

ST. JOHN THE
EVANGELIST

Palm Sunday
March 25

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777-6433, & press 5

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Mon-thurs8:30am-5:30pm
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See page 10 for a list of e-mail addresses.

March 18, 2018

Week 38 of Fiscal Year

Sunday Offerings.....\$17,426.28
 Lenten Collection Reach Out Lakota\$1,849.30
 Electronic Funds Donations\$7,221.00
 Total.....\$26,496.58

Total Weekly Amount:

Actual: \$24,647.00
 Budget: \$26,159.00

Fiscal Year-to-Date Amount:

Actual: \$979,860.00
 Budget: \$967,883.00
 Over/(Under): \$11,977.00

Collection Team for 3/26/2018

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

FATHER DON'S GOSPEL REFLECTION

MK 14:1—15:47

"The veil of the sanctuary was torn in two from top to bottom. When the centurion who stood facing him saw him breathe his last, he said, 'Truly this man was the Son of God!'"



Mark's gospel begins: "The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God." (1:1) The Roman Soldier proclaimed once again that Jesus was the Son of God. While others mocked and made fun of him during his six hours on the cross, in the end, the centurion who looked Jesus in the face knew who had been killed.

Are we really worth all that Jesus went through on the cross? Reading about this journey to the cross and the brutality of the beatings and the pure hell that Jesus went through is tough. I feel such humility as I reflect on the story of the death of Jesus. Oh, I know there is a happy ending and Jesus conquers sin and death with his resurrection, but God gave his only Son to suffer and die for us. It can only be out of unconditional love that this could ever take place. But still, we feel unworthy. Despite feeling unworthy to receive this mercy and compassion, it is all part of God's master plan to save his children. It has nothing to do with being worthy or having to do with something we earned. It is all about God's never-ending love for each of us. It is about His Only Son emptying himself to do his Father's will. He became human in all things but sin, so that we might be led home to the Father's house.

So, what is it going to take to realize the tremendous gift that has been given to us? When will we gaze at the crucified Christ and fall to our knees and say with all our heart, "THANK YOU JESUS"? It will never be enough, but we all need to spend some time in gratitude for what has been given to us. We simply must find time to tell our savior what his death means to us. We must let him know that we acknowledge him as the Son of God and that we know he died for each of us. If we do not embrace the cross, there is no way we can celebrate the resurrection. The cross cannot be avoided; it has to be felt in the very core of who we are.

The holiest of weeks is before us. It begins with Palm Sunday and finishes with the Resurrection. It is a journey we are all called to make. There are no excuses; we must make the trip to the Last Supper, the trial and the beating, the cross, the tomb, and finally to the resurrection. Join us during the sacred liturgies of the Last Supper, Good Friday, Easter Vigil to welcome the new members of the church. I say it often, but there is nothing more beautiful than the liturgy of the Easter Vigil. Don't miss this wonderful time to spend with the Lord. With humility, let us be grateful for what has been given to us out of love. Jesus died for us; the least we can do is spend time in prayer appreciating Him. Truly, Jesus is the Son of God, let us adore him. Have a Holy Week!

Readings for This Week: March 26 - 30

Monday	Is 42: 1-7; Ps 27; Jn 12: 1-11
Tuesday	Is 49: 1-6; Ps 71; Jn 13: 21-33, 36-38
Wednesday	Is 50: 4-9a; Ps 69; Mt 26: 14-25
Thursday	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116; 1 Cor 11:23-26; JN 13:1-15
Friday	Is 52: 13-53:12; Ps 31; Heb 4: 14-16; 5: 7-9; Jn 18: 1-19:42

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: March 31 / April 1

First Reading: ACTS 10:34A, 37-43

"He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead."

Second Reading: 1 COR 5:6B-8

"Therefore, let us celebrate the feast, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth."

Gospel: MK 16:1-7

"On entering the tomb they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a white robe, and they were utterly amazed. He said to them, 'Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here.'"

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

March 31 / April 1

SATURDAY

8:30 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.

Want more?

Visit our website at www.stjohnwc.org,

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“St. John the Evangelist West Chester” &

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Stations of the Cross

Tuesday, March 27



Please join us for our last Lenten Stations of the Cross Tuesday night after the 7 p.m. Mass. Please come around 7:30 p.m. Experience this special devotion to Christ’s last days. Stations of the Cross takes place in our Chapel.

Lectionary Reflections with Fr. Don

March 28 from 7 - 8 in Hospitality Room

Join us for the last Lectionary reflection with Fr. Don to discuss and reflect on that week’s Gospel message.

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).



St. John working to be a “Laudato Si” Community”

The Cincinnati Catholic Archdiocese has created a program to recognize Catholic parishes and institutions that live out Pope Francis’ Laudato Si’ message of caring for God’s creation. The St. John Justice and Peace Commission is working to obtain that recognition for our parish. The program requires: 1) parish facilities to have achieved a Green Facility Standard, and 2) ten percent of households to complete a Household Green Assessment to encourage awareness and give families new ideas to care for creation. The facilities at St. John have been upgraded to achieve the required energy efficiency standard. We are now asking parish households to go online and take the Household Green Assessment survey found on the front page of our website, st-johnwc.org.

The form is short and can be completed in just a few minutes. Parish members are encouraged to complete the assessment and to take action to be good stewards of our world.

Easter Egg Hunt

Palm Sunday, March 25, 1 p.m. lunch followed by egg hunt



We need youth volunteers (PSR, junior high and high school youth, Confirmation candidates) during the Easter Egg hunt to help “hide” eggs and help small children (11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.). Service hours available. Please register online—see opening page of parish website—or contact Mary at mmontour@stjohnwc.org or 777-6433, x.118.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

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

First Eucharist - This week the young people of the parish who are preparing for Eucharist continued to prepare for and learn about the Eucharist we receive each Sunday at Mass. There is no mistake in the knowledge that where two or three, or two or three hundred, are gathered in the name of Christ, we become his Body, his Church, on earth. This Body of Christ lives in a particular time and place, and so we are called as disciples to care for, and support, other people and the earth. This Body listens, speaks, thinks, reflects, grows, and matures, and therefore is able to change just as much as it causes change ... all for the good. As Fr. Don calls us to do each Sunday, we must become what we receive in the Eucharist!

In the Gathering Space there are prayer cards under the First Eucharist Photo Composite. Please take one and pray for our First Eucharist candidates! Questions? Please contact Mary Montour, mmontour@stjohnwc.org, or 777-6433, x.118.

PSR News – PSR is on break for the next two weeks—no classes during Holy Week (March 27 & 28) or Easter week (April 3 & 4). Classes will resume on April 10 and 11. Junior High does not meet for classes on March 25 or April 1—Junior High classes resume on April 8.

Vacation Bible Camp – This year VBC is June 25 – 29, 9:00 am – noon. The theme is Shipwrecked—Saved by Jesus! We are in need of adults to help plan and adults and youth to facilitate the week of fun-filled faith-filled learning and sharing for our young people. Please contact **Mary** at mmontour@stjohnwc.org or 777-6433, x.118 for more information.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jr. High Youth Night- Nerf War

Saturday, April 21 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join us for the first ever nerf war at our April jr. high youth night! Junior high youth nights are open to students in grades 6 - 8. Please RSVP by Friday, April 20 by e-mailing jplandowski@stjohnwc.org. Nerf gun and dart donations will be accepted. Please write your first and last name on masking tape and place the masking tape on the gun. We will return all supplies to those who donate. You can turn donations into the Church and Parish offices.

High School Youth Night

There are no high school youth nights on Sunday, March 25 & April 1 due to Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. Our schedule for April is April 8, 15, 22, & 29. This month's games include blindfold dodgeball, the maze, Superfight and more! This month we will continue on our themes of tolerance and exploring the Sunday readings.

Campton Mission Trip

June 20 – June 24

Campton Mission is a mission trip for high schoolers entering grades 10 – 12 and young adults where we assist in running an adult-supervised day camp for at-risk youth in the Appalachian area of Eastern Kentucky. Campton Mission costs \$50 to attend. The medical release form for Campton is available online and in the Church and Parish offices. There are four mandatory meetings to attend before Campton. The meetings will be held on April 15, May 6, June 3, and June 17. All meetings will be from 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. and will be held in the Youth Room. Please contact Josh Plandowski if you have any questions.

WEST CHESTER CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

Adoration & Applebee's

April 5, 7 - 8 p.m.

Join us for an hour of adoration and prayer (Holy Hour) at St. Max Church in the Chapel from 7-8 p.m. Afterwards we'll meet outside the chapel (door to the right, as you face the chapel altar) to drive to Applebee's at Union Center for some food & socializing – 1st Thursday of each month.



Check out our Instagram!
@stjohnwcyouth



K of C Super Cash Bonanza

Turn in tickets before April 8, 2018



Please remember to turn in your tickets! As in past years, the council will use its share of proceeds from the raffle for charitable works including a monthly meal for the homeless at Chosen in Hamilton, scholarships for our

parish youth, Christmas food baskets, and more. We ask you to mail the sold tickets and payment in the envelope or drop them into the collection baskets at Church. We encourage you to turn in your tickets before April 8, 2018. Thank you for your support!

Easter - Themed Bible Study

April 11, 18, 25

9:10 - 10:40 a.m. in the Hospitality Room

In the ancient church, the season of Easter was known as the laetissimum spatium—"the most joyful space" in the church's calendar. In Easter, Season of Life and Fire, Barry Hudock looks at the resurrection of Jesus and the wonderful season that celebrates it through the lens of three key Scripture passages. Each one sheds new light on both who Jesus is and what it means to be a Christian today. This 3 week study will be held in the Hospitality Room from 9:10 – 10:40 a.m. on the following Wednesdays: April 11, 18, and 25. The cost is only \$8. Contact Jerry Barney to register at 777-6433, or jbarney@stjohnwc.org

Bishop Barron Video Series – “Mystery of God”

Presently, we are viewing/discussing the Bishop Barron video series entitled “Mystery of God”. This series explores topics such as: Atheism, God’s Providence, The Origin of Evil, the Trinity, and God’s love. Meetings will be held weekly in the Hospitality Room of our church from 9:00 – 10:15 a.m. We are in the midst of a three week break and will resume meeting April 10, 17, and finish April 24. Each episode is designed to stand alone, so join us whenever you can. Facilitated by Marti Lemond and Deacon Jerry Barney.

Download our parish app today!

Stay connected with St. John.
Set up prayer reminders.
Listen to homilies.
Scan the code or search your
app store for **myparish**.



St. John Summer Festival 2018

August 3, 4, & 5

Before, during and after our festival, we rely on some very important volunteers – our Festival Committee and Booth Captains!



Our Festival Committee members meet from January through September to plan, analyze and make adjustments to our festival. This amazing group of about twenty people meet once a month on a Sunday morning. This year, we have two key roles that need to be filled within this Committee. Our Kitchen Chair and a Co-Chair for our Bid-N-Buy area. The Kitchen Chair helps with running the kitchen area during the festival and festival setup. Volunteers help to prep vegetables, chicken and other foods for two days prior to the festival. During the festival, the kitchen chair makes sure that food runners are fulfilling all requests for supplies from our food booths. It takes organization and a love for the kitchen! Our Bid-N-Buy Co-Chair will work with our current chairs this year. Bid-N-Buy is our sales area that has everything from household goods to jewelry to gift cards for local businesses. Full training will be provided. If you are interested in one of these positions, please email our Festival Chair Anita at anitaturpin@catholichealth.net

Booth Captains run each individual booth during the festival. There are always openings for booth captains! If you would be interested running a food or game booth or helping with another area during the festival as a captain, please email Joan at jseibenick@stjohnwc.org. Booth captains make sure that their booths are setup on Friday before the festival and also assist in filling the volunteer spots in those booths. They sometimes work the volunteer table after weekend Masses and can assist with setup and teardown as well. Mostly, they just make sure that the booth runs smoothly over the weekend, that the worker shift changes and money box exchanges go as planned.

If you are interested in any of these important roles, please let us know. We can explain how things work and answer any of your questions.

Mark your calendars for the activities you would like to assist with! You can already sign up to work in a festival booth online at: http://stjohntheevangelistchurch.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?start_over&id=12931

Blessing of the Easter Food

Saturday, March 31 at 12:30 p.m. in the Chapel

Please join us on Holy Saturday for our annual blessing of Easter food and Easter baskets, by Deacon Jerry Barney.

Grief Support Workshop

Grieving with Great
HOPE



There are no stages to grief. We all experience loss in our own unique way. Heal-

ing is an intentional process, where we gather together as a community of faith to become disciples of hope. It is through prayerful reflection, practical learning and personal fellowship that we mourn. "Grieving with Great HOPE" is a weekend grief support workshop for anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one. Presenters will include Fr. J. Dennis Jaspers, as well as John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy from Good Mourning Ministry, a Catholic Bereavement Apostolate. John and Sandy will share their own stories of loss at this workshop. Please visit www.goodmourningministry.net for registration details and registration form or call any of the phone numbers listed below. Registration is \$20. Participants must complete registration form.

Friday, May 18 (7-9 p.m.) | Saturday May 19, (10-4 p.m.)
ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH |
8939 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati
Jeannette Frantz 513-207-4824 |
Kim Navaro 513-791-4045 | Parish Office 513-792-4600

Marriage Enrichment: "How to Share the Things that Bug You"

Sunday, April 15, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Pavilion
Register by April 4. Free Child Care available

Tired of being on "the treadmill of life" in your marriage? Do you want to grow deeper and more in love with your spouse? This program will provide couples the opportunity to learn how to cope and deal with the behaviors in your shared life that annoy you. This event is intended to help you have a deeper and richer relationship no matter where you are in your marriage. A small investment of your time could yield some great returns! The video features Dr. Gary Chapman: author, speaker, counselor. He has a passion for people and for helping them form lasting relationships. He is the #1 bestselling author of "The 5 Love Languages" series and director of Marriage and Family Life Consultants. Immediately after viewing the film, parishioners Norm and Joann Walker will facilitate a discussion of it.

Here I Am: Healing Family Wounds

Saturday, April 28, 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in Pavilion

Family (birth, adoptive, church, work etc.) can be a great source of joy but can also be a source of pain. These wounds, even the ones we've tried to bury, can have a big effect on all aspects of our lives. You are invited to join Ron Meyer and Nilda Goheen as they facilitate the latest in their Here I Am series where you will discover a tool that will help expose the wounds and how to heal those wounds so that you can experience the peace that comes from healthier relationships.

Join us on April 28 from 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the Pavilion at St. John Church. Space is limited, so contact Ron at 376-1277 or ronchitra65@gmail.com to reserve your spot or to get more information.

Adult Confirmation Preparation

Confirmation of baptized Catholic adults will occur on Pentecost Sunday, May 20, 2018 at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Formation/preparation for the sacrament will be held on Wednesdays during the Easter Season from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the Staff Conference Room (basement of Favret Hall). Contact Deacon Jerry Barney at 777-6433, x121, or jbarney@stjohnwc.org for more information or to register.

A Great Way To Be Involved In The Parish!

Leading the Liturgy of the Word with Children is an excellent way for you to get involved in the parish! The goal of this ministry is to provide a meaningful and FUN! experience for Children Grades 1, 2, and 3 during the Liturgy of the Word at the 9:30 and 11:30 AM Sunday Masses. Lots of resources are available to help you as a facilitator relate the Sunday readings to them in a way that is interesting, understandable and empowers them to reflect upon its message and connect it to their daily lives. It is not a religion class, Liturgy of the Word with Children is intended to help the children pray and reflect on God's Word.

We are currently looking for individuals and/or couples like you to be a great part of this ministry and lead a session during one of those mass times. You don't need to do it every weekend, or even every other weekend. Most leaders lead a session ONCE A MONTH, or even ONCE EVERY OTHER MONTH! If you are interested in becoming a leader, feel free to sit in on a session and see how it's done! Then, contact Scott Steinke at the parish offices (777-6433) or at ssteinke@stjohnwc.org for more information on how you can be a leader in this ministry!! This may be the ministry here at St. John that calls you by name!

"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

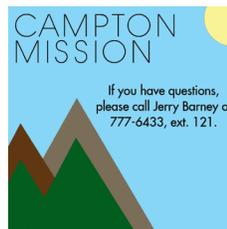
Our theme highlights that we have all been called by God and to emphasize places within our community where others can execute their time and talents. In this section, we highlight parishioners, groups and ministries within the St. John Parish who have been called by God to give, serve, and share their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

These groups have been called by name...

Campton Mission Spring Food/Clothing Drive

April 6 / 7

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 7 and 8. Look for the large rental truck next to the church. The following food items are especially needed:



Food list: dry pinto beans, (1 lbs packet), dry milk (individual packets), canned spaghetti sauce (plain sauce, regular size can), spaghetti (regular spaghetti, 1 lbs 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.

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

Become a Part of St. Vincent de Paul



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference at St. John is looking for Christian Adults who would like to share in "Works of Mercy."

As Vincentians, we visit and serve Neighbors who call in need of assistance. Needs are varied but often include rent, utility payments, or food. Our parishioners generously provide the funds to make this happen. We visit in pairs (usually a man and a woman) and are able to set our own schedule with the Neighbor we visit. If you prayerfully feel called to explore this ministry, please see us in the Gathering Space on March 10th or 11th. One of our experienced Vincentians will explain our process to prepare you for this rewarding service. For more info: call the SVdP Hotline 513-777-6433 ext. 120.

Share-A-Lunch

March 25, 9 a.m.

Thank you to all contributors of SAL in February! SAL will next meet at 9 a.m. on Sunday, March 25 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 healthy cereal, canned meat/ tuna, canned fruit, canned vegetables, shampoo, baby wipes, deodorant, and female sanitary items. (Since we do not have a refrigerator, 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.

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 26

8:30am Communion Service.....CHA
 9:30am Bible Study.....HR
 7:00pm Catholicism Video Series.....SpH

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

No Mass due to Holy Week

7:30pm Stations of the Cross.....CHA
 7:30pm Book Club.....HR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

8:30am Mass.....CHA
 9:10am Bible Study.....HR
 6:15pm Cantor Rehearsal.....CHU
 6:30pm Evening Prayer.....CHA
 7:00pm Lectionary Reflection.....HR
 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal.....CHU

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

Holy Thursday

7:00pm RCIA.....SpH
 7:00pm Mass in memory of Frank Staigl.....CHU
 8:30pm Adoration.....CHA

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

Good Friday

12:00pm Veneration of the Cross Service.....CHU
 7:00pm Veneration of the Cross Service.....CHU

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

Holy Saturday

No Reconciliation

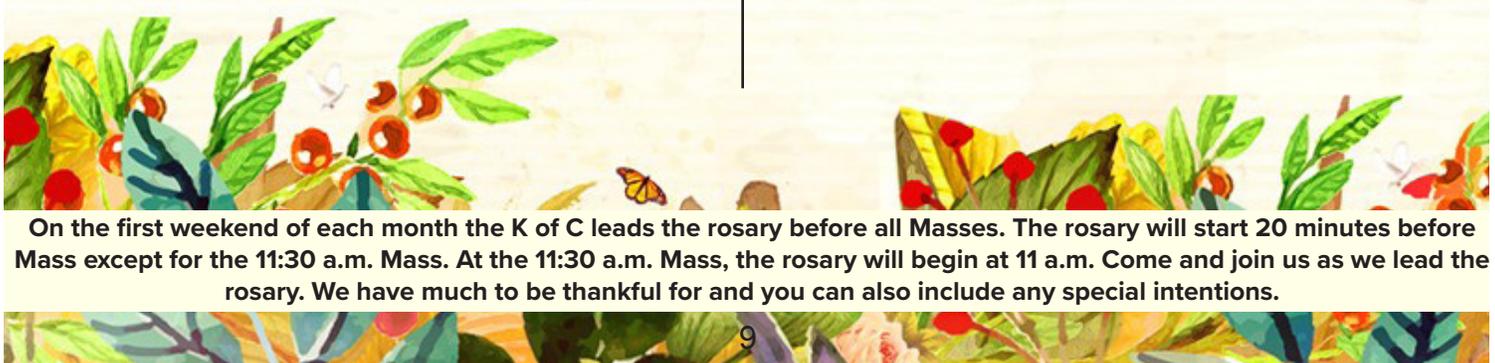
10:00am RCIA Retreat.....PAV
 10:30am..... Boys Vball Open Gym.....CTR
 12:30pm Easter Blessing of the Food.....CHA
 8:30pm Easter Vigil.....CHU

SUNDAY, APRIL 1

Easter Sunday

8:00am..... Mass in memory of Julie Burr.....CHU
 9:30am Mass in memory of Virginia McMenamin...CHU
 11:30am..... Mass in memory of Kristin Renneker...CHU

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

Stephen Ministry/CRHP

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)

Jodi Krusling jkrusling@stjohnwc.org

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

Mary Montour mmontour@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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Worship Commission, Scott Steinke..... 777-6433

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