

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

MARCH 12, 2017  
THE SECOND  
SUNDAY OF LENT

“But Jesus came and touched them, saying,  
‘Rise, and do not be afraid.’  
And when the disciples raised their eyes,  
they saw no one else but Jesus alone.”

MT 17:1-9

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See page 10 for a list of email addresses.

**Thank you for your contributions!**

**Feb. 26, 2017**

*Week 35 of Fiscal Year*

**Total Amount:**

Actual: \$19,600  
 Budget: \$25,577

Sunday Offerings.....\$17,103.05  
 Electronic Funds Donations .....\$2,497.00  
 Total.....\$19,600.05

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

Actual: \$935,413  
 Budget: \$895,195  
 Over/(Under): \$40,218

**Collection Team for 3/13/2016**

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# FATHER DON'S GOSPEL REFLECTION

## MT 17:1-9



“...While he was still speaking, behold a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, ‘This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.’”

Peter, James and John were invited into a vision that I am sure they would never forget. Jesus took them up to a mountain top to have an experience that would forever change their lives. They saw Jesus was transfigured and standing with him was Moses and Elijah. The law was represented by Moses and the sum of the prophets represented by Elijah. Jesus was the person who would bring both to fulfillment in his journey to Jerusalem.

I’m sure that Peter and the others were thinking, “Let’s make this moment last forever.” But this wasn’t the end; it was an invitation to go on the journey. Jesus, once again, was confirmed as the ‘beloved son’ and the call was to listen to him. As we continue with the Gospel narrative during this season of Lent, we will learn just how well the apostles will listen to the beloved son.

I don’t know about you, but I would have had a hard time keeping quiet about all of this. But that is exactly what Jesus told Peter, James and John. They were not to reveal the ‘vision’ until Jesus rose from the dead. Here is a question: did this trio even know what “raised from the dead” meant? The journey to Jerusalem will help us to learn more about the mission of the Son of Man.

This season of Lent, we are given the same vision that the three apostles were given. We know Jesus’ glory and the victory that happened on the cross. But if we don’t accept the invitation to listen to the beloved son and participate in the journey, we can never experience the full impact of what God gave in his Beloved Son. We all would love to have “mountain top” experiences like the apostles. We would love to hold onto them and never let them go, to stay in the moment. But that is not realistic and I think it would lose its appeal; it would become routine. I’m sure people have been “wowed” by feeling God’s presence, but I am pretty sure it doesn’t have to be as extraordinary as this Gospel today.

We need to spend more time finding God in the ordinary things in our lives. We need to see God reveal himself in the beauty of creation. God reveals himself in your children, your family, your friends, your community and in the Eucharist. We need to remember that the challenge the Father gives us in the Gospel today is to “LISTEN” to his son. It is a subtle reminder that we are not in charge. Jesus has the direction to lead us to salvation. Let’s try to move stuff in our lives out of the way so that we can make the journey with him. It is the season of Lent: a time of ridding ourselves of the junk that fills our lives and prevents us from allowing the Lord to fill us up with his unconditional love. When we allow this to take place, it can be so freeing. God calls us by name to be his children. When we accept that, we can then, in gratitude, be Christ for others. Have a great week! Don’t forget the mission this week. Hope to see you all there. Check the bulletin for times.

### Readings for This Week: March 13 - 17

Monday	Dn 9: 4b-10; Ps 79; Lk 6: 36-38
Tuesday	Is 1: 10, 16-20; Ps 50; Mt 23: 1-12
Wednesday	Jer 18: 18-20; Ps 31; Mt 20: 17-28
Thursday	Jer 17: 5-10; Ps 1; Lk 16: 19-31
Friday	Gn 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105; Mt 21: 33-43, 45-46

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!

### Readings for Next Weekend: March 18 / 19

#### First Reading: EX 17:3-7

“The LORD answered Moses, ‘Go over there in front of the people, along with some of the elders of Israel, holding in your hand, as you go, the staff with which you struck the river. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock in Horeb. Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink.’”

#### Second Reading: ROM 5:1-2, 5-8

“And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.”

#### Gospel: JN 4:5-42

“How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink? —For Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans.— Jesus answered and said to her, ‘If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink, ‘ you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.’”

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# WELCOME

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## PARISH THEME

“I Have Called You  
By Name”



## 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

March 18 / 19

### SATURDAY

5 p.m..... Fr. Bob Schmitz

### 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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“St. John the Evangelist West Chester” &  
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## Lenten Mission:

### “Pope Francis’s Call To Focus On The Mercy of God”

Presented by Father Tom Allender S.J. &  
Donald C. Fisher

March 13, 14, and 15

Where does our anger come from and how do we express it? Throughout this week, you will learn how to give your anger to God so that you do not take people’s negative emotions too personally. Through God’s grace, you can make your anger a positive experience! The Mission is scheduled Monday through Wednesday and is in three parts:

Monday, March 13 - *Where does our anger come from and how do we express it?*

Tuesday, March 14 - *Giving our anger to God so we do not take people personally.*

Wednesday, March 15 - *Through God’s Grace we can make our anger a positive experience.*

On each day, there will be a session from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and each session is offered again from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., both in the Church. Pick whichever time slot fits your schedule. You can even mix and match: attend Part I on Monday night, and perhaps Part II on Tuesday morning, etc. Please join us! Visit [www.lifesjourney.org](http://www.lifesjourney.org) for more information on our speakers.

Please note: there will be a children’s program as part of the Lenten Mission on March 15 from 7 - 8 p.m. in the Center and a young adult program on Sunday, March 12 in Favret Hall; see page 5 for more details. If you require childcare for children age 1-5 for this event on any date, please let Anna Peloquin know at [apeloquin@stjohnwc.org](mailto:apeloquin@stjohnwc.org).



## Gate of Heaven Seminar

Gate of Heaven Cemetery, the Archdiocesan cemetery for Cincinnati, is offering a free educational seminar on Wednesday evening, March 29 at 7 p.m. in Favret Hall. This seminar will focus on the end of life and the decisions that all of us must face. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Steinke at [ssteinke@stjohnwc.org](mailto:ssteinke@stjohnwc.org) or 513-777-6433.

# CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Anna Peloquin - apeloquin@stjohnwc.org - 777-6433, ext. 118

## Children's Program for Lenten Mission Wednesday, March 15 from 7-8 p.m.

In conjunction with our 7 p.m. evening session of the Lenten Mission, we will be offering a night for children ages 6 - 13. Age appropriate stations will be set up in the Center. There are also opportunities for teen volunteers ages 14 and older. Please register online no later than March 6. If you require childcare for children ages 1-5 for this event, please let Anna Peloquin know at apeloquin@stjohnwc.org.

**Note to PSR students:** The Lenten Mission Children's Program will be on Wednesday, March 15 and will be replacing both PSR classes for this week. All families are encouraged to attend the Lenten Mission and Children's Program. Please drop off your child in the Center at 6:45 p.m. and pick them up after 8 p.m. During the adult program, a discussion will be held after the talk for about 30 minutes or so.

## Wine and Cheese Night for Parents

March 20, 7 - 8 p.m. in the Center (Snow Date Monday, April 3, 7 - 8 p.m.)

Parents are so important to our faith community. Come and enjoy a night of wine, cheese, and appetizers with fellow parents, without the kids! Child care will be available upon request. Please RSVP by March 16 to Josh Plandowski at jplandowski@stjohnwc.org or call 513-777-6433.



# YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Show & Tell Mass

March 19, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the Center

This Sunday, the High School Youth Night & Confirmation session will be focused on the Mass. Jerry Barney will be giving his Show & Tell Mass presentation at the Church. Bring your burning questions about the Mass and bring an open mind to take on some games that require outside of the box thinking!

**7th - 12th grade Youth Program for Lenten Mission**  
Sunday, March 12 from 6:30 - 8 p.m.

**7/8th graders will meet in Favret Hall**

**9th-12th graders will meet in the Center**

Are you a good friend to others? Are you a good son or daughter? Fr. Tom will give a thought provoking presentation about how we can reflect ourselves through the perspective of others. Snacks will be provided. Please register online.

### St. Patrick's Day Party!

Sunday, March 26, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the Center  
Come celebrate the great St. Patrick. Make sure to wear green and bring your own clover as we discuss the life of St. Patrick and the legacy he left behind. We may be a little behind on the festivities, but it's never too late to learn about a great saint!

## WEST CHESTER CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS



Visit our website at [wccatholicya.org](http://wccatholicya.org) for more information about our group, events we host, and what we do!

### Young Adult Faith Discussion

March 15, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

For our next WCCYA faith discussion, we are attending the Wednesday evening session of the Parish Mission. You will learn that through God's Grace, we can make our anger a positive experience. The talk will take place from 7 – 8 p.m. in the Church and we will take time afterward to discuss the talk and how it affects our lives. Refreshments and light snacks will be provided.

### Faith Discussion and Movie

March 25, 3 - 6 p.m.

Join us as we mark the halfway point in our Lenten journeys with a discussion based on the film, *The Way*. We will meet from 3 to 6 p.m. in the St. John Youth Room. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

## Welcome, New Parishioners!

- Richard & Jeanne Grevenkamp and their children, Alyssa and Nicholas
    - Charles & Ellen Hansford
    - William Hall and Lauren Pierce
  - Scott & Julie Vonderhaar and their daughters, Kelsey, Kara, Kathryn and Korissa
  - Daniel & Megan Petty and their son, James
  - Mark & Christa Gooding and their children, Andrew, Sophia, William and Mia
  - Steve Wallace and Nicole Brearton and her son Jonathan
    - Cathy Hale
  - Jeannette & Blaine McElroy and their daughter, Charlotte
    - Elizabeth Tann
  - Paul & Erica Fenech and their children, Evelyn, Mallory and Anthony
- Welcome Back*
- Hazel Zeis

## Knights of Columbus Scholarship

The St. John Knights are pleased to present two \$1,000 scholarships, in 2017! Applicants should be a member of St. John the Evangelist Parish in West Chester Township, Ohio, be accepted and enrolled in a two or four year degree program (college, university, seminary, trade school, etc.), be a US Citizen or Permanent Resident, and complete and return the application on or before the submission **deadline of March 17**. You will be evaluated based on three criteria:

- 450-500 word essay response to our question: *Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism are the four tenants of the Knights of Columbus. In our current culture, there are many influences on society. In terms of your faith and your community, what does Unity mean to you?*
- Your individual contributions to Parish and Community activities in most recent 12 months
- Cumulative GPA from most current program

Applications must be submitted on or before 5 p.m. ET March 17, 2017 via e-mail to [kofc13608.scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:kofc13608.scholarship@gmail.com). Good luck!

## What Can We do to Help Refugees?

The issue of refugees is a topic that is beginning to reach the light, even though it has been ongoing. The city of Aleppo has been undergoing a brutal war that has made their city unsafe and in ruins. 4.8 million Syrians are refugees and 6.5 million are displaced within Syria, and half are children. As Christians, it is important to recognize this suffering and offer help, solidarity, and prayers. Pope Francis encourages us to protect human rights and to create humanitarian aid to those who need it. If you would like to learn more about this crisis, please visit <http://www.crs.org/media-center/syrian-refugee-crisis-7-things-you-can-do-help>

Thank you for taking your time to read this.

Sincerely,

parishioner Annie Ha

## Easter Egg Hunt

April 9, lunch from 12:30 - 1:30 and hunt from 1 - 2 p.m.



Mark your calendars! Our St. John Annual Easter Egg Hunt for children ages 3 - 10 is coming up on Sunday, April 9. A hot dog lunch will be served in the Center from 12:30-1:30 p.m., and the egg hunt will be in the Grove (weather permitting) from 1-2 p.m. If the weather does not permit, the hunt will be in the Center. In order to have this fun event, we are in need of your help! Please consider donating individually wrapped candy or small prizes that will fit into a standard size Easter egg (approx. 2" x 1") You can drop candy off to the Church or Parish Office by Monday March 27. Your generosity is appreciated!

Teens (Jr High and above) and adults are needed to help fill the eggs and to help the younger children during the Egg Hunt. Service letters are available upon request. Please visit the Children's Faith Formation Page at [www.stjohnwc.org](http://www.stjohnwc.org) to sign up to volunteer. Thanks for your donations and your time!

## Campton Mission Trip for Youth

June 21 - June 25

Our Campton Mission is a mission trip for high school students and young adults where we assist in running a day camp for at-risk youth in Eastern Kentucky. After the day camp, we do a variety of activities that allow our volunteers to experience the wonders and lifestyle of Eastern Kentucky! Campton Mission costs \$25.00 to attend. Forms are available online and in the Parish and Church offices. Please contact Josh Plandowski if you have any questions! Adult volunteers are also needed. If interested, contact Jerry Barney at 777-6433, or [jbarney@stjohnwc.org](mailto:jbarney@stjohnwc.org)



## Eagle Scouts Ultimate Frisbee

Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

As part of an Eagle Scout Project, there will be a Co-ed Ultimate Frisbee league for 9-13 year olds beginning March 25. Each session will include practice, instruction, and scrimmage. The final session will be a tournament between the players and will take place on High Quality Athletic Fields. If you'd like to register, it's free! The deadline will be midnight on March 18. You must complete online the CUPA waiver/medical release for all participants. Go to this link to register: <https://cincyultimate.org/leagues/2017-spring-eagle-scout>

If you have questions, please contact Keegan Butler at [butler\\_k18@moeller.org](mailto:butler_k18@moeller.org) or by phone at 513-827-4077.

## Want to Help with our Festival?

The 2017 festival committee has already been meeting to discuss last year's festival and how we can improve our annual family festival for this summer. We are always looking for new volunteers to help out with our biggest event of the year! As of right now, we are in need of a kitchen chair, an overseer to ensure that enough volunteers are scheduled to empty recycle containers during the festival, and booth captains. If you would like to be a part of making sure we have the best festival yet, please contact Joan Seibenick at [jseibenick@stjohnwc.org](mailto:jseibenick@stjohnwc.org) and let us know. We would love to have you! Remember to join us on August 4, 5 and 6 for the family festival!



## Festival Committee Member Of the Week

This week's outstanding member of the Festival Committee is Lisa Wolff! Lisa and her family have been members at St. John since 1998.



Lisa and her dad, Charlie, have covered several kids' game booths for the past ten years. Lisa's entire family, including her 3 daughters, helped out. They would always start out with 3 booths between the entire family and then they would pick up any last minute booths that didn't have a captain - such a hard-working family! Lisa's mom, Bonnie, has also helped in different ways in the past at the festival as well, from advertising and PR to the silent auction. Last year, Lisa and her dad ran the grand raffle booth. This is Lisa's first year as a chair on the Festival Committee, and she is in charge of all of the game booths. No surprise there!

Since her husband's passing in 2008, Lisa has worked at least two jobs consistently and is one of the hardest workers you'll ever see. Visit her at Milano's or Skyline's on Tylersville. Of course, you may miss her, she moves as fast as lightening! Her daughters Emily, Audrey and Avarey are a little older now (20, 19 and 17) and they all still make time to work at our festival every year. Please stop and thank Lisa if you see her this year - she is a huge help in making the festival awesome every year!

## Stations of the Cross

March 21, 28 and  
April 4 at 7:30 p.m.

This year, we have changed stations of the cross to occur on Tuesday evenings after the 7 p.m. Mass, not Friday evenings. During Lent, we will hold stations of the cross on the following dates: March 7, 21, 28 and April 4. Please join at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel to take part in Stations of the Cross!



## Lenten Video Series

Bishop Barron has a new 6 part video series on the subject of "Conversion: Following the Call of Christ", which is perfect for Lent. We will view them weekly during Lent in the **Hospitality Room from 8:30 – 10 a.m. starting Tuesday, March 7.** If you wish to join us, contact Jerry Barney at [jbarney@stjohnwc.org](mailto:jbarney@stjohnwc.org).

## Reminder During Lent

Every person 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat on all the Fridays of Lent, including Good Friday. Every person between the age of 18 and 59 (beginning of 60th year) must fast on Good Friday.

## Lenten Fish Fry

Next Fish Fry: March 17

Join us on Fridays in Lent for delicious food and fellowship at our Fish Fry! Serving hours are 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. during the next six Fridays in Lent. There are new items on the menu this year - check out our website to see!



## Lenten Lectionary Reflection

Looking for something different to do during Lent? Here is something that might interest you! The Lectionary reflection with Fr. Don is back for the season of Lent to discuss and reflect on that week's Gospel message. The schedule for the sessions will be all throughout Lent. The first three sessions will be on Thursdays: March 2, 9, and 16 from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00/8:30 p.m. Then the sessions will move to Wednesday nights: March 22, 29, April 5, 12 running again from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00/8:30 p.m. All you need is your bible and an open mind (we will have extra bibles in case you don't have one or forget yours). There are only two ground rules: an open heart and no political discussions! We will meet in the Hospitality Room in church. Looking forward to seeing you,

Fr. Don

# "I Have Called You By Name..."

## Our New Parish Theme!

"I have called you by name."



*How have you been called?*

-Isaiah 43:1

St. John the Evangelist has created this theme in an effort to highlight that we have all been called by God and to emphasize places within our community where others can execute their time and talents. For the next few months, we will be highlighting 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](mailto:apugliano@stjohnwc.org) if you have a ministry in mind.

### These groups have been called by name...

#### Share a Lunch

March 26, 9 a.m.

Thank you to all contributors and volunteers of SAL in February! SAL will next meet at 9 a.m. on Sunday, March 26 in the Pavilion. Please come join us! We will be preparing about 300 peanut butter sandwiches and packing lunches. (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, flour, sugar, cooking oil, canned meat & fruit, and personal care items. We welcome brown grocery bags for packaging food, too. (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.

#### Spirited Seniors

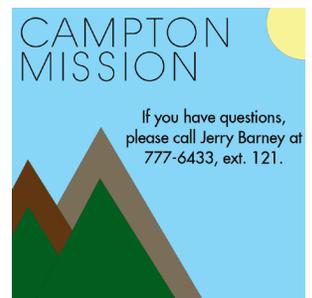
March 14, 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Pavilion

Parishioners 55+, are you interested in participating in our senior ministry at St. John? We meet on a monthly basis! This ministry includes fun, education, service, entertainment, and even a little travel for the seniors of our parish. Please join us on Tuesday, March 14 in the Pavilion from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Lunch will be provided with a suggested donation of \$10. Questions? Contact Marty McClain at [seniorministry@stjohnwc.org](mailto:seniorministry@stjohnwc.org).



#### Campton Mission annual spring food/clothing/book drive

Campton Mission is our sister parish which serves Appalachian people of Eastern Kentucky. Many in their community have low incomes and are in need of food and clothing assistance. To this end, donations of food and clothing will be collected here at St. John church after all masses the weekend of April 8 and 9. Look for the large box truck next to the church. The following food items are especially needed:



**Revised Food list:** dry pinto beans, (1 lbs packet), dry milk (individual packets), canned spaghetti sauce (plain sauce, regular size can), spaghetti (regular spaghetti, 1 lb package), elbow macaroni (1 lbs box), canned tomato sauce (regular size can), canned diced tomatoes (regular size can), saltine crackers (regular 4 pack box), oat meal packets (boxes that have single serving packets), pop tarts, creamy peanut butter (regular 1 lbs jar), and macaroni and cheese (regular size box).

**Clothing:** any lightly used clothing for children and women. Usually men are only interested in jeans and shirts. (Lightly used of course) The people also seem to enjoy any knick knacks and kitchen utensils.

**Books:** Children's books in new or lightly used condition which will resupply the "Little Free Library" box we installed last fall.

If you have questions, please call Jerry Barney at 777-6433, ext. 121.

# March

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, MARCH 13

8:30am ..... Mass **in memory of Dr. John Hanekamp**...CHA  
 9:00am ..... Lenten Mission.....CHU  
 9:30am ..... Bible Study.....HR  
 5:30pm ..... Boys Volleyball practice.....CTR  
 7:00pm ..... Lenten Mission.....CHU  
 7:00pm ..... Boy Scout Committee Meeting.....RmDE

## TUESDAY, MARCH 14

8:30am ..... Mass.....CHA  
 9:00am ..... Lenten Mission.....CHU  
 11:30am..... Spirited Seniors.....PAV  
 7:00pm ..... Lenten Mission.....CHU

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

8:30am ..... Mass **in memory of Mark Askren**.....CHA  
 9:00am ..... Bible Study.....HR  
 9:00am ..... Lenten Mission.....CHU  
 6:00pm ..... CRHP (women).....SpH  
 7:00pm ..... Lenten Mission.....CHU

## THURSDAY, MARCH 16

8:30am ..... Mass **in memory of Thomas Patrick Ryan**...CHA  
 9:30am ..... Scripture Study.....RmDE  
 7:00pm ..... Boy Scouts.....CTR  
 7:00pm ..... Lenten Lectionary Reflection.....HR  
 7:00pm ..... St. Vincent de Paul.....RmDE

## FRIDAY, MARCH 17

8:30am ..... Communion Service.....CHA  
 9:00am ..... Prayer Group.....HR  
 4:30pm ..... Fish Fry.....CTR

## SATURDAY, MARCH 18

9:00am ..... Boys Volleyball.....CTR  
 4:00pm ..... Reconciliation.....RR  
 4:30pm ..... Fair Trade Coffee Sales.....GS  
 5:00pm ..... Mass **in memory of Madeline Kayaya**.....CHU

## SUNDAY, MARCH 19

7:30am ..... Fair Trade Coffee Sales.....GS  
 8:00am ..... Mass **in memory of Frank Brinkman**...CHU  
 9:15am ..... Early Childhood Program.....CTR  
 9:30am ..... Mass **in memory of Tho Pham**.....CHU  
 -With First Scrutiny  
 10:00am ..... RCIA - Break Open the Word.....HR  
 11:30am ..... Mass for the Parish.....CHU  
 1:00pm ..... Girl Scouts.....PAV  
 6:00pm ..... Show & Tell Mass.....CHA  
 6:00pm ..... CRHP (men).....SpH  
 6:30pm ..... Jr. High PSR.....SW  
 6:30pm ..... Confirmation Prep.....CTR  
 8:30pm ..... 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.

**RCIA / Ministry to Returning Catholics**

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**Stephen Ministry/CRHP**

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**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

Shirley Gressel ..... 398-3106

**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)**

Jodi Krusling ..... jkrusling@stjohnwc.org

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

Anna Peloquin .....apeloquin@stjohnwc.org

**High School Youth Ministry, Jr. High/High School Activities, Young Adults, Retreats, Confirmation**

Josh Plandowski .....jplandowski@stjohnwc.org

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

Mary Richardson, Parish Rep ..... 777-1565

Amy Tanaka, Parish Rep ..... 702-8361

St. Gabriel Grade School ..... 771-5220



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**Pastoral Council**, Leslie Nelson pastoralcouncil@stjohnwc.org

**Worship Commission**, Scott Steinke..... 777-6433

**Justice & Peace Commission**, Tony Klimek. 787-0038

**Finance Committee**, John Insko..... (513) 755-7594

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

**Knights of Columbus**, John Dorger .....489-0457

**K of C Membership**, Charlie Minneci ..... 330-6898

kofc13608.membership@gmail.com

**Boy Scouts Troop #940**, Bill Bentley .... 513 515-2619

**Girl Scouts**, Diane Biehle ..... 777-4946

**Festival Committee**, Anita Turpin.alt1062@yahoo.com