

FATHER FORGIVE THEM
they know not what they do

ST. JOHN
THE EVANGELIST

The 40 Days
OF LENT

March 17, 2019

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March 3 , 2019
Week 36 of Fiscal Year

Total Weekly Amount:
 Actual: \$24,171.00
 Budget: \$26,442.00

Sunday Offerings.....	\$20,818.92
Stock Donation	\$3,259.15
Easter Flowers.....	\$1,605.00
Online Donations.....	\$3,352.00
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Total.....	\$29,035.07

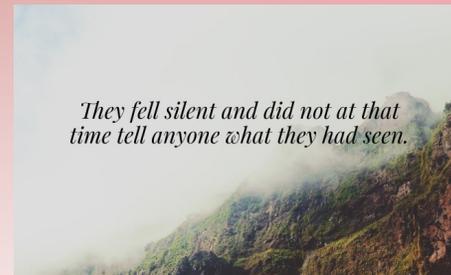
Fiscal Year-to-Date Amount:
 Actual: \$955,930.00
 Budget: \$ 951,912.00
 Over/(Under): \$4,018.00

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Collection Team for 3/18/2019
 Team 4: Agnes B., Arlene H., Dave T.

FATHER DON'S REFLECTION

LK 9:28b-36



“While Peter was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, ‘This is my chosen Son, listen to him.’ After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.”

Peter, John and James were with Jesus when he transfigured and appeared with Moses and Elijah. What a sight that must have been. Moses represented the Law, and Elijah, the great prophets. We are not given the nature of their conversation, but I am sure it had something to do with Jesus’ continued journey to Jerusalem to face his own death and resurrection.

Peter wanted to hold onto the moment, never wanting it to end. It sounds selfish when you think about it, but who wouldn’t want to hold on a bit longer? It left all three speechless. In one sense, who would believe them? Jesus sure wasn’t ready to speak about the moment. He never speaks about the scene again. I find that interesting until I realize for Jesus, it was all about his journey to the cross.

A cloud shadowed the scene and fear came over them. Then, to add to the moment, the voice from heaven spoke: “This is my chosen Son, listen to him.” After that, it was Jesus and the three apostles left on the mountain. Only time would tell how well the apostles would do what the Father commanded them. There would be times when they would do good and listen to Jesus. There would be other times where they would hear the words spoken, but they wouldn’t truly listen. Their minds were on overload as the scene returned to normal. The mountain top experience would have a lasting affect on them and would make more sense to them after the resurrection.

Place yourself on the mountain with the cast of characters; how do you feel? Is there a sense of humility, being among the likes of Jesus, Moses, and Elijah? Is there any fear in your heart? Do you feel comfortable being there? Then, to add to the moment, you are in the midst of cloud with a mysterious voice coming from above. Does that calm you down or does it add to the sense of fear? At the end of it all, just as the three apostles were speechless, we would probably find ourselves feeling the same way. However, we have been given a command: to listen to the Father’s Son, Jesus.

Lent is a time to spend listening to Jesus and what he has planned for each of us. We are called to pick up our own crosses and follow him to Jerusalem. We are called to die to self so that we can rise with him. So, what is keeping us from taking the cross and laying it upon our shoulders? What roadblocks are in our way from surrendering to the will of the Father, to follow his Son, to listen to him? It is not enough to listen to what Jesus has to say; we must bring the word into our hearts. We must have a change of heart. We have to put aside our selfish ways. Once we have figured out how to let go, then we can find the path that Jesus has placed before us. The beauty is that we don’t walk alone; we have Jesus leading the way, walking along side of us.

Lent is fully upon us, so let’s find the courage to remove the roadblocks that keep us from the journey. It is not too late to move forward. Reconcile with the Lord and be free to carry the cross. Have a great week!

Readings for This Week: March 18 - 22

Next Weekend: March 23 / 24

Monday Dn 9: 4b-10; Ps 79; Lk 6: 36-38
Tuesday 2 Sm 7: 4-5a, 16; Ps 89; MT 1:16, 18-21, 24A
Wednesday Jer 18: 18-20; Ps 31; Mt 20: 17-28
Thursday Jer 17: 5-10; Ps 1; Lk 16: 19-31
Friday Gn 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105;
Mt 21: 33-43, 45-46

First Reading: EX 3:1-8A, 13-15

“This is my name forever; thus am I to be remembered through all generations.”

Second Reading: 1 COR 10:1-6, 10-12

“These things happened to them as an example, and they have been written down as a warning to us, upon whom the end of the ages has come.”

Gospel: LK 13:1-9

“Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down”

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

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:

March 23 / 24

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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Lenten Fish Fry

*Fridays during Lent, beginning March 8
4:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center*

Join us for our annual delicious fish fry this Lent! The fish fry is managed by the Knights of Columbus. The food is great and the prices are, too! The menu includes a choice of meals: 8 oz. fried fish, 4 oz baked or fried fish, baked Tilapia, fish sandwich, shrimp, crab cake, combo, Fish Taco or cheese pizza. Side dishes include fries, macaroni and cheese, green beans and coleslaw or apple sauce. Drinks offered are water, milk, soda, tea, coffee, beer and there are many different desserts to choose from as well. There is also an adult supervised Kids Room. Our fish fry Fridays provide funding for the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Campton Mission, St. Vincent de Paul, and the Knights. We hope you will join us!



Fr. Don's Lenten Lectionary Reflections

March 20, 27, and April 3, 10, and 17 in the HR, 7 - 8:30 p.m.



The Lectionary reflection with Fr. Don will return for the season of Lent to discuss and reflect on that week's Gospel message. All you need is your bible and an open mind (we will have extra bibles

in case you don't have one or forget yours).

Open House

March 30 & 31 after all Masses in Parish Offices

As you may know, we have renovated our entire Parish Office Space. In celebration of its completion, we'll host an open house on March 30/31 – please join us after any Mass in the parish offices that weekend! Snacks and refreshments will be provided. We'll see you there.

2019 CHARITY BOWLING EVENT

benefitting
CHALLENGER BASEBALL OF BUTLER COUNTY
and
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OHIO CHARITIES

Knights of Columbus & Challenger Baseball of Butler County Bowling Event for Charity

Sunday, April 7 from 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. at Gilmore Lanes

Help us “measure up” for charity! Join us on April 7 at Gilmore Lanes off of Dixie Highway in Fairfield for some bowling fun. Cost is \$20/adult and \$15/student or child. Price includes 3 games of bowling, shoes, and door prizes. Can't attend? You can still be a lane sponsor for \$25 or you can sponsor a Challenger bowler for \$15. Contact measureup@stjkofc13608.com or call 443-4960 to register or to sponsor.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

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

PSR

No classes on March 17 or 20, the beginning of Lakota's Spring Break. Enjoy your time with family! For more information about our Parish School of Religion (PSR), visit our website, or contact Mary Montour at mmontour@stjohnwc.org.

Home Study

Our last gathering for the year is on Sun, March 31, 1:00 – 2:00, in Favret Hall. Please continue working on Unit Five (chapters 21 – 25), and be ready for discussion at our last gathering for the year on Sun, March 31, 1:00 – 2:00, in Favret Hall. All home study families are invited and encouraged to be a part of the Easter Egg Hunt coming up on April 14, as well as the preparatory "egg filling." (See below) It's a great way to continue building community among our home study families. Questions? Contact Mary Montour at mmontour@stjohnwc.org.

Early Childhood

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

First Eucharist

The children preparing for First Eucharist in May should be completing chapter six, We Celebrate, and begin work on chapter seven We Live. Please take a prayer card created by the children so that you can pray by name for those preparing. Reminder that First Eucharist chats begin next week (March 26-31) Go to <http://www.stjohnwc.org/first-eucharist.html> to sign up for a chat or to confirm your day/time. More information about preparation for Sacraments can be found on our parish website at <http://www.stjohnwc.org/first-eucharist.html> Questions? Please contact Mary Montour, mmontour@stjohnwc.org.

Easter Egg Hunt coming April 14, 12:30 – 2:00, on the grounds of St. John! We are in need of donations of non-chocolate candy and toys that will fit into standard plastic Easter eggs. If you are able to contribute, please bring your donation either to the PSR office during class time, or the parish office during the week. Adults and teens are needed to help fill the plastic Easter eggs on Wed, March 27, and/or Wed, April 3, 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. Please contact Mary Montour, mmontour@stjohnwc.org if you can help on either day. Thank you so much in advance for helping to make the annual Easter Egg Hunt a community-building, fun event for the children of the parish.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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

No Youth Night – Sunday March 17

High School Youth Night – Digital Discipleship

Sunday March 24 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the Youth Room in Favret Hall

What do you say and do online? Does the content you view impact your faith life? Tonight, we will explore following Christ's teachings in our online interactions. As with every youth night we will have a social hour to start our evening. Social hour includes board games, video games, and time to relax together before beginning a new week.

Junior High Summer Camp

Registration is officially open for the Junior High Summer Camp! The camp is open for youth entering 6 – 9 Grade. Get ready for a truly enlightening experience this summer! Join us as we learn about Jesus and how we can be a beacon of light shining brightly for others through games, team building activities, crafts, service and prayer. The camp is June 25 – June 28, 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the St. John Education Center. It costs \$50 per youth.*If the cost is an issue, please contact Josh Plandowski. We will never turn someone away because they cannot afford it. The camp will have a variety of activities on each day including laser-tag, dodgeball, capture the flag, water balloon toss, tie dye t-shirts, and a King's Island trip!

Check out our Instagram!

@stjohnwcyouth



Festival Committee Update



Did you know that by the month of March, the committee has already signed all of our bands for our festival? And, we are in the midst of planning any booth changes too.

Our basket committee is also shopping and planning for this year's baskets. What can you do now to help us for this year's festival? You can volunteer to be a booth captain by contacting Joan Seibenick at jseibenick@stjohnwc.org. You can help with our basket bonanza by shopping or donating. Contact Janet Raters at jmraters@gmail.com. And, as always, we ask for your prayers for good weather on August 2-3-4. Mark your calendar to attend as well!

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

A section on the back of the bulletin is 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. Thank you!

Loved One's Name _____
Your Name _____
Billing Address _____
Phone Number _____
Email Address _____
(Or enclose check payable to Diocesan Publications)

St. Vincent de Paul

Lent is a call not just to "give up something" but more important to "give something for the poor." Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the church bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor.

Share-A-Lunch

March 24, 9 a.m. in the Pavilion

SAL will meet again at 9 a.m. on Sunday, March 24 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 AM each month to help us set up, we would greatly appreciate it. Thanks again for your support! Please contact Diane Clayton at 374-3349 with questions.

AFF Movie Night: Dorothy Day

Sunday, March 24 at 6:30 p.m. in Pavilion



Free popcorn and soft drinks. This is the last of our six-part series on the American saints honored with a bas relief in our church. This movie will inspire you as you learn about

the life and Legacy of Dorothy Day. She has been declared a "Servant of God", which means she is on a path to possibly be canonized a saint. This movie runs 112 minutes and is rated PG-13.

Lent-Themed Bible Study

Beginning March 20, 9:15 - 10:30 a.m. in HR

Our next Bible study will be exploring together the theme of "Lent" through the lense of sacred scripture. It is a four week study that begins Wednesday, March 20 in the Hospitality Room from 9:15 – 10:30 a.m. The cost is only \$4. To register contact Jerry Barney at 777-6433, or jbarney@stjohnwc.org

Yoga for the Spirit

March 18, 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, March 18 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!



Stations of the Cross

Tuesday, March 26, April 2, 9, 16

Please join us for our Lenten Stations of the Cross every Tuesday night after the 7 p.m. Mass in Lent. Experience this special devotion to Christ's last days. Stations of the Cross takes place in our Chapel.



St. John Book Discussion Group

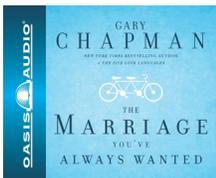
We meet weekly on Tuesday evenings, in the Hospitality Room at 7:30 (following the 7 p.m. Mass). New members are welcome to join at any time.

Our book is *Ten Prayers God Always Says Yes To* by Fr. Anthony DeStephano. Participants are asked to purchase their own books to bring to the meeting if possible. We'll continue to meet weekly and discuss each chapter (9 in all). Each short, powerful prayer in *Ten Prayers God Always Says Yes To* addresses a particular problem people commonly face in life—from accepting the existence of God to trying to make ends meet; from getting through terrible suffering to coping with everyday stress; from overcoming fear to finding your God-given destiny. For more information, please contact Marti Lemond at mdlemond@gmail.com.

“Communication – The Marriage You’ve Always Wanted”

Sunday, March 31, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in Pavilion
If you wish to have child care while attending this presentation a reservation must be made with Jerry Barney at jbarney@stjohnwc.org no later than Monday, March 18.

“The Marriage You’ve Always Wanted” event was recorded in full HD in front of a sold-out audience at Wheaton Bible Church in suburban Chicago. Using his trademark warmth and humor and bringing more than four decades of experience as a marriage counselor, Dr. Chapman walks viewers through the steps to achieving a healthy and satisfying marriage. Facilitated by parishioners Norm and Joann Walker.



Have You Downloaded our Parish App?

Our Parish App is now loaded with new Lent content made just for you during this season! You'll also gain access to daily readings, our weekly bulletin, events at St. John, and our prayer chain. Visit your app store to download for free.



Prayer: 5 Part Series

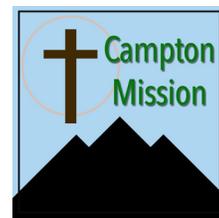
Mondays from 7 - 8 p.m. in following locations:
March 18 (Pavilion), March 25 (Hospitality Room)
Tuesdays from 9 – 10:15 a.m. in the Hospitality Room:
March 19 and 26

Are you curious or confused about different types of prayer? Would you like to grow in your understanding of how to pray? Would you like to enter the season of Lent more grounded in our rich tradition of prayer? Facilitators Marti Lemond and Deacon Jerry Barney will explore various prayer styles with the participants: Lectio Divina, Centering Prayer, Ignatian Prayer, Ignatian Examen, and Traditional Catholic Devotions. See dates above and pick the time that best fits your schedule. All are welcome.

Campton Mission Spring Food and Clothing Drive

April 6 & 7

The Campton Mission is a Catholic church serving Appalachian people of Eastern Kentucky. For many years we have assisted them with food/clothing collection every spring and fall. Our next collection will be before/after all masses Saturday and Sunday of April 6 and 7. A big truck will be parked next to our church to receive all donations. Here is what the mission needs:



Clothing/misc.: knick-knacks, costume jewelry, women's clothing – all sizes, esp. larger sizes, Children's clothing – all sizes including winter jackets, and Men's jeans and work clothing. Please save winter clothing until next fall when it is needed.

Food: Cereal, tuna, canned meats, baked beans, pork and beans, canned soup, creamy peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit, canned vegetables, cans of beef stew, Jello, pudding, dry pinto beans (1 lb. packet), dry milk (individual packets – used for kids' school lunches), plain canned spaghetti sauce, spaghetti pasta (1 lb.), elbow macaroni (1 lb.), canned tomato sauce, canned diced tomatoes, saltine crackers, oat meal (one serving packets), Pop Tarts, and macaroni and cheese (box).

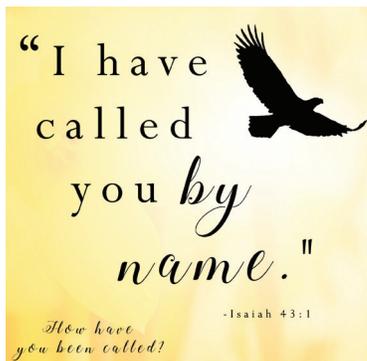
If you have any questions about the collection, call Jerry Barney at 777-6433, x121.

Knights of Columbus Super Cash Bonanza

Time is running short; please turn in your tickets! You can turn them into the baskets at church on the weekends. The deadline is April 8.

"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.

For the next few weeks, we will be highlighting people who have been called to help with the Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. These people range from mentors, sponsors, candidates, and other volunteers who help create such a special celebration for everyone involved. Confirmation will be held in the Fall of this year. If you have someone in mind who would be willing to write a witness article for the bulletin, contact Angela (info above.)

Answering God's Call to be a Confirmation Group Leader; How Have YOU Been Called By Name?

Dave Barrial, Confirmation Group Leader

I have experienced God's call in different circumstances and what I can only say is the "still, small voice" of the Holy Spirit. I have always had a strong spiritual connection with God. He and I speak many times a day! I might even say it is a perpetual visit. As great as that is, in years past I tended to use that as justification for not attending Mass regularly, if at all. Why was it necessary to attend Mass? Towards the end of 2017 I was reflecting on this when I clearly heard God gently, but persistently, speak to my heart. I heard two clear messages:

- Though God and I have a great relationship, corporate prayer matters! Being in prayer and celebrating Mass with my Parish Family is an extremely important part of my relationship with God. Catholic means Universal. To truly experience complete fulfillment in the Christian Catholic journey, Mass is integral. It was a huge "DUH, Dave!" moment.
- God also let me know that to further my relationship with Him, He wanted me to contribute my time, talent and treasure to my Parish family. I thought that although weekly Mass is important, I would be really nice to attend Mass and KNOW a few people met in a ministry. But Lord, what ministry?

I was a music minister for 25+ years at my previous church...Is that the call? I also sponsored a close friend in RCIA, which I enjoyed very much (Lord, is that it?). I continued to wait on God, knowing he would reveal the call. One day at Mass I heard the call: During announcements there was a request to help with Confirmation. I really enjoy and relate to young people. BING! That was it! So, COMPLETELY out of my comfort zone, I joined the Confirmation team and began the ministry to the young people. It was fantastic! I so enjoy sharing my faith as a Group Leader. I like getting "real" with the young people about what it means to be Catholic. Admittedly, I often go "off script", but only when the Holy Spirit inspires me. And He does that often.

I look forward to being a Confirmation Group Leader in 2019 along with any other Ministries God may call me to do.

March

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, MARCH 18

8:30am	Communion Service.....	CHA
9:30am	Bible Study.....	HR
6:30pm	Yoga for the Spirit.....	FH
7:00pm	AFF Prayer Series.....	HR
7:00pm	Men's Scripture Study.....	PAV
7:30pm	Baptism Prep.....	CHA

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

9:00am	AFF Prayer Series.....	HR
7:00pm	Stephen Ministry.....	SpH
7:00pm	Light is On for You Reconciliation.....	RR
7:30pm	Book Club.....	PAV

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

8:30am	Mass in memory of the Orphan Souls	CHA
9:15am	AFF Bible Study.....	HR
1:00pm	Spirited Seniors Meeting.....	CR
7:00pm	Fr. Don's Lectionary Reflection.....	HR
7:00pm	Adult Choir.....	CHU
7:00pm	Stephen Ministry Training.....	CR

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

8:30am	Mass in memory of Cornelia Lange	CHA
9:30am	Scripture Study.....	CR
10:00am	Prayer Shawl Ministry.....	HR
7:00pm	St. Vincent de Paul.....	CR
7:00pm	Boy Scouts Troop 940.....	CTR

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

8:30am	Communion Service.....	CHA
4:30pm	Fish Fry.....	CTR

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

9:00am	Troop 940 Merit Badge College.....	FH
4:00pm	Reconciliation.....	RR
5:00pm	Mass in honor of Richard DeNorma	CHU

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

8:00am	Mass in memory of Donald Miller	CHU
8:30am	Share a Lunch.....	PAV
9:15am	Early Childhood Program.....	CTR
9:30am	Mass in memory of Kristin Renneker	CHU
10:00am	RCIA - Break Open the Word.....	HR
10:45am	PSR	CTR
11:30am	Mass for the Parish	CHU
2:00pm	Girl Scout Troop #41543.....	PAV
3:00pm	K of C: Chosen.....	CTR
6:30pm	AFF Movie Night: Dorothy Day.....	PAV
6:30pm	Junior High PSR.....	FH
6:30pm	High School Youth Night.....	FH
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 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)

Mary Richardson, Parish Rep 777-1565

Amy Tanaka, Parish Rep 702-8361

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