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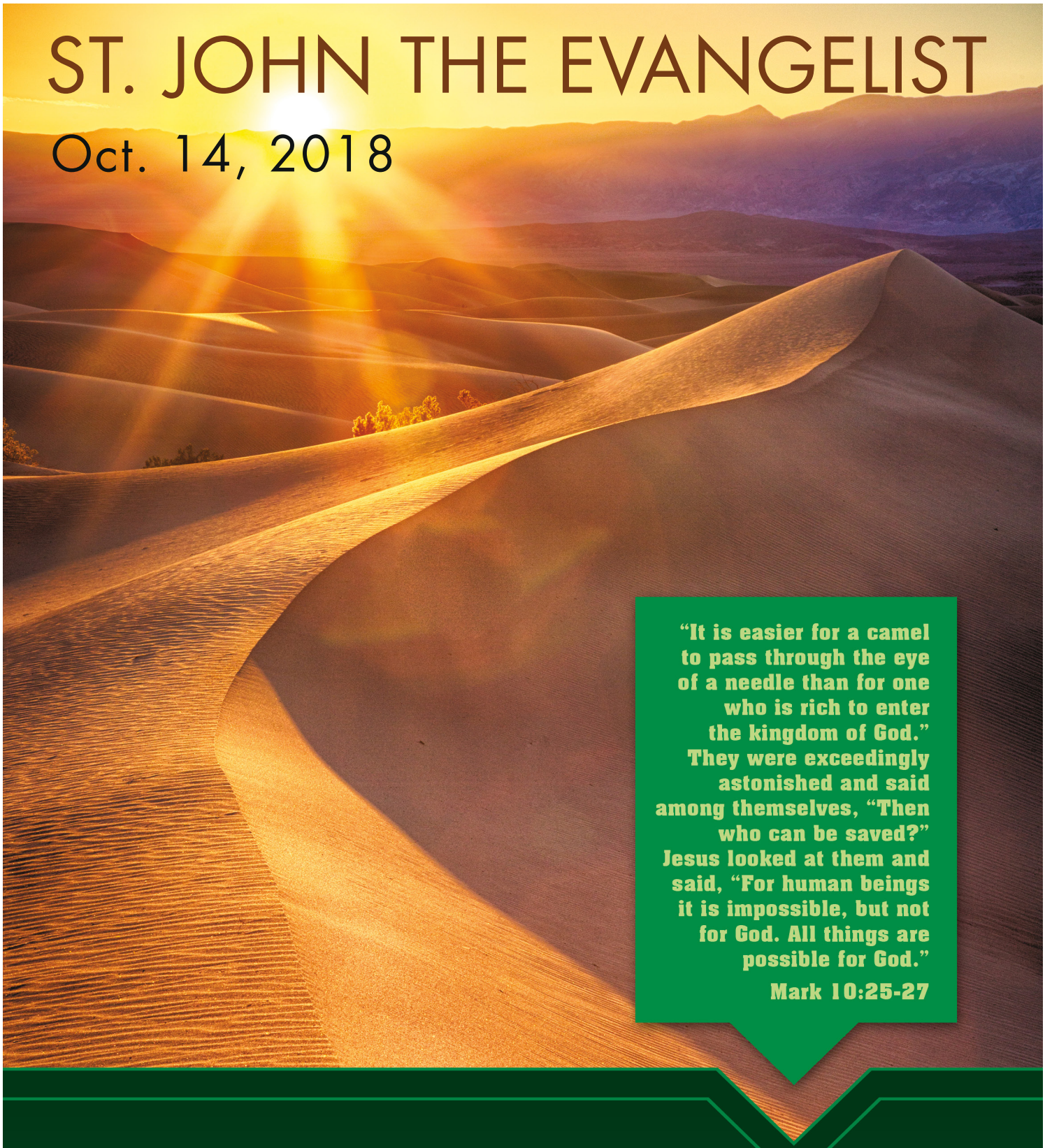
Oct. 14, 2018



"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."

Mark 10:25-27

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

Please check back in next week's bulletin for the stewardship numbers from the weekend of September 30, 2018.

FATHER DON'S REFLECTION

MK 10:17-30

"The disciples were amazed at his words. So, Jesus said again to them in reply, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God? It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible with God.'"

There is so much in today's reading. The disciples were amazed at what Jesus had to say about the rich. First, the rich man's face "fell" as Jesus told him what he must do to inherit eternal life. The disciples were shocked because it was thought that those who were rich were blessed by God for their good fortune. Jesus told the rich man that he must get rid of everything and give it to the poor. Then and only then could he come back and follow Jesus. The true treasures were the treasures in heaven.

Twice Jesus told his disciples how hard it was to enter the kingdom of God. Think of the eye of a needle and the chances of a camel passing through it. It is impossible to even imagine that ever happening. No wonder the disciples felt it was impossible to get to heaven. However, there is a way to get to heaven. It may be impossible for humans, but as Jesus tells us, it is not impossible for God. All things are possible through him.

Peter wanted to know their chances of getting to heaven. After all, he said, "We have given up everything and followed you." Of course, he was testing the water to see if they had a chance for eternal salvation. Jesus affirmed that there was a place for them in the kingdom. Their journey with Jesus and their surrendering to the gospel would gain them salvation.

It is all about self-emptying. How important is the Kingdom of Heaven to us every day? What are we doing to empty ourselves of the worldly trappings and embrace the gospel in all of its fullness? It takes more than a "Yes, Lord" to make a disciple of Jesus. What "things" are keeping us from a right relationship with Jesus? Are we hungry for the Kingdom? Are we willing to empty ourselves so that we might be open to be filled with the grace of God? We must take a hard look at our lives. What things have we made false gods of in our daily life? Are we so wrapped up in our own personal lives that we fail to see others around us? Are we too busy to take part in being Christ for one another? I don't know about you, but I don't want to be like the rich man unwilling to let go of my stuff for the sake of the kingdom.

We, by the grace of God, can be saved. We can all be a part of the kingdom of God and all its fullness. Once we understand that it is truly a gift, we have to show appreciation to God. In gratitude, we need to share all our gifts and talents for the good of others. If God has placed more wealth in our hands, we are called to be generous with our resources. We are called to share our time, talent and treasures with those who need a hand up. When we empty ourselves of the stuff that keeps us from the kingdom, we are set free. The true treasures we seek are in heaven; let us strive for the greater gifts. God invites us to let go and let him lead the way. What a freeing experience that can be. Have a great week!

Readings for This Week: Oct. 15 - 19

Monday	Gal 4: 22-24, 26-27, 31--5:1; Ps 113; Lk 11: 29-32
Tuesday	Gal 5: 1-6; Ps 119; Lk 11: 37-41
Wednesday	Gal 5: 18-25; Ps 1; Lk 11: 42-46
Thursday	2 Tm 4: 10-17b; Ps 145; Lk 10: 1-9
Friday	Eph 1: 11-14; Ps 33; Lk 12: 1-7

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. 20 / 21

First Reading: IS 53:10-11

"If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life, and the will of the LORD shall be accomplished through him."

Second Reading: HEB 4:14-16

"So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help."

Gospel: MK 10:35-45

"'Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.'"

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

Oct. 20 / 21

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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Visit our website at www.stjohnwc.org,
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"St. John the Evangelist West Chester" &
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Generations of Faith: A Night of Service

Oct. 16 & 17, 6 - 8 p.m.

Our next Night of Service is this week! You can attend either Tuesday or Wednesday for activities and enjoy a free pizza and salad dinner as well! It is a great event for parishioners of all ages. However, we can't have this awesome evening without your donations! Please go through the list below and see if you can donate any of these items. Your donations mean so much to the people who receive them: children, women in need, families, immigrants, and those just struggling to get by. Please drop off your donations in the Parish Office BEFORE Oct. 16 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Most items listed below are on the Amazon wishlist, which can be found at https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2PBDMGG7QWVOE?&sort=default

St. Leo Youth Backpacks

Bibles (ONLY those on our Amazon Wishlist, found above), journals (plain), pens and pencils, boxes of hot cocoa packets, marshmallows, Non-perishable snacks like granola bars, fruit snacks, etc., quart size baggies, hats, gloves and scarves for teens

Pregnancy Center East Baby Shower Bags

Baby Wipes, Baby Food items (baby food/cereal), Bottles, Bath Items (shampoo/wash/lotion/powder), Diapers, Baby towels/wash cloths, Clothing items or onesies, Pairs of Socks, Bibs, Receiving Blankets (thin)

Baby Blankets

One-yard pieces of solid and patterned FLEECE baby blanket fabric

Reach Out Lakota Hispanic Food Bags

Masa or Maseca, Dried pinto beans, Long grain white rice, Tomato sauce, chili powder, cumin, oregano, cilantro, salt, pepper, garlic powder, onion powder

St. Vincent de Paul Welcome Bags

Shampoo or 2-in-1 shampoo/conditioner, bars of soap (full size), Body wash, Bath wash cloths, Shower scrubbies, Deodorant, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Handsoap, Hand sanitizer

We also accept cash donations!

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

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

PSR

Get ready for Generations of Faith! Oct. 16 or Oct. 17, 6 – 8 p.m. No PSR classes on Oct. 14 or Oct. 17 for Elementary or Jr High. Instead, all PSR students are required to participate in Generations of Faith—come with your family for dinner, service, and fun!

Early Childhood PSR

The Early Childhood Program is underway! For more information about the Early Childhood Program, visit our website, or contact Jodi Krusling at jkrusling@stjohnwc.org.

Reconciliation

Children preparing for Reconciliation should be starting Ch. 2 We Follow Jesus, in your preparation in the home. Remember Monday, Oct. 22, 7 – 8 p.m., in the Chapel, for the Parent-Child gathering. Chapters 1 – 3 should be completed before this event.

Advent Family Gathering

Mark your calendars for Saturday, Nov. 17, 9 – 10:30 a.m., for a special family event to prepare for Advent, including assembling your own Advent wreath. More information coming soon.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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

World Youth Day Mass – Sunday, October 21 @ 11:30 a.m.

The World Youth Day Mass is being celebrated this year on Sunday, October 21 at 11:30 a.m. Youth volunteers are encouraged to take part in this Mass. If you have not been a lector, eucharistic minister, altar server, or hospitality minister before, now is your chance to help! We will make time to train those who are willing to serve as lectors and eucharistic ministers. If you are interested in helping please contact Josh Plandowski at jplandowski@stjohnwc.org

No Youth Night Wednesday Oct. 17 – Come to Generations of Faith instead!

Wednesday, October 24 – I Have Hope
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in Favret Hall

What is hope? Why is it so central to our faith? Who do we place our hope in? On Wednesday, October 24 we will explore these questions and more in our small group discussions. After small groups, get ready to make use of your best dodging abilities as we play a friendly game of dodgeball! Hope to see you there!

Confirmation

All preparation sessions are held in the Education Center from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Upcoming Confirmation Preparation Sessions:
Sunday, October 14

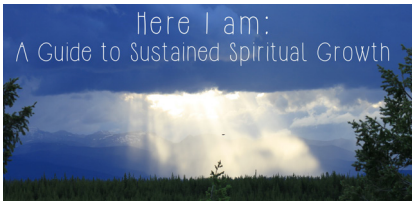
Check us out on Instagram @stjohnwcyouth

Welcome, New Parishioners!

•Joyce Kohlman
•Greg Stitzel, Mary Anne Enderle and Danielle Ray
•Michael & Erin Munafo and their sons, Alexander and Lucas

Here I Am: Discovering Our Gifts to Reveal Our Purpose

Saturday, Nov. 10 from 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



Looking for something more meaningful in your life but don't know what to do? Do you wonder what your purpose is here on earth?

Ron Meyer and Nilda Goheen have put together another edition of their "Here I AM" series which will allow you to discover your gifts (big, small, spiritual, or talents) so that you can appreciate how special you are and how to use these gifts according to God's plan for you. Imagine living with the more passion and purpose! To sign up or for more information contact Ron at 376-1277 or ronchitra65@gmail.com.

Oct./Nov. Movie Nights: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton & Cardinal Bernadin

Oct. 21, 6:30 p.m. in the Pavilion
Nov. 4, 6:30 in the Pavilion

For our second movie night, we will focus on St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Join us as we learn more about this saint in, "A Time for Miracles". The movie runs 97 minutes and is not rated. Join us again on Nov. 4 to watch and learn about Cardinal Bernadin. This film runs 57 minutes and is not rated. Snacks and drinks will be provided at both events. No admission fee. You have the OPTION of remaining for about 20 minutes after to discuss the films.

Mark Your Calendars: St. John Christmas Craft Fair

Saturday, Dec. 1 (9 a.m. - 3 p.m.)

Please join us for the craft show. We will have over 100 booths with great Christmas gifts, crafts and other items! Three buildings FILLED with great crafts and gifts for the holidays! Homemade baked goods! Lunch is available! Contact Maxine geomax2005@fuse.net for more information about the Christmas Craft Show.

Trunk N' Treat

Sunday, Oct. 28, 6 p.m.
in the 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 hot dogs and snacks. If you plan to decorate your car and pass out candy, 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!

All Souls Mass and Candle Service

Monday, Nov. 5 at 7:00 p.m.

All Souls Day Celebration is a particular day of remembrance set-aside in the church year to remember those who have died. We would like to invite everyone to attend a 7:00 p.m. Mass on Monday evening, Nov. 5 in the main church.

We will 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-born, 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 Innocence, 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 Monday, Nov. 5 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.

Be Responsible: Vote!

In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation. The responsibility to make political choices rests with each person and his or her properly formed conscience. Catholic voters are called to properly form their consciences in preparation for voting and for the continued advocacy for just laws and policies required after voting. This process should focus on moral principles, the defense of life, the needs of the weak, and the pursuit of the common good. It requires constant prayer, understanding of Church teaching, and discernment that goes beyond campaign rhetoric and partisan politics.

Following is a link to information from The Ohio Catholic Conference regarding State Issue 1. This is not a recommendation for a yes or no vote, but provides information to help each voter make an informed decision:
https://www.ohiocathconf.org/Portals/1/Election/Nov-Ballot-Issue18.pdf

CELEBRATE SAINT OSCAR ROMERO!

Bas Relief of Oscar Romero found in our Church

On Oct. 14, Archbishop Oscar Romero of El Salvador will be canonized as a saint. There will be a prayer service and fiesta on Sunday, Oct. 14 at 1:00 p.m. at Bellarmine Chapel (3800 Victory Pkwy on the campus of Xavier University). Join members of Cincinnati's Salvadoran community in the celebration of this modern, Christian witness, who was martyred in 1980 for the faith and for justice. The event is October 2018 Clergy Communications 9 sponsored by Bellarmine Chapel, Holy Trinity Parish (Norwood), and the Archdiocesan Catholic Social Action, Hispanic Ministry and Mission Offices. For more information, contact Catholic Social Action at 513.421.3131x 2660 or csa@catholiccincinnati.org.

Second Collection

Next weekend, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers, and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propogation of the Faith.

The Teachings of Pope Francis and His Vision for Our Church

Part I, Monday Oct. 22, from 7 – 9 p.m. in Favret Hall
Part II, Monday, Oct. 29, from 7 – 9 p.m. in Favret Hall
Would you like to better understand the teachings of Pope Francis? Are you a Catechist hoping to improve your knowledge of our Catholic Church's current Mission, so you can better serve your students? Our presenter is Fr. Norm Langenbrunner. Always an engaging speaker, Fr. Norm will highlight the teachings of Pope Francis to help participants learn what our Holy Father envisions for our church as we move into the 21st century. All are welcome to attend. Catechists in attendance will receive 2 Vocare Credits towards their certification.

Immigration Reform in Light of Recent Papal and USCCB Statements

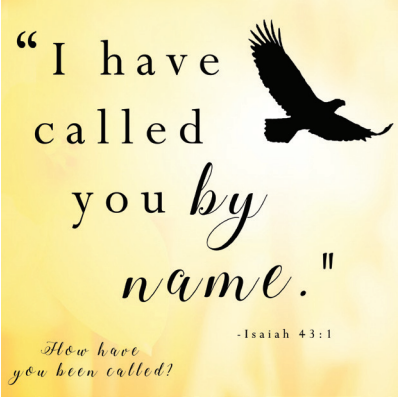
Tuesday, Oct. 30 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in Pavilion
Have you ever wondered what it is like to be an immigrant? Fr. Mike Pucke and Tony Stieritz (Director of the Archdiocesan Social Action Office) will be here to discuss the issue of Immigration in light of Catholic values. The night will include the personal testimony of an immigrant family and the struggles they face. All are welcome. The only admission fee is a charitable heart and respectful demeanor as we explore this controversial subject.

World Mission Sunday 2018

Sunday, Oct. 21, 3:30 p.m. at St. Benedict the Moor

Celebrate the Holy Year of Mercy and experience the spirituality and expression of the Universal Catholic Church. There will be a 3:30 p.m. Eucharistic Liturgy hosted by St. Benedict the Moor Parish (519 Liscum Dr Dayton, OH 45427). Potluck Reception immediately following the Liturgy. Please join us! Sponsored by The Archdiocese of Cincinnati Mission Office and the many Catholic cultural communities of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. For more information contact: mission@catholiccincinnati.org

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

Remembering Martha Era, a Blessing to St. John

By Angela Pugliano

It is with great sadness but also great gratitude for her endless service that we honor Martha Era this week. Martha passed away suddenly at the end of September, leaving behind a loving husband, Gary, and four children: Jason, Christopher (CJ), Jessica, and Samantha (Sam). Martha's work for St. John and her entire family's involvement in our ministries are vast and will not be forgotten.

Martha worked as a staff member of St. John for over 12 years on evenings and weekends, helping out with the audio/video ministry at Church by recording weekend Masses, baptisms, confirmations, first communions, and homilies. She also worked in our parish office, doing a lot of youth ministry work and maintaining the parish calendar. In addition, she aided with child care during events at our church, was a catechist for our Confirmation program, chaired many booths at our parish festival, and helped with Girl Scouts. Martha was an active member of St. Vincent de Paul, along with her husband, Gary. The work she did for St. John and the community goes on and on, and we are so grateful for the time she gave to us.

Martha was a true Christian servant and an example to those around her. She was a wonderful wife, mother, coworker, and friend. We will miss Martha very much and we continue to pray for her family and friends.

Share-A-Lunch

Thank you to all contributors of SAL in September! SAL will meet again at 9 a.m. on Sunday, October 28 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 (raw or cups), 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. Due to a very generous donation, we do not need snack donations in October. (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. Also, if one more person could commit to arriving at 8:30 AM each month to help us set up, we would greatly appreciate it. Thanks again for your support! Please contact Diane Claytor at 374-3349 with questions.

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. 15

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

TUESDAY, OCT. 16

Generations of Faith

9:00am ..... AFF Eucharist Video Series ..... HR
6:00pm ..... Generations of Faith ..... CTR

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 17

Generations of Faith

8:30am ..... Mass **in memory of Marcy Krendl** ..... CHA
9:15am ..... AFF Bible Study ..... HR
6:00pm ..... Generations of Faith ..... CTR
6:30pm ..... St. Vincent de Paul Informational Mtg .. RmDE

THURSDAY, OCT. 18

8:30am ..... Mass **in memory of Cuc Vu** ..... CHA
9:30am ..... Scripture Study ..... RmDE
10:00am ..... Prayer Shawl Ministry ..... HR
7:00pm ..... RCIA ..... SpH
7:00pm ..... Boy Scouts Troop 940 ..... CTR
7:00pm ..... St. Vincent de Paul ..... RmDE

FRIDAY, OCT. 19

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

In the Gathering Space this Weekend:

- **Propogation of Faith Collection**

SATURDAY, SEPT. OCT. 20

9:00am ..... God's Gardeners ..... PLZ
4:00pm ..... Reconciliation ..... RR
5:00pm ..... Mass **in memory of Tom Hargis** ..... CHU
6:00pm ..... Jr. High Youth Ministry ..... FH

SUNDAY, SEPT. OCT. 21

8:00am ..... Mass **for the Parish** ..... CHU
9:15am ..... Early Childhood Program ..... CTR
9:30am ..... Mass **in honor of Gregory Sheanon** ... CHU
10:45am ..... PSR ..... CTR
11:30am ..... Mass **in memory of Louis Novello** ..... CHU
1:00pm ..... Girl Scouts Troop 40624 ..... PAV
1:00pm ..... Home Study Meeting ..... FH
1:00pm ..... Baptism ..... CHU
3:00pm ..... Girl Scouts Troops 40803 & 48672 ..... PAV
6:30pm ..... Confirmation Prep ..... CTR
6:30pm ..... AFF Movie Night ..... PAV
6:30pm ..... Jr. High PSR ..... FH

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

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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

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.

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