St. John XXIII Catholic Church

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February 3 2019

Hebrews 13:16

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have; God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind."

Giving of Your Love

by: **Al Natella**

We are told it is better to give than to receive. But do we truly believe this in our heart of hearts or is it more trite commentary by the Christian community to sell old values that have been handed down for centuries and documented in the Bible? Let us pause for just an instant and simply say; unless we have opened our hearts, released our fears, embraced and trusted a loving God we may never REALLY know.

We are asked to give of the three T's, time, talent and treasure. At St. John XXIII our faith community has certainly given of its' treasure. I was curious about how many times God talked about treasure/ money in the old and new testament. In fact, there are more than 2000 scriptures on giving, money and possessions. God spoke more often about money than he did about faith and prayer combined. And so it is with great joy and pride that the parishioners of St John XXIII celebrate the opening of the new Parish Life Center and Adoration Chapel; evidence of a truly faith filled and generous parish community with regard to sharing our treasure. The outpouring of support to create and build a place to educate our children and adults, a place

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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses:
Monday-Saturday, 8:00am
Rosary-7:30am (Mon.-Sat.)
Divine Mercy after 8am Mass
Weekend Masses:
Saturday 8:00am, 3:30pm and 5:30pm
Vietnamese Mass 8:00pm
Sunday, 7:15am, 9:15am and 11:15am
Spanish Mass: 1:30pm every Sunday

Reconciliation:
Saturday 8:30-9:00am
First Friday Adoration:
Friday 8:30-9:00am

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:
Monday-Friday,
8:00am-Noon | 1:00-4:00pm
239-561-2245

MINISTRY TO THE SICK:
A priest is on call 7 days a week, 24hrs a day for these hospitals:
Health Park - St. Columbkille Church 239-489-3973

Lee Memorial - St. Francis Xavier Church 239-334-2161

Gulf Coast - St. John XXIII 239-561-2245

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT:
You are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of the Sick before being admitted to a facility.

St. Columbkille - Hope Hospice
239-489-3973
9470 Health Park Circle,
Ft. Myers, FL

St. Raphael - Lehigh Acres Health & Rehab Center
239-369-2194
1550 Lee Blvd, Lehigh Acres, FL

Hope Hospice 239-369-1831
1201 Wings Way, Lehigh Acres, FL

St. Leo - Hope Hospice
239-992-0901
27200 Imperial Pkwy,
Bonita Springs, FL

St. Vincent de Paul
239-693-0818

The Mission of St. John XXIII Catholic Church is to actively engage all those who desire to more fully accept and live out the message of Christ, welcoming and respecting all people regardless of background, history, race or color, as we strive to nurture spiritual growth and personal holiness on our journey to become more responsible stewards of God's gifts.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2
- 8:00 AM † Carol Martek by Ted & Mickey Veenhuis
- 3:30 PM † John Asmo by the family
- 5:30 PM † Cres Morrison by Mr. & Mrs. William Hurst
- 8:00 PM † Anthony (Vietnamese Mass)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3
- 7:15 AM † James DeNatale by Suzanne Humbert
- 9:15 AM † John Parker by Bill & Mary Brodeur
- 11:15 AM † John Fricker by his parents
- 1:30 PM Spanish Mass

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4
- 8:00 AM † William Frazer by Don & Joan Dalpe

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5
- 8:00 AM † Nancy Coole by Pat & Adrian Humbert

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6
- 8:00 AM † Marianne T. Sullivan by Tracey Sullivan McLaughlin

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7
- 8:00 AM † LaVerne Martin Brandriff by Ellen Werle & Jim Sak

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8
- 8:00 AM † Ellen Jean Shunk by Curtis & Holly Atkins

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9
- 8:00 AM † Kelly George by Gary Kutner
- 3:30 PM † Catherine Hellow by Jim & Ann Kindle
- 5:30 PM † Ted Feindt by Marilyn Feindt
- 8:00 PM † Lisa Battaglia-Schwartz by her family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10
- 7:15 AM † Pat Blaha Steimle by Judy Jernigan
- 9:15 AM † John Parker by Denise & Roger Boucher
- 11:15 AM † Grazia Mistretta by Dennis & Diana Gioiella
- 1:30 PM Spanish Mass

THE 2019 MASS BOOK IS OPEN FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR
To ensure availability throughout the year, we must limit requests for the English speaking Masses to no more than (2) weekend Masses and (2) weekday Masses for the entire year. Other options will remain available: Tabernacle Candle $15 per week, Eucharistic Host $15 per week.

FEBRUARY 10, 2019 - READINGS

• 1ST READING	IS 6:1-2A, 3-8
• 2ND READING	1 COR 15:1-11
• GOSPEL	LK 5:1-11

Low Gluten HOSTS

If you are interested in receiving **LOW GLUTEN** hosts at Mass, then please go to the Sacristy before Mass starts to make your request with a Sacristan.

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Giving CONTINUED

to celebrate life and a quiet place to pray and be close to our maker are clear evidence of the open and trusting hearts of our faith community. Surely our community is actively building "His Kingdom" on earth. Much has been given. Surely much will be received.

As we embrace 2019, let us turn our focus to sharing the other two T's, time and talent. As Catholics we can be proud of our legacy as the largest non-governmental social services provider in the world. We focus on the marginalized citizens of the world regardless of faith, ethnicity or background. Our commitment to the Catholic Faith Appeal enables us to support charities throughout the diocese favorably impacting our community. Eg: AFCAAM, Family Haven, Guadalupe Social Services in Immokalee, Bethesda House, Judy Sullivan Family Resource Center, Elizabeth Kay Galeana Center, to mention just a few. Volunteering your time and talent is critical to their continued success and economic viability. Collectively we are creating a vibrant and spirit-filled community based on love for one another. St. Francis said; "It is in giving that we receive". Proverbs 3:28 "Whoever refreshes will be refreshed."

For 2019 please consider sharing the other two T's, your time and talents, with an organization that touches your heart. Fr. Carmela of Catholic Charities reminds us that in Latin the word charity means love. Jesus is love. As you consider spending your time and talents with the less fortunate think not of giving to a charity of your choice but of giving your love to others.

2019 CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

Give out of love, not obligation.
Give when it's least expected.
Give without strings attached.
Give from your heart.
Give of yourself.
Give to show that you care.
Give help without causing helplessness.
Give something that takes personal sacrifice.
Give to make a difference.
Give without keeping score.
Give for no reason at all.
Give a little if you can't get a lot.
Give without attracting attention to yourself.
Give without being asked.
Give of your experience.
Give to those who need it most.

Prayer List

Please remember in your prayers all of our parish family and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually, especially:

Elaine Quan
Ryan Novajasky
Lynne Haughey
Linda Sayres
Carol Clausen
Marlene LaRose
Erika Arquilla Hlavacek
Bernadette Frammarino
Antoinette Bosco
Michael Assante
Fernando Espinoza
Terry Duggins
Tom Stankowski
Tim Smith
Jill Sokoloff
Mary Collins
Genevieve Wiesen
Juan Cruz
Jason Brown
Jerry North
João Mota Filho
Rosanne Catalino
Joe Beard
Pauline Moran
Tim O'Connor
Carol Roman
Betty Ross
Don Davies
Dan Pieper
Patty Waters
Ortenzo Family
Janet Lenz
Samantha Call
Laura Gansrow
Angie Campolo
Louis Meyer
Ron Pantano
Nancy Naughten

These names are kept in the bulletin for one month. If you would like continual prayer, please add your name to the prayer book in the Narthex.

The best way to ensure your loved ones are consistently prayed for within our greater E-Prayer Community - email Betsy Engelbrecht at **e-prayer@popejohn23.net**

Their names will be circulated to an ever-growing list of people who will pray for them by name!

Ways to Memorialize

For requests to memorialize a loved one, you may call or stop in our Parish office.

Prayers for Eternal Life

Life is changed, not ended.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord!
Roberto Bravo

Tabernacle Candle

In Memory of: **Florence Nash**
Requested by: **Diane Filadoro**

FYI

CREDIT CARD POLICY:

We MUST request that any credit card transactions made at St. John XXIII be a minimum of $25.

Thank You!

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Weekly Calendar

Saturday, February 2
- Vigil Masses - 3:30pm & 5:30pm
- Vietnamese Mass - 8pm

Sunday, February 3
- Masses/Hospitality 7:15, 9:15 & 11:15am: Main Hall
- RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): 9:15am Mass followed by 10:30am Session: Rooms St. Martha & St. Mary
- 65+ Singles Brunch: Saigon Paris - 11am
- Spanish Mass - 1:30pm

Monday, February 4
- Men's Gospel Forum: Rooms St. Martha & St. Mary - 7am
- Craftie Ladies: Villas - 1pm
- American House Communion Service: American House Senior Living Center - 3:30pm
- Surviving Divorce/Adult Faith Education: Rooms St. Bernadette & St. Michael - 6:30pm

Tuesday, February 5
- Opening the Word: St. Bernadette & St. Michael - 9am
- Manor Care Mass: Brookdale - 10am
- Bereavement: Rooms St. Bernadette & St. Michael - 1pm
- Spanish Rosary: Cry Room - 6pm
- Matthew Bible Study Session 3: Rooms St. Bernadette & St. Michael - 6:30pm

Wednesday, February 6
- Faith Formation: Main Hall - 4:15pm
- Children's Choir Practice: Choir Loft - 5:25pm
- Faith Formation: Main Hall - 6pm
- Middle School Youth Group: St. Martha & St. Mary - 6pm

Thursday, February 7
- Choir: Choir Loft - 6pm
- End of Life Workshop: Main Hall - 6:30pm
- Hispanic Choir: St. Bernadette & St. Michael - 7pm
- Rooted: St. Martha & St. Mary - 7pm

Friday, February 8
- MSYG Overnight Retreat & Mission Trip: St. Bernadette & St. Michael - 6:30pm

Saturday, February 9
- MSYG Overnight Retreat & Mission Trip: St. Bernadette & St. Michael - Ends at 1pm
- Vigil Masses - 3:30pm & 5:30pm
- Vietnamese Mass - 8pm

Sunday, February 10
- Masses/Hospitality 7:15, 9:15 & 11:15am: Main Hall
- Sing/Ring Choir Rehearsal: Choir Loft - 8:45am
- RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): 9:15am Mass followed by 10:30am Session: Rooms St. Martha & St. Mary
- Parish Picnic: Outside - 12:30pm
- Spanish Mass - 1:30pm

WELCOME

New Parishioners

- Benjamin & Marissa Beyer
- David & Carla Haas
- Alfonso & Valeska Robelo
- Marc & Madelon Possley
- Killian & Carmine Draude
- David & Carla Haas
- Hazel Kieta
- Roger & Ginny Comer
- Bonnie Bolton

Those who are new to our Parish this year, and those who've been coming for years without being registered, we need your help in staying organized and planning for our future needs. Having an accurate database of our parishioners will help us know where and how we need to grow. Thank you to everyone who registered with our Parish. If you have not received a welcome letter, please call the Parish Office to confirm your registration. All new parishioners, and those interested in registering in our Parish, are invited to attend **The New Parishioner Orientation on Sunday, March 17th, 2019 at 12:30pm**

This is your opportunity to become informed and active members of the Parish and participate in our various ministries. Registering at St. John XXIII is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community. Please let the parish office know your email address OR you can even update it on the Parish website! **www.johnxxiii.net**

Frequently, those seeking to celebrate Marriage, Baptisms or serve as sponsors for Confirmation or Baptism request a letter stating that they are parishioners. To receive such a letter, one must be registered in the parish, attend Mass regularly, and be committed to stewardship of time, talent and treasure. One means of verifying participation is through the use of parish offertory envelopes. If you choose not to participate in the support of the parish or are unable to contribute at this time, please at least note your prayerful support on your envelope and place it in the weekly offertory basket.

PRAYERS FOR

Our Military Personnel

PFC Bryan Bard
Sean Ball
Major Bart Boma
Staff Sgt. Dennis Cosgrove
Sgt. Phil Dellibovi
Staff Sgt. Chris Dominski
CPT Andrew Dugan, Spec. Forces
Captain Andrew Duguay
Sgt. Jared Gaudet
Tech Sgt Jeffrey K. Green
1st Lt. Kellyn Hall
Andrew Herman
1st Lt. Paige Hortman
Sgt. Kathleen Hudepohl
PFC Michael P Hughes
SPC Michael Jednak
PFC Andrew Kanopkh
Michael Klem
Capt. Bradley D. Laux
Lt. Jacob Mundo, US Army
Sgt. Nicholas Mundo, USMC
SSGT Anthony Padula
LCP James Palenik
Master SGT Peter Parison
Sgt. Justin Pingicer, Army
Lt. Col. Brady Sexton
2nd Lt. Kristen Thompson
Christian Troutner, US Navy
Alex Zizzo, US Navy Medic
PFC Jordan Feil, USA
Hayden Linde
Aaron Crump, USCG
PFC Nathaniel Broemmel
Lt. Com. Mark Buonomo
Col. Scott C. Woodward
Private Nicholas Loeb, ARNG
Andrew Hawkinson, USN
Cavalry Scout Specialist,
Ryan Silva, Army
2nd Lt. Greg Fry, USMC
Jared Broemmel, US Navy
Army 2nd Lieutenant Edward
Hudson Tillinghast IV
Jethro Ignacio, US Air Force

Faith Formation

Contact **Chris Biel** | 561-7499 | chrisdre@johnxxiii.net

THIS WEEK IN FAITH FORMATION:
Faith Formation classes this Wednesday, February 6th. The schedule for February is as followed:

- **2/6:** Faith Formation
- **2/13:** Faith Formation
- **2/20:** Faith Formation
- **2/27:** (Sacrament Prep Yr II) NO Faith Formation

89 students celebrated the **Sacrament of First Reconciliation** on **Saturday, January 19th**. Our thanks to our parish priests, the catechists and assistants who helped prepare the children, to Tom Thiel for the beautiful music during the ceremony, and to the parents for all of their support during the children's formation.

Mark Your Calendar Now for the best week of the Summer! **Vacation Bible Camp** will be held **June 24th to the 28th** for children in grades Kindergarten to entering 6th grade! We also have a PreK age 4 program. This year our theme will be ***Roar! Life is Wild, God is Good!*** Registration will start in April. Please watch the bulletin for future information!

SACRAMENT PREPARATION:

BAPTISM: Congratulations on your decision to baptize your child! At St. John XXIII we are happy to help your family prepare for the celebration. Baptisms are offered for registered members of Saint John XXIII and are scheduled only after the preparation process is completed by the parents. Please do not make arrangements for family members until you have actually received a date. Contact the office at (239) 561-2245 for more information or to begin the process.

FIRST COMMUNION: (also called First Eucharist and First Reconciliation) Children in First grade or above, who have expressed a desire and willingness and are attending Mass, are welcome to begin the two year process of preparing for these Sacraments. The first year consists of regular attendance at Faith Formation classes or through a Diocesan Catholic school. (Either St. Francis Xavier or St. Andrew) The second year continues those classes, but also adds in direct Sacramental Preparation (Reconciliation and Communion) sessions. Please contact Chris at 561-7499 for more information or to begin the process. Parents who Home school their children must contact the office during Year I.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION: celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation is a two year process that now begins at the start of 9th Grade and is celebrated in the Fall of 11th grade. (Older teens are certainly welcome also!). Each year consists of Faith Formation through the parish Youth Group or a Diocesan Catholic school (Bishop Verot) as well as scheduled Confirmation classes and a retreat. Please note: Students from Bishop Verot must register and attend the preparation classes at the beginning of 9th grade. If you are entering the 9th grade or would like more information on our program, contact Chris at (239) 561-7499 to begin the process.

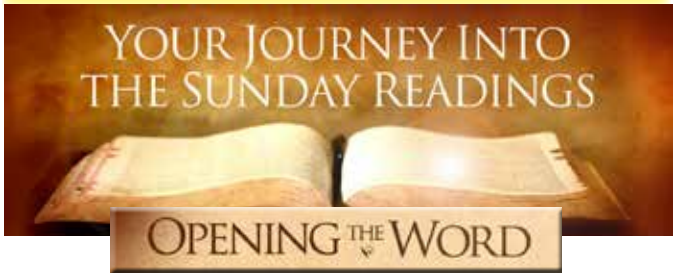
ADULT FAITH Education

All Are Invited to *Opening The Word!*

Opening the Word is a weekly Bible Study exploring the upcoming Sunday Readings. All are Welcome!

When? Tuesday Mornings from **9am-10am**

Next Session: Tuesday, February 5th



We will use the parish resource, Formed.org to prepare for the Readings that we hear each Sunday.

To register go to **www.johnxxiii.formed.org** and follow the instructions to sign in and to view Catholic content 24/7.

We will watch a short video (7-10 minutes), share what the Readings say to us, and discuss how we can apply them to our lives.

This Bible Study meets every Tuesday morning in the **PARISH LIFE CENTER FROM 9AM-10AM IN ROOMS ST. BERNADETTE & ST. MICHAEL.**

SAVE THE DATES

JOIN OUR BIBLE STUDY

MARCH 5 - APRIL 23 • 6:30-8PM

REGISTRATION TABLE IN THE NARTHEX:
February 16, 17, 23, 24

For more information contact:
Robin DySard: robindysard@icloud.com

Young Adult Ministry - 561-3022 xt 107

Contact **Beth Benham** | beth@johnxxiii.net
Contact **Kelly Evers** | kelly@johnxxiii.net

Welcoming All Young Adults 18 -39

- **February 7** - We will meet in the new Parish Life Center for a social gathering. Topic TBD.

Join Our Facebook Group: *Rooted at St. John XXIII for updates and local happenings.*

Youth Ministry - 561-3022 xt 107

HSYG Contact **Beth Benham** | beth@johnxxiii.net
MSYG Contact **Kelly Evers** | kelly@johnxxiii.net

High School Youth Group

HSYG - Sundays 5pm to 6:30pm ***NOTE NEW TIME**

- **February 3** - No Session: Super Bowl
- **February 10** - Spirit Night will be in combination with the Parish Picnic from 12-4pm. Please respond to the email regarding sign up for volunteer hours and Spirit Night credit.

M&M Mission Fundraiser: Please return any M&M donations this weekend. We will be taking donation through the end of January. Place donation in the M&M boxes in the Narthex. Thank you for supporting our Youth Mission.

HSYG Mission News: Please contact Beth Benham if you are interested in attending the 2019 St. John XXIII Mission Trip with Catholic Heart to Gainesville FL. Spots are filling up. We extended deadline to March 1st. E-mail Beth for more information.

Save the Dates:

MSYG Overnight & Saturday Day Service: February 8-9

Parish Picnic: For service hours contact Beth Benham

REBOOT Retreat: February 20 **PLEASE TURN IN DOV FORMS ASAP!**

Youth Mass: Sunday Evenings at 4pm: Next scheduled Masses: February 24, March 24, April 28 and May 19

Middle School Youth Group

MSYG - Wednesdays 6pm to 7:15pm

- **February 6** - No session: Overnight Retreat
- **February 13** - Spread the Love: An insight to Parish Ministry

THIS WEEK: There is NO SESSION this Wednesday due to our overnight retreat and Saturday day of service this Friday and Saturday.

***Thinking about joining the Catholic Church, but feel a little lost?* The RCIA inquiry stage is the starting place for adults who are thinking about entering the Catholic Church.**

"Be still, and know that I am God." — Psalm 46:10

In the inquiry stage, you're just finding out about Jesus, Christianity, and the Catholic Church. Talk to people, walk around in our shoes for a bit and get a feel for the place. As an inquirer, you're not yet sure exactly what you think about the Catholic Church. Your main task here is to develop your faith a little bit, get to know Christ, prayer, the Catholic Church, and how Christians live. That's the only way you can make an informed decision about entering the Catholic Church.

DOCTRINE SESSIONS

February:

2/3: - Saints and Mary

2/10: - The Blessed Trinity

2/17: - Anointing of the Sick and Dignity of Life

2/24: - Marriage and Holy Orders

For questions please contact **Ginny Whelan** at:
(239) 362-1283 or email: **vwhelan99@gmail.com**

Have you received the Sacrament of Confirmation?

Just as bodies and minds grow, Catholics believe that the soul also needs to grow in the life of grace. The Sacrament of Confirmation builds on the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation and Holy Communion, completing the process of initiation into the Catholic community.

Want to Hear More?

Please call the parish office at **(239) 561-2245** and make an appointment to meet with Father Bob.

ADORATION CORNER

The REAL Presence is.... *Real*

Chapel Hours

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 9am-4pm
SATURDAY: 9am-3pm

GOD IS GOOD

The St. Luke Adoration Chapel has only been open a month and already we have had many people visiting the Chapel along with our dedicated adorers.

We are so blessed and thankful here at St. John XXIII to have an amazing sacred chapel and such fine prayerful people visiting the Blessed Sacrament.

We encourage you to become an adorer so that the Blessed Sacrament is never alone.

Being an adorer is committing to spending one (1) Hour with the Blessed Sacrament.

ALL NEW ADORERS are WELCOME to register now by visiting the Church Website Ministry tab or going directly to:

https://secure.rotundasoftware.com/l/enrollment/johnxxiii

Keep in mind that ALL are Welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during the times that the St. LUKE Adoration Chapel is OPEN.

"I encourage all the Faithful to always honor the most Blessed Eucharist. If possible, every day - especially amid life's difficulties, the Blessed Sacrament of the infinite love of Christ and His mercy, preserved in our churches, and often abandoned, to speak filially with Him, to listen to Him in silence, and to peacefully entrust yourself to Him."

- Pope Francis in a message for Eucharistic Congress in Genoa, Italy-2016

Come Sit With Me

Hispanic Ministry

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Queremos invitarlos a las actividades en español que se están realizando en la Iglesia, contamos con su presencia para que los grupos se incrementen.

- Cada domingo a las 1:30 tendremos misa en español con el padre Lorenzo, favor ser puntuales.
- Los invitamos a que nos acompañen al rezo del Rosario todos los martes a las 6pm dentro de la Iglesia, no pierdan la oportunidad de acercarse a Nuestra Santísima Madre.
- Anímense a participar en la misa como lector o en otras actividades de preparación y celebración de nuestra misa. Escriba todas sus inquietudes, peticiones y preguntas a contactohispanosjpxxiii@gmail.com o puede visitar http://www.facebook.com/HispanosJPXXIII

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"GODSPELL" AUDITIONS

Music, Art and Drama series being inaugurated in the new Parish Life Center. The musical **"GODSPELL"** will be performed on **April 13th & 14th**. Please contact **Tom Tiehel** for an audition. **tom@johnxxiii.net**

END OF LIFE WORKSHOP

THE CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

WHAT DOES THE CATHOLIC CHURCH TEACH ABOUT...

Estate Planning?

Trust Law?

cremation?

the Sacrament of the Sick?

DNR orders?

health care surrogates?

living wills?

burials?

pre-planning a funeral?

proportionate vs. disproportionate care?

- **Presenters:** Father Bob Tabbert, Stephen Hannan, M.D., Mary Zizzo, Brian Downey, J.D., Holly Atkins and Damian Hanley
- **Information About:** St. John XXIII Memorial Garden

For planning purposes, an RSVP is requested, but not required.
To RSVP, call the Parish Office at (239) 561-2245

INFORMATIONAL MEETING ONLY / NO SELLING

St. John XXIII Catholic Church

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH

6:30pm In The Parish Life Center

CFA Pew Donation Envelope

Catholic Faith Appeal is THIS WEEKEND. There will be an envelope in the pews for you to fill out. All money collected will go towards the CFA assessment for 2019.

Catholic Faith Appeal

TO SERVE THE PEOPLE AND THE MISSION OF THE DIOCESE OF VENICE

To increase the efficiency of processing your gift, please return this envelope directly to your Parish. If you would like to mail it to the Diocese, please enclose this in a separate envelope and mail it to the following address:
Diocese of Venice, PO Box 60759, Fort Myers, FL 33906-6759

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

You may pay using your credit card at DioceseofVenice.org, or by providing us with the following information:

Cardholder's name:_____

Credit Card #:_____ Exp. Date: _____

Credit Card Type *(Please Check One)*

❑ VISA ❑ MasterCard ❑ AMERICAN EXPRESS ❑ DISCOVER

Name:_____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip:_____

Parish Name/City:_____

Any questions please call - (941) 486-4756

One-Time Payment
Amount: $_____

Monthly Payments
Amount to be deducted each month:
$_____
Starting on (date) _____

**Payments will be deducted on the fifteenth day of every month until the gift is paid in full.*

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Weekly Financials

January 27, 2019

Offertory	$30,098.11
Building Fund	$7,112.00
Total	$37,210.11
Mass Attendance	4451
Registered Families	3613
Kid's Offertory Envelopes	$0.00

No money is kept on Church property. Thank you for your continued generosity!

***Please make your checks payable to "St. John XXIII"**

2018 Catholic Faith Appeal

2018 Goal	$339,000
Pledge	$601,580.88
% of Goal	177.46%
% of Households	29.62%
Total	$598,529.88

PLANNING YOUR WILL

Remember St. John XXIII

A bequest is a wonderful way to express gratitude to God for a lifetime of blessings! The gift you give establishes a lasting legacy of love for others by helping the Church to continue our Catholic heritage through its many ministries.

PLEASE NOTE: Leaving money to the Parish in your will is not assessed and 100% goes to the parish.

The following is possible wording for including a bequest in your will:

"I bequeath the greater of $_____ or _____% of the residue of my estate to Bishop Frank J. Dewane, (or his successor), Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida, a corporation sole, whose principal office is located at 1000 Pinebrook Rd., Venice, FL 34285, For the benefit of St. John XXIII Catholic Parish, in Fort Myers, Inc."

The actual wording in your will should be determined by you and your attorney.

For more information, questions, or wish to consider a gift annuity or trust for St. John XXIII Catholic Church, then please contact:

Holly Atkins at **(239) 561-2245**

MAKING A STOCK TRANSFER

When making a stock transfer to the Diocese of Venice on behalf of **St. John XXIII**, please email **holly@johnxxiii.net** to let us know you made the request. Sometimes a transfer comes to the Diocese with no name or no parish name. This will help us track the transaction. Thank you.

Thank You

FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

A special thank you to all of the people that weekly support our poor box. The poor box has been able to help many of our own families that have extra needs.

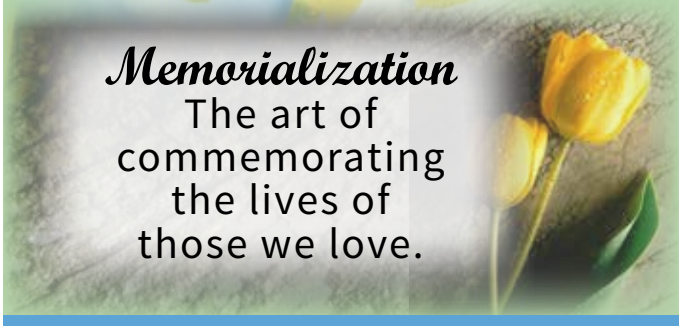
Thank you for your support of our parish community!

*"for it is in **giving** that we receive."*
St. Francis of Assisi

MEMORIALIZE A LOVED ONE

Here at St. John XXIII, we have several ways to memorialize your loved one.

If you are interested in learning more, call our Business Manager, **Holly Atkins** at **(239) 561-2245**



2019 PARISH picnic

FREE!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

FEBRUARY 10th at 12:30pm

HOT DOGS - HAMBURGERS - CHICKEN PROVIDED

Please bring a side dish in a disposable container that coincides with the first letter of your last name: A-C baked beans, D-H potato or macaroni salad, I-M cole slaw or salad, N-R fruit salad or mac & cheese, S-Z desserts

Bounce Houses • Fire Trucks • Mounted Patrol
Carnival Games • Face Painting • Slides • Music

***Bring your own lawn chairs, shade & blankets**

Parish Picnic: Sunday, February 10th 12:30pm - 4pm

Please tear off and return to the parish office or place in the collection basket. Filling out this form will give us a head count for ordering food. Thank You!

Name _____

Number of Adults _____ Number of Children _____

St. John XXIII
Catholic Church

MINISTRY VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MASS

FEBRUARY 15TH - 6PM

We thank all of the volunteers at our parish and invite you to our first **Volunteer Appreciation Mass** at **6pm** on **Friday, February 15th**. Immediately following Mass, refreshments and light appetizers will be served in the Parish Life Center. We appreciate you and want to thank you for sharing your many gifts in all of the ministries at St. John XXIII Catholic Church.

So that we can plan for the evening, please use the **RSVP** below and return to the parish office or drop in the donation basket at church so that we receive it by **Thursday, February 7th**.

St. John XXIII
Catholic Church
MINISTRY VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MASS

Name:_____ Number _____

Ministry:_____

Thank you for all you do!

JOIN THE FUN

FEBRUARY 20 • 6PM-9:30PM
ST. KATHARINE DREXEL CATHOLIC CHURCH
INFORMATION IN THE NARTHEX

REBOOT! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience of applying the beauty and genius of the heart of the Gospel to every aspect of your life. From prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more! There is no part of your life that will be left untouched! **(TICKET COST: $22)**

For Information & Tickets E-mail
Kelly Evers: **kelly@johnxxiii.net** or visit
www.RealLifeCatholic.com

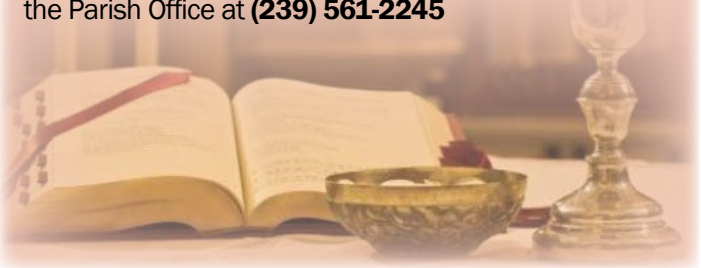
Special Needs MASS

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

On **Saturday, March 16th**, we will have a Special Needs Mass at **10:30am** in our Chapel for those parishioners with dementia, memory problems or other cognitive difficulties.

This Mass is an opportunity to meet the needs of those who may be overwhelmed by the crowds and sounds of a standard Mass.

Please let the Parish Nurses know if your loved one needs home health aide support during this Mass or call the Parish Office at **(239) 561-2245**



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General Announcements

- **Have You Listened to Our Podcasts?** Listen to our weekly inspirational messages from Father Bob and homilies from Mass. Visit our site weekly at johnxxiii.podbean.com
- **"Like" our Facebook Page!** For all the latest happenings and inspirational messages "Like" us on Facebook. Just search "St. John XXIII Catholic Church".
- **Our Weekly Newsletter:** Visit our website, johnxxiii.net, scroll down to "Stay Connected" and enter your email address.
- **Download Our Parish App:** Foster a stronger parish life at St. John XXIII and better engage the New Evangelization. Download our app today at myparishapp.com or search your phone's app store for myparish. You can also text the word "APP" to 88202!
- **St. John XXIII Catholic Church Mass Times:** Stay up to date and visit: http://johnxxiii.net/info/new-mass-schedule/ for our Mass schedule.
- **Directory of Perpetual Adoration Chapels:** If you are visiting, vacationing or away from home, you can find churches that provide Adoration by visiting http://www.therealpresence.org/states/perp.htm
- **Interested in Serving our Parish Family During Mass?** Men, women and teens may serve as a Greeter, Usher, Lector, or Eucharistic Minister. Please contact the parish office at (239) 561-2245, if you feel called to serve in any of these areas, we can use your time and talent!
- **Nonperishable Donations:** When you are coming to Mass, please consider dropping off any nonperishable items in designated baskets located in the Narthex. These items help supply our food pantries and help those in need.
- **Bereavement & Beyond:** If you have lost a loved one, we offer a safe, supportive place to deal with this life changing event. The Bereavement and Beyond Group meets each Tuesday from 1pm-3pm in the Community Room. For more information contact the Parish office at (239) 561-2245
- **People Asking For Money Outside of Church:** We remind you that if there is anyone asking for money around the Church outside of Mass at our exits, ignore them. We have been contacted by the police regarding a group of professionals who travel to various churches. Be generous in giving to our Poor Boxes. That is where and how we can assist those who are truly in need. **Be sure to take your purses with you to Communion.**
- **If you are hospitalized at Gulf Coast Hospital** and would like to be visited by one of our Eucharistic Ministers or our Parish nurses, please let the Hospital Admissions Office know you are from our parish and contact our parish office, as well. Once you go home, if you are unable to attend Mass and would like to have the Eucharist brought to you, please call the parish office. (239) 561-2245
- **Advertise with us:** As much as you enjoy reading our bulletin, we'd love for you to be in it! If you own a business and are interested in advertising in our bulletin, please contact Dennis Gardner at J.S. Paluch (239) 470-9200
- **We need your help with keeping our database current:** Have you moved, changed email addresses, dropped a landline or changed your cell number? Please email maryann@johnxxiii.net with any changes or additions to your contact information.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council 13624
of St. John XXIII Catholic Church presents:

"Cruisin' The Caloosahatchee"

ABOARD THE PADDLE-WHEELER

Captain JP Cruises

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DONATE 100% OF THEIR PROCEEDS TO MUCH NEEDED CHARITIES

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

BOARDING AT 1:30PM - SAILING 2PM - 6PM

Cruise the tranquil Calloosahatchee River on the way to the Franklin Locks. Observe the working locks and enjoy the sights of tropical vegetation and wildlife as well as beautiful homes along the river banks. The price includes a buffet luncheon, coffee, tea, dessert and gratuity. A cash bar is available for soft and hard beverages. D.J. will provide the music for your listening pleasure.

ADULTS ONLY - $50 PER PERSON

TICKETS ARE LIMITED AND NON-REFUNDABLE

- **FOR TICKETS CONTACT:**
  Read Sawczyn **(813) 956-1468** | email: rsawczyn@gmail.com
  Ken Meyers **(906) 393-0009** | email: kennethmeyers@comcast.net
- **CHECKS MADE OUT TO:**
  KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS via Read Sawczyn
  12681 Creekside Lane, Ft. Myers, FL 33919

SAVE THE DATE: MARCH 10TH

PAUL TODD & FRIENDS

CONCERT

In The Parish Life Center

Catholic Community
HAPPENINGS

Safe Environment Training: As Christian adults, we have a moral and legal responsibility and are entrusted by God with the spiritual, emotional and physical well-being of minors and vulnerable adults. To provide a safe and nurturing environment for everyone, we ask all volunteers to attend the Safe Environment Training Class once their fingerprints have been cleared. To view the next sessions go to www.dioceseofvenice.org website, click on Offices, Programs and Safe Environment. Select Training Schedule to see the list of classes. Click on "Start Registration" at the top of the page to register for a class. All registrations must be done through the Diocese of Venice website.

Chronic Pain FREE Workshop: Thursday from 1pm-3pm at St. Cecilia Catholic Church, 5632 Sunrise Drive, Ft. Myers, FL. The next scheduled dates are: February 7th & 14th. To register, call (239) 343-026

St. Francis Xavier Catholic School Open House: The next scheduled date is Thursday, February 21st from 9am-10:30pm. For more information call (239) 334-7707

Mass in Appreciation of Volunteers: In appreciation of the volunteers of the Diocese of Venice, Bishop Frank J. Dewane invites all those to a Mass at 11am on Saturday, February 23rd, at Our Lady of Light Parish, 19680 Cypress View Drive, Ft. Myers. The Mass is an opportunity for all of us to extend gratitude and appreciation for those who generously give of themselves to the Church. All are invited to participate. A lunch will follow the Mass in the Parish Hall. There is no cost but registration is required to plan for lunch. Register at https://dioceseofvenice.regfox.com/mass-in-appreciation-of-volunteers, email ardy@dioceseofvenice.org or call Gail Ardy at (941) 484-9543

Couples Celebrating Marriage: All couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or more years of marriage, are invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane to an Anniversary Mass in their honor. The Mass will be celebrated in two locations: 11am on Saturday, March 2nd at Epiphany Cathedral, 310 Sarasota Street, Venice, and 10am on Saturday, March 16th at St. Leo the Great Parish, 28290 Beaumont Road, Bonita Springs.

Televised Mass for the Homebound: For those who are unable to attend Mass due to medical or physical limitations, the Diocese of Venice offers a televised Mass each Sunday. For viewers in the northern portions of the Diocese, the Mass airs at 9:30am on the CW Network; and for those in the southern portions of the Diocese, the Mass is at 10:30am on WFTX-TV (FOX-4).

SWFL Catholic Moms: Join other moms for coffee, brunch, childcare and fellowship the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month, from 9:30-11:30am at Church of the Resurrection's Parish Hall. 8121 Cypress Lake Drive, Ft. Myers. For more information contact Amanda Gavini at (239) 222-0452

Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing: Are you suffering after an abortion? There is hope and healing for you. For confidential information, contact Fonda at (239) 719-7210 or email Fonda.rachel@gmail.com

Spiritual Adoption Program: You are invited to register to spiritually adopt an unborn child in danger of abortion. To register, visit www.dioceseofvenice.org/offices/respect-life/spiritual-adoption-program and receive monthly updates on the development of the child in the womb. For information, questions or prayer cards, please contact Jeanne Berdeaux at Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org or call (941) 441-1101

DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA

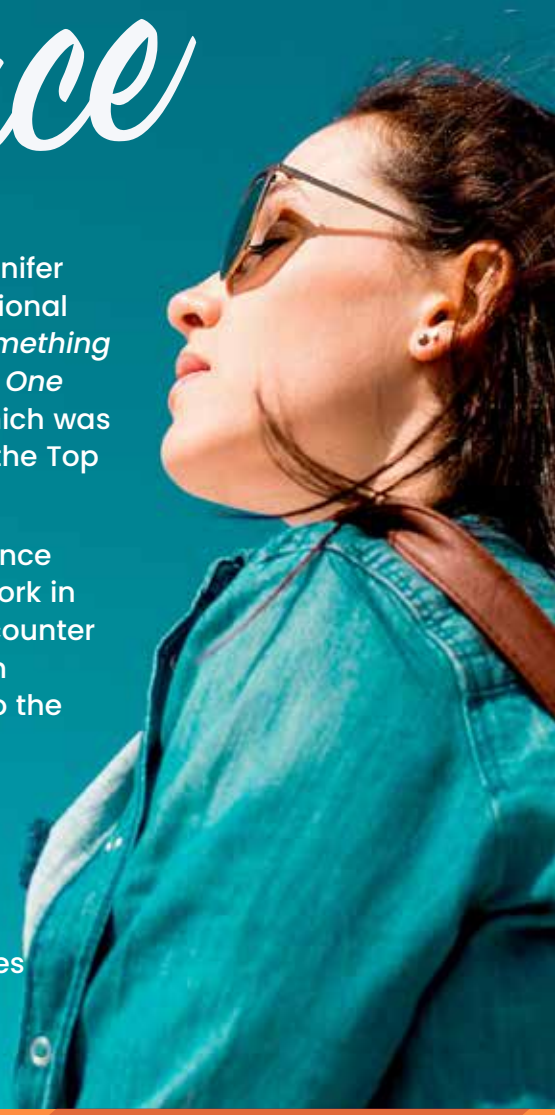
FEB 16, 2019

Women's Conference

JENNIFER FULWILER is the host of the Jennifer Fulwiler Show, which airs daily on the national SiriusXM network. She is the author of *Something Other than God*, as well as her new book, *One Beautiful Dream*, a humorous memoir which was a #1 bestseller at Barnes & Noble and in the Top 25 of all books on Amazon.

LEAH DARROW, drawing from her experience on American's Next Top Model and her work in fashion, exposes the lies that women encounter today regarding their self-worth. Through her engaging talks, listeners are drawn to the appreciation of their own real beauty.

MOTHER ADELA GALINDO is the foundress of the Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary. Her faithful witness and sincere presentations evidence her great love for the Mother of God, which becomes infectious to all who hear her.



TO REGISTER!

ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR

✓ www.dioceseofvenice.org/offices/daily-resources/calendar/

941-484-9543

evangelization@dioceseofvenice.org

LOCATION

Bishop Verot High School
5598 Sunrise Drive
Fort Myers

DATE

February 16, 2019

TIME

9 AM – 3 PM

COST

PRE-REGISTRATION
Adults $20 | Students $5.

AT THE DOOR
Adults $30 | Students $10.

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