

# ST. JOHN the EVANGELIST CHURCH

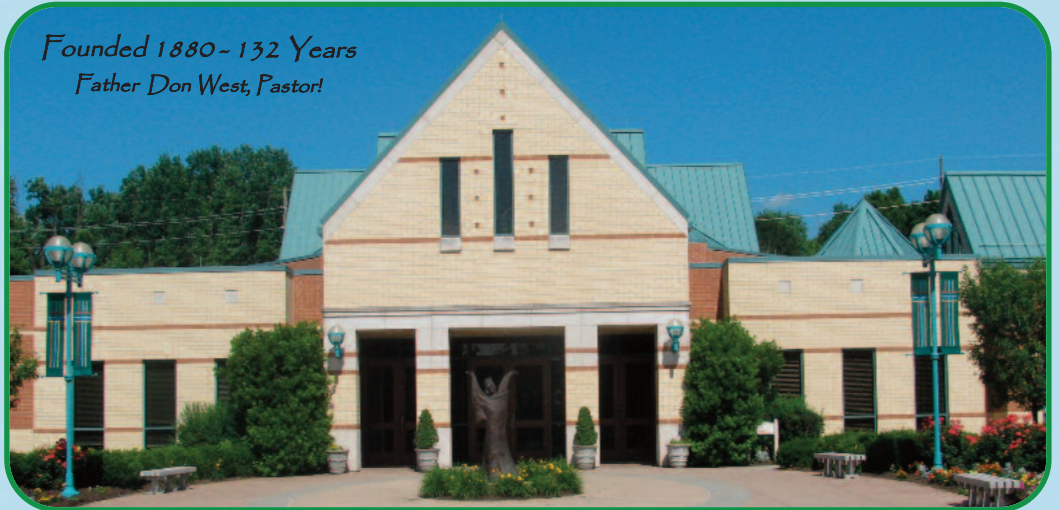
## February 5 - 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9080 Cincinnati-Dayton Road, West Chester, Ohio 45069

[www.stjohnwv.org](http://www.stjohnwv.org) 513-777-6433



*Founded 1880 - 132 Years*  
*Father Don West, Pastor!*



### Mission Statement

We are the Catholic Christian community of St. John, diverse in age, talent and theology. Our stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure provides opportunity for spiritual and personal growth. We are called to love and serve God through each other by caring for those within our community and beyond and by creating an environment that promotes Christian growth and faith. As a Christian community, we help individuals and families become more Christ-present through worship, education and service. We are actively committed to reach out selflessly and prayerfully to others. We warmly and openly welcome all who seek to deepen their faith in Jesus Christ.

LITURGY  
SCHEDULE  
SATURDAY MASS  
5:00PM  
SUNDAY MASSES  
8:00AM  
9:30AM  
11:30AM

WEEKDAYS  
8:30AM MASS  
MON/WED  
6:30AM MASS  
TUE/THU  
8:30AM COMM SERVICE  
FRIDAY

HOLY DAYS  
6:30AM  
NOON  
7:30PM

RECONCILIATION  
4:00PM  
SATURDAY

"Change Our Hearts, Oh Lord" 2011-2012 Parish Theme



### Contact Information

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- Weekend Church Office.....513-755-4977

### Parish Phone Numbers

- Pavilion.....513-755-4979
- Parish Center.....513-755-4973
- Youth Office .....513-755-4972
- Religious Ed. ....513-755-4974

### Emergencies Only

- Rev. Don West .....513-543-0757

### Office Hours

- Mon. - Thurs. ....8:30am - 8:30pm
- Friday .....8:30am - Noon
- Saturday.....9:00am - Noon (*Parish Office*)
- Saturday .....3:30pm - 6:00pm (*Church Office*)
- Sunday .....7:30am - 1:00pm (*Church Office*)

### Pastoral Team

- Rev. Don West.....Pastor, ext. 133
- Deacon Jerry Barney .....Pastoral Associate, ext. 121
- Kathleen Mack.....P.A. of Administration, ext 116
- Scott Steinke .....Pastoral Associate, ext. 115
- Barb Conway .....P.A. for Children’s Faith, ext. 118
- Debbie Kreiner ....P.A. for Youth & Yng Adult Ministry, ext. 114
- Michael Dailey .....Pastoral Musician, ext. 128
- Joan Seibenick .....P. A. of Communications, ext. 124

### Parish Staff

- Karen Hake .....Office Manager, ext. 110
- Sharon Miller.....PSR Administrative Assistant, ext. 111
- Marianne Ball.....Bookkeeper, ext. 119
- Kirt Robb .....Maintenance Supervisor, ext. 122
- Jodi Krusling.....Early Childhood Coordinator, ext. 127
- Martha Era.....Calendar Coordinator, YM Admin. Asst., ext. 132
- Joan Egan.....Home Study Coordinator
- Bette Vorbroker.....Weekend Office Assistant
- Sam Jones.....Maintenance
- Karen Simmons .....Maintenance
- St. Vincent de Paul.....777-6433, Ext 120

### Stewardship of Treasure for Jan 22, 2012

*Week 30 of the Fiscal Year*

Sunday Offerings.....	\$16,491.61
Electronic Fund Transfers.....	\$10,668.00
Debt Reduction.....	\$295.00
Stock Donation.....	\$4,946.01
<u>Reach Out Lakota/SVdP.....</u>	<u>\$190.00</u>
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$32,590.62</b>

### Weekly Amount

- Actual: \$32,106
- Budget: \$24,242

### Fiscal Year to Date Amount

- Actual: \$770,917
- Budget: \$727,260
- Over/(Under): \$43,657

**Thank you for your contributions!**

### Collection Team for 2/6/12

Team 1: Bob F., Ron R., Elmer B.

## Father Don's Gospel Reflection

### Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time - Mark 1:29-39

"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed." Jesus had been overwhelmed by all the people who gathered by the door. All who were ill or possessed by demons came to the door where Jesus was staying. He cured all the sick and drove out the demons. We are told the whole town came to see Jesus. Jesus met each person where they were at in their life and made them whole once again. He had to be exhausted from the sheer volume of people demanding time from him.

After a full day and some rest Jesus goes off to a deserted place to pray. He took some time to get away from the crowds and spend time in prayer with the Father. I am not so sure how deserted it really was because Simon knows where he is and comes to bring him back to town. But it is important to see what Jesus did, no matter how brief the time was that he spent in prayer. Jesus knew he was on a mission and it would carry him to many villages. We see how important it was for him to stay connected to the Father in prayer and that should be important to us as well. If Jesus, the Son of God, needed to take time for prayer, imagine how important it should be for us!

When do you find time for prayer? Do you have a deserted or quiet place to go to when you want time with the Father? Is daily prayer part of your routine? Is prayer an important part of your day or do you "fit" it in when you can? How

many of us think of our daily prayer as our heads are hitting the pillow at night. Jesus models for us how important prayer is in his life. If the teacher needs the time, so does the student. I know for me it is a battle to find the best place to pray. I find myself fitting it in on a busy day. Fr. Mark left a sign in my office when he left and it says: "If you're too busy to pray you are too busy." How true that is for me. I think we all could use a slowing down in our lives. We should never be too busy for daily prayer. It is the time that helps us center on what is important - our relationship with God.



As Jesus made himself available to the people in the gospel today, so he is near for us as well. It is so important to stay connected with God. Jesus is always ready to come to us and heal our broken relationships. He knows the challenges of life and comes to bring comfort when we seek him. The more we can stay in touch with Jesus the more connected our lives can become. Find a place and time for daily prayer. Perhaps the time you spend driving to work or it can be in the stillness in the house when the family retires for bed. Or to do as Jesus did, you can rise early before dawn. I am not thinking that would be my choice but it could be yours. The important thing is to make time for the Lord, for he has been waiting to hear from you. Have a great week!

*Fr. Don J. Wood*

### Readings for This Week February 6 - 10, 2012

Monday	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132 or Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday	1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106; Mk 7:24-30
Friday	1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Ps 81; Mk 7:31-37

Daily readings can be accessed online from our parish website [www.stjohnwc.org](http://www.stjohnwc.org).

### Next Weekend's Readings February 11/12, 2012 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

**1st Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46:**

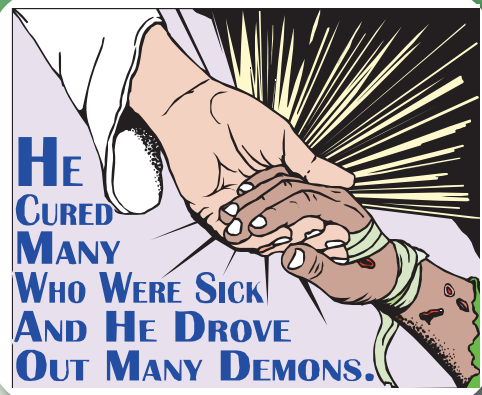
"...he shall declare himself unclean...he shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."

**2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1:**

"...do everything for the glory of God...Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ."

**Gospel: Mark 1:40-45:**

Jesus cures the leper.



## Questions of the Week Jesus comforts and cures the sick!

*When have you felt the sadness of Job? When have you felt the joy of those who witnessed the healing works of Jesus? What could you do this week to comfort someone who is sad?*

### We Want You to Know

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, no matter what your current family or marital situation, no matter what your past or present religious affiliation, no matter what your personal history, age, background, race or color — you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church.

### Presider Schedule for February 11/12: Saturday

• 5:00pm .....Fr. Don West

### Sunday

• 8:00am.....Fr. Jack Wessling

• 9:30am.....Fr. Don West

• 11:30am .....Fr. Don West

*Please note that this schedule is subject to change.*

### St. Valentine Dinner Party

**Saturday, February 11, 6:30 – 8:30pm**

**Favret Hall**



Come enjoy a delicious, catered dinner. Afterwards, be enriched by a light hearted reflection on marriage by Pete and Joan Seibenick. The cost is \$15.00 per couple, the rest of the expenses are covered by our parish. If you wish, bring a bottle of wine for your table. Pre-registration is required. The deadline is **Monday, February 6**. Call Jerry Barney at 777-6433, x121 to sign-up, or for further information.

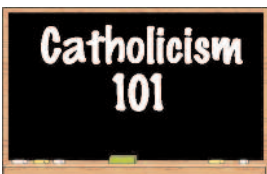
### Split the Pot Raffle



Our 50/50 Split the Pot Valentine Day Raffle fundraiser for debt reduction is underway! The grand prize is be one-half the total amount raised. Our goal this year is to raise \$30,000! Second prize is \$500, third prize is \$250 and fourth prize is a \$200 spa package from Hi-Lites Salon. The cost of the tickets will be \$50 each or 5 for \$200. You should have received tickets in the mail for purchasing! You can also purchase tickets from our website by clicking on the pot of gold! **Tickets will also be on sale after the Masses February 11/12** and will also be available in the Parish office. The drawing will take place on Tuesday, February 14, 2012 at 3pm and will be broadcast live via churchcast (link to it from our website at [www.stjohnwc.org](http://www.stjohnwc.org))!

## Catholicism 101: An Introduction to the Teachings of the Catholic Faith

**Final Session - Monday, February 6, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the Chapel**



Deacon Jerry Barney will give an overview of the major dogmas/doctrines of the Catholic faith. Listed below is the schedule of topics that will be discussed. There will be time for question and answer at the end of each evening. The theme for the session on February 6: Morality, and the Last Things: Heaven, Hell, Purgatory, Limbo, etc. This session will be available for viewing live online at [www.churchcastonline.com](http://www.churchcastonline.com) (or via the link to churchcast from our website) and will also be on the churchcast website for a week after each session.



# Children's Faith Formation

Barb Conway 777-6433 [bconway@stjohnwc.org](mailto:bconway@stjohnwc.org)

**First Eucharist:** The preparation for First Eucharist is underway. The Parent Meeting for First Eucharist was January 26th. If you missed it and have a child that you wish to participate in the Sacrament this spring, please notify the parish office as soon as possible. The Enrollment for children preparing for First Eucharist will be Feb 4th at the 5:00 Mass and Feb. 12th at the 9:30 Mass.

**Summer Program:** For those students in the Summer Program ( Loreto ) there will be a follow-up session on February 27th at 6:30 in the Center. Any questions about upcoming events please contact me at [bconway@stjohnwc.org](mailto:bconway@stjohnwc.org).

**Early Childhood Program:** Early Childhood classes take place each Sunday during the 9:30am Mass. If you have any questions, please contact Jodi Krusling at [jkrusling@stjohnwc.org](mailto:jkrusling@stjohnwc.org).



Visit us on the web at: <http://children.stjohnwc.org>

## Youth Ministry

## Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Debbie Kreiner 755-4972 [dkreiner@stjohnwc.org](mailto:dkreiner@stjohnwc.org)

## Young Adults



Our faith formation for teens in high school is called REALITY. We discuss topics that young people want or need to talk about like trust, forgiveness, friendship, relationships, dating, drinking, drugs, sex, abstinence, hunger, poverty, war, justice, service, and what does God and being Catholic have to do with any of it. This is NOT like school or a classroom! Of course, we also have fun! **We will NOT have REALITY This Sunday due to the SuperBowl.** (No registration necessary.)



**Confirmation** Preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation has begun! The full schedule is available online at <http://youth.stjohnwc.org/confirm.htm>. For more information you can contact Debbie Kreiner at [dkreiner@stjohnwc.org](mailto:dkreiner@stjohnwc.org) or 777-6433.

- \* There is NO Confirmation meeting THIS Sunday due to the Superbowl.
- \* Rehearsal is on Saturday, May 5 at 10:00am.
- \* Confirmation takes place on SUNDAY, May 6 at 11:30am Mass.

**KAIROS 2012** We are preparing for our next KAIROS retreat for high school juniors and seniors on March 9-11! Contact Debbie to reserve your spot!

FB: St. John the Evangelist Youth and Young Adult Ministry  
OR  
<http://youth.stjohnwc.org/>



Young Adult Ministry

**Dave & Busters:** February 17th at 7pm!

**Go Bananas Comedy Club:** March 17 at 8pm (reservations required).

**Upcoming Events:** Jungle Jim Scavenger Hunt, Bowling and other socials (Dates TBD).

**Young Adult Small Church Community - every 2 weeks, dates and locations posted on Facebook and on the YA Website.**

**Keystone Retreat:** April 21-22 at Bergamo Retreat Center in Dayton. This is a retreat for Young Adults planned by Young Adults (high school graduates through early 30s).

For more information on events or on Young Adult ministry, please contact **Caitlyn Russell at 253-2454 or [caitlynmrussell@yahoo.com](mailto:caitlynmrussell@yahoo.com).**

FB Group: St. John the Evangelist Young Adults  
Or  
[youth.stjohnwc.org/youngadults.htm](http://youth.stjohnwc.org/youngadults.htm)

# The Road to Restoration and the Common Good - The Dismas Journey - A Dialogue on Second Chances for Restored Citizens

**Monday, February 13, 7:30-9:00pm in the Chapel**



An Archdiocesan program entitled The Dismas Journey - The Road to Restoration and the Common Good will be given in our Chapel on Monday, February 13, from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Since the time of the Underground Railroad, people have found “second chances” in our city. The themes of reconciliation, forgiveness and new life are prevalent throughout our faith tradition. How, then, can we join with returning citizens in their journey to restoration and redemption? How can we help Cincinnati become more known as a place of hope, freedom and opportunity? Hear personal stories from returning citizens and others, and join in group dialogue on... How various parish ministries regularly connect us with returning citizens facing difficulties. How people with criminal records (felonies and misdemeanors) face nearly insurmountable odds in their job search. How much returning citizens desire to contribute to society and to become restored citizens. How our common good suffers when so many face such roadblocks and are unable to work. How we, as people of faith, can open our hearts, join in solidarity and work together to help make a difference with those facing such obstacles. (Dismas is the name traditionally given to the unnamed “good thief” in Luke’s Gospel, to whom Jesus said, “Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”) This program will be available for online viewing from our website (click on churchcast). Contact Jerry Barney with questions at [jbarney@stjohnwc.org](mailto:jbarney@stjohnwc.org) or 777-6433.

## Archdiocese Celebrates Golden Wedding Anniversaries

Hundreds of married couples who first said “I do” a half-century ago are going to church this spring to mark their golden wedding anniversaries at a special Mass. The Archdiocese of Cincinnati will offer its annual Golden Jubilee Mass at **1 p.m. Saturday, May 12, at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral**. Most Reverend Joseph Binzer will preside. In order to participate in this celebration, Jubilarians are asked to register with our parish before **February 18th**. Please contact the parish office at 777-6433 or [khake@stjohnwc.org](mailto:khake@stjohnwc.org) to register!

## Parish Lent Retreat “Change Our Hearts”

**March 4, 5 and 6, 7:00-8:30 pm, in the Church**



Our speakers Judith Dunlap and Noelle Collis-Devito will preach all 4 masses the weekend of March 3 & 4. Also, they will give an evening Retreat from 7:00 – 8:30 Sunday, March 4, Monday, March 5, and concluding on Tuesday, March 6. Ideally you participate in all of the events, but each one is designed to stand alone. Therefore, attend the nights you are able. These events will also be available via live on-line feed at [www.churchcastonline.com](http://www.churchcastonline.com) (click on St. John West Chester) and will be available for viewing for a week after the event.

## Religious Jewelry & Rosary Sale!

It's the perfect time to find those Easter and sacramental gifts!



**Feb. 18/19 ~ sale weekend**

**Feb. 25/26 ~ sale & pickup**

**Mar 3/4 ~ in-stock sale & final pickup**

This is a fundraiser for our parish youth ministry. We earn 50% of the sales! Proceeds help our young people and adult volunteers attend national Catholic youth ministry conferences. Thank you for your generous support!

## Anniversary Celebration for Our Parishioners

**February 11 at the 5pm Mass!**



Wedding Anniversaries

On February 11th at the 5:00pm Mass, the parish will recognize and congratulate those couples who are celebrating their 5th, 10th, 15th...and so on in increments of 5, wedding anniversaries this year. There will be a reception in the Gathering Space following the Mass. If you are one of these couples, and wish to be recognized at this Mass, please contact the parish office at 777-6433 or [khake@stjohnwc.org](mailto:khake@stjohnwc.org) by **Thursday, February 9th** so you can be part of this wonderful celebration.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

## St. Vincent de Paul Society

To have ears to hear the “cries of the poor”. To have eyes to “seek and find the forgotten, the suffering or the deprived”. To have hearts that “bring God’s love to the poor” through generosity and donations

These words guide the actions of the St. John’s conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The members of our newly functional group have been taking calls and making home visits. The individuals and families we assist live here in our community. Some are members of our St. John parish; all are our neighbors. In their time of need, they have called out to the St. Vincent de Paul society for help. Sometimes their needs are easily recognized and our members are able to provide emergency assistance to alleviate suffering. Other times, their needs are greater and our members collaborate with neighboring parishes and community resources to bring some relief. Some families have received assistance with rent or utilities payments, others have received vouchers for food or clothing. One elderly woman was forgoing her necessary medication to pay rent at the expense of her health. The Society was able to help with both of those needs. Our St. Vincent de Paul members link families with resources, assist with financial burdens, and above all, offer the Lord’s love and care to those in dire need of hope and comfort. Beyond material assistance, our members pray with and for the neighbors we assist. Bringing the Lord’s peace and love to those who are in need is the higher purpose our members serve.

The Society depends on the generosity of donations to provide what relief it can to these neighbors. Please support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul through your prayers and donations so that we may continue to bring comfort and peace to those who are suffering. Watch for the fifth Sunday collection or donate any time with St. Vincent de Paul marked on your envelop. To find out more about the St. Vincent de Paul Society here at St. John, please contact Steve Wertepny at [swertepny@zoomtown.com](mailto:swertepny@zoomtown.com).

## Baby Bottles for Life!

February 4/5 - Bottle Handout

February 18/19 - Bottle Returns



Our parish has an opportunity to work with Pregnancy Center East through a program called “Change A Life”. Baby bottles will be distributed during masses the weekend of February 4/5. Each family is encouraged to fill a baby bottle with coins, etc. during the following 2 weeks and return the bottles the weekend of February 18/19. Pregnancy Center East provides services to women who struggle to supply basic needs for their children.



They give diapers, formula, clothing and other items to help their clients. Most importantly, they provide counseling and pro-life alternatives to women who are confronted with an untimely pregnancy. Their goal is to encourage those with an unplanned pregnancy to CHOOSE LIFE!

**Not receiving our weekly email updates?  
Just send a note to Joan Seibenick at  
[jseibenick@stjohnwc.org](mailto:jseibenick@stjohnwc.org) to be added to  
our email distribution list!**

## Calling All Scouts!



All St. John Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Daisies and Cub Scouts from all troops and packs are invited to attend a special Mass on Sunday, February 12 at 11:30am. Wear your uniform and show your Scout pride.

**THANK YOU!** This bulletin is furnished to the Parish without charge. The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be burdened. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.

## WoW - Women of the Word

*Join Us as We Prepare!*

*Come! Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord!*

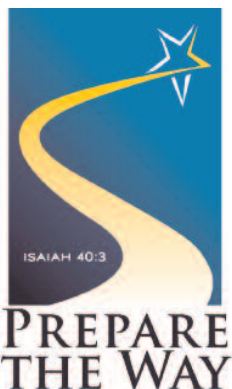
*Friday, February 17th, 6:30 - 10:00pm in Favret Hall*

*Light Dinner and Dessert Served. \$10 per person. We are saving a place for you!*

*However, space is limited, so please RSVP asap by Monday, February 13!*

*Contact Jo Koch at 207-7749 or [wow.rsvp@yahoo.com](mailto:wow.rsvp@yahoo.com).*

*(Follow us on Facebook - WoW Women of the Word.)*



## Boy's CYO Volleyball Registration



It is time to register for the 2012 Youth CYO Boys' Volleyball program. Forms are available online (click on the Athletic Boosters page from the St. John website) or in the parish office. The deadline for registration is Monday, February 6, but teams are forming now, so call or email right away if you are interested. If you have any questions regarding registration or wish to volunteer, please contact Don Bretl at dbretl@cinci.rr.com or 942-6267. Boy's CYO Volleyball is a competitive league for boys in grades 3 – 8. Practice begins in early March with league play beginning in mid-April. The season ends before the Memorial Day weekend. Games are played on Monday through Friday between the time of 5:30 PM and 8:30 PM. Boys are requested to be a member of St. John Parish or be a member of a parish, which does not field a team in this sport at this grade level. Boys will be notified by the respective coaches by early March of the practice times.

## Lenten Fish Fry

Every Friday during Lent

4:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Center

February 25, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30



The menu includes a fish sandwich, cheese pizza, shrimp, fish, crab cake or combo meals! Side dishes include macaroni and cheese, green

beans and cole slaw or apple sauce. Drinks are soda, tea, coffee and beer and there are many different desserts to choose from as well. The food is great and the prices are too! We will see you there!



## Join Us For KAIROS 2012!

March 9-11 at the Jesuit Retreat Center in Milford

Public & private HS school seniors, Younger adults (grads – early 20's), parishioners, non-parishioners, ALL ARE WELCOME! Already been on Kairos? Do it again! Everything is Changing. How will you handle it? This retreat will change the way you approach the rest of your life. It begins at 9am on Friday and ends at 7pm on Sunday. The \$100 fee\* covers a private room for 3 days/2 nights, 7 meals, special mementos, and all materials. **Registration deadline: Wednesday, February 29.** Your spiritual life is like a seed. It requires nourishment, love, and light. A retreat allows you time to leave the hectic world of applications, career decisions, college, jobs, and deadlines behind. Change your heart. Come on Kairos! \*If the cost is a hardship for you, please contact Debbie. We'll work something out! More info at <http://youth.stjohnwc.org/kairos.htm> or e-mail Debbie at [dkreiner@stjohnwc.org](mailto:dkreiner@stjohnwc.org).

## Companions On the Journey

February 9, 7pm - Hospitality Room

Companions on the Journey, our parish Grief Support Group, will meet on Thursday, February 9 from 7 pm – 8:30 pm. There will be different topics discussed at each meeting. We will meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month in the Hospitality Room (first room on the right as you enter the Church). This group was started at St. John 17 years ago and has been helpful to many in our community who have lost a loved one. It is a group open to anyone in the area who is going through the grief process. If you or someone you know could benefit by being with others who can relate to their loss, please encourage them to try this group (or come with them). For more info, please contact Kathy McConnell at 777-8329 or Tim Harmon 942-8078.

## Canned Food Drive for Reach Out Lakota

February 25/26 Before or After all Masses



**FEED THE HUNGRY**

The St. John Athletic Boosters will be collecting shelf-stable food items for Reach Out Lakota before and after all Masses on the weekend of February 25 and 26. Items needed include: Cereal, Oatmeal, Pancake/Baking Mix & Syrup, Canned Fruits/Vegetables, Canned Meat (Chicken or Ham), Canned Pasta, Canned Soups/Stews, Canned Tuna/Seafood, Macaroni & Cheese, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Snack-packs & Crackers, Applesauce, Gravy & Broth, Chili (Containing Meat) Potatoes: Instant/Canned, Pasta, Rice, Stuffing, Spaghetti & Pasta Sauces, Tomato Paste & Sauce, Flour, Sugar, Cooking Oil, Powdered & Canned Milk, Baby Foods & Formulas. Thank you for your assistance in helping those in need in our community!

**Mark Your Calendar! March 20 or 21 (choose one night) is the next Generations of Faith Event. Come, Walk the Road to Jerusalem with Jesus and experience a miracle or two! The talented actors and singers of the St. John Performers will help you to understand what happens just before Jesus is crucified!**



- Chapel.....CHA
- Church.....CHU
- Center.....CTR
- Gathering Space.....GS
- Favret Hall.....FH
- Reconciliation Rm.....RR
- South Wing.....SW
- Hospitality Room.....HR
- Pavilion.....PAV
- Room D.....RmD
- Room E.....RmE
- Rooms D&E.....RmDE
- Youth Room.....YR
- Nursery.....NUR
- Spirit House.....SPH
- Plaza.....PLZ

## Monday, February 6

- 8:30am.....Mass/in memory of Joe Meyer.....CHA
- 9:30am.....Bible Study.....HR
- 5:30pm.....Youth Choir Rehearsal.....CHU
- 5:30pm.....Athletic Boosters.....CTR
- 7:00pm.....Boy Scouts Committee Meeting.....CHA
- 7:00pm.....Pastoral Council.....RmDE
- 7:00pm.....Catholicism 101.....CHA
- 7:15pm.....Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal.....CHU
- 7:30pm.....Divorced and Separated.....HR

## Tuesday, February 7

- 6:30am.....Mass/in memory of Sandra Noe.....CHA
- 9:00am.....ESOL.....SW
- 11:30am.....Golden Years Club.....PAV
- 6:00pm.....WoW Meeting.....PAV
- 6:15pm.....PSR Classes.....CTR
- 7:00pm.....Stephen Ministry.....SPH
- 7:30pm.....Holy Spirit Prayer Group.....CHA
- 8:00pm.....Athletic Boosters.....CTR

## Wednesday, February 8

- 8:30am.....Mass/in memory of Elinor Gedney.....CHA
- 9:00am.....Ladies' Ministry.....PAV
- 12:00pm.....WoW Meeting.....FH
- 6:00pm.....WoW Meeting.....PAV
- 6:15pm.....PSR Classes.....CTR
- 6:30pm.....8AM Choir Rehearsal.....CHU
- 7:00pm.....Lectionary Reflection.....HR
- 7:00pm.....9:30 Choir Rehearsal.....CHU
- 7:00pm.....Boy Scouts Training.....RmDE
- 8:00pm.....Athletic Boosters.....CTR

## Thursday, February 9

- 6:30am.....Mass/in memory of John Weisbrod.....CHA
- 9:00am.....ESOL.....SW
- 9:30am.....Scripture Study.....HR

- 5:30pm.....Athletic Boosters.....CTR
- 6:00pm.....WoW Meeting.....FH
- 7:00pm.....Boy Scout Troop 940.....CTR
- 7:00pm.....Companions on the Journey.....HR
- 7:00pm.....RCIA Formation.....SPH

## Friday, February 10

- 8:30am.....Communion Service.....CHA
- 9:00am.....Prayer Group.....HR
- 6:00pm.....Athletic Boosters.....CTR

## Saturday, February 11

**K of C Recruiting after all Masses**  
**5pm Wedding Anniversary Mass**

- 8:00am.....Athletic Boosters.....CTR
- 9:30am.....Boys Scouts Radio Merit Badge.....FH
- 10:00am.....Child Protection Class.....RmDE
- 4:00pm.....Reconciliation.....RR
- 5:00pm.....Mass/in memory of Evan Thomas Reeves.....CHU
- 6:30pm.....Valentine Dinner.....FH

## Sunday, February 12

**K of C Recruiting after all Masses**

- 8:00am.....Mass/for St. John Parishioners.....CHU
- 9:20am.....Early Childhood Program.....CTR
- 9:30am.....Mass/in memory of Dr. John Hanekamp.....CHU
- 9:30am.....Mass/First Eucharist Enrollment.....CHU
- 10:00am.....RCIA Break Open the Word.....HR
- 11:30am.....Mass/in memory of Don Michaels.....CHU
- 11:30am.....Mass/Scout Sunday.....CHU
- 12:30pm.....Wow Meeting.....FH
- 1:00pm.....Girl Scout Daisy Troop.....PAV
- 1:00pm.....Athletic Boosters.....CTR
- 4:00pm.....J&P CHOSEN Kitchen Prep.....CTR
- 6:30pm.....Confirmation Prep.....CTR
- 6:30pm.....REALITY.....YR
- 8:30pm.....Men's Basketball.....CTR

On the first weekend of each month the K of C will be leading the rosary before all Masses. The rosary will start twenty minutes before Mass except for the 11:30am. At the 11:30am Mass, the rosary will begin at 11:00am. Come and join us as we lead the rosary. We have much to be thankful for and you can also include any special intentions.

## RCIA / Ministry to Returning Catholics

Jerry Barney .....777-6433, ext. 121

## Stephen Ministry

Scott Steinke .....777-6433, ext. 115

## Young Adult Ministry

Caitlyn Russell .....253-2454

## Companions on the Journey

(Grief support for those who have lost a loved one; meet the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month in the Hospitality Room at 7PM)

Kathy McConnell .....777-8329

## Small Church Communities (Journey of Faith)

Lonetta Kelly .....791-8780

## Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing)

Contact the office .....777-6433

## Communion to the Sick/Shut—Ins

Carol Thomas .....860-5311

## Divorced & Separated

Kathleen Mack .....777-6433, ext.116

## Prayer Network

Margaret Kellogg .....777-4253

Shirley Gressel .....398-3106

## Nursery

Babysitting available in the Nursery during the 9:30 & 11:30 am Masses.

Amy Waun (9:30am Mass) .....942-3221

Charlotte Thiery (11:30am Mass) .....755-2790

## Hospital Notifications

If you know that you are going to the hospital and would like to be remembered at Mass or have a pastoral staff member visit, please call the parish office at 777-6433. We are no longer notified by hospitals or chaplains about parishioners who are ill.

## Baptism

At least **one** of the parents of the child to be baptized is required to attend our parish Baptism Formation class. It is to be taken before their child is baptized. Ideally both parents are present for the class. It need only be taken once. Note: A similar program attended at another parish does not fulfill this requirement. In addition to the class, a baptism form must be completed before scheduling a baptism. Baptism forms are available at the Baptism Formation class. If you have already taken the class, you are eligible to obtain the Baptism forms at the church office. Classes are normally held on the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:30 PM in the chapel. (Except in the case of an emergency, baptisms are not scheduled during the Lenten season.)

## Marriage Prep and Scheduling

**Marriage preparation is an important process and should be started as soon as possible upon engagement.** Weddings are not normally scheduled during Lent. Weddings held at St. John Church are for registered parishioners only. A bride, groom or their parents need to be a registered parishioner and must schedule their wedding at least 6 months prior to the date of the wedding. St. Francis Xavier, St. Louis and St. Peter in Chains Cathedral are a few places in the Archdiocese that don't require one to be a registered member of their parish. If you elect to be married elsewhere, we are happy to provide the marriage preparation needed. Also, if you have a prior marriage and are in need of annulment, please feel free to call us. Contact the Parish Office at 777-6433 for further information.

## Facility Scheduling

All requests for space must be submitted on a Reservation Request Form. You may pick one up at the office, we can fax or email one to you, or you can go to [www.stjohnwc.org](http://www.stjohnwc.org), click on "Parish Forms", then on the "Parish Space Request Forms."

## Formation & Education

Early Childhood Program (*during 9:30am Mass*)

• Jodi Krusling.....777-6433, ext. 127

PSR (Grds 1-8), 1st Eucharist, 1st Reconciliation

• Barb Conway.....777-6433, ext. 118

Faith Formation for Grades 9-12, Jr. High / High School activities, Young Adults, HS Graduates, 20 Something, REALITY, Retreats, Service, Confirmation

• Debbie Kreiner.....755-4972 or 777-6433, ext. 114

St. Gabriel Consolidated School (*our Parish School*)

• Aimee Davis, Parish Rep.....779-3328

• Ann Everly, Parish Rep.....759-5451

• St. Gabriel Consolidated School.....771-5220

## Parish Organizations

• Pastoral Council, *Annemarie Moushey*.....779-8453

• Worship Commission, *Scott Steinke*.....777-6433, ext. 115

• Justice & Peace Commission, *Jerry Barney*.....777-6433

• Finance Committee, *Jeanette Denzler* .....777-9879

• Athletic Boosters, *Don Bretl*.....942-6267

• Knights of Columbus, *Bill Keane, GK*.....755-3426

• K of C Membership, *Pete Seiberick*.....314-0607

• Boy Scouts Troop #940, *Tate Cooper*.....777-7674

• Girl Scouts, *Diane Bieble* .....777-4946

• Festival Committee, *Ken Krusling*.....860-0233

• Festival Committee, *Debbie Meinhardt*.....755-7206

• St. Vincent de Paul, *Steve Wertepny*.....777-6433, ext. 120