

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 24, 2019



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Please check back in next week’s bulletin for the stewardship numbers from the weekend of March 10, 2019.

# FATHER DON'S REFLECTION

LK 13:1-9

"For three years now, I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So, cut it down... '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.'"



This is, to me, a very strange gospel for the Third Sunday of Lent. Most years we use cycle A, but this year, we are going with the gospel for cycle C.

In this gospel, we have a person who is frustrated with a fig tree he has planted. The person has had enough and wants it destroyed, asking: "Why should it exhaust the soil?" But the gardener speaks to defend the fig tree, pleading to let him work on it for another year. He wants to give it special care and attention. However, even the gardener has a time limit, and when the year is up and no production is found, it can be destroyed. One can only hope that the special attention will bring success to the tree and that it will give the owner the figs he is longing for.

To me, this speaks of the care that God has for each of us. His care lasts more than just a year; it lasts our entire lifetime. For some, it may be hard to believe that God would work so intensely on one person's life, but he does. He cares for us so deeply; he wants us to produce the fruit that he knows each of us can produce. While there is no limit on the Lord's resources, time can and does run out for each of us. But until we breathe our last breath, God is always there, trying to cultivate and fertilize the soil in which we are planted.

Why would he go to such trouble? What makes us worth his time? We are his special children created in his own image and likeness. He always sees the goodness in our hearts. He has sent his Son into the world that we might find the pathway to salvation. Jesus is the source of life and the perfect gardener to cultivate the soil that enriches our lives. His gift to us is the Eucharist that we are called to receive every time we celebrate Mass. The gift of his body and blood nourishes us and gives us food for our journeys. When we open our hearts to receive such a precious gift, we have the means of producing good fruit. When our hearts are closed to the gift of Jesus, then we produce bad fruit. When we have drifted away and have left the good graces behind, we will destroy the life of God inside of us. None of us want to drift that far.

We always have a path back to God. When sin and road blocks fill our lives, then we need to take the short journey back to God. Yes, it is a short journey indeed. All we must do is turn to our forgiving God who is waiting for us and he will take us back. He is willing to till the soil and do whatever it takes to bring us back to him. However, we have to turn away from sin. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is an amazing gift to rekindle our relationship with God. Don't miss the opportunity to be right with God. When we are right with God, we produce wondrous fruit for all to share. Have a great week!

## Readings for This Week: March 25 - 29

Monday	Is 7: 10-14; 8:10; Ps 40; Heb 10: 4-10; Lk 1: 26-38
Tuesday	Dn 3: 25, 34-43; Ps 25; Mt 18: 21-35
Wednesday	Dt 4: 1, 5-9; Ps 147; Mt 5: 17-19
Thursday	Jer 7: 23-28; Ps 95; Lk 11: 14-23
Friday	Hos 14: 2-10; Ps 81; Mk 12: 28-34

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

## Next Weekend: March 30 / 31

### **First Reading: JOS 5:9A, 10-12**

*"On the day after the Passover, they ate of the produce of the land in the form of unleavened cakes and parched grain."*

### **Second Reading: 2 COR 5:17-21**

*"We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who did not know sin, so that we might become the righteousness of God in him."*

### **Gospel: LK 15: 1-3, 11-32**

*"He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.'"*

# 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 30 / 31

### 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

## Open House - Join us!

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!

## 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!



## 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](mailto: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

## **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.

## **First Eucharist**

The children preparing for First Eucharist in May should be completing chapter seven, We Live. First Eucharist chats begin this week. Please check your date and time by going to <http://www.stjohnwc.org/first-eucharist.html>. Prayer cards created by the children are still available so that you can pray by name for those preparing. 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.

## **PSR**

Classes resume this week, March 24 & 27. Hope you enjoyed your time with family over the break! 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 next 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.

# YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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

## **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.

## **Confirmation Mystagogia**

*Sunday, March 31, 6:30 – 7:30 in the Center & 7:30 – 8:30 in Favret Hall*

An evening of social time and reflection on living out the gifts we received at Confirmation. The event will be from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. We will start in the Center with some quick social time and a few games of volleyball from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. From there we will head to the youth room from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. for time to reflect on living out the gifts we received at Confirmation. All candidates from previous years are invited to join to take some time to reflect on their Confirmation experience.

## **Strength in Numbers: High School Retreat**

*Saturday, April 6, 10:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. in Favret Hall (ending with 5:00 p.m. Mass)*

Forms and payment are due by Wednesday, March 27. Join us for a day of prayer, music, laughter and joy. St. Michael’s and St. John are joining together with the help of NET Ministries for a wonderful retreat open to all high school students. Our theme is Strength in Numbers. The cost to attend the retreat is \$25.00. You can pay online, by check, or by cash. Checks should be made out to St. John Church. Registration forms and medical release forms for the event are available online, in the Parish, and Church offices.

## Festival Committee Update



Most of our Festival Booth Captains will be back again this year to run our amazing food and game booths. But, we have some key openings. We need captains for these

booths: ID and Token Booth (by Poker), Italian Sausage, Sports Wheel and also about five of our kids' games are open. Are you interested in serving during our Festival on August 2-3-4? To volunteer or ask questions, contact Joan at [jseibenick@stjohnwc.org](mailto:jseibenick@stjohnwc.org). Our basket committee is already shopping and planning for this year's baskets. If you would like to help with our basket bonanza by shopping or donating, contact Janet Raters at [jmraters@gmail.com](mailto: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!

## Easter Egg Hunt

April 14, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Join us on Palm Sunday after the 11:30 a.m. Mass for our annual Easter Egg Hunt! Children will be divided into different age groups for their hunt for eggs. Bring your cameras; we may even get a visit from the Easter Bunny! 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. Thank you so much for helping to make the annual Easter Egg Hunt a community-building, fun event for the children of the parish.



## Fr. Don's Lenten Lectionary Reflections

March 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).

## 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 three 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](mailto:jbarney@stjohnwc.org)

## Yoga for the Spirit

April 1, 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, April 1 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

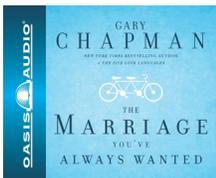
We meet weekly on Tuesday evenings, in the Hospitality Room at 7:30 (following the 7 p.m. Mass). New members are welcome to join at any time.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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: Catholic Customs & Traditions

Mondays from 7 - 8 p.m. in following locations:

March 25 (Hospitality Room)

Tuesdays from 9 – 10:15 a.m. in the Hospitality Room:

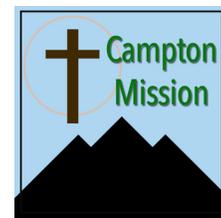
March 26

The last part of our series on “Prayer” will be presented by Deacon Jerry Barney. Jerry will explore the origins and symbolic meaning of many of our traditional Catholic prayers and customs. This same program is offered twice for your convenience in the Hospitality Room: Monday, March 25 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. and again Tuesday, March 26 from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Pick the time that best fits your schedule. Note: You need not have attended the previous presentations of our “Prayer” series to benefit from this one.

## 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).

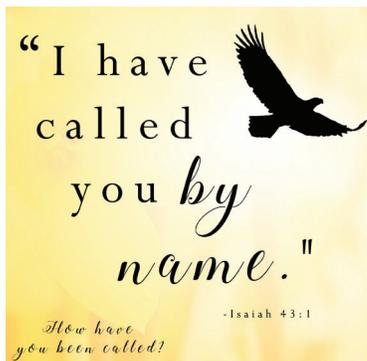
If you have any questions about the collection, call Jerry Barney at 777-6433, x121.

## Knights of Columbus Super Cash Bonanza

Last chance to turn in your tickets! You can turn them into the baskets at church this weekend. 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 Catholic Christian 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, it 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 25

8:30am ..... Communion Service.....CHA  
 9:30am ..... Bible Study.....HR  
 7:00pm ..... AFF Prayer Series.....HR

## TUESDAY, MARCH 26

9:00am ..... AFF Prayer Series.....HR  
 12:45pm ..... AFF Discussion Group.....HR  
 7:00pm ..... Mass **in honor of St. John Bereavement**...CHA  
 7:30pm ..... Stations of the Cross.....CHA  
 7:30pm ..... Book Club.....HR

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

8:30am ..... Mass **in memory of Chester Fisher**.....CHA  
 9:15am ..... AFF Bible Study.....HR  
 5:30pm ..... Children's Choir.....CHU  
 6:30pm ..... PSR Grades 1-6.....CTR  
 7:00pm ..... K of C 4th Degree.....PAV  
 7:00pm ..... Fr. Don Lectionary Reflection.....HR  
 7:00pm ..... Adult Choir.....CHU  
 7:00pm ..... Stephen Ministry Training.....CR

## THURSDAY, MARCH 28

8:30am ..... Communion Service.....CHA  
 9:30am ..... Scripture Study.....CR  
 7:00pm ..... RCIA.....SpH  
 7:00pm ..... Companions on the Journey.....HR  
 7:00pm ..... Boy Scouts Troop 940.....CTR

## FRIDAY, MARCH 29

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

## SATURDAY, MARCH 30

4:00pm ..... Reconciliation.....RR  
 5:00pm ..... Mass **in memory of Bob Walsh**.....CHU

## SUNDAY, MARCH 31

8:00am ..... Mass **for the Parish**.....CHU  
 9:15am ..... Early Childhood Program.....CTR  
 9:30am ..... Mass **in memory of Phuc Tran**.....CHU  
 10:00am ..... RCIA Break Open the Word.....HR  
 10:45am ..... PSR.....CTR  
 11:30am ..... Mass **in memory of Carol Wagner**.....CHU  
 1:00pm ..... Home Study Meeting.....FH  
 6:30pm ..... Jr. High PSR.....FH  
 6:30pm ..... High School Youth Ministry.....YR  
 7:00pm ..... AFF Marriage Enrichment.....PAV  
 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.

**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**

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