

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Oct. 28, 2018

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Mark 10:51-52**

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Week 16 of Fiscal Year

Sunday Offerings.....\$18,730.55
 Disaster Relief Collection \$6,427.05
 Online Disaster Relief Collection\$260.00
Online Donations.....\$4,897.00
 Total..... \$30,314.60

Total Weekly Amount:

Actual: \$23,628.00
 Budget: \$26,442.00

Fiscal Year-to-Date Amount:

Actual: \$406,301.00
 Budget: \$423,072.00
 Over/(Under): \$(16,771.00)

Collection Team for 10/29/2018

Team 4: Agnes B., Arlene H., Dave T.

FATHER DON'S REFLECTION

MK 10:46-52

"Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." Jesus said, "Call him." Jesus said to Bartimaeus in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" "Master, I want to see." "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.



Today we hear the story of Bartimaeus, the blind man. The crowd tried to quiet him down, and many rebuked him. But Bartimaeus knew who was passing: Jesus of Nazareth. He would not be denied his time before Jesus, so he cried out all the louder. Suddenly the rebukes turned to people encouraging Bartimaeus to get up and come to the Lord.

Last week, James and John had a request for Jesus; they wanted to be at the right and left of Jesus in the kingdom. This week, the request is for sight. Jesus knew Bartimaeus had faith and at the moment of the request, his sight was restored. The miracle silenced all those who were, just before this moment, rebuking the blind man. Perhaps there was a moment of humility when Jesus said what he did to Bartimaeus. It was as if no one else was there. It was truly a moment between Jesus and Bartimaeus, such a special time indeed. It took courage for Bartimaeus to persevere until Jesus recognized him and met him face to face. So moved was Bartimaeus that he continued to follow Jesus on the way.

Persevering, having courage, and holding a true sense of humbleness is what we need to approach Jesus. More than all those though, we need a deep sense of faith. If we cry out to the Lord, we better be prepared to respond when he calls us to him. We must trust in the Lord to keep us vulnerable when he looks to us and asks, "What do you want me to do for you?" Are we ready to tell him what we want him to do? Hopefully, we are honest and humble enough not to ask the question that James and John posed to him. What is it we want Jesus to do for us? Perhaps we need to have our eyesight given back to us. It would be ideal to have the eyesight to see Christ in those around us. Look at people with a compassionate heart. Enable others to come to the Lord, Jesus. See as God sees and learn to respect one another; be aware of those who need our help.

What needs healing in your life? If it is not eyesight, perhaps it is your hearing that needs healing. Maybe you need ears to hear of the injustice that is all around us. When we listen with compassionate ears, we can't help but reach out and do something to change the atmosphere. Maybe your hearts have grown cold. Maybe you have a good case of apathy. Maybe Jesus has to come and touch your stony heart, to give you a heart of flesh that feels the pain of others. Maybe you need to be able to walk alongside those who need a helping hand, to care about others moving from selfish ways to selfless ways. Perhaps you lost the touch you need for others. Jesus will take you by your hands and lead you to the gift of touch.

None of this can really happen if we do not have what Bartimaeus had in the story today. You must have faith. We may not have Jesus physically enter our lives, but his spirit is there. If we humbly place ourselves before Jesus and trust him, he will do what we ask of him. We may not get the exact answer we think we should get, but he will answer each of our requests if they are genuine. If we believe he hears us, then what he said to Bartimaeus he will say to us: "Go on your way, your faith has saved you." That would be amazing. Have a great week!

Readings for This Week: Oct. 29 - Nov. 2

Monday	Eph 4: 32--5:8; Ps 1; Lk 13: 10-17
Tuesday	Eph 5: 21-33; Ps 128; Lk 13: 18-21
Wednesday	Eph 6: 1-9; Ps 145; Lk 13: 22-30
Thursday	Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14; Ps 24; Mt 5: 1-12a
Friday	Wis 3: 1-9; Ps 23; Jn 6: 37-40; Rom 6: 3-9

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: Nov. 3 / 4

First Reading: DT 6:2-6

"Hear then, Israel, and be careful to observe them, that you may grow and prosper the more, in keeping with the promise of the LORD, the God of your fathers, to give you a land flowing with milk and honey."

Second Reading: HEB 7:23-28

"The levitical priests were many because they were prevented by death from remaining in office, but Jesus, because he remains forever, has a priesthood that does not pass away."

Gospel: MK 12:28B-34

"There is no other commandment greater than these."

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

Nov. 3 / 4

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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“St. John the Evangelist West Chester” &

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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.

Trunk N' Treat

THIS WEEKEND: 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!

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

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

PSR

No classes on Oct. 28 (plan ahead to come to Trunk-n-Treat) and Oct. 31. Thursday, Nov. 1, All Saints' Day is a Holy Day of Obligation, with Masses at noon and 7:00 p.m. All families are asked to choose a Mass to remember and honor the models of our Catholic-Christian faith!

Early Childhood PSR

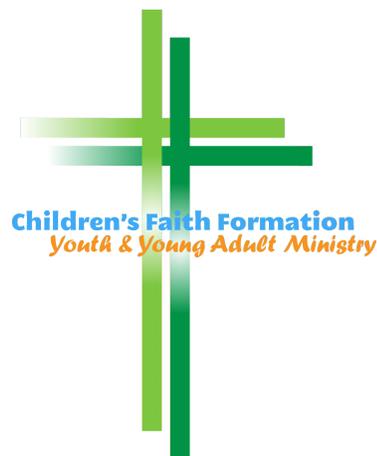
For more information about the Early Childhood Program, visit our website, or contact Jodi Krusling at jkrusling@stjohnwc.org.

Reconciliation

Mark your calendars for the Reconciliation Retreat on Thursday, Nov. 15, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, in the Parish Center.

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, decorating cookies and creating ornaments together. Online pre-registration requested to help us in preparing supplies: <http://www.stjohnwc.org/advent-event-for-families-registration.html>



YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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

Gaming for a Purpose! St. John Youth Ministry is partnering with Extra Life for a 12-hour gaming lock-in for charity. This event will be open to students in grade 6 – 12 and will be held on Nov. 2 – Nov. 3, 8 p.m. – 8 a.m. in Favret Hall. Registration forms for this event are available on the parish website and in the parish and Church offices. If you have not registered please call Josh Plandowski at 513-777-6433.

High School Youth Nights:

High school youth nights are moving back to Sunday night! Starting Sunday, Nov. 4 high school youth ministry will be meeting on Sunday evenings at our usual time from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the Youth Room in Favret Hall. This month's youth night schedule is below! Hope you can join us at one or all of these events!

Sunday, Nov. 4 - I Don't Have Time: How often do we say this phrase? Join us this Sunday as we explore our habits and routines and figure out where prayer can fit in our day. Let's see where we can find time for God and what we can do with that time. We will also be making our very own spiritual journals! Snacks and drinks are provided!

Sunday, Nov. 11 – God Speaks, Do You Listen? This Sunday, we will explore praying with Scripture. We will learn how to pray with Scripture and how Scripture can impact our lives. After our time in reflection, our natural response is joyous expression! Just Dance will follow our youth night discussion on Scripture! We will do a tournament for those who want to participate and the winner will receive a gift card to Chipotle! Friends are always welcome.

Sunday, Nov. 18 – Walk It Talk It: This Sunday, we will explore not only how to walk our faith but how to talk it too. Join us as we explore how to share our faith with others and be a witness. After our discussion, we will play board games of your choice! Feel free to bring a favorite board game of your own to play! Don't forget to bring a friend to join the fun!

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.

Free St. John Church Tour

Saturday, Nov. 10, 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

On Saturday, Nov. 10, from 9:30 – 10:15 a.m., a trained guide will lead you through our worship spaces and explain the following: Significance of the architecture and art work such as our stained glass windows, a brief biography of the saints represented by our bas reliefs, various sacred objects such as the Tabernacle, Ambry, Credence Table, Ambo, and Altar, and a brief history of the making of our pipe organ.. We hope you will join us to learn more about our beautiful church!

Operation Christmas Child



Did you get your shoebox last weekend to fill for Operation Christmas Child? If you missed the shoebox and brochure distribution at church, you can still help! Stop by the weekday office to pick one up or

use your own shoebox! Then bring your filled boxes back to the gathering space on November 3/4 or November 10/11. You can also get more information about Operation Christmas Child at www.samaritanaspurse.org.

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. 6

Turkeys 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:

Thanksgiving – Bake and deliver to the St. John Parish Office before Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2018.

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. If you have questions please call the Parish Office at 777-6433. 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

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! Lunch is available! Contact Maxine geomax2005@fuse.net for more information about the Christmas Craft Show. **If you can donate baked goods, please contact our office!**

God's Gardeners: Fall Cleanup

Saturday, Nov. 3 at 9 a.m. in front of Church



It's that time again! Remember to join us in cleaning up our parish grounds on Saturday, Nov. 3 at 9 a.m. We will meet in front of the Church and work until

about 12. We appreciate your time and talent in helping keep St. John beautiful!

Stockings for Soldiers Project

Mueller Funeral Home is once again proud to participate in the Veterans & Family Memorial Care Stockings for Soldiers initiative. You can stop into the funeral home or the Parish Office during business hours to pick-up a free Christmas Stocking, fill it with Christmas cheer, and return it to Mueller Funeral Home OR our Parish Office by Friday, Nov. 2 to be shipped to deployed troops just in time for the Holidays. The "short list" of recommended items: hygiene & health products, games, cards, reading material, weather-protective items, and of course, candy, gum, and snacks. Please attach \$3 to your stocking to help with shipping costs. A detailed list is posted on www.Muellerfunerals.com. Please feel free to contact Sandy with any questions: 513-398-9100 or slhelm@cinci.rr.com. Mueller Funeral Home's address is 6791 Tylersville Road, Mason, OH 45040.



RCIA Convert Program

This process is for non-Catholics wishing to discern whether the Lord is calling them to become a Catholic. It is also for "cradle Catholics" wishing to grow in their own faith and support our Candidates as a Parish Companion and/or Sponsor. No preregistration required. Simply show up and register on the spot. If you have questions about the RCIA, contact Deacon Jerry Barney at 777-6433, or jbarney@stjohnwc.org

Nov. Movie Night: Cardinal Bernadin

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.

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN! Christmas Baskets for the Needy

Please prayerfully consider helping a needy family have a better holiday by participating in our annual Christmas Food Basket project. Sign-ups will be after all masses in the gathering space the weekend of November 3rd and 4th. The drop-off date is Saturday, December 8 between 9:00 and 10:00 AM. If you would like to help with the drop-off/delivery on December 8, please call Charlie or Karen Hake at (513) 779-1713.

The Teachings of Pope Francis and His Vision for Our Church

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.

MTCES: A Blue Ribbon School!



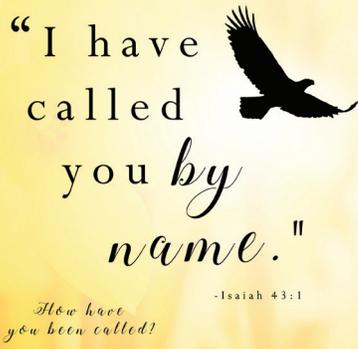
St. John congratulates Mother Teresa Elementary School on becoming one of the best schools in the nation!

National Blue Ribbon Schools are on education's cutting edge, pioneering innovative educational practices from professional learning communities and project-based learning to social and emotional learning and positive behavior systems. After achieving scores in the top 15 percent in the nation in reading (or English language arts) and mathematics as measured by a nationally normed test, Mother Teresa staff and board members, led by junior high teacher Amanda Ocariz, completed an extensive application process, and were then nominated by The Council for American Private Education (CAPE) to the Department of Education.

As MTCES continues to grow, the school will promote academic excellence and its mission to nurture the growth of every student--spiritually, intellectually, emotionally, physically, and socially. The School is celebrating its 20th anniversary. It opened in 1998 to 20 kindergartners in the basement of a church, and now serves 535 students in grades K-8 on its 25-acre campus in Liberty Township.

“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.



Congrats, and thanks, to Patrick Kiefer!

Patrick Kiefer, parishioner and new Eagle Scout, built a line of wood posts for us on the southeast side of the St. John property (along West Chester Road). This has been on our wish list here for years! Through his hard work and coordination of other volunteers, Patrick completed this task and attained his Eagle Scout status for Troop 947 on October 18.



Congratulations to Patrick, and his parents Angie and Jamie Kiefer. We have so many wonderful and hard-working young parishioners. Patrick, you make us proud!

- The entire staff of St. John Parish

St. Nick Toy Drive for Campton Mission

Weekend of Nov. 24 and 25

In celebration of the feast of St. Nicholas on Dec. 6, and in honor of his generous spirit, we will hold our annual Toy Drive for the Campton Mission of Appalachia. We encourage children and all parishioners to bring unwrapped new games, new toys, and various types of new balls for children ages 1 – 11 to the liturgies on Saturday (11/24) or Sunday (11/25). Place the toys in the Gathering Space before Mass begins. Sister Susan in Campton requests that the toys be UNWRAPPED so that the parents are better able to select age-appropriate gifts for their children. Also, Sr. Susan (a Franciscan) asks that you please do not include toy guns. Thank you for making a brighter Christmas for the parents and children in Campton!



Oct. / Nov.

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. 29

8:30am	Communion Service.....	CHA
9:30am	Bible Study.....	HR
5:00pm.....	St. Gabe Bball Practice.....	CTR
7:00pm	CRHP (men).....	SpH
7:00pm	AFF.....	FH

TUESDAY, OCT. 30

5:00pm.....	St. Gabe Bball Practice.....	CTR
7:00pm	Mass in memory of Al Hamm	CHA
7:00pm	AFF.....	PAV
7:30pm	Book Club.....	HR

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31

No 7 p.m. Mass

8:30am	Mass in memory of Josh MortonStrauss	CHA
9:15am	AFF Bible Study.....	HR

THURSDAY, NOV. 1

Holy Day of Obligation: All Saints Day

9:30am	Scripture Study.....	SW
12:00pm	All Saints Mass in memory of Joe Ruwe	CHU
7:00pm	St. Vincent de Paul.....	PAV
7:00pm	Boy Scouts Troop 940.....	CTR
7:00pm	All Saints Mass in memory of Sally Hamm	CHU

FRIDAY, NOV. 2

8:30am	Communion Service.....	CHA
8:00pm.....	Youth Ministry Lock In.....	FH

This weekend in the Gathering Space:

- 2nd Collection: Parish Missions
- OCC Shoebox Collection
- Christmas Basket Sign-Ups

SATURDAY, NOV. 3

7:00am	Men's Group.....	HR
9:00am.....	God's Gardeners.....	PLZ
4:00pm.....	Reconciliation.....	RR
5:00pm.....	Mass in memory of Elizabeth Slattery	CHU

SUNDAY, NOV. 4

8:00am.....	Mass in memory of Mario Wagner	CHU
9:15am	Early Childhood Program.....	CTR
9:30am	Mass for the Parish	CHU
10:45am.....	PSR.....	CTR
11:30am.....	Mass in memory of William Flynn	CHU
	-With Baptism	
6:30pm.....	Confirmation Prep.....	CTR
6:30pm.....	Jr. High PSR.....	FH
8:30pm.....	Adult Recreational Basketball.....	CTR

Time Change!



Don't forget: We "Fall" back on Sunday, Nov. 4!

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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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 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

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Knights of Columbus, Patrick Leeper..... 604-4449

K of C Membership, Bob Heglin..... 513 509-6537

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