

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

OCTOBER 22, 2017



*"Then repay to
Caesar what belongs to
Caesar and to God what
belongs to God"*

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See page 10 for a list of e-mail addresses.

October 8, 2017

Week 15 of Fiscal Year

Total Amount:

Actual: \$25,708.00
 Budget: \$26,159.00

Sunday Offerings.....\$7,597.35
 Electronic Funds Donations\$8,111.00
 Total..... \$25,708.35

Fiscal Year-to-Date Amount:

Actual: \$376,263.00
 Budget: \$392,385.00
 Over/(Under): \$(16,122.00)

Collection Team for 10/23/2017

Team 3: Dan B., Jeanne C., Carole E.

Thank you for your contributions!

FATHER DON'S GOSPEL REFLECTION

MT 22:15-21

“Knowing their malice, Jesus said, ‘Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax...repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.’”



There is so much hatred in the gospel today. The Pharisees actually plotted to find something to trip up Jesus so that they could put him in his place. Jesus already showed that he saw who they were and what they were all about. He knew their malice. They truly were hypocrites who traveled far from what a righteous leader would do. They failed God's people. In the last two weeks of gospels, Jesus showed what would happen to those who failed God and his children. The kingdom would be taken away from them and given to people who wished to serve the Master in the vineyard. God searches for people who will produce good fruit and return the best to the Father.

When the leaders realized that Jesus had all but told them they were “out”, they decided to tear down that which they did not understand. I wonder how often we try to destroy something because it calls us to a change of heart. When someone holds the mirror up to our faces and points out our flaws, no matter how large or small, do we accept the call to change? Perhaps we are like the Pharisees and plot to find ways to discredit the person calling us to change. When vengeance and malice creep into our lives, it can change us into ugly people. We can make things worse by trying to rally others to stand up against the person or persons who have called us to change. Tunnel vision can kill the soul and harden the heart so quickly.

Jesus remained focused in the story. Once again, he used logic to show the mistakes that were so obvious. No one in their right mind would refuse to pay the census tax. It really wasn't an option to the Jews, since the Romans were in charge. The image on the coin was Caesar, and therefore it belonged to him. I can't imagine that any good Jew would have been thrilled to have foreign money devaluing their own money. The discussion, I feel, would have been pointless.

Jesus' response quieted the group, but the malice and contempt continued to grow. The tension between Jesus and the leaders of his time would lead to his death. While it all fit into the master plan for Jesus' journey to the cross, it is still sad to see how anger can take hold of people. It can cloud people's views so that they can no longer see clearly.

Here is my question: doesn't everything belong to God? If so, how are you and I doing with that? We have all been given treasure, time and talents. Do we ever consider giving them back to God by using them for the building up of the kingdom? When is the last time you used your treasures for the good of the kingdom? How have you used your talents for the good of the church? Are you too busy to give some time back to your faith community? Does it bother you that someone might challenge you and tell you that you are not doing enough? How dare someone hold a mirror up to our faces. But know this: don't wait to find the answer out when the Master comes and says the kingdom has been given to someone else. We all need to improve! Have a great week!

Readings for This Week: Oct. 23 - 27

Monday	Rom 4: 20-25; Lk 1; Lk 12: 13-21
Tuesday	Rom 5: 12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40; Lk 12: 35-38
Wednesday	Rom 6: 12-18; Ps 124; Lk 12: 39-48
Thursday	Rom 6: 19-23; Ps 1; Lk 12: 49-53
Friday	Rom 7: 18-25a; Ps 119; Lk 12: 54-59

Daily readings can be accessed online from our parish Web site, www.stjohnwc.org. You can also access them from our parish app!

Readings for Next Weekend: Oct. 28 / 29

First Reading: EX 22:20-26

“If you take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge, you shall return it to him before sunset; for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for his body. What else has he to sleep in? If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate.”

Second Reading: 1 THES 1:5C-10

“For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.”

Gospel: MT 22:34-40

“Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest? He said to him, ‘You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind...’”

WELCOME

PARISH THEME

“I Have Called You
By Name; You Are Mine”



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

October 28 / 29

SATURDAY

5:00 p.m.....Fr. Don West

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m..... Fr. Don West

9:30 a.m.....Fr. Don West

11:30 a.m.....Fr. Don West

Please note that this schedule
is subject to change.

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Generations of Faith: A Night of Service

October 24 & 25

Our annual Generations of Faith: A Night of Service will be Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 24 & 25. We will be doing similar service stations to those in the past by building baskets of food, making comfy blankets, helping women in need of assistance during pregnancies, and assembling “spiritual backpacks” for youth. Join us for a fun night of service for the whole family! A pizza and salad dinner will be provided. Want to volunteer to run one of the service stations? E-mail Joan at jseibenick@stjohnwc.org. See our website to register for this free event. Below is a supply list of things we will need. Please drop off these supplies before the week of Oct. 24 & 25 so that we can organize them before assembling on the night of Generations of Faith. Thank you!



Hispanic Food Bags

Masa or Maseca – 4.4 lb bag (Walmart always has lots of Maseca), Dried pinto beans – 2# bag, Long grain white rice – 2# bag, Tomato sauce – 8 oz. can, Seasonings – chili powder, cumin, oregano, cilantro, salt, pepper

Blanket Fleece Fabric

1-yard pieces (baby), 2 yard pieces (teen or adult) in any colors or patterns

Pregnancy Center East Baby Gift Bags

Baby wipes, baby food items (cereal, jars of food, formula), baby bottles, bibs, baby shampoo, lotion and powder, baby wash cloths and towels, baby receiving blankets (thin material), onesies (newborn to 12 months), baby cloth, diapers

Youth Spiritual Backpacks for St. Leo

Backpacks, youth prayer journals, pens (think fun – gel pens, colored pens...), colored pencils, shelf-stable teen snacks, rosaries, cross necklaces, etc.

Trunk N’ Treat - Donate Candy Today!

Oct. 29, 6 p.m. in Church Parking Lot

Please join us for a BOO-tiful evening of fun for the family! Decorate your car for Halloween and handout treats to our young parishioners. Kids can dress in their costumes and go “trunk-n-treating” to all of the cars. We will have hotdogs and snacks for everyone! If you plan to decorate your car, please register for this event online or in the Parish Office. Cars must be parked by 5:45 p.m. because we close the lot for “trunk-n-treating” at 6. E-mail Scott and Nina Steinke for more information at ssteinke@stjohnwc.org or call the Parish Office at 777-6433. All costumes and decorations should be family friendly. If you can donate candy, please drop it off in the office during office hours any day before the event. See you there!

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Mary Montour - mmontour@stjohnwc.org - 777-6433, ext. 118



PSR News

October is the month of the rosary. The youth in PSR will be praying the rosary in October, remembering that the rosary is a prayer based on Scripture and the twenty mysteries are based on the life of Christ. The youth are also invited to participate in the World Youth Day Mass on Sunday,

Oct 29, 9:30 a.m. In addition to attending this Mass, youth are welcome to serve as hospitality ministers and gift bearers. Please contact Scott Steinke, at ssteinke@stjohnwc.org with questions or to volunteer.



YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Josh Plandowski - jplandowski@stjohnwc.org - 777-6433, ext. 114

YOUTH MINISTRY

High School Youth Night – Life of Service

Sunday, Oct. 22, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

In preparation for Generations of Faith this Tuesday & Wednesday, we will discuss what it means to live a life of service. We will explore Jesus' teachings and look to apply them to our lives. Come prepared to laugh, learn and have fun as we gather together to explore the meaning of lifelong service. As always, snacks and drinks are provided and all high school teens are invited!

World Youth Day Mass - Volunteers Needed

Sunday, Oct. 29, 9:30 a.m.

Children and teens, your help is needed! Do you want to distribute Communion during the celebration of the Eucharist? Do you want to welcome people into Church? Spots are available for children, teens and young adults to be a part of our World Youth Day Mass. Some roles require some simple training; while others you just need a welcoming smile. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Steinke at ssteinke@stjohnwc.org

WEST CHESTER CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

Share a Lunch

Oct. 22

Please see the share a lunch ad on page 6 for more information! Share a Lunch is October 22 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Please come help if you can!



Check out our Instagram!

[@stjohnwcyouth](https://www.instagram.com/stjohnwcyouth)



Stephen Ministry Training For Our Parish

Beginning in January 2018

Are you the kind of person that others come to when they need a good listener? Do you find that people seek you out when they have a problem and need someone to listen as they think out loud? Then maybe you are the right person to respond to the invitation to be a Stephen Minister at St. John. Those difficulties that you have faced in life give you the insight needed to understand others. You can truly be a wounded healer.

A Stephen Minister is not expected to be a counselor but a caring, loving person who is there to give support and hope. There is no doubt that this is a big time commitment, including 50 hours of training (beginning in January of 2018), a 2-year commitment thereafter, ongoing support meetings, and of course time with your care-receiver. However, the rewards, in every way, are wonderful!

We are currently looking for females in our parish who are interested in becoming Stephen Ministers. If you have an interest, or have any questions about this ministry and would like more information you may call the office (777-6433 ext. 115) and talk to Scott Steinke. Thank you and God Bless!!

Online Contributions - An Easy Way to Give!

Tired of filling out weekly envelopes? Sometimes forget your envelopes when you go to Mass? It is easy to set up your contributions electronically by using the "Donate" area on our website. Setting up regular payments (weekly, monthly, quarterly, or any timing that suits your needs) is as simple as spending 3 minutes online. You can have your contributions deducted from your bank account (EFT) or a credit card. Please consider using this option for your St. John giving at www.stjohnwc.org. If you are also interested in donating stock, please contact Marianne Ball in the Parish Office at 777-6433 or mball@stjohnwc.org. Have questions about giving? Contact Joan Seibenick at jseibenick@stjohnwc.org.

Reach Out Lakota

On the first Sunday of the month, each St. John family is asked to bring an item of non-perishable food, or a toiletry, cleaning or paper product to the Gathering Space before Mass. Place items in the basket with the sign "Reach Out Lakota Supplies." These donations are given to Reach Out Lakota. Thank you for your support of this community organization.

All Souls Mass and Candle Service

Thursday, Nov. 2 at 7 p.m.

All Souls Day Celebration is a particular day of remembrance where we remember in a special way those members of our parish family who have died over the past year. We invite these families to be present and carry a candle in remembrance of your loved one to be placed in the sanctuary during the procession. We would also like to remember losses due to still-birth, losses of a child at birth or shortly after, young children, and those relatives of parishioners who died over the past year, but may not have been members of our parish community. A candle may certainly be placed for them as well. These same names can be listed in our parish Book of Life and in Our Book of the Innocents, which will both be carried in the Processional of the liturgy. For this purpose, we invite you to enter the names of your deceased loved ones in the books. Pages of the Book of Life and Book of the Innocence will be on a table in the Gathering Space a couple of weeks before the Mass.

If you have suffered the loss of a family member, child or special friend this year and would like to take part in this liturgy and have a candle reserved for you to carry in the entrance procession, please call the office at 777-6433 by no later than noon on Thursday, November 2nd with the name of the loved one who has died.

Note: If you are participating in this liturgy with a candle, we ask that you be present in the Gathering Space by 6:30 p.m. for further instructions.

Alb Donation - Thank You!

We thank those who have generously donated new albs for St. John. The following is a list of names we have stitched into the albs in memory (IMO) and in honor of (IHO) them. We say a special "thanks" to Carol Koester for embroidering these names into the albs!

IMO Don & Joy West

IMO Judi Hardesty

IMO Nicholas Brian Turpin

IMO Charlotte & Edward Riedel

IMO Mary & Ed Wilming

IMO Michael E. Biehle Jr.

IMO Fr. Ray Favret

IMO Joe T. Cullen

IMO Fr. Bill Rose

IMO Serafina Sica

IMO Don Vonderhaar

IMO Our Departed Loved Ones

IMO Alice Campbell

6 *IMO Ralph John Grothjan*

IMO Charley Knollman

IMO Jim Kemper

IMO Emile A. LaChance

IMO Josh Padgett

IMO Don Stouffer

IMO Mary and Ray Huck

IMO Jimmy Keane

IMO Kathy Wojciechowski

IMO Joseph Caruso

IMO Our Parents

IMO Rosalie and David

IMO Roberta Pakidis

IHO All Who Serve at St. John

IHO Fr. Jeffrey Kemper

Free Church Tour

Saturday, November 11,
9:30 – 10:15 a.m.

Have you ever wondered about the symbolism of our church's art and architecture? This free tour is a chance to learn more about our worship spaces. We hope you will join us to learn more about our beautiful church!



Are Science and Religion Compatible?

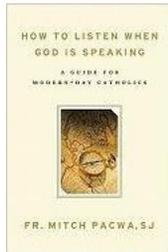
Saturday, November 11, from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.
in the Pavilion

Is it permissible for Catholics to accept the Theory of Evolution? If so, what are Catholics to believe regarding the truth of creation as given in Genesis? Deacon Jerry Barney will examine today's notion of "scientific truth" vs. the various notions of "truth" present in the bible. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of the Catholic Church's stance regarding Biblical truth and the relationship between science and religion.

St. John Book Club

Beginning Oct. 3 at 7:30 p.m. in Hospitality Room

Looking for a different way to share your faith with a small group? Love to read and discuss contemporary topics? Then the St John Book Club may be for you! New members are always welcome. We will start meeting again on Tuesday evenings in the Hospitality Room at 7:30 p.m. (following the 7 p.m. Mass).



Our next book is, *How to Listen When God is Speaking: A Guide for Modern Day Catholics* by Fr. Mitch Pacwa. Participants are asked to purchase their own books. For the first meeting, we'll discuss the Introduction section (and possibly Chapter 1) and get to know each other. Then we'll continue to meet weekly and discuss a chapter each week (8 chapters in all).

Fr. Pacwa draws from St. Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises, using plenty of everyday examples as well as stories from Scripture to help clarify his points. He encourages readers to develop a rich prayer life and says we can learn to listen to God's powerful voice and hear him speaking lovingly to us even when we are suffering in some way. For more information, please contact either Steve Neitzel (513) 978-7500 sneitzel53@gmail.com or Pat Sartini patsartini@gmail.com.

Everything You Wanted to Know About Catholicism, but Were Afraid to Ask

Monday, November 6, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
in the Chapel

Now is your chance! Fr. Norm Langenbrunner will be available to facilitate an open forum to answer whatever questions you may have about the Catholic Faith. Fr. Norm has been a Priest for our Archdiocese for 47 years. He is very knowledgeable about Catholicism and is an interesting speaker. Join us!

RCIA

RCIA meets on Thursday nights from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at church (Spirit House). The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a formation process that affords participants the opportunity to grow in their relationship with God. It is designed to help non-Catholic adults discern whether or not the Lord is calling them to become fully initiated members of the Catholic Church. If they choose to become a Catholic, they will be initiated at the Easter Vigil Mass on March 31, 2018. The Sponsor process is for adult Catholics who wish to grow in their own Catholic faith and to serve as spiritual companions and/or initiation Sponsors for the Candidates. Please call Deacon Jerry Barney at 777-6433, ext. 121 if you're interested.

Bishop Barron Video Series, Pivotal Players

Mondays: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.,
October 23 and 30 at Spirit House

Bishop Barron is on a new journey to unlock the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people. CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players is a multi-part film series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization. Each 90 minute session is comprised of 60 minutes to view the video and 30 minutes for discussion.

David The King Video Series

Tuesdays: 9:00 – 10:30 a.m., October 24, and 31,
Hospitality Room

Bishop Barron offers seven 90-minute sessions to explore the Davidic themes of Kingship in the Old Testament and their fulfillment in the New! Each section of the study guide provides a detailed commentary on the DVD and "Questions for Understanding" based on the presentation, Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Each section also includes "Questions for Reflection" that help you connect the material to your own life and experience.

"I Have Called You By Name; You are Mine..."

Isaiah 43: 1

"I have called you by name."



How have you been called?

-Isaiah 43:1

Our theme highlights that we have all been called by God and to emphasize places within our community where others can execute their time and talents. In this section, we highlight parishioners, groups and ministries within the St. John Parish who have been called by God to give, serve, and share their talents. Please contact Angela at apugliano@stjohnwc.org if you have a ministry in mind.

These groups have been called by name...

Share-A-Lunch

Oct. 22, 9 a.m.

Thank you to all contributors of SAL in September! We will be preparing about 300 peanut butter sandwiches and packing lunches on Oct. 22. (Lunches are distributed at Reach Out Lakota and St. Francis- Cincinnati.) In addition to the peanut butter, bread, fruit (apples, oranges, bananas, or cups), snacks, and juice boxes needed for the lunches, we welcome other non-perishable donations, too. The pantries are in particular need of cereal/ oatmeal, canned meats, canned fruit, canned vegetables, and personal care items. (Please note that we do not have access to a refrigerator so please refrain from donating natural peanut butter or highly perishable fruit.) Donations can be dropped off during our meeting time or in advance at the parish office. Thanks again for your support! Please contact Diane Claytor at 779-6895 with questions.

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Stockings for Soldiers Project

Send Our Troops a Little Holiday Cheer!

Mueller Funeral Home is once again proud to participate in the Veterans & Family Memorial Care Stockings for Soldiers initiative. You can stop into the funeral home or the Parish Office during business hours to pick-up a free Christmas Stocking, fill it with Christmas cheer, and return it to Mueller Funeral Home OR our Parish Office by Friday, Nov. 3 to be shipped to deployed troops just in time for the Holidays. The "short list" of recommended items: hygiene & health products, games, cards, reading material, weather-protective items, and of course, candy, gum, and snacks. Please attach \$3 to your stocking to help with shipping costs. A detailed list is posted on www.Muellerfunerals.com.



If you have a loved one or know a local hero currently serving overseas, please supply us with his or her A.P.O. Address! If desired, monetary donations for shipping may be given to Mueller Funeral Home with your tax-deductible check made out to The Yellow Ribbon Support Center. Please feel free to contact Sandy with any questions: 513-398-9100 or slhelm@cinci.rr.com. Mueller Funeral Home's address is 6791 Tylersville Road, Mason, OH 45040.

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October

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

MONDAY, OCT. 23

8:30am Mass **in memory of Angel Ayala**.....CHA
 9:30am Bible Study.....HR
 5:30pm Girl Scouts.....PAV
 6:30pm Finance.....RmDE
 7:00pm Adult Faith Formation.....SpH
 7:30pm Knights of Columbus.....PAV

TUESDAY, OCT. 24

9:00am Pivotal Players Video Series.....HR
 6:00pm Generations of Faith.....CTR
 7:00pm Mass **in memory of Don Vonderhaar**...CHA

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25

8:30am Mass **in memory of Terence Baumgartner**...CHA
 9:10am Bible Study.....HR
 6:00pm Generations of Faith.....CTR
 7:00pm K of C 4th Degree.....PAV

THURSDAY, OCT. 26

8:30am Mass **in memory of Domingo See**.....CHA
 9:30am Scripture Study.....RmDE
 7:00pm Companions on the Journey.....HR
 7:00pm Boy Scouts.....CTR
 7:00pm RCIA.....SpH

FRIDAY, OCT. 27

8:30am Communion Service.....CHA

SATURDAY, OCT. 28

4:00pm Reconciliation.....RR
 5:00pm Mass **in honor of Chris Wendt**.....CHU

SUNDAY, OCT. 29

8:00am Mass **in memory of Johanna Kutnak**..CHU
 9:15am Early Childhood Program.....CHU
 9:30am Mass **for the Parish**.....CHU
 -World Youth Day
 11:30am Mass **in memory of Robert Budnick**...CHU
 6:00pm CRHP (men).....SpH
 6:00pm Trunk N' Treat.....PL
 6:30pm High School Youth Ministry.....YR

All bulletin submissions must be received at least twelve (12) days in advance of the date the article is to be included.

On the first weekend of each month the K of C leads the rosary before all Masses. The rosary will start 20 minutes before Mass except for the 11:30 a.m. Mass. At the 11:30 a.m. Mass, the rosary will begin at 11 a.m. 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

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Scott Steinke 777-6433, ext. 115

Young Adult Ministry

Josh Plandowski 777-6433, ext. 114

Companions on the Journey

(Grief support for those who have lost a loved one; meets the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month in the Hospitality Room at 7 p.m.)

Ron Meyer.....376-1277

Small Church Communities (Journey of Faith)

Jerry Barney 777-6433, ext. 121

Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing)

Contact the office 777-6433

Communion to the Sick/Shut-Ins

Julie Chapman.....513-807-8004

St. Vincent de Paul

Steve Gross 777-6433, ext.120

Divorced & Separated

Father Don West.....777-6433, ext. 133

Prayer Network

If you or someone you know is struggling w/ a difficulty or crisis, contact the Prayer Network. They will ask members of the Network to pray.

Email.....prayernetwork@stjohnwc.org

Margaret Kellogg 777-4253

Mary Moore492-9015

Cry Room

Cry Room is available to parents during all Masses.

Scott Steinke 777-6433, ext. 115

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.

Formation & Education

Early Childhood Program (during 9:30 Mass)

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

Mary Montour mmontour@stjohnwc.org

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