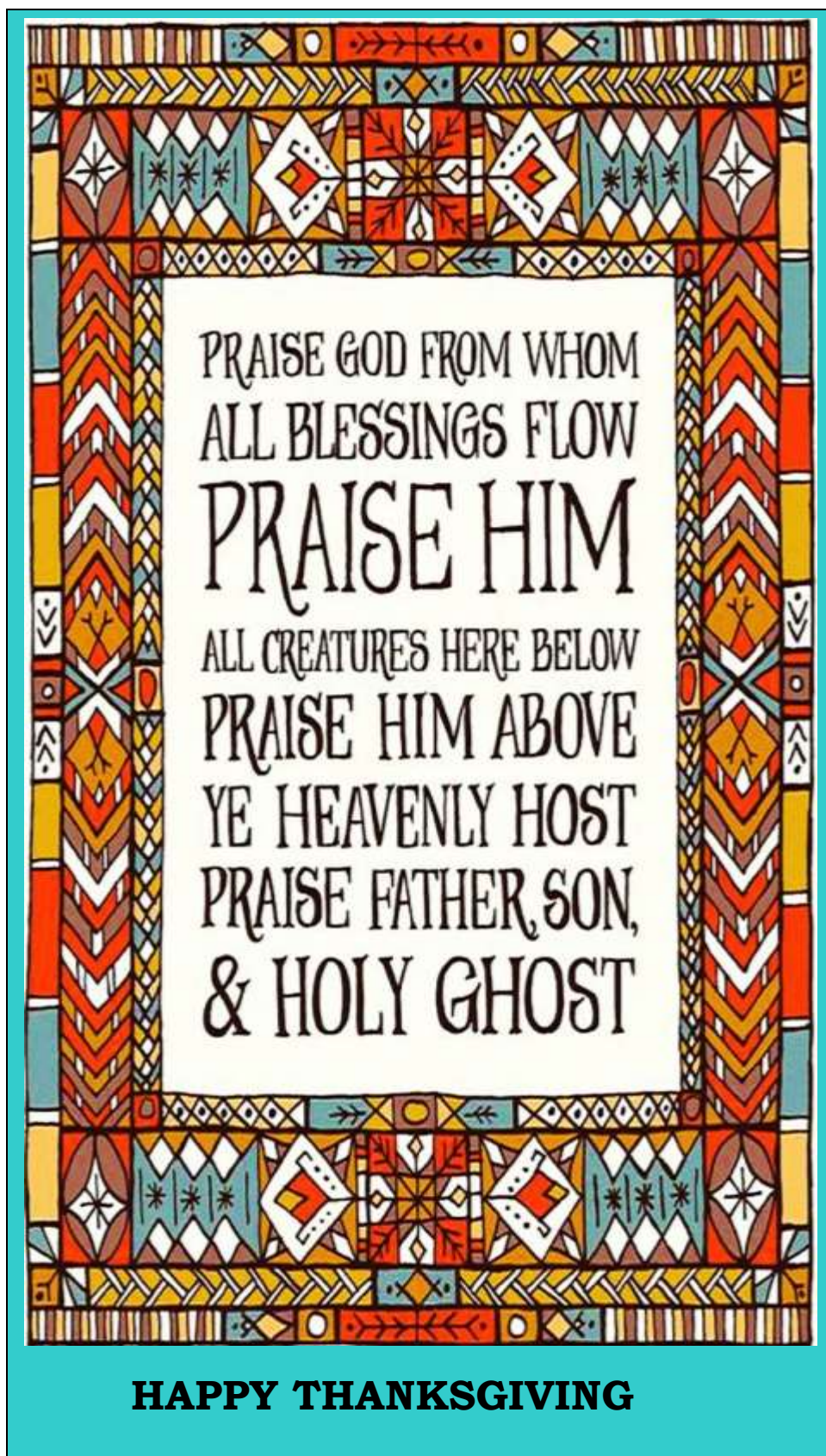


PARISHLIFE

The Newsletter of St. John's Episcopal Church, Naples, Florida



GIVE THANKS!

I wish all of you a very blessed Thanksgiving 2016! Whatever this month brings, I hope you have moments of fun, good food and fellowship. I also encourage us to take time to give thanks for our Lord, one another and the many blessings in our lives. The following Scriptures are shared for reading, proclaiming and giving thanks!



- "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise" (Ps.100:4)
- "O give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name" (Ps.105:1)
- "I will give you thanks in the great congregation" (Ps.35:18)
- "Therefore I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the nations, and I will sing praises to your name" (2 Samuel 22:50)
- "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures forever" (1 Chron. 16:34)
- "At midnight I will rise to give you thanks for your righteous laws" (Ps.119:62)
- "Then he took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them" (Mt.26:27)
- "They had a few small fish as well; he gave thanks for them" (Mk.8:7)
- "But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Cor.15:57)
- "Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift" (2 Cor.9:15)
- "I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers" (Eph.1:16)
- "Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thess.5:18)
- "Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God forever and ever. Amen!" (Rev. 7:12)

**Be Thankful
this Thanksgiving!**





Fr. Christian
Maxfield

All Saints Day celebrates all the Saints of God

November 1st is one of the Church's seven principle feast days, referred to as "All Saints Day." This year St John's is celebrating the feast of All Saints on Sunday, November 6th, which is the custom for many churches and is allowed for in the rubrics of the Book of Common Prayer.

Many things will be taking place on November 6th as we celebrate all the saints of God.

- **First**, we welcome back our seasonal members as we move to two Sunday Services, celebrating those we do not see all the time but who are an undeniable part of who we are at St John's and in the life of the church.

- **Second**, we will be having a baptism at the 11:15 service! Brian Joseph, son of Brian and Amber Ferreira, will be welcomed as the newest member of the saints of God into God's Kingdom.

- **Third**, on this first Sunday of the month you will see more children and youth participating and serving in the worship of the church. Not only will we

have a children's sermon at the 9:00 service, but we will also see more youth serving as acolytes and reading a lesson at the 11:15 service.

We ought not forget that our children and youth are saints of God and just as important as the rest of us. We at St John's are pleased to do all we can to partner with parents to raise up our children and youth in godly ways and to provide opportunities for them to be an active and important part of our life together in this church body.

On the Feast of All Saints, do not be surprised if you hear a story or two about the life and witness of some of the Church's heroes of the faith; but let us always remember, as the well-known hymn says, *"They lived not only in ages past, there are hundreds of thousands still. The world is bright with the joyous saints who love to do Jesus' will. You can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea, for the saints of God are just folk like me, and I mean to be one too."*

TREASURER'S REPORT

Below is a summary financial statement of the Church's operations compared to budget for the nine months ended September 30, 2016. Not included in these results are the unrealized gains of a \$130,840 in the Church's investment portfolio.

St. John's Episcopal Church Financial Report – Jan. 1 - Sept. 30, 2016

	Actual Unaudited	Budget
Revenues		
Pledges	\$329,811	\$323,000
Non-pledged	212,795	203,083
Other	9,000	6,300
Net assets released from restrictions	75,592	
Total Revenues	627,198	532,383
Expenses:		
Salaries and benefits	277,021	279,021
Church facilities	37,147	48,195
Utilities	15,251	19,200
Administration	98,392	104,895
Ministries & Committees	68,339	84,915
Benevolence	51,082	
Outreach	24,510	
Total Expenses	571,742	536,226
Net Operating Result - Gain/ (Loss)	\$ 55,456	\$ (3,843)

The following is the financial report of the Thrift Shoppe through September 30, 2016, compared to budget.

St. John's Episcopal Church Thrift Shoppe Financial Report Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 2016

	Actual Unaudited	Budget
Revenues:	\$210,161	\$232,243
Less credit card fees	2,847	3,625
Net revenues	207,314	228,618
Expenses:		
Salaries and benefits	57,967	57,913
Rent	59,367	60,120
Maintenance	7,476	8,694
Utilities	3,658	4,145
Advertising	9,944	11,385
Delivery pick up	4,159	7,200
Administration	7,200	9,200
Other	3,117	1,800
Total Expenses	152,888	160,457
Net Operating Result	\$ 54,426	\$ 68,161



Peter Zimmermann
Parish Treasurer

Don't miss

St. John's Shoppe Christmas Open House – November 19



Please join us for
two glorious nights of

Puccini's Opera *Tosca*

Wednesdays,
November 2
& November 9
at 7 p.m.
in Sugden Hall

BRAYO TUTTI



Glenn Saffran
St. John's Music Director

St. John's Shoppe
for the upscale thrift



Annual Christmas Open House

Saturday, Nov. 19
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

All decked out for the Holidays with beautiful clothing for the whole family, terrific home furnishings, accessories, books, and holiday décor. Pick up gifts for friends and family. Fill your home decorating needs for the holidays in one-stop shopping.

Join us for a day of fun! Refreshments!

It is said, "The gift and the joy you give to others, is the gift that comes back to you."

Bring your friends!
All net proceeds benefit local charities through St. John's Outreach.

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(2 ½ miles North of Immokalee Road on the East side of Tamiami Trail.)

PLEASE NOTE! THE SHOPPE WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18



Zimmermann book captures the three – phased renovation of St. John’s parish

During the October 15th and 16th church services, Father Joe showed the congregation a book that I put together memorializing the three phases of the total renovation of St. John’s buildings and property. Copies for review of the book are available in Sugden Hall, the church office and in the archives in Brewster Hall.

The book contains many photographs, some of which are before pictures, but most of which are during and after shots of the buildings and grounds. There are five articles describing each phase of the renovations. They were penned by Father Joe, Mike Johnson, Russ Gowland, Coleen Spangler and Mary Zimmermann. They describe the efforts each of these individuals made in their respective tasks. The book also includes a list of those who donated monies towards the entire renovation.

Special thanks go to not only those who contributed written testimonies, but to Bob Geroy who provided hundreds of photos, as well as historical documents for inclusion in the book.

Please take the time to look over the book. I think you will find it both interesting and inspirational. It reflects the devotion of very talented and dedicated people who put in countless hours to assure the success of the renovation projects over a three-to-four year period. □

Peter Zimmermann

Good News Club (an Outreach Project at St. John’s)

WHAT IS Good NEWS CLUB?

Good News Club® is a ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship in which trained teachers meet with groups of children in schools, homes, community centers and churches. Each week the teacher presents an exciting Bible lesson.

Can we really teach the Bible in public schools?

Yes! The Gospel has been taught freely in public schools all over the world for some time. Now children in the U.S. have that opportunity, too! In 2001 the [U.S. Supreme Court ruled](#) in *Good News Clubs v. Milford Central School* that Good News Clubs can meet in public schools in the United States after school hours on the same terms as other community groups.

How can I get involved?

There are several opportunities to be involved with a *Good News Club*. At St. John’s, we need more helpers in order to monitor the large number in our class. Your help to monitor and direct elementary kids for a couple hours on Thursday afternoon would be greatly appreciated by the core teaching team. Join in the fun, worthwhile education for kids and camaradery. Contact Tony Leigh for more info. 239-262-4144 or amleigh2003@gmail.com



Time to sign up for your 2017 Foyer Group

Being a member of a Foyer Group is a fun and easy way for small groups of church members to gather together informally over dinner in each other's homes. We meet three times between January and April.

Each group has approximately eight to ten members, with a leader who will coordinate a convenient date, place and dish for each participant to bring. With this opportunity to meet and get to know one another, many close friendships have developed.

Sign-up clipboards will be sent around soon during church services or contact John or Mary Aiken at: jmaiken4@me.com or 239.450-3199. ☐

Women's Bible Study now meeting on Monday mornings at 10 a.m. in Brewster Hall.

A big thanks to Amber Ferreira and Ann Witmer who have been assisting me with ParishLife the last few issues. Dec. & Jan. Enews will replace Parish Life. Send Dec. articles to the Parish Secretary at parishsecretary@stjohnsnaples.com. Kay Geroy



NEW MEMBERS

Bruce & Pat Korda
10/4/2016

DEATHS

Elizabeth Aileen
Hendrickson
9/30/2016

Phil Schlichting
10/4/2016

Please advise Parish Secretary Ann Witmer of any corrections or additions.



Sisters for Life now meeting on Monday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Prayer Room.

Contact Connie Pinckney (239) 580-7081 for your book. ☐

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Jr. Warden: Gary Jarrell

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Asst. Manager: Rosanne Sausser

RETURN TO WINTER SEASONAL SERVICES

Saturday, Nov. 5
5 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 6

9 a.m. (Traditional)

11:15 a.m. (Blended)

NOTE CHANGE!

**Dec. & Jan. Enews will replace
ParishLife. Send any
December articles no later
than 11/18 to Ann
at
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