

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Jan. 5, 2020

**“Then they opened their treasures  
and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.  
And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod,  
they departed for their country by another way.”**



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 Saturday...3:30pm-6:00pm (Church Office)  
 Sunday .....7:30am-1pm (Church Office)

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

**Monthly Total as of Nov., 2019**

Sunday Offerings.....\$72,739.35  
 Online Donations.....\$35,609.00  
 Second Collection .....\$9,047.85  
 Total.....\$117,396.20

**Total Monthly Amount:**

Actual: \$108,348.35  
 Budget: \$104,000.00

**Fiscal Year-to-Date Amount:**

Actual: \$562,972  
 Budget: \$572,000  
 Over/(Under): (9,027)

*Jan. 6, Team: 2 - David L., Rosemary S., Kathy S.*

# FATHER DON'S REFLECTION

MT 2:1-12



“Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.’ ...He sent them to Bethlehem and said, ‘Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage.’ ...they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage.”

The Magi came to King Herod looking for the newborn king. Surely Herod and his people would know what this was all about. Why did they not know sooner about such an amazing thing? Right in their own backyard, “In Bethlehem of Judea...a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.” I don’t know about you, but that sounds like a darn important bit information to have. It seems like Herod is not too happy with the news. While he sounds excited, he doesn’t have good intentions for the newborn king. We all know what he had planned for this King and it was not a gift of gold, frankincense or myrrh.

Herod did not want to know where Jesus was to pay him homage as he stated. He wanted to destroy him. Herod was jealous and felt very threatened. For if he was so interested in this newborn king, why did he not go himself to do him homage? He had no intention of paying homage to the child-king. Wisely, with yet another dream, the magi returned to their country without giving Herod the location of the child.

The star led them to the place in Bethlehem. There, they saw Mary and the child and honored him with the gifts that they had brought for such a special person. They opened their treasures and offered them to the newborn king. I wonder what Mary thought when these men entered the house where they were dwelling. There must have been a sense of pride at such an event happening to her Son, Jesus. Pride was soon turned into a sense of humbleness realizing that her Son’s life was already unfolding into amazing things. The Magi left and they wisely did not return to Herod.

So, what does this reading say to you today? What light or star draws you to the King? Are we like the Magi who traveled great distances in search of a new king? Do we search for the light that will illuminate the way to the Christ? I don’t think it is as hard for us as it was for the Magi. Then again, there may be too many lights that are false. We could follow a false light that leads us away from Jesus. I like to think that these days, we can do a pretty good job of choosing the right path to the Lord. When we fail to do that, we need to take time out of our lives to re-adjust our view of the star that leads us. Wise people still search for the King. Hopefully they search for him in order to pay him homage and offer treasures. Not the treasures of gold, frankincense and myrrh, but the gift of ourselves. We are called to come to him and prostrate ourselves before him and give him our life.

There are too many Herods in the world that are trying to destroy people’s relationship with Jesus. We can’t let those people dim the lights that lead us home to our Lord, and Savior. On the feast of the Epiphany let us remember just what we have in Jesus, the Christ. Have a great week! Happy New Year.

## Readings for This Week: Jan. 6 - 10

## Next Weekend: Jan. 11 / 12

Monday	1 Jn 3: 22--4: 6; Ps 2; Mt 4: 12-17, 23-25
Tuesday	1 Jn 4: 7-10; Ps 72; Mk 6: 34-44
Wednesday	1 Jn 4: 11-18; Ps 72; Mk 6: 45-52
Thursday	1 Jn 4: 19--5: 4; Ps 72; Lk 4: 14-22a
Friday	1 Jn 5: 5-13; Ps 147; Lk 5: 12-16

**First Reading: IS 42:1-4, 6-7**

*“Thus says the LORD: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit...”*

**Second Reading: ACTS 10:34-38**

*“In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him.”*

**Gospel: MT 3:13-17**

*“Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him.”*

*Daily readings can be accessed online from our parish Web site, [www.stjohnnwc.org](http://www.stjohnnwc.org). You can also access them from our parish app!*

# 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:

Jan. 11 / 12

### SATURDAY

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

### SUNDAY

8:00 a.m.....Fr. Don West

9:30 a.m.....Fr. Don West

11:30 a.m.....Fr. Don West

Please note that this schedule is subject to change.

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Visit our website at [www.stjohnwc.org](http://www.stjohnwc.org),  
Like our Facebook page:  
“St. John the Evangelist West Chester” &  
Follow us on Twitter @stjohnwc

## Mother Son Event - GAME Night!

January 17, 2020, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

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 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 Jan. 10, 2020. We hope to see you there!

**MOTHER / SON**  
**GAME NIGHT!**

January 17, 2020  
in the Parish Center  
7 - 8:30 p.m.

Join us for fun games, activities, food, and drinks! Check our website for more info and to register.

## Father - Daughter Dance

February 7, 2020 from 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Calling all Fathers and Daughters: it's time for the Second Annual St. John Father/Daughter Dance! This year's dance will be held on Friday February 7, 2020, in Favret Hall. Once again, we will have a DJ to get the dance floor hopping, and will have light refreshments on hand. If Dad is unavailable, please feel free to bring an older brother, uncle, grandfather, etc. We will be setting up the night of Thursday February 6th if anyone would like to assist with decorating, etc. Please visit the website for more information and to register!

**Father / Daughter**  
**Dance** Friday, Feb. 7  
7 - 8:30 p.m.  
Favret Hall

Check our website for more information and to register!

## Catholics Returning Home

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. Many times a past hurt or misunderstanding gets in the way of someone from receiving all that the church has to offer. Come and test the waters again, you might be surprised what God has in store for you! If interested, please contact Caitlin Cipolla-McCulloch at 777-6433, ext. 121 or [ccipollamcculloch@stjohnwc.org](mailto:ccipollamcculloch@stjohnwc.org).

*Welcome, New Parishioners!*

- Chris and Anna Segraves
- Chris Woodard and Amy Ostendarp and daughter Jane

**THANK YOU FOR JOINING OUR PARISH FAMILY!**

# CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Mary Montour - [mmontour@stjohnwc.org](mailto:mmontour@stjohnwc.org) - 777-6433, ext. 118



## Early Childhood Education

Our Early Childhood classes are learning about Jesus and all the wonderful ways He takes care of His people. Classes will continue to meet on Sundays during 9:30 mass. If you have any questions about the program, please contact Katie- [kbehrle@stjohnwc.org](mailto:kbehrle@stjohnwc.org)

## PSR

Happy New Year to our PSR families. Classes resume this week: Sun, Jan 5 and Wed, Jan 8, for PSR and Junior High. Questions? Please contact Mary Montour, [mmontour@stjohnwc.org](mailto:mmontour@stjohnwc.org).

## Home Study

A friendly reminder that next Sunday, Jan 12, Home Study families will meet in Favret Hall, from 1:00 – 2:00pm, to go over Unit 3. We agreed at our last meeting to make this gathering a pot luck lunch. Watch your email for food requests.

## First Eucharist

If your child is in 2nd grade you will receive a letter in early January via postal service with paperwork to begin the process of family and child preparation. Please read through completely, mark your calendars with the dates included, and return any required paperwork as soon as you can. Our Parent Meeting for First Eucharist is Monday, January 27, 2020, 7 – 8 pm, in Favret Hall. For more information, go to <https://www.stjohnwc.org/first-eucharist.html>.

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

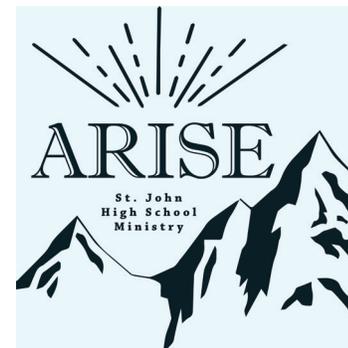
Please mark your calendars for our second annual Mother-Son event, which promises to be a night of festive, interactive games, food and fellowship. Go to <https://www.stjohnwc.org/mother-son-dance-rsvp.html> to register (or register from the link on the opening page of the parish website).

# YOUTH MINISTRY

## Youth Night on Sunday, Jan. 5

*Youth Room in Favret Hall, 7-8:30 p.m.*

We will explore our Spiritual New Year Resolutions in a night full of prayer, contemplation, and accountability in friendships. While we begin this new year's plans and hopes for bettering our lives, we should also be asking ourselves how we can grow deeper in relationship to Christ this year. We will explore different ways to create a consistent prayer life and personal relationship with Jesus!



## Confirmation Preparation

Mystagogia sessions are required events for the students who have been Confirmed in 2019. These sessions will be set-up like Youth Ministry nights and will be held in the Youth Room in Favret Hall. The dates are Sunday, Jan. 12, Feb. 9, Mar. 8, and Apr. 19 and are held from 6:30-8:30pm! Come and explore your spirituality and relationship with Christ while also forming friendships with other High School aged teens. Contact Annie at [amesewicz@stjohnwc.org](mailto:amesewicz@stjohnwc.org) with any questions about Confirmation or Confirmation prep.

# Spirited Seniors

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

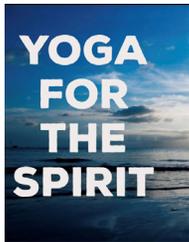
**January 15, 2020:** Pizza with the movie, "RED"

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

**March 11, 2020:** Bingo

## Yoga for the Spirit

Jan. 6, 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](mailto:mdeutsch@fuse.net). See you there!

## St. John Book Discussion

Jan. 13, 7 - 8:30 p.m. Hospitality Room

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](mailto: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!



## St. John Festival Needs You!



We pride ourselves on the fact that our festival is completely volunteer-run. Our festival committee meets from Jan. through July, planning for the weekend. We have

volunteers that run each and every area, from the food to the prizes to the electrical design and setup. We have two very key positions open for the 2020 festival: Basket Bonanza Co-Chair and Bid-N-Buy Chair. The Basket Bonanza Co-Chair will assist with organization, shopping, basket building and seeking donations. This person must be organized and detail oriented. The position is fully supported by our long-time Basket Chair. Have you been thinking about how you could give back to the parish with your time and talent? Please prayerfully consider this position. If interested, call or e-mail Joan at 777-6433 or [jseibenick@stjohnwc.org](mailto:jseibenick@stjohnwc.org) to see if this position would be a good fit for you. We also have the Bid-N-Buy (Silent Auction) chair position open for 2020. This job could be shared between two people. You need to be able to respond to e-mails and texts about donations so that you can coordinate pickup with the parish staff. You also would need to be able to say yes/no to large item donations – not everything is worthy of picking up and storing for the festival. During the festival, this position runs the auction area in the pavilion building. Interested in this job? Please call or e-mail Joan!

## Online Contributions - An Easy Way to Give!

Tired of filling out weekly envelopes? It is easy to set up your contributions electronically by using the "Donate" area on our website. Setting up regular payments (weekly, monthly, quarterly, or any timing that suits your needs) is as simple as spending 3 minutes online. You can have your contributions deducted from your bank account (EFT) or a credit card. If you are also interested in donating stock, please contact Brigid Loebig in the Parish Office at 777-6433 or [bloebig@stjohnwc.org](mailto:bloebig@stjohnwc.org). Have questions about giving? Contact Joan Seibenick at [jseibenick@stjohnwc.org](mailto:jseibenick@stjohnwc.org).

## Hearing Devices Available

Please remember that we have hearing aids available in the Church Office for anyone who needs them during Mass. It's an ear piece and allows you to hear anything coming from the microphones (readers, singers, Father Don) more clearly.

## Generations of Faith

Feb. 18 & 19, 2020

Join us for one of the most important service events of the year, Generations of Faith! Bring your families to enjoy a salad and pizza dinner, service stations that help a number of neighboring charities, and fun activities for all ages.



### What we need for Generations of Faith:

#### St. Leo Personal Care Bags

deodorant, shampoo, shaving cream, razors, klee ex, toilet tissue, hand wipes, dish soap, disinfectant cleaner, paper towels, laundry detergent, Lysol spray, vinegar

#### Pregnancy Center East Baby Shower Bags

Baby Wipes, Baby Food items (baby food/cereal), Bottles, Bath Items (shampoo/wash/lotion/powder), Diapers, Baby towels/wash cloths, Clothing items or onesies, Pairs of Socks, Bibs, Receiving Blankets (thin) \*Please NO glass food jars

#### Baby Blankets

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

#### Reach Out Lakota Hispanic Food Bags

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

#### Family Promise Bags:

(Home care items)

Toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, trash bags, all purpose cleaner, dishwashing liquid

(Personal care items)

Soap – bar or liquid, shampoo, deodorant, feminine hygiene items, toothpaste, toothbrushes

We also accept cash donations! Please drop off these supplies before the week of Feb. 18 & 19 so that we can organize them.

## Scripture Study

The Thursday morning Scripture Study will begin on January 9 with The Great Adventure Bible Study – Psalms: The School of Prayer. The Scripture Study group will meet for 11 lessons in the meeting room in the Undercroft from 9:30-11:30 a.m. The Study is registered on line so that if you have to miss a meeting you can view the video presentation. If you are feeling called to study the Bible with a group try joining us. For information on the study or to register call Jeanne Gavigan at 315-9205 or Joanne McClain at 265-3162

## St. Gabe's Open House

Jan. 26, 2020 from 1 - 3 p.m.



**Saint Gabriel**  
Consolidated School

St. Gabriel Consolidated School invites you to our Open House on

Sunday, Jan. 26, 2020 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Families are welcome to tour the school, meet our teachers and get information about all the programs and extra-curricular activities we provide. Information is also available on our website [www.stgabeschool.org](http://www.stgabeschool.org). Registration for the 2020-2021 school year opens to parishioners on Jan. 13.

### Important dates to remember:

Wednesday, January 15 - Ed Choice Informational Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 21 - Looking Ahead; Planning for Success in High School and Beyond at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 26 - Open House from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Jan. 27 - Jan. 31 - Catholic Schools Week

Thursday, January 30 - All school Mass and Faith Friends activities at St. Max

February 3 - February 14 - Everybody Counts Program

Friday, March 20 - Teacher's Religious In Service Day at St. John

## Companions on the Journey



Grief Support Group. Companions on the Journey will resume their regular 2nd and 4th Thursday schedule starting Jan 9 and Jan 23. Now that

the Holidays are over, winter can be a difficult season for grief. Join us from 7-8:30 pm in the Hospitality Suite and discuss topics that are part of the healing process. The group is open to all in the community who have experienced the death of a loved one. Be with others who understand and care. January will mark the 27th anniversary of the group. Registration is not necessary, but call Ron Meyer at 376-1277 or Kathy McConnell at 560-6151 for more details.

## Healing Touch

Wednesday, Jan. 8, 6:30 p.m. in Favret Hall

Healing Touch can help you with improved relaxation, improved sense of control, positive change in energy, improved sense of well-being, decreased anxiety and pain. Please call or e-mail Pat Springer to make an appointment to experience healing touch for yourself. Appointment times are available between 6:30 and 9 p.m. If you have questions or need to make an appointment, please contact Pat at [pspringer@cinci.rr.com](mailto:pspringer@cinci.rr.com) or 492-8649.

*We are the*  
BODY *of* CHRIST.

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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.

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### **Helping Others Have a Blessed Christmas**

You are used to seeing in our bulletin requests for Christmas Baskets each year. Maybe you've donated to the cause in the past and maybe you haven't yet. Either way, the organizers of this ministry deserve to be recognized for their generous spirits and hard work.

For 16 years Karen and Charlie Hake have coordinated the Christmas Basket program. Bill & Elaine Leach were coordinators for years and they were looking to pass the baton. Charlie went through CRHP and gained so much from that experience that he decided to accept the baton!

Over the 16 years that the Hakes have been helping with this cause, over 7400 families have been helped by the generosity of our parish. How amazing is that?! The Christmas baskets benefit Reach Out Lakota here in town. In lower Price Hill, it is Community Matters, which was once known as St. Michael's Center and was started by a wonderful lady who assisted the poor her

whole life, Margaret Fritz. In the Avondale area, they work with Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Church that has contacts at the public schools in the Avondale area and then the boxes are dropped off, young men from a UC fraternity help unload the truck for distribution.

In addition to Charlie and Karen Hake, there are SO many people to thank who help with the ministry. Most shop for the baskets year after year. To name a few: Norm & Joann Walker, Tami & Dan Woods, Tate Cooper, Tim Harmon and St. John Reach Out Lakota Volunteers, Tom & Cheryl Lanham, Todd & Pam Holt, Bob & Marlene Thomas, Bob & Janet Ausdenmoore, Bob Fogler, Ken Krusling, Sue Keegan-Biehle, Debbie Meinhardt, Sandy Briggs, Joe Kennedy, Ron Meyer (Whitey) and his son Kikram, The Kroger Company and the driver who volunteers his time and truck to assist in transporting the boxes, Dave & Carol Toennis, Phil Viars, Cathy Hrcirik, Dan Koenig, Kevin Gillie, Jeff Hoeting, the Knights of Columbus and many, many more...This is truly a team effort which wouldn't be possible without each and every person.

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### **From Father Don:**

Thank you to the parishioners who shared gifts with me this Christmas. Your thoughtfulness at this time of the year is truly appreciated. I am humbled by the level of kindness expressed at this parish. It makes me so proud to be your Pastor and shepherd. God bless you in 2020!



# 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. 6

8:30am..... Communion Service.....CHA  
 9:30am..... Bible Study.....HR  
 7:00pm..... Boy Scouts Mtg.....PAV

## TUESDAY, JAN. 7

8:30am..... Mass **in memory of Maureen Hanekamp**.....CHA  
 6:30pm..... Justice & Peace.....SCR  
 7:00pm..... Stephen Ministry.....SpH

## WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8

8:30am..... Mass **in memory of Margie Doyle**.....CHA  
 11:30am..... Spirited Seniors.....PAV  
 5:30pm..... Youth Choir.....CHU  
 6:30pm..... PSR.....CTR  
 6:30pm..... Healing Touch.....FH  
 7:00pm..... Adult Choir.....CHU  
 7:00pm..... KofC Cinti Chapter Mtg.....PAV

## THURSDAY, JAN. 9

8:30am..... Communion Service.....CHA  
 9:30am..... Scripture Study.....CR  
 6:00pm..... RCIA.....SPH  
 7:00pm..... Companions on the Journey.....HR  
 7:00pm..... St. Vincent de Paul.....CR  
 7:00pm..... Boy Scouts.....CTR

## FRIDAY, JAN. 10

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

## SATURDAY, JAN. 11

4:00pm..... Reconciliation.....RR  
 5:00pm..... Mass **in memory of Thomas Zenz**.....CHU

## SUNDAY, JAN. 12

8:00am..... Mass **in memory of Joseph Minges**.....CHU  
 9:30am..... Mass **in memory of M. Mary Sullivan**.....CHU  
 9:30am..... Early Childhood Program.....CTR  
 10:40am..... Sponsor Couples Meeting.....CHA  
 10:45am..... PSR.....CTR  
 11:30am..... Mass **for the Parish**.....CHU  
 1:00pm..... Baptism.....CHU  
 1:00pm..... PSR Home Study Family Gathering.....FH  
 1:00pm..... Girl Scouts.....PAV  
 3:00pm..... Chosen.....CTR  
 3:00pm..... Girl Scouts.....PAV  
 6:30pm..... Confirmation Mystagogia.....CTR  
 6:30pm..... PSR.....FH  
 9:00pm..... Basketball Open Gym.....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 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

**Formation & Education**

**Early Childhood Program (during 9:30 Mass)**

Katie Behrle .....kbehrle@stjohnwc.org

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

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