CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2019

WHEN WE ALL COME TOGETHER TO EDUCATE OUR CHILDREN,
WE WILL BE ONE STEP CLOSER TO CREATING A WORLD OF GOOD.
– POPE FRANCIS

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Jan. 27, 2019

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

Jan. 13, 2019

Week 29 of Fiscal Year

Sunday Offerings.....$6,595.47
Donations Presented in Office/Dropped Off.....$12,479.00
Online Donations.....$3,237.00
Total..... $22,311.47

To give online, please go to:
https://stjohnwc.weshareonline.org/

Total Weekly Amount:

Actual: $22,311.00
Budget: $26,442.00

Fiscal Year-to-Date Amount:

Actual: $773,350.00
Budget: $766,818.00
Over/(Under): $6,532.00

Collection Team for 1/28/2019

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

FATHER DON'S REFLECTION

LK 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Cycle C, which we are in this year, focuses on the gospel of Luke. As we hear in the beginning of today's gospel: "I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus." He was commissioned to write this gospel. Actually, it was a two-part project. The gospel is the first book and the Acts of the Apostles is the second book. They really weren't written to be separated but the Church chose to do so. Luke's gospel highlights the poor and the social outcasts.

"Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, 'Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.'"

Jesus was in his home town of Nazareth. People knew him there; he had a history with them. The news spread about Jesus before he came. He was becoming very popular in areas other than his home town. One might even say he was becoming a star. Now was his moment to shine for these familiar people. He came to the synagogue and took the scroll from the attendant to read from the prophet, Isaiah. He saw himself as the anointed one to bring the mercy of God to those in need: liberty to captives, sight to the blind, and to set the oppressed free. It was an acceptable time for the favor of the Lord. Jesus proclaimed that he was from God and that as his messenger, he would bring harmony and justice into the world.

All eyes were fixed on Jesus; he had the group in the palm of his hand. At least, that's what it looked like. We will see later that this feeling would not last. It would get ugly very quickly. There is something about coming home, even though he is popular in other places, it doesn't always work out very well. But for this moment, let's just say that he has piqued their interest.

Jesus was in total control of this story from the moment he went into the synagogue. The Spirit guided him to read the passage from Isaiah. It was his moment to let his home town know that he had a mission that would bring peace and justice to the underdogs. A year of favor that, if people believed, would last forever.

So, what does the Good News we hear in the gospel mean to us? We have been set free and have been given an opportunity to take part in the year of favor. But the gospel also challenges us to take the freedoms that have been given to us and put them into action in our own lives, for the good of others. Perhaps we need to have our eyesight restored so that we can see the injustices that fill our world. We must see that the kingdom of God is still unfolding and there are people that are kept from the Good News. We must be driven by the same Spirit that guided Jesus to continue the work of the Father. Jesus has laid the foundation and has graced each of us to continue his work. As we heard in the second reading, we are many parts, but we are all of One Body. Each of us has a role to play in the building up of the Kingdom. When one does not accept their role, the kingdom suffers; the body is affected. The Spirit of the Lord is upon us all. Let us rejoice that we are part of the glory of God. Let us be Christ for others, for that is each of our callings. Have a great week.

Readings for This Week: Jan. 28 - Feb. 1

Monday	Heb 9: 15, 24-28; Ps 98; Mk 3: 22-30
Tuesday	Heb 10: 1-10; Ps 40; Mk 3: 31-35
Wednesday	Heb 10: 11-18; Ps 110; Mk 4: 1-20
Thursday	Heb 10: 19-25; Ps 24; Mk 4: 21-25
Friday	Heb 10: 32-39; Ps 37; Mk 4: 26-34

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: Feb. 2 / 3

First Reading: JER 1:4-5, 17-19

"But do you gird your loins; stand up and tell them all that I command you."

Second Reading: 1 COR 12:31—13:13

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous, It is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth."

Gospel: LK 4:21-30

"Jesus began speaking in the synagogue, saying: 'Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.'"

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:

Feb. 2 / 3

SATURDAY

5:00 p.m.. .....Fr. Don West

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m.....Fr. Bill Farris
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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Christ Renews His Parish - Calling You by Name!

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

Do you wish you could have some time to yourself in order to quiet your thoughts and enrich your life in a new way? The Christ Renews His Parish retreats are calling you, and can help you do just that. These retreats are an incredible experience that will help you deepen your spirituality, bring you closer to Christ, fill you with a newfound purpose, and develop wonderful lasting friendships with others in the parish. The retreats are held here on the campus of St. John. **The women's is February 9 and 10, 2019.** If you would like more information or to sign up to attend the women's weekend, please contact: *Becky O'Neill -- (513) 716-7168 or oneillfb@gmail.com*

"In Loving Memory" on the Back of Our Bulletin:

Beginning soon, a section on the back or the bulletin will be available to list a deceased loved one's name. The cost is $60.00 per name and their name will remain on the bulletin for a year. This will help defray the cost of printing our bulletin for the entire year. If interested, please clip and fill out the slip below and put it in the collection basket or mail to the Parish Office. Please fill out the following form to send in with your money. Thank you!

Loved One's Name _____

*Your Name*_____

*Billing Address*_____

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*Phone Number*_____

*Email Address*_____

(Or enclose check payable to Diocesan Publications)

Happy Catholic Schools Week!

from St. Gabe's

The students of St. Gabriel Consolidated School would like to thank all parishioners who support us in receiving a Catholic education. This week we will be joining with other schools across the nation in celebrating Catholic Schools Week. We are very grateful for your prayers, your contributions to tuition assistance, and for the time and talent that so many of you have shared as volunteers. Your support has allowed us great opportunities to grow in faith and service to others.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

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

PSR

The children in PSR are learning and reflecting on the Sacraments, sacramentals and the marks of the Catholic faith. Chapters covered in class are sent home each week for parents to review and discuss with your children. Your children have many insights and many more questions. Catechesis is a partnership among students, parents, and parish. We encourage parents to closely walk the journey of faith with your child(ren), asking them to share the class topics and discussions. For more information about our Parish School of Religion (PSR), visit our website, or contact Mary Montour at mmontour@stjohnwc.org.

Home Study

Families are reminded to continue working on Unit Four (chapters 16 – 20), as well as catching up on any incomplete chapters from Units One – Three. Questions? Contact Mary Montour at mmontour@stjohnwc.org.

Early Childhood

Did you know that we sing FUN songs every week during Sunday School? Miss Susan comes each week and teaches us about God's love through music. Our favorite song is the Circle Song! We get to join hands and dance around in a circle while we sing. We love to celebrate God through movement and singing! For more information about the Early Childhood Program, visit our website, or contact Jodi Krusling at jkrusling@stjohnwc.org.

First Eucharist

The Parent Meeting to begin the process of preparation is this Thursday, Jan. 31, 7 – 8 p.m., in the PAVILION. Thank you to those families who have pre-registered for the Parent Meeting by returning the required paperwork. More information can be found on our parish website at http://www.stjohnwc.org/first-eucharist.html. Questions? Please contact Mary Montour, mmontour@stjohnwc.org

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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

Junior High Movie Night

Saturday, Feb. 2 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Youth Room in Favret Hall

Join us for our Junior High Movie Night! Together we will watch Lego Batman and discuss how working together is better than working alone! As always, dinner will be provided. We will have popcorn and snacks to share. Friends are welcome!

There is no youth night on Sunday Feb. 3

High School Youth Night - A Friend for the Journey

Sunday, Feb. 10

Our faith life is an ongoing journey. This Sunday, we will discuss our friends along this journey and how we can rely on our friends on our journey of faith. As with every youth night we will have a social hour to end our evening. Social hour includes board games, video games, and time to relax together before beginning a new week.

Was Jesus Lonely?

Sunday, Feb. 17

Loneliness is something we all experience. Our faith teaches us that Jesus was fully human and divine, but did he feel lonely? We will explore this through Scripture and discuss ways we can cope with loneliness. As with every youth night we will have a social hour to end our evening. Social hour includes board games, video games, and time to relax together before beginning a new week.

Save the Dates: Registration for both summer events will be open soon!

Campton Mission Trip – Tuesday, June 18 – Sunday, June 23

Jr. High Summer Camp – Tuesday, June 25 – Friday, June 28

WANTED:
Festival Committee Members!

St. John the Evangelist FAMILY FESTIVAL

We are in need of an administrative leader of the Festival Committee to keep track of the project plan, calendar and meetings. Are you organized and want to become more involved in your parish? This might be the job for you! Contact Joan Seibenick at 777-6433 (ext 125) or jseibenick@stjohnwc.org for more information. On the fence? Call Joan to get the date of the first festival committee meeting and join us then.

We also need a chair (or two co-chairs) for our "Bid and Buy" area for the St. John Family Festival. You would coordinate pickup and dropoff of items for this sales area (you will not do the physical work). You'll help with the design of the area, setup and sales during the festival (August 2-3-4). Prayerfully considering a way to become more involved in your parish? This might be the job for you! Contact Joan Seibenick at 777-6433 (ext 125) or jseibenick@stjohnwc.org for more information. On the fence? Call Joan to get the date of the first festival committee meeting and join us then.

Volunteers On Call

With the recent bad weather, we were really challenged to clear our sidewalks for weekend Masses and events. From time to time, we run into weather situations where we really need some helping hands. We need a few volunteers who we can call at the last minute to ask for assistance. It may be helping to clear snow and spread salt on the sidewalks, uprighting festival tents after high winds, or it may be helping to clear debris from the parking lots because of a storm. Can we add you to our on call volunteer list? We know you may not be available every time we need help, but we would love to have a list of volunteers we can depend on. Please contact Joan at 777-6433 or jseibenick@stjohnwc.org and provide your cell number and email address to become a St. John On Call Volunteer.

Anniversary Celebration Mass

Feb. 16 at the 5 p.m. Mass

On Saturday, Feb. 16 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass, the parish will recognize and congratulate those couples who are celebrating their 5th, 10th, 15th...and so on in increments of 5, Wedding Anniversaries at any time this year. If you are one of these couples, and wish to be recognized at this Mass, please contact the parish office at 777-6433 by no later than noon on Thursday, February 14 so you can be part of this wonderful celebration. HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

St. Gabe's Open House

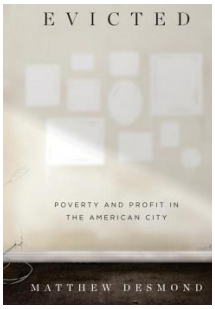
Jan. 27, 1 - 3 p.m.

Saint Gabriel Consolidated School

Your parish school, St. Gabriel Consolidated School, will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, Jan. 27 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. School tours will be available, along with an opportunity to visit classrooms, talk to parent volunteers, and learn more about the fabulous programs offered at our school. We are located at 18 West Sharon Ave., Glendale, OH 45246, and can be reached at 513-771-5220. Come see why we are a National Blue Ribbon School and why we have been so successful in educating children in the Catholic Tradition for over 150 years.

"Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City"

7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6 in Conference Room (Previously Rm D&E)



In this brilliant, heartbreaking book, Matthew Desmond takes us into the poorest neighborhoods of Milwaukee to tell the story of eight families on the edge facing eviction. As we see families forced into shelters, squalid apartments, or more dangerous neighborhoods, we bear witness to the human cost of America's vast inequality—and to people's determination and intelligence in the face of hardship. The one-time meeting will be facilitated by parishioner Hugh Campbell on Feb. 6. In preparation, please purchase (only $11.55 new at Amazon) and read the book in time for our discussion.

Saying Goodbye to Deacon Jerry Barney

I have decided to retire from my position here as Pastoral Associate effective April 30. I am most grateful for the opportunity to have served you over the past 20 years. I do not intend to leave ministry entirely. I will continue to assist our St. John community as a volunteer Deacon. Also, plans are tentative, but I will likely be teaching Theology part time at Xavier University as an Adjunct Instructor. I ask for your prayers as I transition to this new direction in my faith journey with the Lord.

Your brother in Christ,
Deacon Jerry Barney

Free Church Tours

Sunday, Feb. 17 , from 1 - 1:45 p.m.

This free tour is a chance to learn more about our worship spaces. A trained guide will lead you 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!

Movie Night: Tom Dooley

Feb. 10, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Pavilion

Who are the people hanging on the walls of our church (Bas Reliefs)? We will have six videos exploring their life and legacy. No admission fee. Free popcorn and soft drinks. Each movie will be viewed on a 75-inch TV In our St. John - Pavilion starting at 6:30 p.m. The next movie night will feature *"The Dr. Tom Dooley Story"* - please join us!

Divorced and Separated

The Support Group for Divorced and Separated that has been meeting here at St. John's has been discontinued a this time. We thank all who have participated in the past 17 years.

Yoga for the Spirit

Feb. 4, 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 in Favret Hall on Monday, Feb. 4 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!

Baby Bottle Fundraiser for Pregnancy Center East

Feb. 2 / 3 - Bottle Handout & Feb. 16 / 17 - Bottle Collection

The Knights of Columbus will be passing out Baby Bottles after all the Masses next weekend, Feb. 2 and 3. Each family is encouraged to fill a baby bottle with coins, etc. during the following two weeks. We will be collecting the filled Baby Bottles before all the Masses on the weekend of Feb. 16 and 17. Pregnancy Center East provides services to women who struggle to supply basic needs for their children. They give diapers, formula, clothing, and other items to their clients. Most importantly, they provide counseling and pro-life alternatives to women who are confronted with an untimely pregnancy. Their goal is to encourage those with an unplanned pregnancy to choose life!

St. Valentine Marriage Enrichment: "Growing Together Through Differences"

Saturday, Feb. 16, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the Pavilion-
Must pre-register no later than Feb. 11
Free child care for attendees at time of registration

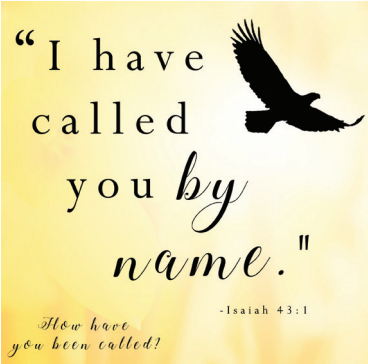
Want a deeper meaning in your Valentine's Day celebration? Engaged and married couples are invited to hear a light-hearted reflection on Marriage, which includes a catered dinner. Our presenters are parishioners Chitra and Ron Meyer. They have been married for 18 years and have two children. Having a marriage of different cultures (India and US) as well as different religions (Hindu and Catholic) has brought unique challenges which have turned into unique blessings to them personally and as a family. They will share their journey and how these differences have made their marriage stronger. The cost for this event is $15 per couple. Bring a bottle of wine for your table (optional).

Eastern Europe Pilgrimage

Save the Date! July 6 through 16, 2020

Are you interested in a pilgrimage to Prague, Budapest, Vienna, and Munich, including a Passion Play in the historical German town of Oberammegau? Contact Xuan-Thuy Thi Vu at 513-319-0548 or xuanthuyv@yahoo.com to learn more about this trip in 2020.

"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.

Gratitude for Our Bereavement Co-Chairs

At St. John, our parish community is like family. We celebrate during good times like during our festival or Generations of Faith. However, as a community, we are also grateful that during hard times, our parishioners are there to support one another. That is why we are here to say "thank you" to those ladies who are co-coordinators of our Bereavement ministry, Eileen Andrews and Julie Chapman.

Because of their hard work, our funeral attendees have been able to enjoy a comforting meal after funeral services. Coordinating with the families' schedule during their time of grief is not an easy job. Julie and Eileen's hard work is evident. These ladies also have help from a list of people who assist with serving, cooking, and baking; all of their dedication is so important to this ministry and we are so grateful to everyone who is involved! Eileen and Julie have both been parishioners for over 25 years. Their service to the church extends beyond providing for our funeral services; they have both been actively involved in the festival and many other activities. Thank you, Eileen and Julie!

Fr. Don's New Book

Were Not Our Hearts Burning is Fr. Don West's third installment in his trilogy of Gospel Reflections. Be sure to check out his latest thought-provoking collection by buying the book online at Amazon, or in the parish office. If you buy in person, the book is $10. If you buy the "trilogy" of books together, they will sell for $25 as a set. Please consider picking up the trilogy in the office or on Amazon.

Share-A-Lunch

Jan. 27, 9 a.m.

Thank you to all contributors of SAL in December! SAL will meet again at 9 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 27 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 beans/ vegetables, shampoo, baby wipes, deodorant, and female sanitary items. (Since we do not have a refrigerator, please refrain from donating natural peanut butter or highly perishable fruit.) Donations can be dropped off during our meeting time or in advance at the parish office. **Also, if one more person could commit to arriving at 8:30 a.m. 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.

2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

Families will be receiving a CMA mailing in the coming weeks. Please prayerfully complete your pledge card and return it in the envelope provided, or bring your completed pledge card to Mass. Commitment Weekend for the 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal is February 2 and 3. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout our archdiocese who are being witnesses of Christ's love to thousands right here in our communities. These ministries depend on our help each year! For more information about the CMA, visit www.CatholicAppeal.info. Thank you!

January

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, JAN. 28

8:30am ..... Communion Service ..... CHA
9:30am ..... Bible Study ..... HR
6:30pm ..... Finance Mtg ..... PAV
7:00pm ..... AFF Eucharist Video Series ..... HR

TUESDAY, JAN. 29

9:00am ..... AFF Eucharist Video Series ..... HR
7:00pm ..... Mass **in memory of Jim Mosher** ..... CHA
7:30pm ..... Book Club ..... HR

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30

8:30am ..... Mass **in memory of Vi Tran** ..... CHA
9:15am ..... AFF Bible Study ..... HR
5:30pm ..... Children's Choir ..... CHU
6:30pm ..... CRHP (women) ..... SpH
6:30pm ..... PSR Grades 1-6 ..... CTR
7:00pm ..... Adult Choir ..... CHU

THURSDAY, JAN. 31

9:30am ..... Scripture Study ..... SW
10:00am ..... St. Gabe Mass **in memory of Carol Antoloci** ... CHU
7:00pm ..... RCIA ..... SpH
7:00pm ..... 1st Eucharist Parent Mtg ..... PAV
7:00pm ..... Boy Scouts Troop 940 ..... CTR

FRIDAY, FEB. 1

8:30am ..... Communion Service ..... CHA
7:00pm ..... Father Daughter Dance ..... FH

SATURDAY, FEB. 2

7:00am ..... Men's Group ..... HR
9:30am ..... Stephen Ministry Training ..... CR
4:00pm ..... Reconciliation ..... RR
5:00pm ..... Mass **in memory of Mariann Becker** ... CHU
6:00pm ..... Jr. High Youth Ministry ..... YR

SUNDAY, FEB. 3

8:00am ..... Mass **for the Parish** ..... CHU
9:15am ..... Early Childhood Program ..... CTR
9:30am ..... Mass **in memory of Martha Era** ..... CHU
10:00am ..... RCIA Break Open the Word ..... HR
10:45am ..... PSR ..... CTR
11:30am ..... Mass **in memory of Robert Grace** ..... CHU
-with Baptism
-Boy Scout Sunday
1:00pm ..... Baptism ..... CHU
8:00pm ..... 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

Stephen Ministry/CRHP

Scott Steinke ..... 777-6433, ext. 115

Young Adult Ministry

Josh Plandowski ..... 777-6433, ext. 114

Companions on the Journey

(Grief support for those who have lost a loved one; meets the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month in the Hospitality Room at 7 p.m.)

Ron Meyer..... 376-1277

Small Church Communities (Journey of Faith)

Jerry Barney ..... 777-6433, ext. 121

Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing)

Contact the office 777-6433

Communion to the Sick/Shut-Ins

Julie Chapman..... 513-807-8004

St. Vincent de Paul

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 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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Formation & Education

Early Childhood Program (during 9:30 Mass)

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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

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St. Gabriel Consolidated School (our Parish School)

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Amy Tanaka, Parish Rep 702-8361

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