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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Dec. 8, 2019

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Monthly Total as of Oct. 28, 2019

Sunday Offerings.....\$60,956.98
 Online Donations..... \$33,423.00
 Second Collection \$14,845.19
 Total..... \$109,225.17

Total Monthly Amount:

Actual: \$94,379.98
 Budget: \$104,000.00

Fiscal Year-to-Date Amount:

Actual: \$454,623.74
 Budget: \$468,000.00
 Over/(Under):(\$13,376.26)!

Dec. 9: Team 2 - David L., Rosemary S., Kathy S.

FATHER DON'S REFLECTION

MT 3:1-12

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!” “I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.”



We are told that John preached in the desert of Judea. There was a sense of urgency about what John said. He was aware of the people in the crowd and was ready to challenge them to repent. While there was a sense of true urgency, there was also a real humility about John the Baptist. Matthew used the prophet Isaiah to tell of John's mission: “A voice of one crying out in the desert. Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.” A simple mission had major consequence for those who did not listen to John.

John's baptism is one of repentance. There is a real change of heart by John to the people who came to hear him speak. At the Jordan River, the preparation began as they came to the waters to wash their sins away. But John didn't get a big head about it, because he knew this was just the beginning of what was yet to come. He was not even worthy to carry the sandals of the one who was to come. It would be a baptism of the Holy Spirit and fire. It would mark those who came to this baptism as disciples of Jesus, the Christ.

We all need to come to the waters of the Jordan. We need to answer John's call to repentance. We are sinners and we need to seek the waters of reconciliation to wash our sins away. It is the only real way that we can open the pathway for the Lord to come into our lives. We are called to produce good fruit. If we fail to do this, we cannot find the way to the kingdom, even though it may be right in front of us. It is a humbling experience to admit that we are sinners. But it is in our humility that we find just how strong we are. Coming before the Lord and admitting that we are sinners is the first step of coming home to the Father.

So, what does this have to do with Advent? I am glad you asked. Humbly turning to the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a great way to prepare for the Christmas season. The kingdom of heaven is at hand, as John clearly tells us today. If that is to mean something to us, then we must be people open to the kingdom before us. Acknowledging our sins is the first thing to do. Once we have taken time to prepare our spiritual side of life, then we can be open to the baptism that Jesus will offer us. We have already been baptized, but this is a time for renewal of those promises. We can't just phone it in; it takes a true commitment to the will of the Father given by the Son.

There are many things on your plate this time of the year. Make sure that one of those things is acknowledging the sins you carry and find a way to let them go. We have our penance service on the 16th of December. Why don't you come and join us as we turn our sins over to the healing touch of Jesus? He is the reason for the season after all. Have a great week!

Readings for This Week: Dec. 9 - 13

Monday	Gn 3: 9 - 15, 20; Ps 98; Lk 1: 26-38
Tuesday	Is 40: 1-11; Ps 96; Mt 18: 12-14
Wednesday	Is 40: 25-31; Ps 103; Mt 11: 28-30
Thursday	Is 40:1-11; Ps 96; Mt 18:12-14
Friday	Is 48; Ps 1; Mt 11: 16-19

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: Dec. 14 / 15

First Reading: IS 35:1-6A, 10

“Those whom the LORD has ransomed will return and enter Zion singing, crowned with everlasting joy; they will meet with joy and gladness, sorrow and mourning will flee.”

Second Reading: JAS 5:7-10

“You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand.”

Gospel: MT 11:2-11

“Amen, I say to you, among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.”

WELCOME

PARISH THEME

“We are the Body
of Christ”



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:

Dec. 14 / 15

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!

• John & Rebecca McKenna

• John & Haley Michel

• Rey & Emily Pastoriza and their children,
Emmanuel and Ciana

Welcome Back

• Pat Hilton

Holy Day of Obligation Immaculate Conception Mass Times

Dec. 9

12 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Mother Son Event - GAME Night!

January 17, 2020

We are so excited to announce our second annual Mother-Son event! We will be having a GAME NIGHT on January 17. Mothers and Sons of St. John should prepare for a fun and exciting night of games, food, photo booth, and light appetizers and refreshments. If Mom is not available, you may bring another guest, such as an older sister, aunt, grandmother family friend, etc. Please visit the St. John website to RSVP by Feb. 3, 2020. We hope to see you there!

St. John Book Discussion

Jan. 13, 7 - 8:30 p.m. in Chapel

Looking for an opportunity to learn a bit about a topic of faith over the holiday season? Consider participating in the parish book discussion in Jan. Get your copy now to read it over the holidays to be ready for the discussion! We will be reading *Enrique's Journey* by Pulitzer Prize winning author Sonia Nazario. This National Bestseller seeks to share the quest of a Honduran boy searching for his mother. It is a timely subject given the current challenges in the United States regarding immigration and treatment of our global brothers and sisters. This program is approved for Vocare credit for Catechists.

As an additional note: a version of the book for young adults is available. This version is aimed at middle school and reluctant readers in high school. If you and your teen would like to read the books together and attend the session, please do, all are welcome! Please contact Caitlin at ccipollamcculloch@stjohnwc.org if you have any questions about our book discussion or if you'd like to learn more about the group hosting it, the Justice & Peace Commission.

Amazon Smile

Are you getting Christmas shopping done on Amazon? Support St. John at the same time! To register, simply go to the front page of our website and scroll down under “Parish news” to find the link. Thank you for supporting your parish!



CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

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



Early Childhood Education

The Early Childhood Students have been learning about Jesus' Birthday this Advent Season. The children will present a short Christmas Program on December 15, after 9:30 Mass, in the Center. Please join us!

There will be no Early Childhood classes on December 22 or 29. Regular classes resume January 5.

PSR

The PSR students have learned about the liturgical year and its annual beginning with the season of Advent, including our reflection and preparation during the weeks leading up to Christmas. Looking ahead: no classes from Dec. 22 through Jan. 1. Questions? Please contact Mary Montour, mmontour@stjohnwc.org.

Reconciliation

Please continue to review the concepts covered on pages 52 – 74 in the student text, including the Communal Rite of Reconciliation, p. 57, and Examination of Conscience, p. 64, before our Advent Penance Service. Finally, please mark your calendars for Monday, Dec. 16, 7:00 p.m., for our Parish Advent Penance Service, where children who are prepared will celebrate Reconciliation for the first time.

Breakfast in Bethlehem

Coming next Saturday, Dec. 14, 9:00 – 10:30. Favret Hall will be transformed into Bethlehem, complete with a re-enactment of the Nativity story, dancers, choir, vendors, marketplace, breakfast, and more! Registration is open until Bethlehem is full ... visit our parish website or link to <https://www.stjohnwc.org/breakfast-in-bethlehem-registration-form.html>. Questions? Please contact Mary Montour, mmontour@stjohnwc.org.

Mother Son Game Night! Friday, Jan. 17, 2020, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., in our Parish Center

Please mark your calendars for our second annual Mother-Son event, which promises to be a night of festive, interactive games, food and fellowship. More information coming soon!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Isaiah 60:1-3 says,

"Arise! Shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon you and his glory appears over you. Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn."

You are called to ARISE and be the light for the world.

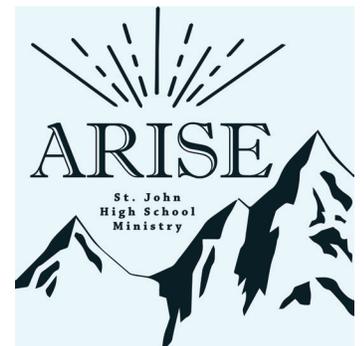
Together as a community, we act as the messengers of God's goodness and glory.

Will you answer the invitation?

Come join us in Favret Hall on Dec. 15 from 6:30 - 8 p.m. for our second Jr. High Social! We will be feasting on pizza and Christmas cookies and playing Blind Volleyball, Gaga Ball, and board games too!

Confirmation Preparation

A reminder that on Dec. 8 your service requirements and reflections are due. We also have our Confirmation retreat from 5-8 p.m. on Dec. 8. Due to the retreat, Arise High School Youth Ministry will not be meeting. Contact Annie at amesewicz@stjohnwc.org with any questions about Confirmation or Confirmation prep.



Spirited Seniors

Special thanks to the Lakota West school choir for their beautiful performance at the Christmas concert!

Below are our meeting dates / themes for the near future:

January 15, 2020: Pizza with the movie, "RED"

February 12, 2020: Sing-a-long with Jim Rosenberger

March 11, 2020: Bingo

Christmas Shopping?

Use Those Deals for St. John!

If you're shopping for Christmas presents and utilizing all the holiday sales, why not pick up some things to benefit St. John festival while you're at it? Janet Raters collects items for the Basket Bonanza all year long. Gift cards are great, too! You can always donate basket items to the parish office during daytime hours or to the church office during weekend hours.

Yoga for the Spirit

Dec. 16, 6:30 p.m. in Favret Hall



Join us for the first and third Mondays of the month for mindful movement and prayerful meditation. Bring your mat and a water bottle. If you have any questions regarding the practice, you can contact our teacher, Michelle Deutsch, at mdeutsch@fuse.net. See you there!

Ladies of St. John!

Dec. 8, 2 - 4 p.m. in Pavilion

We are having our first annual Ladies' Ornament Exchange Party on Sunday, Dec. 8 from 2-4 p.m. in the Pavilion. Enjoy some appetizers, desserts and punch! Dress up in your favorite Christmas outfit! Most importantly, don't forget to bring a wrapped ornament to exchange. Ornaments can be hand-made or purchased. We ask you to keep the value under \$10. We are looking forward to making this an annual event! Sign up online at https://stjohntheevangelistchurch.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?start_over&id=43952. Feel free to bring an appetizer or dessert, but this is not required. We want to fill Favret Hall with Christmas spirit. Join us for a fun afternoon!



Cross Cultural Youth Event

Dec. 14, 1 - 3 p.m. in the Center

Catholic charities southwestern Ohio and St John the Evangelist are hosting a youth cultural exchange between Refugee and US born youth ages 12-17. The event will be held at the parish center on 12/14 from 1-3 p.m. to enjoy pizza, games, and fellowship. E-mail Annie for more questions at amesewicz@stjohnwc.org.

A Stephen Ministry Story

In 1998 at the age of 45 I thought my life was over when my husband passed away suddenly from pancreatic cancer. You see, it was the 2nd time I was forced to face the death of a husband as my 1st husband had also passed away at a very young age.

My faith in God was tested and I was so lost and confused. I felt God had abandoned me and I didn't know where to turn or who to talk to about my feelings. Following years of struggling with my loss and separation from the church I had grown up with and loved, I found myself with a feeling that I would never find peace in my heart. I did find peace, but I often wonder how things might have been different if I asked for help sooner.

Since that time I have constantly searched for ways to help others who are struggling both emotionally and in their faith. So when I heard about Stephen Ministries and the great work they do to help other parishioners at St. John, I knew I had found a new purpose that God had lovingly put in my path.

I joined Stephen Ministries approximately three years ago and learned so much about servitude and myself through the excellent training I received. As a Stephen Minister, I am humbled and honored to help others through their grief and struggles by being there to listen and support them. All of the Stephen Ministers at St. John are people who truly care about others and are always ready and eager to serve. I'm proud to be a part of such an amazing group of caregivers!

If I had known about this wonderful ministry when I was going through my toughest time, I wouldn't have hesitated to ask for help from a Stephen Minister. If you are struggling with something in your life in any way, take the time to call Scott Steinke at St. John, talk with him about the Stephen Ministry and how it can serve you. You are never alone in your grief or struggles. Stephen Ministers are always here for you.

Patricia Johnson

Lectionary Reflections w/ Fr. Don

Dec. 11, 7 - 8:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Room

Fr. Don continues to host lectionary reflections again during the Advent. 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!

St. John Bakers!

We have lots of opportunities for you to share your baking gifts with the parish this December!



Bereavement homemade Christmas Cookies, December 12 – drop off cookies to the parish office December 10 or 11. Please nothing gooey and no peppermint.

Welcome Weekend after all Masses, December 14/15 – drop off cookies to the parish office December 11-13 or prior to Mass on December 14.

Thank You - From Campton Mission



The twinning efforts of the people of St. John with the people of Campton, KY continue during this season of gratitude and joyful anticipation. Many thanks for the overwhelming generosity for the toy collection for the people of Campton for Christmas. Thank you especially to the Knights of Columbus for collecting and delivering! Thank you and God bless each of you for your kindness during a very full time of year!

Additionally, an exciting update about the Choice Food Pantry, the commercial refrigerator has been installed so fresh items will be able to be stored to help provide for people in Wolfe County. Two of our Parish's Knights of Columbus delivered a 49 cubic foot commercial refrigerator funded jointly by the Campton Mission, Saint John Knights of Columbus and a third party. It was a long time coming! The floor of the food pantry has to be reinforced to support the weight of the 539 lbs. refrigerator. That work was completed by the Knights of Columbus along with volunteers from the Campton/Wolfe county community a few weeks ago. With the refrigerator in place Sister Susan Marie from Campton can provide fresh fruits and vegetables as well as other perishables to the needy of Wolfe county. This is a major improvement to the food pantry.

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Turkeys Ministry for Our Daily Bread

With your help, we will provide for holiday dinners at Christmas at Our Daily Bread. 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.
- Please drop off your turkey as below. Please include your name, address, telephone number, and the date, so we can keep the records current.

Cooking/Delivery dates:

Christmas – Bake and deliver to the St. John Parish Office before Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2019

*****No whole, uncooked turkeys accepted*****

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.



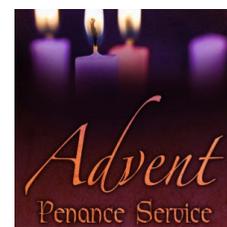
Second Collection this Week

Support aging religious. Our second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Many senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little or no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders. Please be generous.

Advent Penance Service

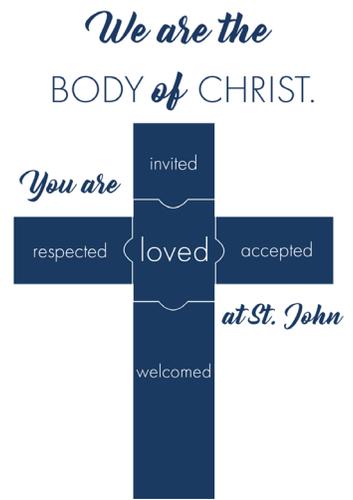
Monday, Dec. 16 from 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Please join us for our Advent Penance service on Monday, Dec. 16 in the Church from 7 - 8:30 p.m.



We focus this section of the bulletin on those who are important parts of our community: those who volunteer their time and talents to making our St. John community the collective Body of Christ.

As before, please contact Angela at apugliano@stjohnwc.org if you have a ministry or person in mind that exemplifies this sense of community.



Thanks to the Ramphap Family!

You've more than likely seen one Ramphap or another at one of our functions at St. John. Between the 5 of them (Mary Ann, Ron, Chris, Emily, and Kimmy), they are everywhere! We are especially thankful for Kimmy and Emily and their work with the youth group!

Kimmy got started with youth group in the fall of 2008 with some of her best friends. She loved leading retreats and going to NCYC. She met some of her greatest friends at Kairos during her Junior and Senior years of high school, which sparked her interest in helping with youth group still in college and after. Kimmy even helped her aunt start a Kairos retreat in her parish in Michigan. At St. John, Kimmy helps from everything from service outings, retreats, confirmation classes (sub), and weekly youth group meetings. Both girls volunteer at Campton Mission and have been involved in the service trip for years.

Emily got involved in youth group because of her sister. She always enjoyed the getting to learn about the faith in new ways and relating it to her life as a teenager. Emily loved attending retreats and volunteering for different ministries. She also really enjoyed leading the retreats because she was able to

help others understand their faith in ways that they could relate. She continues to enjoy helping youth learn, as they teach her lessons as well.

Kimmy graduated from Lakota West in 2012, then went to Xavier, and continued to help out at St. John during that time. Kimmy believes that she helped out with youth group for all but one semester since graduating from West in 2012. She now works in HR at Cengage (a job she was introduced to by a fellow parishioner!) Emily graduated from Lakota West in 2015 and started college at University of Cincinnati but she recently transferred schools to Cincinnati State, where she studies Business Management and Technology.

Outside of youth group, the Ramphap family is involved with the Knights of Columbus, and they are Eucharistic Ministers and Hospitality Ministers. Their mother, Mary Ann, ran VBS. Both of their parents used to also run Breakfast in Bethlehem and the Ramphap siblings helped with various roles. You can also find the Ramhaps, especially Ron, helping with the KofC Poker Booth throughout festival weekend.

We are so appreciative for families like the Ramhaps. They are truly what it means to be a part of this Body of Christ!

Liturgy of the Word with Children

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 dismissal at the 9:30 and 11:30 AM Sunday Masses. We are currently looking for individuals and/or couples like you to be a great part of this ministry, especially for the 11:30 Mass. You don't need to do it every weekend, or even every other weekend. 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.

If you are interested in becoming a leader or assistant, 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!!

December

Chapel.....	CHA	Hospitality Room.....	HR
Church.....	CHU	Pavilion.....	PAV
Conference Room.....	CR	Youth Room.....	YR
Center.....	CTR	Staff Conf. Room.....	SCR
Gathering Space.....	GS	Spirit House.....	SPH
Favret Hall.....	FH	Plaza.....	PLZ
Reconciliation Room.....	RR		
South Wing of FH.....	SW		

MONDAY, DEC. 9

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

9:30am.....	Bible Study.....	HR
12:00pm.....	Mass in memory of Kathy Miller	CHU
7:00pm.....	Mass in honor of Margi Christos	CHU

TUESDAY, DEC. 10

8:30am.....	Mass in memory of Phil Morgan	CHA
7:00pm.....	Worship Commission Meeting.....	CR
7:00pm.....	AFF Book Club.....	HR

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11

8:30am.....	Mass in memory of Karen Edwards	CHA
9:15am.....	Bible Study.....	HR
5:30pm.....	Youth Choir.....	CHU
6:30pm.....	PSR.....	CTR
6:30pm.....	Healing Touch.....	FH
7:00pm.....	Fr. Don's Lectionary Reflection.....	HR
7:00pm.....	Adult Choir.....	CHU

THURSDAY, DEC. 12

8:30am.....	Mass in memory of Phil Morgan	CHA
6:00pm.....	RCIA.....	SpH
7:00pm.....	Companions on the Journey.....	HR
7:00pm.....	Boy Scouts Troop 940.....	CTR

FRIDAY, DEC. 13

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

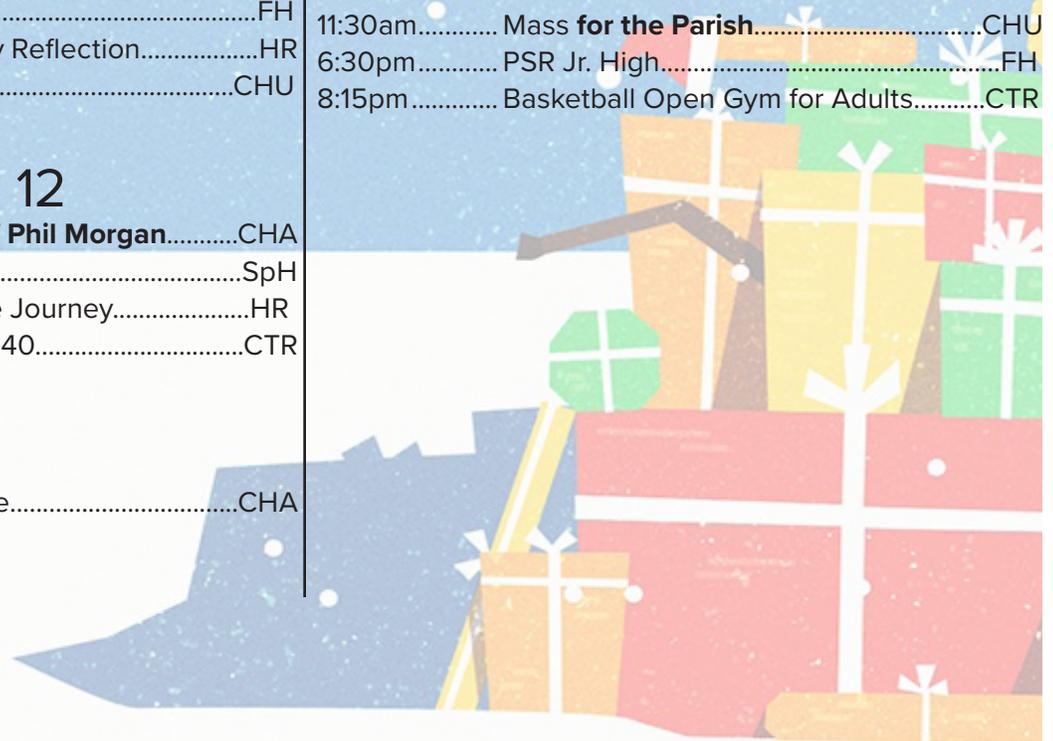
- **Welcome Weekend!**

SATURDAY, DEC. 14

9:00am.....	Christmas Basket Drop Off.....	PL
9:00am.....	Breakfast in Bethlehem.....	FH
1:00pm.....	Cultural Youth Event.....	CTR
4:00pm.....	Reconciliation.....	RR
5:00pm.....	Mass in memory of Mariann Becker	CHU
6:00pm.....	K of C Christmas Party.....	FH

SUNDAY, DEC. 15

8:00am.....	Mass in memory of Joseph Minges	CHU
9:30am.....	Mass in memory of Diane Blackburn	CHU
9:30am.....	Early Childhood Program.....	CTR
10:00am.....	RCIA.....	HR
10:45am.....	PSR.....	CTR
11:30am.....	Mass for the Parish	CHU
6:30pm.....	PSR Jr. High.....	FH
8:15pm.....	Basketball Open Gym for Adults.....	CTR



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

Caitlin Cipolla-McCulloch 777-6433, ext. 121

Stephen Ministry/CRHP

Scott Steinke 777-6433, ext. 115

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)

Caitlin Cipolla-McCulloch 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

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)

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

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