

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

4th Sunday of Lent

March 31, 2019

PRODIGAL

FINDING THE WAY HOME

LUKE 15:24

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Mon-thurs8:30am-5:30pm
Friday..... 8:30am-Noon
Saturday...3:30pm-6:00pm (Church Office)
Sunday7:30am-1pm (Church Office)

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

March 10 & 17, 2019

Weeks 37 & 38 of Fiscal Year

Total Weekly Amount:

Actual: \$51,199.00
Budget: \$52,884.00

Sunday Offerings..... \$30,261.36
Ash Wednesday.....\$2,277.31
March 10 - St. Leo Collection..... \$1,838.00
March 17 - St. Vincent de Paul Collection\$3,147.81
Online Donations.....\$20,938.00

Fiscal Year-to-Date Amount:

Actual: \$1,007,129.00
Budget: \$1,004,796.00
Over/(Under): \$2,333.00

Total..... \$58,462.48

Collection Team for 4/1/2019

Team 2: David L., Rosemary S., Kathy S.

FATHER DON'S REFLECTION

LK 15:1-3, 11-32

"While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.'"



The powerful story of the prodigal son is the gospel for the fourth Sunday of Lent. The story is offered to those who really didn't show much compassion for sinners, the Pharisees and scribes. They were complaining that Jesus was hanging out with tax collectors and sinners. Jesus was about to tell them how they missed the mark and needed to have a change of heart.

The story is about a younger son who has no love for family, country or religion. He wanted his inheritance, which basically means that he wanted his father dead. He left his family and his country and wasted his money on things of the world. He made lots of friends when the money was good, but he was alone and hungry when all the money was gone. He found work feeding pigs - something that no good Jew would ever find themselves doing. The younger son did everything he could to make sure the road home was not easy for him.

Finally realizing that he really had no where to go, the son planned to return to the father's house. He hoped to be allowed back as one of the servants. The only reason the son returns, however, is because he is HUNGRY. Oh, sure, he shows a sense of remorse, but only because he knows the Father is kind and would most likely take him back as a servant. Little did he know what the father would do for him.

The father saw him from a distance and ran to him. He longed for his son to return and be with him once again. The father didn't care why the younger son returned; he had him home once again. Let the celebration begin! He clothed him and gave him a large feast because he was lost and found; in other words, he was dead and now he was alive. The father shared his unconditional love. It was a love that the Pharisees and scribes were lacking. It was a love that the older son seemed to be lacking as well. He refused to celebrate the return of his brother, even as the father reached out to him. I believe that the older son was, in many ways, the Pharisees and scribes.

How about us? How often have we been the older son, not willing to celebrate when someone finds their way back to the Lord? Where is our compassion? We all want to be the one who receives the Father's unconditional love and we get jealous when we aren't the only ones.

The story of the Prodigal Son is all about forgiveness. We have all been the prodigal son in one form or another. I suspect we have been the older son as well in our lives. But if we really want to learn from the story, we must be like the Father. We have to be full of compassion and mercy when it comes to our brothers and sisters. We are constantly challenged just like the Pharisees and scribes. We are all sinners, and some of us are pretty good at it. However, once we have experienced the Father's unconditional love and his compassion, we are called to treat one another with the same love. We are called to be forgiving as the Father is forgiving. If we expect to be forgiven and welcomed home, then we, too, have to make sure the path to forgiveness is open to others. Once that sense of forgiveness is part of our lives, then we will also be looking from a distance for others to come home. At the very least, we can join in the celebration of our brothers and sisters returning to the Father. We are all God's children and he will never stop loving us. Have a great week!

Readings for This Week: April 1 - 5

Monday	Is 65: 17-21; Ps 30; Jn 4: 43-54
Tuesday	Ez 47: 1-9, 12; Ps 46; Jn 5: 1-16
Wednesday	Is 49: 8-15; Ps 145; Jn 5: 17-30
Thursday	Ex 32: 7-14; Ps 106; Jn 5: 31-47
Friday	Wis 2: 1a, 12-22; Ps 34; Jn 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30

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: April 6 / 7

First Reading: IS 43:16-21

"Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new!"

Second Reading: PHIL 3:8-14

"Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus."

Gospel: JN 8:1-11

"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."

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:

April 6 / 7

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,

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“St. John the Evangelist West Chester” &

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Welcome, New Parishioners!

- David & Melony Filipowski and their children
Marin and D. Michael
- Bignon & Gloria Aflya and their son Kurtis
- Joshua & Francesca Luppert and their son
Lucas
 - Rogelio Calma
- Lawrence & Ann Reynolds and their son
Lawrence
- Bruce & Carlota Stone and their daughter
Emilia

Welcome Back

- Lori Capovilla and her daughter Sydney and
grandson Aiden
- Holly & Michael Mincey

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 this 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!



CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

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

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 14, 1:00 – 2:30, 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. On Wed, April 3, 6:30 – 7:45, we will complete the process of filling the eggs. Please contact Mary Montour, mmontour@stjohnwc.org if you can help. 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 (and parents) preparing for First Eucharist in May should be finished with the textbook. There are additional resources and formation helps in the back of the book. The First Eucharist Retreat is this Saturday, April 6, from 9:00am – 11:30am, in the Parish Center. All children should bring their completed banners to the retreat. Prayer cards created by the children are still available in the gathering space; please pray 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 are coming to an end for our PSR students. Parents are invited to the last classes on Sunday, April 7, and Wednesday, April 10, for our closing prayer service and class presentations. 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 this weekend: Sun, March 31, 1:00 – 2:00, in Favret Hall. Please be ready for discussion and review 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.

VBS

June 24 – 28, 9:00am – 12:00noon, for children entering Grades K – 5 in the fall, 2019. This year’s theme is “ROAR—Life is Wild, God is Good.” Registration will begin in May; the cost is \$15.00 per child. (Children of volunteers attend free.) Junior high and high school students are encouraged and welcome to participate as small group leaders or station assistants—the young children really look up to them! If you would like to learn more or volunteer to help, please contact Mary Montour, mmontour@stjohnwc.org, or 777-6433, x.118.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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

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)

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.

Check out our Instagram!

@stjohnwcyouth



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, Horse Races, Snake Pit, 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. 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. And, as always, we ask for your prayers for good weather on August 2-3-4. Mark your calendar to attend as well!

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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Are you or someone you know going through a difficult time and feel like you could use an extra reminder of God's always enduring presence? Please contact the parish office or e-mail jseibenick@stjohnwc.org to request or receive a shawl. Join us at our next meeting, April 3! All are welcome.



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.

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

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



The Lectionary reflection with Fr. Don continues 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).

Adult Confirmation

If you are a baptized adult Catholic still in need of the Sacrament of Confirmation and wish to be confirmed contact Deacon Jerry Barney at 777-6433, or jbarney@stjohnwc.org. Formation classes for the sacrament will be held during the Easter season. Adult Confirmation will be celebrated at the 11:30 a.m. Mass Pentecost Sunday, June 9, 2019.

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!



Spirited Seniors

April 9, 11:30 - 1 p.m.

Join us for our Spirited Seniors Luncheon this month on April 9 from 11:30 - 1 p.m.



What's Up With the Organ?

I wish I could say that since it's Lent, we don't play the organ, but, unfortunately, there is more to it. When the organ was last tuned in December, it was discovered that there are some significant cracks in some of the wood pipes that need repairing. Of course, as with anything to do with pipe organs, the repairs will be quite costly. The organ is playable but it sounds so out of tune that it hurts my ears, (and my soul!) We may have to wait until July for the repair. So, don't blame the Music Director, keep your donations coming!

Stations of the Cross

Tuesday, 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

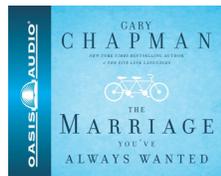
We meet weekly on Tuesday evenings, in the Hospitality Room at 7:30 (following the 7 p.m. Mass). New members are welcome to join at any time.

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

“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.



Moeller Summer Camps Registration Open!

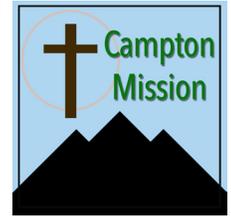
Registration is now open for all Moeller academic and athletic summer camps. Go to www.moeller-summercamps.com to see all options and register your child. In addition to athletic camps, this year Moeller will be offering robotics, coding, art, and leadership camps, among others. Sign up now to secure your spot! Options available for students in grades K-8.



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.

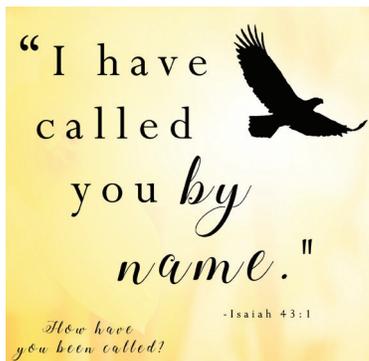
Have You Downloaded our Parish App?

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.



"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.

Share-A-Lunch

Thank you to all contributors of SAL in March! SAL will meet again at 9 AM on Sunday, April 28th 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. Thanks again for your support! Please contact Diane Claytor at 374-3349 with questions.



Fr. Don's Newest 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.



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 Marianne Ball in the Parish Office at 777-6433 or mball@stjohnwc.org. Have questions about giving? Contact Joan Seibenick at jseibenick@stjohnwc.org.

Shop at Kroger and Help St. John!

Did you know you can help St. John by shopping at Kroger? Just click here to enroll your Kroger Plus Card and select "St. John the Evangelist West Chester." Our number is LD375. Then just shop as you normally do. Kroger Community Rewards makes fund-raising easy...all you have to do is shop at Kroger and swipe your Plus Card!



Youth and Adults - How Can YOU Make a Difference?

If you are in 5th grade and up, you can make a difference in our parish! We are always looking for altar attendants at our weekend Masses, and now is a PERFECT time to start!! We love to see our youth and our parishioners involved in the Mass and this is certainly a wonderful way to participate. If you are interested in becoming an altar attendant for our weekend Masses, or have any inquiries about our other liturgical ministry positions, please contact Scott Steinke at 777-6433, or ssteinke@stjohnwc.org.

April

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, APRIL 1

8:30am	Communion Service.....	CHA
9:30am	Bible Study.....	HR
6:30pm	Yoga for the Spirit.....	FH
7:00pm	Boy Scouts Committee Mtg.....	PAV
7:00pm	Lenten Penance Service.....	CHU

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

6:30pm	Justice and Peace.....	CR
7:00pm	Mass in memory of Jamie Dipinski	CHA
7:00pm	Stephen Ministry.....	SpH
7:30pm	Stations of the Cross.....	CHA
7:30pm	Book Club.....	HR

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

8:30am	Mass in memory of Tim Driscoll	CHA
9:15am	AFF Bible Study.....	HR
5:30pm	Children's Choir.....	CHU
6:30pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry.....	PAV
6:30pm	PSR Grades 1-6.....	CTR
7:00pm	Fr. Don Lectionary Reflection.....	HR
7:00pm	Adult Choir.....	CHU
7:00pm	Stephen Ministry Training.....	CR

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

8:30am	Mass in memory of the Holy Souls	CHA
9:30am	Scripture Study.....	CR
7:00pm	RCIA.....	SpH
7:00pm	Boy Scouts Troop 940.....	CTR

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

7:00am	Men's Group.....	HR
9:00am	1st Eucharist Retreat.....	CHU/CTR
10:30am	High School Retreat.....	FH
4:00pm	Reconciliation.....	RR
5:00pm	Mass in memory of Phuc Tran	CHU

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

8:00am	Mass for the Parish	CHU
9:15am	Early Childhood Program.....	CTR
9:30am	Mass in memory of Vi Tran	CHU
10:00am	RCIA Break Open the Word.....	HR
10:45am	PSR.....	CTR
11:30am	Mass in memory of Salvatore Sica	CHU
6:30pm	Jr. High PSR.....	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

St. Gabriel Grade School 771-5220



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