

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Nov. 11 2018

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Mark 12:43-44

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

Oct. 28 2018

Week 18 of Fiscal Year

Sunday Offerings.....\$21,687.32
 Online Donations.....\$4,202.00
 Total.....\$25,889.32

Total Weekly Amount:

Actual: \$25,889.00
 Budget: \$26,442.00

Fiscal Year-to-Date Amount:

Actual: \$457,481.00
 Budget: \$475,956.00
 Over/(Under): \$(18,475.00)

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Collection Team for 11/12/2018
Team 2: David L., Rosemary S., Kathy S.

FATHER DON'S REFLECTION

MK 12:38-44

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Two small coins, worth only a few cents, is all that the widow had to offer to the treasury that day, sometimes called the "widow's mite." In many respects, it seems hardly worth the effort. What could be done with a few small coins? However, Jesus raised her up as the ultimate giver because she gave from her poverty. She humbled herself before the treasury and gave it all away.

The others gave from their surplus of wealth. Perhaps they hardly made a dent into their wealth. While it might have looked good on the surface, it really was not much of a sacrifice. Think about it: can any of us give of our livelihood? Is it even practical to do something like the widow did? I mean, after all, there are bills to pay, groceries to buy, car payments, house payments and the list goes on. If you have a family, there are even more bills to consider and clothes to buy for the family. Doesn't the Lord understand that there is more to life than giving to the church? Of course, he does, and he would never want us to empty our account out while neglecting our family or our personal health.

But here is the thing: if we find ourselves giving God only our leftovers, then we might be going about this "giving" thing the wrong way. If we approach life thinking that things are "owed" to us, then we are not showing that we are grateful stewards. All earthly things are gifts from God and we are called to show our gratitude for those gifts. God deserves the best and anything else is cheating God.

What does that mean to you and me? I can't tell you what you need to do because it must come from your heart. Am I asking for you to give to the Sunday collection? Well of course that is what a pastor is supposed to do! Just kidding. I can't make you do anything, but if you feel a little knot in your stomach then that might be telling you something.

But then again, I don't think Jesus is speaking only about money and what has to be given to the Church. But if we are cheating God with our time, talents, and treasures, then we are only hurting ourselves. Ever since the story of Cain and Abel, the call has been to offer up our first fruits. Cain never learned that lesson and then he felt cheated and killed his brother out of jealousy. How in the world did that accomplish anything? God appreciated the best that came from Abel. He didn't reject Cain's offering, but that is what Cain felt in his heart. We know how that ended up for him.

So, what is your best? How can we give that to the Lord? As we make our way to the treasury to make our deposit, what are we going to put into it? Is it going to be the loose change in our pockets? Or are we going to give from the heart of who we are? When we always give from our reserves, who are we saving the good stuff for? How shallow are we when it comes time to show our appreciation for what God has placed in our possession? I would like to think we are very grateful for what God has given to each of us. We need to give from our own personal livelihood. No, it doesn't have to hurt, but it should be at least be the very best we have to offer. The widow had the right idea. Perhaps we could learn from her. Too tough to do? Well Jesus didn't say the gospel was easy; just Good News. Have a great week!

Readings for This Week: Nov. 12 - 16

Monday	Ti 1: 1-9; Ps 24; Lk 17: 1-6
Tuesday	Ti 2: 1-8, 11-14; Ps 37; Lk 17: 7-10
Wednesday	Ti 3: 1-7; Ps 23; Lk 17: 11-19
Thursday	Phlm 7-20; Ps 146; Lk 17: 20-25
Friday	2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119; Lk 17: 26-37

Daily readings can be accessed online from our parish Web site, www.stjohnwc.org. You can also access them from our parish app!

Next Weekend: Nov. 17 / 18

First Reading: DN 12:1-3

"Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace."

Second Reading: HEB 10:11-14, 18

"But this one offered one sacrifice for sins, and took his seat forever at the right hand of God; now he waits until his enemies are made his footstool."

Gospel: MK 13:24-32

"Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."

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. 17 / 18

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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Welcome, New Parishioners!

•Ben & Jessica Guggenbiller and their sons
Gregory and Theodore

•Matthew & Angie McCann and their children
Kyle, Eric and Morgan

• Chris Nguyen

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

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

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

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

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

Advent Reflections with Father Don

7 p.m. - 8:30 on the following Wednesdays:

Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, and 19 in the Hospitality Room

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

Veterans Day Rosary



To honor all Veterans, the Knights of Columbus are going to pray the Rosary on the Plaza after the 11:30 AM Mass this weekend. Everyone is invited to join us (even if you do not go to 11:30 Mass). So please come and pray the Rosary with us after Mass next Sunday to hon-

or our Veterans. If the weather does not cooperate, we will pray the Rosary in the Chapel.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

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

PSR

Classes continue this week and next for PSR. No classes Wednesday, Nov. 21 and Sunday, Nov. 25—Thanksgiving break.

PSR Home Study

Please complete chapters 6 – 10, (Unit 2), in preparation for our next family gathering on Sunday, Nov. 18, 1-2 p.m in Favret Hall. We will also be talking about the lesson on Advent, located in the Year in our Church section of the student text. Light lunch will be served.

Early Childhood PSR

For information about the Early Childhood Program for children ages 3, 4 & Kindergarten, please visit our website, or contact Jodi Krusling at jkrusling@stjohnwc.org.

Reconciliation

Our Reconciliation Retreat is this Thursday, Nov. 15, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, in the Parish Center. Children and at least one parent are to attend.

Advent Family Gathering

Online registration is still open for the Advent family gathering this Saturday, Nov. 17, 9 – 10:30 a.m., in Favret Hall. Join us to make your own Advent wreath, decorating cookies, creating ornaments, and a simple service project. Visit the front page of our website to register.

Breakfast in Bethlehem

Signups this weekend for acting and serving roles for Breakfast in Bethlehem (help needed from youth grades 5 – 12). Breakfast in Bethlehem is Saturday, Dec. 8, 9:00 – 10:30 am, in Favret Hall. Please be thinking about joining us with your (grand)children aged 3 – 9 for breakfast and the Nativity narrative set in Bethlehem, presented by the youth of our parish! Adults are also needed to help with facilitation and support.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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

Junior High Youth Night

Saturday, November 17, 6 – 8 p.m. Youth Room in Favret Hall

Our next junior high youth night is Saturday, November 17. Get ready to dance the night away as our youth night will be a Just Dance party! A pizza dinner will be provided for participants. If you haven't attended a junior high youth night before make sure to bring a medical release form which you can download from our parish website. Please RSVP for this event by Friday, November 16 by e-mailing jplandowski@stjohnwc.org.



High School Youth Nights

High school youth nights are moving back to Sunday night 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. 18 – Walk It Talk It

Next 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!

A Great Way to be Involved in the Parish

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!

Share a Lunch

Thank you to all contributors and volunteers of SAL in October. As is our normal tradition in November & December, we will not be making sandwiches or lunches. Instead, we will be accepting nonperishable donations. The pantries are in particular need of healthy cereal/oatmeal, sugar, flour, cooking oil, canned meat/ tuna, canned beans, canned soup, and canned fruit. We also welcome personal hygiene products and all-purpose cleaners. Donations can be dropped off between 9 & 9:30 AM in the parking lot by the pavilion on Sunday, December 2nd or in advance at the parish office.

Please contact Diane Claytor at 374-3349 with questions.

Spirited Seniors

Nov. 13, 11:30 a.m. in Pavilion

Join us on Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 11:30 a.m. for our senior ministry.

Anyone over 55 is welcome. We meet on a monthly basis! This ministry includes fun, education, service, entertainment, and even a little travel for the seniors of our parish. The senior ministry takes place on the second Tuesday of each month.



Little Sisters of the Poor Next Weekend

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be present at all the Masses next weekend seeking your assistance in their ministry. For the past 150 years, the Sisters have been offering the needy elderly of the tri-state, a home where they are welcomed as Christ, cared for as a family, and accompanied with dignity until God calls them to himself. The Sisters depend on our support to meet the needs of their poor elderly. Your generosity will be appreciated. For more information visit their website at www.little-sistersofthepoorcincinnati.org.

Thank You to Meal Ministry



Caring Meal Ministry

Thank you so much to our Meal Ministry who works hard all year round, but we thank them especially this month. The Henkel family is very appreciative for all of the meals that they provided to their family and would like to extend their gratitude.

Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City

Are you looking for a Christmas gift for the reader on your list? The Adult Faith Formation Series is featuring a discussion on Feb. 6 of "EVICTED: POVERTY AND PROFIT IN THE AMERICAN CITY". This book transforms our understanding of extreme poverty and economic exploitation while providing fresh ideas or solving a devastating, uniquely American problem.

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

Prayer Shawls Available



prayer shawl ministry

Prayer and a love of knitting and crocheting have been combined into this ministry that reaches out to those in need of comfort. Are you or someone you know going through a difficult time and

feel like you could use an extra reminder of God's always enduring presence? Please contact the parish office or e-mail jseibenick@stjohnwc.org to request or receive a shawl. We have plenty!

St. John Christmas Craft Fair

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



You are invited to the St. John Christmas Craft Fair! There will be three buildings FILLED with great crafts and gifts for the holiday! We will also have delicious, homemade baked goods, and lunch available. Please join us. We will have over one hundred crafters with great Christmas gifts, crafts, and other items! Please note: The fair will

NOT be canceled due to inclement weather unless there is a Level Three snow Emergency in West Chester.

Calling all volunteers!

If you are available anytime from noon till 8p.m. on Friday, Nov. 30, or anytime Saturday, Dec. 1 from 7:00a.m. – 4:00p.m. and would like to help at the fair, let us know. On Friday, help is needed for security to watch a building as crafters load their crafts into their buildings and then leave. Students will help crafters unload the crafts after school. Also help is needed on Friday around 4 to wrap bakery goods with holiday décor. Saturday, help is needed to wrap bakery goods in the morning. Throughout the day help is needed for kitchen, bakery and raffle. It is not necessary to work continually. Increments of time would be appreciated. Let us know your best times. If you wish to work or have any questions, please contact: George or Maxine Thomas at 779 – 2037, 505-2114 or geomax2005@fuse.net. Thanks again.

Hispanic Outreach Night

Badin High School will host its annual Hispanic Outreach Night on Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 217, the Engineering Lab. Hispanic students and families interested in Catholic education at Badin High are invited to attend. All facets of the program will be discussed. For more information, contact the Badin Admissions Office at (513) 869-4490 or Dallen@BadinHS.org

Yoga for the Spirit

Nov. 19, 6:30 p.m.

Favret Hall

Looking for a way to find some quiet reflection time AND spend some time on your physical health? Join us as Yoga for the Spirit returns to Favret Hall on Monday, Nov. 19 at 6:30 p.m. This is a class for all levels – beginners welcome! While we move through the class, there will be some guided meditation questions to help you reconnect with your own spirit and spend some time in prayer! See you there.



CCHD

On Nov. 18, the universal Church will recognize the World Day of the Poor, the



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same weekend as our annual collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). CCHD has been an immeasurable blessing for thousands in our Archdiocese over the years. Just this past year, the agencies funded by CCHD have empowered more than 2500 low-income people to break the cycle of poverty through such feats as finding jobs, responsibly reentering society after prison, educating youth, and securing decent housing and public services for their communities. Archbishop Dennis Schnurr appeals to the faithful this year: "Through the grants we make to well-vetted organizations, CCHD uniquely empowers those in poverty to identify their own needs and to become their own agents of positive change." Please prayerfully and generously consider how you will give on Collection Weekend, Nov. 17-18. Your dollars make real change! Visit www.usccb.org/cchd to learn more.

SPRED - Religious Education for those with Developmental Disabilities

Do you know of any special needs adults over the age of 17 that would like to develop a closer relationship with God? St. Max is developing a chapter of SPRED - a program of religious education specifically designed to meet the spiritual needs of people with developmental disabilities. In this program, participants experience God through their "friend" catechists and leaders while they enjoy prayer, worship, and praise in a variety of small group activities. Please pray over this request to bring the Good News to these special people. If interested in the program, as a participant or volunteer, please call St. Max parishioner, Dorothy Mitchell 513-860-5174. We are hoping to begin the spiritual journey after trainings in 2019.

Faith Community Dinner



Community Dinner

The Faith Community Dinner will be Tuesday, December 4. We are in need of volunteers to help set up, cook, serve and clean up. There are two shifts: **Prep and/or Cook 4:30 - 6:00** or **Serve and Clean**

Up 6:00 - 7:30. If you are interested in helping with either shift, please call Cheryl Campbell at 779-1314 or email h.c.campbell76@gmail.com. Thanks for all our past volunteers.

During this Season of Giving...

Operation Christmas Child



It's time to drop off those filled shoeboxes! Drop off your shoebox to the gathering space the weekend of November 10/11 or you can visit us in the Pavilion:

Collection week hours and location: St. John Pavilion
Monday, November 12 – 5-7pm
Tuesday, November 13 – 12-2pm
Wednesday, November 14 – 5-7pm
Thursday, November 15 – 12-2pm
Friday, November 16 – 5-7pm
Saturday, November 17 – 1:30-6:30pm
Sunday, November 18 – 10am - 2pm

Thanks for your help in giving a needy child a simple gift and to help them learn about Jesus!

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!

Do you know someone who has drifted away from Catholicism?

Have you, or someone you know, drifted away from his/her Catholic faith? If you would like to return to the Catholic Church, we have a ministry to help welcome you back. If interested, please contact Deacon Jerry Barney at 777-6433, ext. 121 or jbarney@stjohnwc.org.

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 THIS WEEKEND. The drop-off date is Saturday, Dec. 8 between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. If you would like to help with the drop-off/delivery on December 8, please call Charlie or Karen Hake at (513) 779-1713.

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. 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

November

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

***This week: Operation Christmas Child drop-off!**
See page 8 for times.

MONDAY, NOV. 12

8:30am	Communion Service.....	CHA
9:30am	Bible Study.....	HR
7:00pm	K of C Council Meeting.....	FH

TUESDAY, NOV. 13

11:30am.....	Spirited Seniors.....	FH
7:00pm	Mass in memory of Khiem Hoang	CHU
7:30pm	Worship Commission.....	HR

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 14

8:30am	Mass in memory of John Herman	CHU
5:30pm	Children's Choir.....	CHU
6:30pm	CRHP (women).....	SpH
6:30pm	PSR Grades 1-6.....	CTR
7:00pm	Adult Choir.....	CHU

THURSDAY, NOV. 15

8:30am	Mass in memory of Steve Freeman	CHU
9:30am	Scripture Study.....	SW
10:00am	Prayer Shawl Ministry.....	HR
6:30pm	Reconciliation Retreat.....	CTR
7:00pm	RCIA.....	SpH
7:00pm	St. Vincent de Paul.....	SW

FRIDAY, NOV. 16

8:30am	Communion Service.....	CHA
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This weekend in the Gathering Space:

- **CCHD Collection**
- **Christmas Basket Sign-Ups**
- **CRHP Welcome**

SATURDAY, NOV. 17

9:00am.....	Advent Family Event.....	FH
4:00pm.....	Reconciliation.....	RR
5:00pm.....	Mass in memory of Albert Trona	CHU
6:00pm.....	Jr. High Youth Ministry.....	FH

SUNDAY, NOV. 18

8:00am.....	Mass for the Parish	CHU
9:15am	Early Childhood Program.....	CTR
9:30am	Mass in memory of Ed Wilming	CHU
10:45am.....	PSR.....	CTR
11:30am.....	Mass in memory of Michael Gabriel Okpe	CTR
	-with CRHP blessing	
1:00pm.....	Home Study Meeting.....	CTR
2:00pm.....	KofC 3rd Degree.....	FH
5:00pm.....	Confirmation Retreat Part 2.....	CTR
6:30pm.....	High School Youth Ministry.....	FH
8:30pm.....	Adult Recreational Basketball.....	CTR

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

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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

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)

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