

Dec. 16 2018  
Third Sunday of Advent



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**Nov. 25 & Dec. 2 2018**

*Week 22 & 23 of Fiscal Year*

Sunday Offerings 11/26 .....	\$15,711.50
Online Donations 11/26 .....	\$4,010.00
Sunday Offerings 12/2.....	\$22,322.27
Online Donations 12/2.....	\$10,211.00
Thanksgiving Collection .....	\$849.75
Christmas Flowers.....	\$2,375.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$55,479.52</b>

**Total Weekly Amount:**

Actual: \$52,255.00  
 Budget: \$52,884.00

**Fiscal Year-to-Date Amount:**

Actual: \$593,307.00  
 Budget: \$608,166.00  
 Over/(Under): \$(14,859.00)

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**Collection Team for 12/17/2018**

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

# FATHER DON'S REFLECTION

LK 3:10-18

"Now the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, 'I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming...He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.'"

John the Baptist wowed them by saying all the right things. They wondered if he might be the long-awaited Anointed One: The one promised by God himself. John, however, was not this man. He made that very clear to them by saying, "I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals." That was a very humbling response for John. John's job was to prepare the people for the coming of the Christ, not to be the Christ. John held a mirror up to them and let them see who they were and that they needed to change their ways. If they were not willing to change their ways, they would find themselves being burned with unquenchable fire.

Change of heart is what John was calling for and that seemed to excite them; you can feel that they were willing to make that change in their lives. John really was speaking to them about practical things they could do in their lives to make a difference. The teacher showed the students how simple adjustments would make them open to receive the true baptism that the Son of God would bring into their lives: A baptism of the Holy Spirit and fire, burning into their hearts the love of God.

We can learn a lesson from John: the lesson of humility. John knew that he was not the center of attention. It would have been easy to take credit when everyone was looking to him for answers. But John was the warm-up act for Jesus. It was his role to prepare the people for the gift that would be the perfect gift for all. Jesus would enter the world as Lord and Savior. He was the one that would open the doors to salvation. Jesus came into the world bringing peace and love to those who were willing to receive it. Of course, it was a choice, and no one had to say yes to the baptism that Jesus offered. But it would cost them deeply if refused. We should all fall to our knees and say yes to the gift, the gift of Jesus Christ.

So, what is holding us back? Are we willing to have a change of heart? Do we really want to be saved, to be a child of God? I believe it is worth the effort to do whatever it takes to change or prepare for the coming of Jesus in the world. He is the source of all life. John knew that and he knew that his role was to prepare those around him for the coming joy that would be Jesus.

This season of Advent is coming quickly to an end. Have we heard what is being asked of us? Don't let the season pass you by. Be open to the spirit and allow Jesus' unconditional love to touch your life. He is the reason for the season. Jesus is the source of salvation. We await his coming once again. May he find us humbly opening our hearts to be filled with his life. Make this a Christmas that is centered on the gift of Jesus alive in our hearts. When he dwells within us, we are made alive and we will realize our calling of being Christ for others because we belong to the Father, his precious child. Have a great week!



## Readings for This Week: Dec. 17 - 21

Monday	Gn 49: 2, 8-10; Ps 72; Mt 1: 1-17
Tuesday	Jer 23: 5-8; Ps 72; Mt 1: 18-25
Wednesday	Jgs 13: 2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71; Lk 1: 5-25
Thursday	Is 7: 10-14; Ps 24; Lk 1: 26-38
Friday	Sg 2: 8-14; Ps 33; Lk 1: 39-45

Daily readings can be accessed online from our parish Web site, [www.stjohnwc.org](http://www.stjohnwc.org). You can also access them from our parish app!

## Next Weekend: Dec. 22 / 23

**First Reading: MI 5:1-4A**

*"He shall stand firm and shepherd his flock by the strength of the LORD, in the majestic name of the LORD, his God;"*

**Second Reading: HEB 10:5-10**

*"By this 'will', we have been consecrated through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all."*

**Gospel: LK 1:39-45**

*"Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zecharia and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb..."*

# 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

Dec. 22 / 23

### SATURDAY

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

### SUNDAY

8:00 a.m..... Fr. Bill Farris

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

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

Please note that this schedule  
is subject to change.

## Father / Daughter Dance

Feb. 1, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Young ladies of St. John, please join us on Friday February 1, 2019, for St. John Inaugural Father/Daughter Dance! The dance will take place in Favret Hall from 7-8:30 p.m., and will feature a DJ, photographer, and light appetizers and refreshments. If Dad is not available, you may bring another guest, such as an older brother, uncle, grandfather, family friend, etc. Please visit the St. John website to RSVP by January 21, 2019; once your RSVP has been received, you will be provided with a formal invitation. We hope to see you there!

## Father / Daughter Dance

Friday, Feb. 1  
7 - 8:30 p.m.  
Favret Hall

Check our  
website for more  
information and  
to register!



## Fr. Don's New Book

*Were Not Our Hearts Burning* is Fr. Don West's third installment in his trilogy of Gospel Reflections. Be sure to check out his latest thought-provoking collection by buying the book online at Amazon (link below), or in the parish office. If you buy in person, the book is \$10. If you buy the "trilogy" of books together, they will sell for \$25 as a set. These books make great Christmas gifts for your loved ones! Please consider picking up the trilogy in the office or on Amazon.



## Advent Reflections with Father Don

7 p.m. - 8:30 on Dec. 19 in the Hospitality Room

Fr. Don has agreed to share his lectionary reflections during the Advent and Lent seasons. This is an opportunity for you to go deeper into the meaning of the upcoming Sunday's readings. All you need is a bible and an open mind: we would love to have you join us!



## RCIA Alumni Christmas Party!

If you were part of the RCIA here at St. John church anytime since 2008, you are most welcome to attend our reunion Christmas party. It will be held Thursday night, December 20th from 7:00 – 9:00 up at Spirit House. Please contact Jerry Barney at jbarney@stjohnwc.org or 777-6433 and let him know if you plan to attend.

Want more?

Visit our website at [www.stjohnwc.org](http://www.stjohnwc.org),

Like our Facebook page:

“St. John the Evangelist West Chester” &

Follow us on Twitter @stjohnwc

# CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Mary Montour - [mmontour@stjohnwc.org](mailto:mmontour@stjohnwc.org) - 777-6433, ext. 118

## PSR

The students in grades 1 – 6 will be presenting either skits, songs, or prayers about Advent and Christmas for each other this week, the last week of classes for December (Dec. 16 & Dec. 19). Looking ahead: No PSR classes on Dec. 23 or Dec 26; Dec. 30 or Jan. 2. Classes will resume on Jan 6 & 9, 2019. For more information about our Parish School of Religion (PSR), visit our website, or contact Mary Montour at [mmontour@stjohnwc.org](mailto:mmontour@stjohnwc.org).

## Early Childhood

Immediately after the 9:30 mass this weekend, the children in the Early Childhood Program will be celebrating the season with a prayer service. We will act out the story of the Nativity, sing songs and celebrate Jesus together. It is always exciting to share our enthusiasm for the season with our families! This will be our last class until January 6th. For more information about the Early Childhood Program, visit our website, or contact Jodi Krusling at [jkrusling@stjohnwc.org](mailto:jkrusling@stjohnwc.org).

## First Eucharist

Information packets will be mailed after Jan 1 to all families of children eligible to prepare for First Eucharist. Mark your calendars for the Parent Meeting on Thursday, Jan. 31, 7 p.m., in Favret Hall. Questions? Please contact Mary Montour, [mmontour@stjohnwc.org](mailto:mmontour@stjohnwc.org).



# YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Josh Plandowski - [jplandowski@stjohnwc.org](mailto:jplandowski@stjohnwc.org) - 777-6433, ext. 114

## High School Advent Party

*Sunday, Dec. 16 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.*

Christmas season is just around the corner! We will have our yearly party to end the year with some fun. This youth night will include our favorite youth ministry games: mafia, salad bowl, and a blindfold game of course. This year we will be having an ugly sweater contest so wear your ugliest Christmas sweater. We will all vote together on whose sweater is the worst and the winner will get a prize! Please bring a dessert to share for this event. All high school students are welcome to attend. Please RSVP by e-mailing Josh Plandowski at [jplandowski@stjohnwc.org](mailto:jplandowski@stjohnwc.org). Please mention the dessert you are bringing in your e-mail.



Check out our Instagram!

@stjohnwcyouth



## Retirement Fund for Religious



Religious give thanks. "This money is pure gift," writes a religious sister of the support made possible by the Retirement Fund for

the Religious. "It enables us to continue providing care for our elderly sisters." Your gift to last week's collection helps hundreds of religious communities meet pressing retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Thank you so much for your generosity!

## Thank You from Girl Scout Troop 48672 and Operation Christmas Child



The Girl Scouts of Troop 48672 would like to say "Thank You" for helping us help children across the world for the past 8 years.

We have been giving pulpit pitches, handing out boxes and brochures, answering questions, and collecting filled shoeboxes at St. John since 2011. In addition, with our parents and volunteers, we have been collecting filled shoeboxes from individuals, businesses, groups and other churches during collection week.

This year, our final year, we collected 3,019 shoeboxes; over 3,000 children will receive a present and learn about Jesus!

We would like to say thank you to Kroger, Walmart, Meijer and Target for donations throughout the years and Planes Moving and Storage for trucking our filled cartons across town. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for helping fill that semi-truck each year and a special thank you to Fr. Don for stopping by to bless the thousands and thousands of shoeboxes.

While we'll be moving on to college next year, we hope to stop by and help the next group of Girl Scouts who will be taking over Operation Christmas Child in 2019!

Thank you!

*Lisa Biehle, Morgan Green, Emma Krusling, Catherine Newcomb and Mary Sabourin*

## Craft Show Photos

Visit our Facebook page for more photos!



## Hour of Adoration

Join us for a holy hour of adoration immediately following the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Tuesday, Dec. 18 in the chapel. Adoration is a quiet, prayerful time spent in the real presence of Christ in the form of the Eucharist.

This time of the year is very busy for us all. The holy hour though gives us an opportunity for quiet and reflective prayer as we prepare for the celebration of our Lord's birth.

"Oh Come Let Us Adore Him", and let us come and pray together during this wonderful hour of adoration.

## Retrouvaille Marriage Renewal Program

Jan. 11-12

Do you feel lost, alone, or bored in your marriage?



Retrouvaille can help! The Retrouvaille program offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. The Retrouvaille Program consists of a weekend experience combined with a series of 6-12 post-weekend sessions over 3 months. It provides the tools to help put your marriage in order again. The main emphasis of the program is on communication in marriage between husband and wife. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. Please visit [cincyretrouvaille.org](http://cincyretrouvaille.org) for more information on this retreat.

## St. John Festival Needs You!



We pride ourselves on the fact that our festival is completely volunteer-run. Our festival committee meets from Jan. through July, planning for the

weekend. We have volunteers that run each and every area, from the food to the prizes to the electrical design and setup. We have two very key positions open for the 2019 festival: Festival Chair and Bid-N-Buy Chair.

The festival chair oversees the festival committee, running monthly meetings and tracking progress on a project plan. This person must be organized and detail oriented. You don't need to have experience running a large event, but you should at least have worked a festival, so you have a basic understanding of what goes on. The project plan has already been created. It would be the chair's job to make changes and updates to the plan, based on changes decided upon during the committee meetings. The position is fully supported by our Business Manager (Joan Seibenick) and all members of the festival committee. Have you been thinking about how you could give back to the parish with your time and talent? Please prayerfully consider this position. If interested, call or email Joan at 777-6433 or [jseibenick@stjohnwc.org](mailto:jseibenick@stjohnwc.org) to see if this position would be a good fit for you.

We also have the Bid-N-Buy (Silent Auction) chair position open for 2019. This job could be shared between two people. You need to be able to respond to e-mails and texts about donations so that you can coordinate pickup with the parish staff. You also would need to be able to say yes/no to large item donations – not everything is worthy of picking up and storing for the festival. During the festival, this position runs the auction area in the pavilion building. Interested in this job? Please call or e-mail Joan!

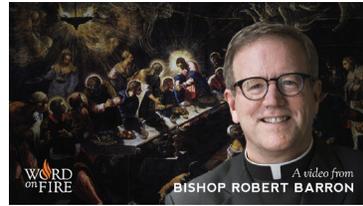
## Yoga for the Spirit

*Dec. 17, 6:30 p.m. Favret Hall*

Looking for a way to find some quiet reflection time AND spend some time on your physical health? Join us as Yoga for the Spirit in Favret Hall on Monday, Dec. 17 at 6:30 p.m. This is a class for all levels – beginners welcome! While we move through the class, there will be some guided meditation questions to help you reconnect with your own spirit and spend some time in prayer! See you there.

## The Eucharist: Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, Real Presence

*Two options: Mondays, from 7 – 8:15 p.m. Chapel or Hospitality Room, Jan. 7 (CHA), 14 (HR), Off the 21, 28 (HR), and Feb. 4 (CHA) OR Tuesdays from 9:00 – 10:15 a.m. in the Hospitality Room: Jan. 8, 15, 22, and 29. Pick the date that best fits your schedule.*



Bishop Barron offers inspiring insights into the mystery of Christ's presence in our lives and the centrality of the Eucharist as an important part of

that presence. So many believers do not understand the Eucharist, which Vatican II said is the "source and summit of the Christian life." This fresh look at the Eucharist brings to light its reality as sacred meal, the sacrifice necessary for communion with God, and the Real Presence of Christ. Each meeting allows 25 minutes for viewing the video, plus 45 minutes for discussion of it. This series will be offered twice weekly (see above). Pick the day and time that best fits your schedule.

## Book of Revelation Bible Study

The Book of Revelation will be explored by the Wednesday morning bible study group when they resume meeting in early January. Does the Book of Revelation predict the end times? Does it foretell events of the 21st century? These questions along with this controversial book will be examined from a Catholic perspective. Deacon Jerry Barney will lead the study. With the benefit of modern biblical scholarship we will come to a deeper understanding of its message and make an application of it to our faith lives. The cost is \$18 for a study set - Commentary and Study Guide. We will have a total of 8 weekly meetings in the Hospitality Room starting January 9th from 9:15 – 10:45 a.m. If you wish join us, contact Jerry at 777-6433, or [jbarney@stjohnwc.org](mailto:jbarney@stjohnwc.org)

## Justice & Peace Mass & Meeting

*Sunday, Jan. 6*

The Justice and Peace Commission has scheduled an opportunity for members of Saint John to attend the 10:30 AM Mass at Saint Leo the Great Parish in the North Fairmont neighborhood in Cincinnati (2573 St. Leo Place; Cincinnati, OH 45225). St. Leo is an urban Catholic Church in Cincinnati where foreign mission meets home mission. We will plan to leave from the Saint John Parking area near the Pavilion at 9:30 AM. After mass, members of St Leo the parish will meet with those from Saint John to share some story's and have an informal discussion. We will have an opportunity to begin to get to know each other on a person to person basis. Please RSVP to Tony Klimek by Jan. 3, 2019.

# During this Season of Giving...

## AmazonSmile - Shop Online, Help St. John!



Did you know your purchases can make a difference? AmazonSmile donates to St. John the Evangelist - West Chester when you do your holiday shopping at [smile.amazon.com/ch/45-5073824](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-5073824).

## Build a Legacy and Ensure the Future of St. John the Evangelist Parish

Everyone leaves behind an estate, whether it is a house, investments, or simply an insurance policy. Whatever the size of your estate, you should choose how you want it to be distributed – otherwise, state law will decide for you. If you want to benefit your children, other relatives, friends, or a favorite charity, you make that happen by documenting your wishes in a will or trust. This is part of the estate planning process. Planned giving can be part of this process.

Planned giving refers to various ways in which you can make charitable gifts through your estate planning while still supporting the well-being of your family. Planned giving can include leaving a gift to St. John in your will, trust, insurance policy, or qualified retirement plan. It can be a specific amount, a specific % and can be contingent on what is left over after taking care of your family.

Your gift will leave a lasting legacy in support of our parish. As friends and parishioners, old and new, we are all beneficiaries of more than 138 years of service and parishioner generosity. Please remember St. John the Evangelist when creating or updating your estate plan.

If you would like to learn more or if you have questions, feel free to contact Joan Seibenick or Marianne Ball at 777-6433 or [jseibenick@stjohnwc.org](mailto:jseibenick@stjohnwc.org) or [mball@stjohnwc.org](mailto:mball@stjohnwc.org). All inquiries are confidential.

## Turkey Ministry for Our Daily Bread

With your help, we will provide for holiday dinners at both Thanksgiving and Christmas at Our Daily Bread. **New this year**, Our Daily Bread is also in need of pre-sliced and pre-packaged turkey and/or chicken. In addition to serving meals at their site, they also prepare sandwiches “to go” that are distributed to the area’s homeless. If you might not have time to roast turkey this year, these sealed, packaged meat slices would be another great way to give.



### Cooking Turkey Instructions:

- Cook turkey; cut all meat off the bone. Wrap white and dark meat together and freeze. Save ALL drippings. STRAIN and freeze in a throw-away container. Gravy makers ask that you DO NOT use plastic bags for the juice (they leak). Use hard plastic containers such as Cool Whip tubs.
- It’s a big help if you can make your own gravy. Please mark the containers appropriately “GRAVY” or “JUICE”. If you can make extra gravy, in addition to your own, please include a note on the postcard.
- Please drop off your cooked and frozen turkey and juice, or donated frozen turkey, as below. Please include your name, address, telephone number, and the date, so we can keep the records current.

### Cooking/Delivery dates:

Christmas – Bake and deliver to the St. John Parish Office before Thursday, Dec. 20, 2018.

**\*\*\*No uncooked turkeys accepted after Dec. 10\*\*\***

If you wish to donate money, please put your check or cash donation in the Sunday church collection or drop it off at the Parish Office in an envelope marked “Turkeys”. Be sure to make your check payable to St. John Church. Anything you can do to help us in this inner-city outreach is greatly appreciated.

*Greg and Marianne Ball*

Members of the St John Turkey Ministry Leadership Team

## Thank You - Campton Toy Drive

Our annual toy and food drive that benefits the Campton Mission was a success! We would like to extend our gratitude to all of the people who helped donate to this cause. Over 40 boxes of toys and Christmas wrapping paper were donated, as well as 1,510 food items. One parishioner even donated 100 lbs of dried pinto beans! The food items donated filled the pantry of Good Shepherd church - and they were so grateful. We would also like to thank Dave Toennis who provided his SUV for transport, as well as Joe Cini who accompanied him to Campton to drop off the supplies. Thanks, everyone!

# December

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

## MONDAY, DEC. 17

8:30am ..... Communion Service.....CHA  
 9:30am ..... Bible Study.....HR  
 6:30pm ..... Yoga for the Spirit.....FH  
 7:00pm ..... CRHP (men).....SpH  
 7:30pm ..... Baptism Prep.....CHA  
 7:30pm ..... Divorced and Separated.....HR

## TUESDAY, DEC. 18

7:00pm ..... Mass **in memory of Alice Campbell**.....CHA  
 7:30pm ..... Book Club.....HR  
 7:30pm ..... Holy Hour of Adoration.....CHA

## WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19

8:30am ..... Mass **in memory of Marcy Krendl**.....CHA  
 5:30pm ..... Children's Choir.....CHU  
 6:30pm ..... PSR Grades 1-6.....CTR  
 7:00pm ..... K of C 4th Degree.....PAV  
 7:00pm ..... Fr. Don Lectionary Reflection.....HR  
 7:00pm ..... Adult Choir.....CHU

## THURSDAY, DEC. 20

8:30am ..... Mass **in honor of Brendan Sheanon**...CHA  
 7:00pm ..... RCIA.....SpH  
 7:00pm ..... Boy Scouts Troop 940.....CTR

## FRIDAY, DEC. 21

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

## SATURDAY, DEC. 22

4:00pm ..... Reconciliation.....RR  
 5:00pm ..... Mass **in memory of Rose Detzel**.....CHU

## SUNDAY, DEC. 23

8:00am ..... Mass **for the Parish**.....CHU  
 9:30am ..... Mass **in honor of Rita Miller**.....CHU  
 11:30am ..... Mass **in memory of Virginia Harrison**..CHU  
 3:00pm ..... K of C Chosen.....CTR  
 8:00pm ..... Adult Recreational Basketball.....CTR

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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.

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**Stephen Ministry/CRHP**

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

**Young Adult Ministry**

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**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**

Guy Lavergne ..... 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 Moore .....492-9015

**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**

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**Girl Scouts**, Laura Smith .....513-378-6709

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