

St. John's Movie Night

All are welcome. We meet in the cafeteria of St. John's Parish Center.

Please plan to arrive at the cafeteria entrance from the rear parking lot 5-10 minutes before the movie begins. Each movie will begin promptly at 6:30PM unless otherwise noted. Snacks and beverages are offered at no charge. For planning purposes, please contact Dianne Galarneau if you would like to attend at dgalarneau@sjchurch.com or 518-372-3381 ext. 226

April 7 and 14

THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST – 6:30-7:35PM for each showing

PG-13 not intended for young children.

Directed by Mel Gibson, this movie is a depiction of the last twelve hours in the life of Jesus of Nazareth, on the day of His crucifixion in Jerusalem. The story opens in the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus has gone to pray after the Last Supper. Betrayed by Judas Iscariot, Jesus--who has performed many miracles and has publicly announced that He is 'the Son of God'--is arrested and taken back within the city walls of Jerusalem.

April 21

RESURRECTION - 6:30-7:30PM

Claudius, a Roman guard, finds himself in the middle of a coverup regarding the events following Christ's execution. As he investigates further, he discovers that the religious leaders, the Roman government officials and even his closet friends are attempting to hide something important from him. His pursuit of answers to his growing questions threatened his reputation and even his life. This is the story of one man's quest for truth and the discovery that leads to his renewal of faith.

April 28

APPARITION HILL – 6:30-8:25PM

Seven strangers journey to a village in Bosnia-Herzegovina to investigate reports of miracles and supernatural phenomena. Join two atheists, one believer, a mother struggling with cancer, a man diagnosed with ALS, a struggling addict, and a woman questioning her faith as they search for answers to life's big questions on Apparition Hill. A prelude message from Bishop Scharfenberger will be sent to those interested in knowing more about Our Lady of Medjugorje.

May 12 and 19

THE SOUND OF MUSIC – 6:30-8:00PM each showing

A heartwarming story for the whole family, based on the real life story of the Von Trapp Family singers, one of the world's best-known concert groups in the era immediately preceding World War II. Julie Andrews plays the role of Maria, the tomboyish postulant at an Austrian abbey who becomes a governess in the home of a widowed naval captain with seven children, and brings a new love of life and music into the home.

June 2

OCEAN OF MERCY – Three Lives – One Vision – No Limits 6:30-7:35PM

At the dawn of the 20th century, three voices rose up from Poland to proclaim an urgent message, a message powerful enough to alter the course of an age plunging into spiritual darkness. Filmed on location in more than 20 cities across Poland and the United States, this true story examines the lives and spiritual legacy of Saint Faustina Kowalksa, Saint Maximilian Kolbe, and St. Pope John Paul II.

June 9

JOSEPH OF NAZARETH – 6:30-8:10PM

The first feature film ever on the story of St. Joseph - carpenter, husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus Christ. Scripture tells us that St. Joseph was a "just man", and that God gave him the most daunting task ever asked of a man - to be the husband of the woman who would give birth to the Messiah, and the father and protector of this Holy Family; the man closest to Christ.

June 16

GOD'S DOORKEEPER – St. Andre of Montreal - 6:30-7:30PM

On January 6, 1937, the death of a humble doorkeeper for a boys' college drew over one million people to Montreal. For 40 years, Brother André Bessette of the Congregation of Holy Cross welcomed people at the door and became known as a miraculous healer. Brother André, was a man of prayer, of hospitality, and of compassion; a man who draws people in to experience our God who is love.

June 23

THE YOUNG MESSIAH – 6:30-8:21PM

Inspired by Scripture and rooted in history, The Young Messiah imagines a year in the boyhood of Jesus. When the mystery of Jesus' divinity begins to unfold in His early years. He turns to his parents for answers. But, Mary and Joseph, in an effort to protect their child, are afraid to reveal all they know. How do you explain the ways of the world to its Creator? Come along with His family and take the extraordinary journey from Egypt to Nazareth and on to Jerusalem – where His true identity and profound destiny are revealed.

June 30

THE 13th DAY – 6:30-7:55PM

Based on the memoirs of the oldest seer, Sr. Lucia Santos, and many thousands of eye-witness accounts, this movie dramatizes the true story of three young shepherd children who experienced six apparitions of Our Lady between May and October, which culminated in the final prophesied Miracle of the Sun.

July 14

HIDDEN IN SILENCE – 6:30-8:00PM

Stefania Podgorska (Fusia) was born on a farm in Poland to a good Catholic family. After her father died early in her childhood, her mother was left to raise seven children alone. In 1939, she moved in with her sister in Pryzemysl, Poland. At the time, she was 14. She found a job at a grocery store run by a Jewish family, the Diamants. When the Germans invaded and occupied the town, she moved in with the Diamants. When the ghettos were eliminated Fusia and her 6-year-old sister, managed to hide 13 Jewish people in the attic of the house for over two years.

Movies will resume in August.

August 4

APPARITIONS OF THE 20TH CENTURY – 6:30-7:34PM

Our Blessed Virgin Mary has been making repeated visitations throughout the world, particularly in the latter part of the 20th century to encourage us to listen to Her messages for repentance, prayer, conversion, fasting and peace. Come to learn more about Her apparitions to Fatima, Banneux Belgium, Zeitun Egypt, Garabandal Spain, Akita Japan, Medjugorje, Kibeho Rwanda, and Ukraine.

August 11

TIME OF MIRACLES – 6:30-8:07PM

The true story about Elizabeth Bayley Seton, the first American to ever be canonized as a saint by the Pope. Born in New York City in 1774 to a very distinguished family, Elizabeth seemed destined for a tranquil life. At age 19 she married William Seton and together they had five children. After her husband died and she lost their wealth she converted to Catholicism. Through a mutual friend, Elizabeth met Bishop Carroll of Maryland and through his guidance she founded the American Sisters Charity and the first American Catholic parochial school.

August 18

MAXIMILIAN KOLBE – SAINT OF AUSCHWITZ – 6:30-7:46PM

In 1941 Father Maximilian Kolbe was arrested by the Gestapo. Sent to the Auschwitz concentration camp, where he steps forward to take the place of a fellow prisoner condemned to death. The story of Maximilian Kolbe, whose remarkable life prepared him for the ultimate act of love.

September 8, 15, 22

PADRE PIO – MIRACLE MAN – shown in three parts.

Sept. 8 – 6:30-8:00PM

This remarkable film provides a glimpse into the life of little Francesco Forgione.

Sept. 15 – 6:30-7:30PM

Pio of Pietrelcina, widely known as Padre Pio, was an Italian Capuchin friar,

Sept. 22 – 6:30-7:30PM

priest, Stigmatist, and mystic. He is venerated as a saint in the Catholic Church;

we celebrate his Feast Day on September 23. St. Pio joined the Capuchins when he was fifteen and spent most of his religious life at San Giovanni Rotondo.

September 29

THE RELUCTANT SAINT – 6:30-8:14PM

Maximilian Schell stars as the 'flying friar', St. Joseph of Cupertino, in this heart-warming and amazing true story of the humble Franciscan friar who literally rose to sainthood in the impoverished village of 17th century Cupertino, Italy. Joseph's peasant mother convinces the reluctant abbot to accept her uneducated son into the monastery.

October 6

MIRACLE OF MARCELLINO – 6:30-8:02PM

A heart-warming story set in the 16th century. It is wartime and the friars of a humble monastery find a baby on the doorsteps of a home in ruins. They lovingly raise the baby and name him Marcellino. When he turns 6-years-old, a wealthy count and his wife take Marcellino in but he remains very lonely. A storm rages and the next morning he's found unconscious and brought back to the monastery and hidden in a loft with a large crucifix. Experience the simple faith of an innocent child who finds comfort in his "special friend", the Man on the crucifix.

October 20 and 27

BROTHER SUN, SISTER MOON – 6:30-7:30PM for each showing

Director Franco Zeffirelli's movie focuses on the early years of St. Francis of Assisi, who sought communion with the natural world by renouncing his family's riches to seek his own destiny unencumbered by material possessions. Including his conversion experience through his audience with the pope, and his friendship with St. Clare.

Due to darker evenings this time of the year, we will also offer Sunday afternoon films. The same film will be offered Monday evenings.

November 2 and 3

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN part 1

Sunday 2:30 – 4:00PM
Monday 6:30 – 8:00PM

The Gospel of John is an endearing Gospel recounting John, the most beloved disciples' words to us regarding the Master's teaching. The script is taken verbatim from John's Gospel.

November 9 and 10

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN part 2

Sunday 2:30 – 4:00PM
Monday 6:30 – 8:00PM

The Gospel of John vividly comes to life in this powerful dramatization meticulously recreating the era of Jesus' life during a tumultuous period that changed the course of history.

November 16 and 17

THE PRINCE OF EGYPT

Sunday 2:30 – 4:10PM
Monday 6:30 – 8:10PM

In beautiful cartoon format, is an adaptation of the Book of Exodus that follows the life of Moses from being a prince to a prophet chosen by God to carry out His ultimate destiny of leading the Hebrews out of Egypt. This is a great family movie for children of all ages.

Nov. 30 and Dec. 1

IF ONLY WE HAD LISTENED

Sunday 2:30 – 3:35PM
Monday 6:30 – 7:35PM

According to several children, God sent a messenger to Kibeho, Rwanda, to warn about an impending disaster, but few heeded the warning. Immaculee Ilibagiza knows the story all too well. Her family was killed during the genocide, and she survived by hiding in a bathroom with seven other women for three excruciating months. The film follows Immaculee as she returns to Rwanda uncovering the secrets of Kibeho while reconciling with her painful past. This is a remarkable story faith and hope.

December 7 and 8
Sunday 2:30 – 3:41PM
Monday 6:30 – 7:41PM

THE WONDERS OF GOD'S CREATION

Animal Kingdom – How Great Are Thy Works ~ Psalm 92

It has been said that the wisest of human engineers could not improve the control system found in the tail of a common squirrel. Similar statements could be made while observing the inhabitants of any pond, field, or wilderness. God has left His indelible signature on every member of the animal kingdom. As you view this program you will be amazed at the mysterious migration of the pacific salmon and the monarch butterfly's annual trek from Canada to Mexico. Visit the interior of a honeycomb to learn the language of bees. And so much more.

December 14 and 15
Sunday **1:50** – 3:30PM
Monday 6:30 – 8:10PM

THE NATIVITY STORY

The Nativity Story is a beautiful telling of one of the world's most familiar stories. It was the cruelest of times. Under Herod's torturous reign, families struggled to survive and yet, in the midst of utter turmoil, a young Woman's faith was put to the test. We will join Mary and Joseph on an incredible journey of hope and discovery as we prepare for His holy birth.

Merry Christmas



**Lord, we come to You with grateful hearts
because we know You provide every good gift.
You give wisdom when we ask for guidance,
You give mercy when we ask for a new start,
You give protection when we are afraid,
You give hope when we humble ourselves and pray.
You are the One who meets our needs.**

Amen