seminars

For Young Adults and Career Focused Individuals

A Series of Seminars, Panel Discussions, and Group Interactions with Successful Parishioners and Community Leaders, to share their Life Experiences in selecting their Career Paths.

We hope our community outreach to our young neighbors and parishioners will possibly give some insight and provide thought-provoking ideas on a career in the diverse world of Finance.

To attend please contact Saint John the Evangelist at their website <https://saintjohntheevangelist.com/cao> and go into "ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS SIGN UP," which will take you to a list of events. Choose the Dec. 10 "Sage Mentoring" option. Fill out all the registration and number of attendees. That's it!

The first of these monthly Panel Discussions on Financial Career Choices will be held on Monday, December 10, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. in the Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

If the road out of poverty is through education, the path to a productive career/job is to activate a person's passion in a particular industry.

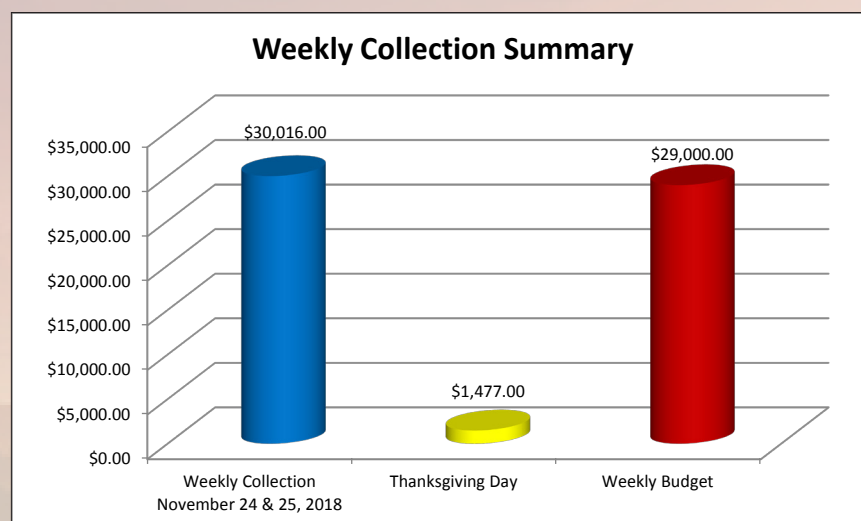
Introduce a high school, college student, or young adult to the St. John the Evangelist Career Path workshop program starting December 10th at 6:00 p.m. in the Pulte Family Life Center.

This talk also is for parents, executive directors, and leaders of the community to pass the seeds of opportunity to a person in search of the right career.

Listen to experts in their respective fields on the How, What, and Why of entering the financial services industry. Upcoming talks on engineering, medicine, health care, law, and other career opportunities will be scheduled for 2019.

For more information, please contact AJ Curatolo at ajcuratolo@cas-naplesfl.com.

To register, please call our office at 566-8740.



Event Information... Church and Social Events

Free Counseling Through Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities is pleased to provide free on-site mental health counseling at St. John The Evangelist church through funding by the Red Cross. The counseling is available for anyone who lived in Florida during Hurricane Irma. Counseling can help resolve a wide variety of issues such as stress, anger, anxiety, relational problems, trauma, depression, low self-esteem, and grief.

Counseling is available on **Tuesday mornings between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and noon from December 11 through January 22**. Please call Geri Poletti, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, at Catholic Charities to schedule an appointment. The phone number is 455-2655.

Reboot

Longing for more out of life?

Struggling to see what your faith has to do with your everyday life?

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Get energized. Get educated. Get inspired!

Learn how to apply the genius of the Gospel to YOUR life – in practical, livable ways.

Join Us: One Evening Regional Event

Thursday, February 21, 2019 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist

For more information and to get your tickets: Call Natalie Campbell at 239-566-8740, or visit: www.sjecc.com
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If you are interested, please provide us with your name, parent name (if youth), email address, phone number, and the training date of your choice.

Responses can be sent to Servers@SJECC.com, placed in the collection basket, or sent to the parish office.

Training Dates:

Wednesday, Dec 12, 2018, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec 19, 2018, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, Dec 16, 2018, 6:15 - 7:45 p.m.

ALL Wednesdays in January, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, Jan 20, 2018, 6:15 – 7:45 p.m.

Event Information... Church and Social Events

Upcoming SET Classes

The Diocese of Venice is providing SET (Safety Environment Training) classes at the following parishes, dates, and times.

Where	Date	Time
St. John the Evangelist Naples, FL	Thursday, Jan. 3	6:00 p.m.
	Saturday, Jan. 5	9:30 a.m.
Our Lady of Light Estero, FL	Thursday, Jan. 17	6:00 p.m.
	Saturday, Jan. 19	9:30 a.m.

Christmas Sneaker and Sock Drive

Presented by the Ladies of Charity – Benefitting Needy Children

Starting: November 24-25

Goal: 600 Pairs

Ending: December 15-16

- Ornaments depicting the children's different shoe sizes can be found on Christmas trees outside the Ballroom and in the Pulte Family Life Center. 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 during regular office hours.

Please bring your gift to the church by Sunday, December 16.

Ladies of Charity Deliver Thanksgiving Turkeys

The Ladies of Charity delivered 25 turkeys with all the trimmings to families in the Naples area. Thanks to all our ladies who donated and to the Parish family of St. Johns for the turkeys.

