

St John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Diocese of St Augustine, Interlachen, Florida

"We are a welcoming and embracing community centered on Jesus in the Eucharist."

November 12, 2017

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Beloved!

Let us love our Veterans.

Let us hate war.

Let us love and strive for peace.

Let us love one another.

Happy Veterans Day! The greatest gift we could give our Veterans is if we truly strived for peace and recognized that money and profit is ruling many of our decisions. We are One Body in Christ. St. Pope John XXIII was inspired by the Holy Spirit to call the Second Vatican Council.

The following is from the pastoral constitution on the Church in the modern world of the Second Vatican Council. This was written in 1962 (55 years ago) and would be wonderful if we truly lived it. (*Gaudium et spes*, nn. 82-83)

Men must not be content simply to support the efforts of others in the work for peace; they must also scrutinize their own attitudes. Statesmen, responsible as they are for the common good of their own nation and at the same time for the well-being of the whole world, are very much dependent on the opinions and convictions of the general public. Their efforts to secure peace are of no avail as long as people are divided or set against each other by feelings of hostility, contempt and distrust, by racial hatred or by inflexible ideologies. There is then a very great and urgent need to reeducate men and to provide fresh inspiration in the field of public opinion.

Those engaged in education, especially among young people, and those who influence public opinion, should consider it a very serious responsibility to work for the reeducation of mankind to a new attitude toward peace. We must all undergo a **change of heart**. We must look out on the whole world and see the tasks that we can all do together to promote the well-being of the family of humankind. We must not be misled by a false sense of hope. Unless antagonism and hatred are abandoned, unless binding and honest agreements are concluded, safeguarding universal peace in the future, mankind, already in grave peril, may well face in spite of its marvelous advance in knowledge that day of disaster when it knows no other peace than the awful peace of death.

In saying this, however, the Church of Christ, living as it does in the midst of these anxious times, continues unwaveringly in hope. Time and again, in season and out of season, it seeks to proclaim to our age the message of the Apostle: *Now is the hour of God's favor, the hour for a change of heart; now is the day of salvation.*

To build peace, the causes of human discord which feed the fires of war must first be eliminated, and among these especially the violations of justice. Many of these causes are due to gross economic inequality and delay in providing necessary remedies. Others arise from a spirit of domination and from a contempt for others, and, among more fundamental causes, from human envy, distrust, pride and other forms of selfishness. Since man cannot bear so many violations of due order, the result is that, even where war does not rage, the world is constantly plagued by human conflict and acts of violence.

The same evils are also found in relations between nations. It is therefore absolutely necessary that international institutions should cooperate more effectively, more resolutely and with greater coordination of effort, in order to overcome or prevent these evils, and to check unbridled acts of violence (or greed, or profit). There must also be constant encouragement for the creation of organizations designed to promote peace.

Let us let the Holy Spirit guide us. This was read by all of the priests and deacons of the world this past Monday in the Liturgy of the Hours. Remember that you are LOVED.
~ Fr. Ron +

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MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday, Nov 12 - 32nd Sunday Ordinary Time

11:30 AM - Holy Souls in Purgatory

Requested by Mary Mikan

2:00 PM - Health of Emilio O'Neill

Requested by Parishioners of St John

Monday Nov 13 - St Frances Xavier

8:00 AM - Word Service

Tuesday Nov 14 - Weekday

8:00 AM - Word Service

Wednesday, Nov 15 - Weekday

6:00 PM - Stanley Ostrowski

Requested by Connie Ostrowski

Thursday, Nov 16 - Weekday

8:00 AM - Word Service

Friday, Nov 17 - St Elizabeth of Hungary

6:00 PM - Health of Allen Lucia

Requested by Parishioners of St John



33rd Sunday Ordinary Time - 11/19/2017

Altar Servers - Chris

Reader - John M.

EMHC - Bud - Meva - John

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for Joe Richardson

Requested by Parishioners of St John



Let us pray this week for all families, who are mourning the death of a loved one. May all our departed find rest and peace in the Mercy of God.

Your Parish Support

Collections for 11/05/2017

Offertory 2427.35

Maint. Fund 220.00

Parish debt 60.00

Total \$2707.35

Balance on our loan to the diocese (which was originally \$55,000.00) is \$6,174.00 as of 9/30/2017

Upcoming Events

Nov 13 – 7 PM Knights of Columbus

Nov 15 - 9 AM Faith Sharing

Nov 15 - 4:30 PM Bible Study with Fr Ron

Nov 19 – 1:15 PM Pastoral Council Meeting

Dec 2 - 8:00 AM Parish Clean-up

Dec 6 - 4:30 PM EMHC training

Dec 9 - 4 to 8 PM K of C Spaghetti Dinner

Dec 19 - 4:30 PM Lectors Training



Please Remember in Your Prayers

All members of our parish who are not in perfect health: **Roger Coutu, Patrick Hintz, Susan Collins, Luisa Velazquez, Barbara Hogue, Allen Lucia, and Emilio O'Neill.** Note: Names on our prayer list are for individuals who are hospitalized, undergoing surgery, in hospice care, or dying.

Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of our Pastoral Council will be on November 19, 2017 at 1:15 PM. All members are requested to attend.



Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner

On December 9, 2017 the Knights will host their spaghetti dinner from 4 to 8 PM in the church hall. Donation is \$7.00 and everyone is welcome. Please plan to come and support our Knights who do so much with the money they earn throughout the year.



It's Baking time Again

Don't forget to start to plan what cookies you will bring for our annual Christmas Cookie Sale scheduled for Dec. 17th. It is through your generosity that we are able to provide for the Sunday Social and Advent dinner/dance. Thank you.



Welcome to our Catholic Family Mary Terese Avila Wooten



Getting to Know You



Stanley and I, moved to Melrose Landing 21 years ago from Ft. Pierce in South Florida. We have two children and six grandchildren. We looked forward to participating in our new parish of St. John in Interlachen as we had been very active in our parish of St. Mark in Ft. Pierce. Unfortunately, soon after we arrived, God had other plans for Stan.

So I became active in the parish by joining the Ladies Guild and making new friends. I use my gift of sewing by making and repairing the altar linens; plus any needed work on the priests vestments. Currently I am the head sacristan and enjoy working with my fellow sacristans in preparing the church for all of the services. I also chair the special event committee of many volunteers who help to make the Sunday social and other events, an enjoyable experience for all. I am also a lector, Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, and a member of the Finance council.

I am involved in the community as a volunteer for Haven Hospice and am the President of my homeowner association.

I feel very blessed that God led Stan and I to the community of St. John the Evangelist.

The First Letter of John with Bishop Felipe J. Estévez

Join us at Marywood Retreat & Conference Center on Thursday, Nov. 30 for Mass and dinner with Bishop Estévez, who will be presenting on the First Letter of St. John. Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. followed by Mass and dinner at 6:30 p.m. The cost for the event is \$25. The First Letter of St. John is a narrative masterpiece which contains the development of becoming perfect as the Eternal Father is perfect. This Apostolic writing is the fruit of the life of St. John the Apostle, the beloved disciple and of those in his Community. This letter can be seen as a miniature of the fourth gospel. The essential teaching is that the Son of God truly became one of us. And his life is seen in a Trinitarian paradigm. The disciples are seen as sharing of this life. Faith and love sustain this new life. Bishop Estévez sees this exploration as a gift in preparation for Christmas. Call (904) 287-2525 or Email info@marywoodcenter.org to register.

Advent Retreat with Father Raj

Join us for an Advent retreat with Father Raj titled, "The Joy of the Gospel" on Saturday, Dec. 2 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Marywood Retreat and Conference Center. Cost is \$20 and includes lunch. Saint Paul writes: "For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope." (Romans 15:4). Knowing and understanding the secrets that tie the Old Testament to the New Testament makes the study of the Scripture a never-ending delight. The Old Testament is designed to be a picture book, illustrating with fascinating stories the spiritual truths presented in the New Testament. Therefore with the help of GOD we will try to discover the connections therein and gain instructions for our spiritual growth. To register contact Marywood Retreat Center at (904) 287-2525 or email info@marywoodcenter.org



"Into the Deep" with Father Ron

November 15th will be our final Bible Study until January. All are welcome. This is based on classes that I gave in Iraq. It will hopefully challenge each of us to put out into deep water and lower our nets.

Bulletin/Web Site Inputs

Your inputs to the bulletin and our web site are important to keep our parishioners informed. Please e-mail inputs to Jim Dandeneau at dandeneau32148@gmail.com or put them in the box in the office.

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