



ST. JOHN XXIII

Catholic Church

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January 19, 2020

HEALING THROUGH *Music AND Song*

IN MEMORY OF THOMAS TIEHEL



St. John XXIII Catholic Parish in Fort Myers, Inc. a Florida non-profit corporation

January 19, 2020

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses:

Monday-Saturday, 8:00am
Rosary-7:20am (Mon.-Sat.)
followed by Divine Mercy

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 8:00am, 3:30pm
and 5:30pm
Vietnamese Mass 8:00pm
Sunday 7:15am, 9:15am
and 11:15am
Spanish Mass: Sunday 1:30pm

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
239-561-3713 (Fax)

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 - Select
2073 Lafayette St. Ft. Myers
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, JANUARY 18

- 8:00 AM † Michael Gadaleta, Jr. by The St. John XXIII Thrift Store
- 3:30 PM ♥ Margo Ferracane "Happy 89th Birthday" by Linda Hall
- 5:30 PM † Josephine Cabai by Larry & Arlene Schuetz
- 8:00 PM - In Thanksgiving

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

- 7:15 AM † Lawrence Boudreau by Thomas Sawitsky
- 9:15 AM † Patrick DeLuca by The Lexington Country Club
- 11:15 AM † Kiara Gibbs by Loretta Gibbs
- 1:30 PM † Raul Pino by Javier Garcia

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

- 8:00 AM † Nick Burnett by David & Dolores Young

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

- 8:00 AM † Louis Zinzi by his family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

- 8:00 AM ♥ Gene & Marion Lamone - 65th Wedding Anniversary

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

- 8:00 AM † Matthew Senatore by Anthony & Tina Maniaci

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

- 8:00 AM † Betty Clarke by Bill

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

- 8:00 AM † Dulce Maria Frias by Maria DeJesus
- 3:30 PM † Carmine Santanello by Stella McCaffrey
- 5:30 PM ♥ Judy Peterson Happy Birthday from Linda Hill
- 8:00 PM † Ana - Vietnamese Mass

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

- 7:15 AM † Peter DeRosa by Fran & AL Sobel
- 9:15 AM ♥ Linzy & Lisa Clark 1st Anniversary by Barbara Lange
- 11:15 AM † Harv Armstead by Joyce Landreville
- 1:30 PM † Trinidad Pena - Spanish Mass

THE 2020 MASS BOOK IS NOW 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.

JANUARY 26, 2020 - READINGS

- 1ST READING IS 8:23—9:3
- 2ND READING 1 COR 1:10-13, 17
- GOSPEL MT 4:12-23



FUNDRAISER

Grab a tube and enjoy the Chocolate.

Refill the tube with your donation.

REFILL/RETURN the tube NEXT WEEKEND

Thank you for paying it forward!

ST. JOHN XXIII
YOUTH MINISTRY
is raising
money for their
MISSION TRIPS
after all Masses



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Music Therapy



By: **Colleen Leavy - Bulletin Editor**

Music is the universal language and it is incorporated into every culture around the world. Without any words we can still interpret emotions based on pitch, rhythm and tempo.

Research suggests that music can produce biological changes such as reducing heart rate and blood pressure, as well as increasing endorphins to the brain. It can be very therapeutic but can it heal? Recent studies suggest that music has the potential to do just that. Scientists are even looking into music therapy as a valid alternative for the well being of mental health.

Science is one thing, but can music be a connection to God? I believe it can transcend us to a spiritual realm where we all feel connected. As a musician, I have experienced this feeling myself. Our music director, Tom Tiehel, was definitely our vessel to this spiritual realm. He basked in his unconditional love for music and shared this gift with all of us.

Tom loved our parish community and he would want us to be connected through music. Despite our tears and heartache, let us heal together in song as we sing to the Lord in praise.



THOMAS WILLIAM TIEHEL

DECEMBER 11, 1957 - JANUARY 9, 2020

*"Make a joyful noise
unto the Lord."*

- Psalm 100:1



PRAYER FOR GRIEVING

I am grateful that You are here for me. Lord, help me find a productive activity which honors the memory of my loved one and glorifies You.

Show me how to minister to others through their own grief. Father, please help me not to be consumed by my grief. Empower me Lord Jesus to get through this difficult time with Your grace upon me.

Thank You, Jesus, my friends and family for the support provided to me during this time of sorrow.

Amen

"You have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice and no one will take your joy from you."

- John 16:22

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
Carol Clausen
Marlene LaRose
Erika Arquilla Hlavacek
Jeff Hlavacek
Bernadette Frammarino
Antoinette Bosco
Gary Neubauer
Curtis Atkins
Joseph Bueno
Diane Filadoro
Gary Nash
Bill Lipchik
Anne Leeson

The Stobb Family
Alex Walser
Ed Baran
Connie Ortenzo
Kathy Elias
Bobby Bremmer
Sandra Fike
Timothy Evans
Jennifer Miller
Janis Kaiser
Lana Knabe
Neil Miller
Meaghan O.
John Izral
Thomas Kniaz
Tom Biedak

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!*

Tom Tiehel
Dorothea (Dori) Hudak
Shirley A. Lockwood
Mark A. Collins

Tabernacle Candle

In Memory of: **Dan Joyce**
Requested by: **Diane Harlyvetch**

Adoration Chapel

In Memory of: **Charlie Mottram**
Requested by: **his family**





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Weekly Calendar

Saturday, January 18

- Vigil Mass - 3:30pm & 5:30pm * NEW TIME
- Vietnamese Mass - 8pm

Sunday, January 19

- Masses/Hospitality: 7:15, 9:15 & 11:15am
- RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Rite of Acceptance & Welcoming/Mass: Church - 9:15am followed by session
- Faith Formation Classes K-3: Classrooms - 10:30am
- Hispanic Choir: St. Bernadette & St. Michael - 11am
- Spanish Mass: Church - 1:30pm

Monday, January 20

- Men's Gospel Forum: St. Martha & St. Mary - 7am
- Craftie Ladies: Villas - 1pm
- Bishop Barron Word on Fire Bible Study: St. Bernadette & St. Michael - 1:30pm
- Women's Guild: St. Martha & St. Mary - 6:30pm

Tuesday, January 21

- Opening the Word: St. Bernadette & St. Michael - 9am
- Bereavement: St. Bernadette & St. Michael - 1pm
- Spanish Rosary - Crying Room - 6pm
- Bible Study Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom: St. Bernadette & St. Michael - 1pm
- AA Meeting: St. Martha & St. Mary - 7pm

Wednesday, January 22

- Adoration Chapel open until 7:30pm
- Faith Formation 1st Session: Chapel/Classrooms - 4:15pm
- Middle School Youth Group Pizza Sales: Main Hall - 5:30pm
- Faith Formation 2nd Session: Chapel/Classrooms - 6pm
- Middle School Youth Group: Main Hall - 6pm

Thursday, January 23

- Adoration Chapel open until 6pm
- Faith & Wine: Main Hall - 6:30pm

Friday, January 24

- Respect Life Planning Meeting: St. Martha & St. Mary - 11am
- Vietnamese Choir Rehearsal: Church - 8pm

Saturday, January 25

- Blood Pressure Check by the Nurses after all Masses
- Prayer Walk/Abortion Clinic: Meets at the Abortion Clinic on Broadway - 9:15am
- First Reconciliation: Church - 10am
- Parish Picnic: Outside - 11am
- Vigil Mass - 3:30pm & 5:30pm * NEW TIME
- Vietnamese Mass - 8pm

Sunday, January 26

- Blood Pressure Check by the Nurses after all Masses
- Masses/Hospitality: 7:15, 9:15 & 11:15am
- Faith Formation Classes K-3: Classrooms - 10:30am
- Hispanic Choir: St. Bernadette & St. Michael - 11am
- Spanish Mass: Church - 1:30pm

WELCOME

New Parishioners

- Carol Tilicki
- Nicholas Idler
- Leah Favia
- Barbara Antonietti
- Harry Gaucher
- Peter Sollecito

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, January 26th, 2020 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
Major Andrew Duguay
Sgt. Jared Gaudet
Tech Sgt Jeffrey K. Green
Capt. Kellyn C. 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
Capt. Jacob Mundo, US Army
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
Sgt. Hayden Linde, FLARNG
Aaron Crump, USCG
Sgt. 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
1st Lt. Christopher Dryhurst,
US Air Force
Com. Craig Fowler, USN
Eric Sanchez, US Air Force
1st Lt. Colin Snook, 82nd ABN
Lt. Col. Mike Garry, US Army
82nd ABN

Faith Formation

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



FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE:

WEDNESDAY FAITH FORMATION CLASSES:

- **1/22:** Faith Formation
- **1/25:** Saturday, First Reconciliation - 10am
- **1/29:** NO SESSION: Preparation Year II students and parents

SUNDAY FAITH FORMATION CLASSES:

- **1/19:** Faith Formation
- **1/25:** Saturday, First Reconciliation - 10am
- **1/26:** Faith Formation
- **1/29:** (Wednesday) Preparation Year II students and parents

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 begins at the start of 9th Grade and is celebrated in the Fall of 11th grade. (Older teens are certainly welcome!). 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

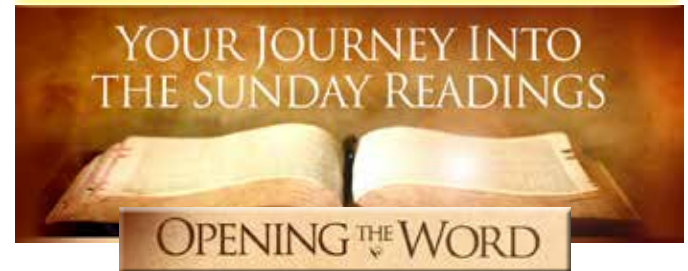
Education

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** in The Parish Life Center, rooms St. Bernadette & St. Michael.

Next Session: Tuesday, January 21



We will use the parish resource, Formed.org to prepare for the upcoming Sunday readings.

To register go to <https://johnxxiii.formed.org/> and follow the instructions to sign in and 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.



WORD ON FIRE: Bishop Robert Barron

THROUGH FEBRUARY 17

Monday afternoons: 1:30pm - 3:30pm in Parish Life Center, rooms St. Bernadette & St. Michael

CONTACT:

Linda Stanley - lindastanley.ls@gmail.com

ACTS: Bible Study:

THROUGH MARCH 10

Tuesday evenings: 6:30pm - 8pm in Parish Life Center, rooms St. Bernadette & St. Michael

CONTACT:

Edith Trafford - lancith@aol.com

Young Adult Ministry - 561-3022

Contact **Kelly Evers** | kelly@johnxxiii.net



Welcoming All Young Adults 18 -39

Rooted meets on the first Thursday of each month. Check out our Facebook page or pick up a trifold at the welcome desk for more information.

- **February 6 - 7pm-9pm:** Campfire, Field Games, and Fellowship on St Patrick Patio.



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

Youth Ministry - 561-3022

Contact **Kelly Evers** | kelly@johnxxiii.net

High School Youth Group

HSYG - Sundays 5pm to 6:30pm

- **February 23:** - Confirmation Retreat
- **March 8:** - Confirmation Session for both YR 1 & YR 2
- **March 29:** - Stations of the Cross Rehearsal

Middle School Youth Group

MSYG - Wednesdays 6pm to 7:15pm

- **January 22:** - March for Life! A Faithful Young
- **January 29:** - Capture the Flag (glow in dark)

This week: The Community Pregnancy Clinics of Florida will be here along with the Mobile Health Clinic giving youthstours and showing the gestational stages of babies in the womb.



- Catholic Heart Work Camp: TBD
- Just 5 Days Mission Trip - Benton, TN (June 14-20) open to Middle School Students **Deadline** March 1. Limited number of spots so sign up early. Contact Kelly Evers
- Adults/Young Adults Chaperones 18 and older please contact Beth Benham if you would like to volunteer at CHWC Mission trip this summer.
- M&Ms Return: Enjoy the candy and return the tube with donations to support youth Ministry. Thank you for your generosity!

Youth Volunteer Opportunities:

- January 25 Parish Picnic
- TBD Ave Maria Tour
- February 7 & 8 Teen Mentor Overnight Retreat

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Thinking about joining the Catholic Church, but feel a little lost? In the RCIA 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 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:

Sundays 10:30am - St. Martha & St. Mary

1/19: - FAQ

1/26: - Focus Session

Inquiry Sessions:

Thursdays 6:30pm - St. Martha & St. Mary

1/19: - Rite of Acceptance - 9:15am Mass

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

RESPECT LIFE

UPCOMING EVENTS

EVERY SATURDAY:

12pm-1pm: Silent Adoration Time for the Respect of All Life in the St. Luke Adoration Chapel.

EVERY 4TH SATURDAY:

9:15am-9:45am: Monthly Prayer Walk at Ft. Myers Abortion Clinic - 3900 Broadway Avenue.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

PLANNING MEETING:

January 24 - 11am: Parish Life Center, rooms: St. Martha & St. Mary. This meeting is open to anyone who would like to attend. For more information contact the parish office at (239) 561-2245

respectlifejohn23@gmail.com



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.
- **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!
- **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.
- **St. Luke Adoration Chapel:** Chapel Hours are Monday-Friday 8:30am-4pm & Saturday 8:30am-3pm. The Chapel will be open every 1st Friday until 9pm and extended hours on Wednesday night. Sign up to be an adoror by visiting the church website ministry tab or going directly to: <https://secure.rotundasoftware.com/l/enrollment/johnxxiii>
- **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 Rooms St. Bernadette & St. Michael. For more information contact the Parish office at (239) 561-2245
- **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.
- **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

Hispanic Ministry ANNOUNCEMENTS



Misas en Español

- Lugar: Iglesia Católica St. John XXIII
- Hora: 1:30pm
- Fecha: Todos los domingos del mes.

Rezo del Santo Rosario

- Lugar: Iglesia Católica St. John XXIII
- Hora: 6pm
- Fecha: Todos los martes del mes.

Grupo de parejas con el Padre Lorenzo

- Lugar: St. Michael & St. Bernadette PLC
- Hora: 7:00pm
- Fecha: Primer viernes del mes.
- Cuidado de niños y niñas disponible.

Contactanos

- Para cualquier informe o preguntas relacionado al ministerio hispano, por favor enviarlos al correo contactohispanosjpxxiii@gmail.com

*"The time is always
RIGHT to do what is
RIGHT."*

Monday, January 20



Remembering

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



ALL ARE WELCOME!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25 • 11am-2pm

**HOT DOGS, HAMBURGERS, SALADS
AND DESSERT WILL BE PROVIDED**

**Bounce Houses - Fire Trucks - Music
Carnival Games - Face Painting - Slides**



**Bring your own lawn chairs, shade tents,
blankets and water bottle to refill**



Parish Picnic: Saturday, January 25 - 11am-2pm

**RSVP can be put in the collection baskets or in the red box in the Narthex.
Filling out this form will give us a head count for ordering food. Thank You!**

Name _____

Number of Adults _____

Number of Children _____





You are invited

**INSURANCE PRESENTATION
FAITH, FAMILY AND
FINANCIAL SECURITY**

Thursday, January 30

**PARISH LIFE CENTER - 7PM
Room: St. Martha & St. Mary**

You are cordially invited to attend a seminar on Faith, Family and Financial Services, presented by the Knights of Columbus on **Thursday, January 30th** from **7pm-9pm** in the Parish Life Center. This event is open to the entire parish, so husbands bring your wives! We look forward to seeing you there!

Refreshments and food will be served. Please **RSVP** to:
Phillip.Fischer@kof.org

Calling All Women!



THURSDAY, JANUARY 23 - 6:30PM

ST. JOHN XXIII Catholic Church

\$18 Donation

www.faithandwineleecounty.com

Guest Speaker:

KELLY NIETO

"My Holy Mess"



ST. JOHN XXIII
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MINISTRY

VOLUNTEER

APPRECIATION MASS



JANUARY 31 - 6PM

We thank all of the volunteers at our parish and invite you and your spouse/guest to our Volunteer Appreciation Mass at **6pm on Friday, January 31**. 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, January 23**.

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MINISTRY

VOLUNTEER

APPRECIATION MASS

Name: _____ Number _____

Ministry: _____

Thank you for all you do!



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Weekly Financials

January 12, 2020

Offertory	\$34,080.00
Building Fund	\$3,415.00
Total	\$37,495.00
Mass Attendance	4880
Registered Families	3728
Kid's Offertory	\$0.00

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

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

2019 Catholic Faith Appeal

2019 Goal	\$347,000
Pledge	\$633,866.10
% of Goal	182.67%
% of Households	26.66%
Total	\$630,102.83

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



Congratulations

FALL RAFFLE WINNERS

11/11: \$100 EACH

- Janet Snook
- Tom Youts

11/18: \$200 EACH

- Linda Barnas
- Alfred Marconi

11/25: \$300 EACH

- Karen Grisanzio
- Thomas Nantais

12/2: \$400 EACH

- Angie Flathau
- German Ramos

12/9: \$500 EACH

- Frank Turi
- Thomas Brinkman

12/16: \$2,500 GRAND PRIZE

- Judith Weller

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.

ENDOWMENT FUND



CREATE YOUR CATHOLIC LEGACY

HELP ENSURE THE LONG-TERM
SUSTAINABILITY OF ST. JOHN XXIII

St. John XXIII now has an endowment fund with the Catholic Community Foundation of SW Florida. The endowment fund is designed to help provide long-term support and sustainability far beyond our lifetimes, and is open to anyone wishing to contribute to the future of our Parish. Please PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER SUPPORTING the endowment fund.

For more information, contact **Michael Morse** at (941) 441-1124 or **Holly Atkins** in the Parish Office at (239) 561-2245

Remembering TOM TIEHEL



About Tom:



Thomas Tiehel was born in China Lake California and raised a cradle Roman Catholic in Spring Grove, PA. He began piano lessons at age 7 and organ lessons at age 10. Tom played Stations of the Cross and Benediction at the age of 11 and directed his first adult choir when the choir director of his home church became ill.

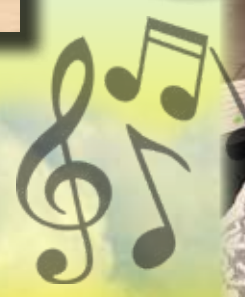
During school years, he sang and accompanied the school choirs and played in the various bands. He won several organ, vocal and piano competitions during his high school and college years. Tom earned a Master of Sacred Music in Organ Performance and Choral Conducting from Southern Methodist University and a Bachelor in Organ Performance from Towson University. He did postgraduate studies at Westminster Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey.

In addition to church positions, Tom taught music in Catholic Schools for 30 plus years developing curriculums which included Choral, Instrumental, Drama, Music Theory, Music History, Handbells/Choir Chimes and Orff Instruments. Each summer for over three decades, he has organized Children, Youth and Adult Summer music camps or workshops for voice, handbells and musicals.

Tom joined the St. John XXIII team as music director on June 1, 2018. He was excited to develop a graded vocal and handbells program for all ages, organize concert events and expand the music repertoire to include a blend of traditional and contemporary music. He quickly became an inspiration to the children, the choir, parishioners and staff members. He motivated all of us with his enthusiasm for music and his ability to teach us how to praise God with song! His talent was a gift to us from God and we were blessed that he was such an intricate part of our parish community and family. Let us honor Tom and live our lives in perpetual song of praise to God.

"There is a sacredness in tears. They are not the mark of weakness, but of power. They are messengers of overwhelming grief and of unspeakable love!" - Washington Irving

*"I will sing and make
music with all my soul."
- Psalm 108:1*



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.

Mass Honoring Widows & Widowers: Bishop Dewane will celebrate a Mass for all widows and widowers beginning at 3pm, Sunday, January 26th at St. John the Evangelist Parish, 625 111th Avenue, Naples. Dinner will follow in the Parish Hall. A display of photos will be available for viewing during the reception. Please send a photo of you and your spouse to ardy@dioceseofvenice.org or send a copy in advance to Diocese of Venice, ATTN: Widows and Widowers Mass, 1000 Pinebrook Road, Venice, Florida 34285. There is no cost to attend but registration is required: visit dioceseofvenice.org/calendar or contact Gail Ardy at (941) 484-9543

Magnificat Breakfast: Saturday, January 25th from 9:30am-12:30pm at the Holiday Inn Airport, Gulf Coast Town Center in Ft. Myers. Guest speaker is Sr. Briege McKenna, O.S.C. The cost is \$23. Seating is limited. No walk-ins or payment at the door! Advanced registration ONLY. Reservations can be made online at <http://magnificatfortmyers.org>

David Dusylovitch Violin Concert: with Lee Van Asten on piano/vocals on Monday, January 27th at 7pm. St. Columbkille Catholic Church, Iona Hall, 12171 Iona Road, Ft Myers FL 33908. Tickets \$20 donation at the parish office or at the door. For more information call (239) 489-3973

St. Andrew Celebrates Catholic Schools Week: On Monday, January 27th, prospective parents are invited to an OPEN HOUSE. Families will be given the opportunity to tour the school with assistance from members of our NJHS and Rota Kids students. Tours will be available between 9am and 11am. For more information call (239) 772-3922 or visit standrewcs.org for more upcoming events.

DOV Men's Conference: 9am-3pm on Saturday, February 8th at Bishop Verot High School. 5598 Sunrise Drive in Ft. Myers, FL. Adults \$20, Students \$5. For more information call (941) 484-9543 or visit dioceseofvenice.regfox.com/2020-mens-conference

DOV Women's Conference: 9am-3pm on Saturday, February 22nd at Bishop Verot High School. 5598 Sunrise Drive in Ft. Myers, FL. Adults \$20, Students \$5. For more information call (941) 484-9543 or visit dioceseofvenice.regfox.com/2020-womens-conference

Free Mental Health Counseling: Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice, Inc. is offering free mental health counseling services for adults, children and families who lived in Florida during Hurricane Irma. Counselors can help resolve a variety of issues. Visit the website at www.catholiccharitiesdov.org or call Joan at (941)-355-4680 ext. 311

Novena of Masses for Life: Participate in a Mass near you and pray for life! Visit www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife for the monthly schedule of Novena of Masses for Life.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass



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: **11am on Saturday, February 1st at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice** and **11am on Saturday, February 29th at St. Leo the Great Parish in Bonita Springs.**

Please call the parish office at **(239) 561-2245** for reservations no later than a week before the event you choose to attend.



FEBRUARY 2

11:00 AM



**12995 S. Cleveland Ave.
Fort Myers, FL 33907**

*If you plan on attending
PLEASE RSVP TO:*
Joann Hanak (239) 277-9886
by Friday, January 31



NO CHARGE!
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7
6PM TO 8:30PM

IN THE PARISH LIFE CENTER

The Faith Alive! Team is sponsoring this series as part of our parish's Adult Faith Formation ministry. We will be showing movies in our Parish Life Center, followed by a discussion of the film. It is an opportunity to discuss a chance to meet other parishioners and have a faith-filled discussion on an important topic.

Our next presentation is *Entertaining Angels*. This 1996 film tells the story of Dorothy Day and her involvement in social justice and the Catholic Worker Movement.

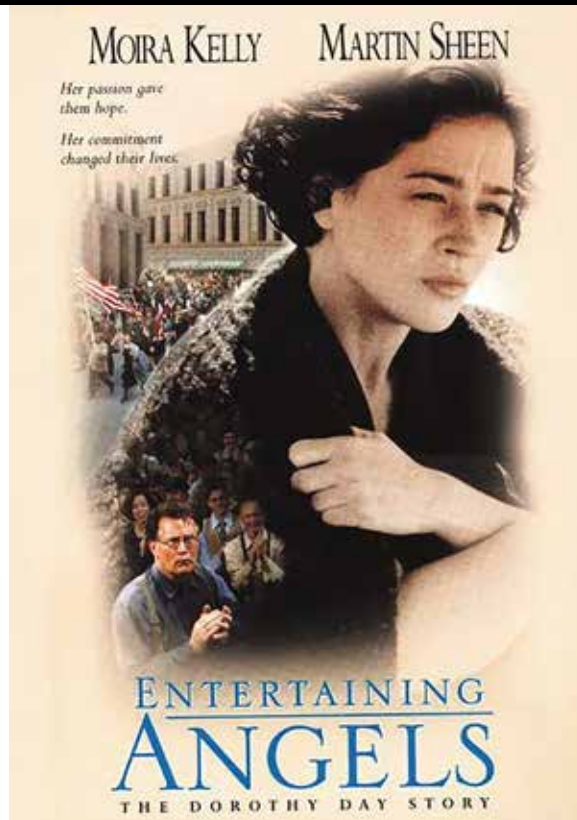
Please RSVP by February 4th
so we know how much food to prepare.

Pizza donated by:

The Knights of Columbus

RSVP via email:

deaconrich@johnxxiii.net



END OF LIFE WORKSHOP

THE CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10
6:30pm in The Parish Life Center





ST. JOHN XXIII
Catholic Church

WORKSHOP ON *Spirituality*

THERE IS NO COST FOR THE WORKSHOP AND LUNCH IS PROVIDED

IN PRAISE OF MAN:

Workshop on Spirituality for Men
Exploring the Unique Call and Contributions of Men

Saturday, February 1st • 9:00am - 3:00pm

St. John XXIII Parish Life Center

Each man has been called by God to “live life to the full” and God provides each man with guidance through archetypes and life skills from his father on how to achieve health and happiness. This workshop will allow you to explore the “The Four Masculine Archetypes” “The 5 Love Languages” and “The Intimacy Inventory” and “The Love Addiction Inventory” and the Five Healthy and Unhealthy Patterns of Fathering and develop better adult life skills for healthy relationships, effective parenting and a healthy marriage and family life.

IN PRAISE OF WOMAN:

Workshop on Spirituality for Women
Exploring the Unique Call and Contributions of Women

Saturday, February 8th • 9:00am - 3:00pm

St. John XXIII Parish Life Center

Each woman has a call from God to “live life to the full” and God provides each woman with guidance through archetypes and life skills from her mother on how to achieve health and happiness. This workshop will allow you to explore the “The Four Feminine Archetypes” and “The 5 Love Languages” and “The Intimacy Inventory” and “The Love Addiction Inventory” and develop better adult life skills for healthy relationships, effective parenting and a healthy marriage and family life.

RSVP

In order to plan for food, please use the **RSVP** below and drop in the donation basket at church or email MaryAnn@johnxxiii.net



ST. JOHN XXIII
Catholic Church
Parish Life Center

WORKSHOP ON
Spirituality

I will be attending the Men's Workshop: _____
Saturday, February, 1st • 9am-3pm

I will be attending the Women's Workshop: _____
Saturday, February, 8th • 9am-3pm



Rev. William J. Jarema is an international retreat and workshop provider. He has been an ordained Catholic priest for 37 years and a clinical psychotherapist for 41 years. Fr. Bill has published numerous books and CD's on healing and personal growth and development. Fr. Bill's books and CD's will be available at the retreat.

For more information about Fr. Bill and his work with the Mercy Center Inc. and a list of all his retreats and workshops held in Colorado Springs, books and CD's go to:

themercycenter@aol.com



Women's Guild OF ST. JOHN XXIII PRESENTS:

THE 14TH ANNUAL

FASHION SHOW

SHOW BY TRADER RICK'S AND LUNCH BY G3 CATERING

MENU: SALAD, CHICKEN FRANCESE, POTATOES, VEGETABLE, ROLLS & DESSERT

DOORS OPEN AT 11 AM

Saturday, February 22, 2020

St. John XXIII **PARISH LIFE CENTER:** 13060 Palomino Lane • Ft. Myers, FL 33912

ENTER THROUGH THE NORTH ENTRANCE (FRONT) OF THE PARISH LIFE CENTER

*F*AITH • *F*RIENDSHIP • *F*ASHION

To confirm please complete and return with check(s) for all reservations. Tables must be paid in full. We have tables that seat 8 or 10, although the tables of 10 are limited. These tables of 10 are on a first come basis. To determine if tables of 10 are still available email baagrammy322@gmail.com. If your party is fewer than 8 we will seat additional guests at your table. Please list those to be seated at your table below and return with payment by **January 30th**. All reservations are transferable and nonrefundable.

PLEASE PRINT - Table or reservations by:

Name: _____

Email Contact: _____

Phone # _____ **I have enclosed Check #** _____

For _____ **Reservations @\$45 each Total \$** _____

THOSE TO BE SEATED:

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| 1. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

SPECIAL DIET MENU will be offered for those requesting in advance.
Contact **Barbara Artale** at baagrammy322@gmail.com

MAIL FORM TO: St. John XXIII - Women's Guild Fashion Show
13060 Palomino Lane, Ft. Myers, FL 33912

