

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

September 2, 2018

## Labor Day

A serene sunset over a calm lake. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a golden glow across the sky and reflecting on the water. In the foreground, three children are sitting on a wooden dock, fishing. The scene is peaceful and evokes a sense of rest and tranquility.

*“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”*

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Office Hours

Mon-thurs .....8:30am-5:30pm
Friday..... 8:30am-Noon
Saturday...3:30pm-6:00pm (Church Office)
Sunday .....7:30am-1pm (Church Office)

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

Aug. 19, 2018

Week 8 of Fiscal Year

Sunday Offerings.....\$23,326.00
Assumption of Mary ..... \$3,102.78
Online Donations.....\$12,808.00
Total.....\$39,236.78

Total Weekly Amount:

Actual: \$36,134.00
Budget: \$26,442.00

Fiscal Year-to-Date Amount:

Actual: \$209,259.00
Budget: \$211,536.00
Over/(Under): \$(2,277.00)

Thank you for your contributions!

Collection Team for 9/4/2018

Team 4: Agnes B., Arlene H., Dave T.

# FATHER DON'S REFLECTION

**MK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

Jesus responded, "Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: This people honors me with lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precept. You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition."



The Pharisees must have had little to do except to follow Jesus and prepare to attack anything he or his disciples did wrong. The gospel today is all about the disciples not washing their hands before eating. The narrator tells us that washing the hands was done by all the Jews, for the most part. It was a purifying ritual for them.

What parent doesn't tell their child to wash their hands? I know parents who may even inspect hands carefully and many times, they will tell their child to go back in and "use soap and water this time!" No one wants to eat off of a dirty plate or use a pan that has been sitting in the sink for a day or two. It just makes sense to take time to clean. But here is the issue: The Pharisees made the ritual cleaning as something greater than it needed to be. They didn't seem to understand that there are many other things that are important in our worshiping God. Human perceptions do not hold a candle to honoring and serving God with our whole being.

Purity has nothing to do with the cleanliness of kettles and pots and our hands. Purity goes much deeper into the heart of the individual. God doesn't just want to hear our talk. He wants to hear what is in our hearts. Jesus told the Pharisees that their hearts were far from their God. Their worship was not genuine. It was empty because of where their priorities were. Jesus made it very clear where authentic worship came from. He went on to speak on that purity: "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from the outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile. From within people, from their hearts..."

Evil comes from within a person. We can be influenced by others but in the end, we must take ownership for what we say and what we do. Defilement comes from the heart; evil is under our own control. So, Jesus calls us to look within ourselves. Our external selves may be important, but they surely do not make up the people we are. I know I must remind myself that I am responsible for my actions. I also need to remember that mere lip service is empty; actions need to back up my words. I do not want to be accused of empty worship. We are called to obey God's commandments, for they offer us life and genuine worship.

Will Jesus see within us hearts of compassion? Are you heart-hungry for a relationship with a loving God? It is time to back up our words with actions. Seek the Lord to make your heart pure and open to the Father's love. In gratitude, share that with those you encounter this week. Enjoy the love of the Lord!

## Readings for This Week: Sept. 3 - 7

Monday	1 Cor 2: 1-5; Ps 119; Lk 4: 16-30
Tuesday	1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145; Lk 4: 31-37
Wednesday	1 Cor 3: 1-9; Ps 33; Lk 4: 38-44
Thursday	1 Cor 3: 18-23; Ps 24; Lk 5: 1-11
Friday	1 Cor 4: 1-5; Ps 37; Lk 5: 33-39

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!

## Readings for Next Weekend: Sept. 8 / 9

### **First Reading: IS 35:4-7A**

*"Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing."*

### **Second Reading: JAS 2:1-5**

*"Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?"*

### **Gospel: MK 7:31-37**

*"Ephphatha!"— that is, "Be opened!" — And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly.*

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# WELCOME

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## 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

Sept. 8 / 9

### SATURDAY

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

### SUNDAY

8:00 a.m.....Fr. Bob Goebel

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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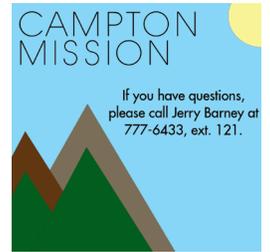
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## Campton Mission Fall Food and Clothing Drive

Sept. 22 & 23

The Campton Mission is a Catholic church serving Appalachian people of Eastern Kentucky. For many years we have assisted them with food, clothing, school supplies and funds. Our next collection will be before/after all masses Saturday and Sunday of September 22 & 23. 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 summer clothing until next spring 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.

## Scripture Study

The Thursday morning Bible Study will begin on Sept. 6 with The Great Adventure Bible Study – Acts of The Apostles, The Spread of The Kingdom. The Scripture study group will meet for 20 lessons (12 in the fall & 8 after the holidays) in the rooms D& E of 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 by Jeff Cavens. The cost of the study book is \$28.95. For information on the study or to register call Jeanne Gavigan at 779-9830 or Joanne McClain at 779-3575.



prayer  
shawl  
ministry

## Prayer Shawls Available

Prayer and a love of knitting and crocheting have been combined into this ministry that reaches out to those in need of comfort. 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 to request or receive a shawl. We have plenty!

## Movie Night: (Blessed Oscar) “Romero”

Sept. 23, 6 :30 p.m. in the Pavilion

Who are the people hanging on the walls of our church (Bas Reliefs)? Would you like to be inspired and learn more about these six American Saints? We will have six videos exploring their life and legacy. No admission fee. Free popcorn and soft drinks. Each movie will be viewed on a 75-inch TV in our Pavilion starting at 6:30 p.m. This film is rated PG-13 and runs for 105 minutes.

# CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

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

## CATECHISTS!

A catechist is a person who leads others in understanding the teachings of our Church. Primarily, a catechist leads with love of God and love for children. A catechist develops lesson plans based on plans provided in a catechist manual/guide, and then uses them to teach in the classroom, guiding children through experiences that help them grow in faith and love. All adults should consider sharing their faith with the youth of our parish. It is not hard and you will see the joy in the children while you grow in your faith. Both Elementary and Early Childhood are in need of catechists and co-catechists/assistant catechists. Please consider offering your time to teach our young learners. Children of catechists attend at no cost. Please contact Mary Montour, 513-777-6433, x.118, or mmontour@stjohnwc.org. Interested in teaching our very young learners? Contact Jodi Krusling at jkrusling@stjohnwc.org. Thank you!



## PSR UPDATE!

Classes will be held on Sundays, 10:45 – 12:00, and Wednesdays, 6:30 - 7:45, this year. Early Childhood classes will be held Sundays, during 9:30 Masses. Although we are still in need of more catechists and co-catechists, we are so very grateful to those adults who have already stepped up to share their faith with our young learners!

## PSR News

PSR begins next week! PSR offers our young parishioners opportunities to learn and share their faith with peers. Various activities, service projects, and dialogues help to reinforce the faith begun in the home. If you have children in grades 1 – 8 not attending Catholic schools, please check out the Faith Formation options for your family (from the parish website, link to Faith Formation). Please see above for Catechist information.

## Early Childhood PSR

Early Childhood begins on Sept. 9 with an Open House for all families! Registration continues for our 3 year old through Kindergarten children for faith-filled fun and learning with caring adults on Sunday mornings during the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Your kids will love it! For more information visit our website. Please see above for Catechist information. Contact Jodi Krusling at jkrusling@stjohnwc.org for more information. Thank you!

## Reconciliation

If you would like your child to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent this year, please mark your calendar for our opening Parent Meeting on Monday, Sept. 24, from 7 – 8 p.m. The calendar for preparation can be found at <http://www.stjohnwc.org/childrens-faith-formation-calendar.html>. More information coming soon.

# YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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

## Confirmation

Confirmation Registration has closed. Our Confirmation date is set for Dec. 1 and our program begins on Saturday, Sept. 15. Our confirmation program will need catechists, small group mentors, office assistants, and plenty of other help to go forward. Volunteering in this capacity enriches your teen's faith lives and yours too! For more information, please contact Josh Plandowski at jplandowski@stjohnwc.org or 777-6433 x.114

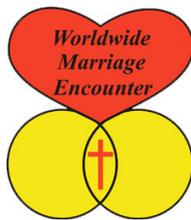


## High School & Jr. High Calendars

Calendars with the high school and junior high youth ministry schedule are available online in the Church and Parish offices. Please make sure to pick one up! High school youth nights are on Wednesday nights starting Sept. 12 at 6:30 p.m. We will meet the 1,2 and 4 Wednesdays of every month in the youth room. Junior high youth nights are on the 3rd Saturday of each month through December 2018 from 6 – 8 p.m. Our first gathering is Saturday, Sept. 8 due to the Confirmation Retreat.

## A Weekend of Discovery... A Lifetime of Love!

You're invited to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones—and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make! The upcoming Marriage Encounter weekends are:



September 21-23: Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Lexington, KY

October 19-21: Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, OH

November 2-4: Maria Stein Retreat Center, Maria Stein, OH

Note: The September date above will be an in-Parish weekend. There is no overnight stay for this weekend. Participants will leave each evening and return each morning.

For more information or to register, contact Andy and Jeanne Folfas at (937) 866-5196 or 800-343-5621 or [jeannemarie42@hotmail.com](mailto:jeannemarie42@hotmail.com) or [www.esharing.org](http://www.esharing.org)

## RCIA Convert Program

Exploring Membership in the Catholic Church, or growth in your own Catholic faith? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) begins on Thursday, September 20, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Meetings are held in the Spirit House. The RCIA is for people considering joining the Catholic Church, and for Catholics wishing to grow in their own faith. We also need Catholics to serve as “Parish Companions” and/or “Initiation Sponsors” to support the Candidates. If you are interested in participating, or have questions about it, contact Deacon Jerry Barney at 777-6433, x121, or [jbarney@stjohnwc.org](mailto:jbarney@stjohnwc.org)

## Companions on the Journey



After the loss of a loved one, it's normal to feel the effects of grief. The Companions on a Journey grief support group meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. Here you can express your grief and learn how to go through the grief process so that you can begin this new chapter of your life in a healthy way. Please contact Ron Meyer 376-1277 or Karen Marvich 265-9375 if you have any questions.

## Girl Scouts Information Meeting

September 9, 3 - 4 p.m. in the Pavilion



Girls from Kindergarten through high school and their parents are invited to learn more about Girl Scouts at St. John. Please join us from 3-4 p.m. on Sept. 9 in the Pavilion to see what we have to offer. Stop by and have S'more fun!

## Bishop Barron video series: The Mass

The “Mass” video series has six episodes, with two options for viewing/discussing:

Monday nights in the Chapel or Pavilion from 7 – 8:15 p.m.: Sept. 17 (PAV), 24 (CHA), Oct. 1 (CHA), (off the 8th), 15 (PAV), 22 (PAV), and 29 (CHA). Same program offered again on Tuesday mornings from 9 – 10:15 a.m. All to be held in St. John Church – Hospitality Room: Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23. Pick the option that best fits your schedule.



Would you like to better understand the Mass? Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Robert Barron and be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate

encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist. “The Mass” will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life. Each meeting allows about 25 minutes for viewing the video, and 45 minutes for discussion. All are welcome.

## Reach Out Lakota - Help Needed

Reach Out Lakota is in need of a volunteer to do pickups and deliveries in our van, 4-6 hours per week. Call Tim Harmon at 513.218.3606 or Peyton Gravely at 513.550.4725 if you are able to help.

We also ask St. John to bring an item of non-perishable food, or a toiletry, cleaning or paper product to the Gathering Space before Mass. Place items in the basket with the sign “Reach Out Lakota Supplies.” These donations are given to Reach Out Lakota. Thank you for your support of this community organization.

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## Wednesday Morning Bible Study: “Empty Nest: A Time for Letting Go,”

*Beginning Sept. 12, 9:15 - 10:45 a.m.*

We will begin our weekly study with “Empty Nest: A Time for Letting Go”. It is a 3-week study with no homework. The cost is only \$8.00. Here is a description of the study provided by the publisher: When parents find themselves alone after their children move out of the house or when anyone's loved one moves out of the home-they may experience a very real sense of loneliness, lack of purpose, and even grief. These prayerful reflections on the Joseph story, the Incarnation, and the last discourse of Jesus offer comfort and challenge to anyone with an empty nest. The word of God has the power to help empty nesters change, let go, and love anew. We will meet in the Hospitality Room on Wednesday mornings from 9:15 – 10:45 a.m. starting September 12. Sessions are led by Deacon Jerry Barney. Once this study is completed, the group will decide together the topic for our next study. If you wish to join the Wednesday morning group, or to start a new group to meet on a different day/time, please contact Jerry at 777-6433, ext. 121, or [jbarney@stjohnwc.org](mailto:jbarney@stjohnwc.org)

## Music Ministry

Music ministry provides beauty, joy, comfort, inspiration, and musical prayer for our communal liturgies and various parish celebrations.” This is possible due to the generous sharing of time and talent of diverse and committed members. If you can carry a tune and want to learn, come sing with us. We take musicians of any skill level! Contact Lynn Meisberger at [lmeisberger@stjohnwc.org](mailto:lmeisberger@stjohnwc.org) if you would like to sing or play an instrument.

## BB Riverboat Lunch Cruise for Senior Ministry



Join the Spirited Seniors as we go on a two-hour cruise down the Ohio River on Wednesday, Oct. 3. We will be taking a bus from St. John if you want to ride down with us, or

you can meet us down at the dock. We board at 11:00 a.m. and the cruise runs from noon until 2:00 p.m. During that time, we will enjoy entertainment as well as a luncheon buffet. If you would like to drive yourself, the cost for the lunch cruise is: \$24 per Child (4-12) \$37 per adult (13-59) \$34 per senior (60+) The cost for riding the bus with us is an additional \$15. If interested please call Deacon Fred Merritt, (513) 777-6433, or Betty Grothjan, (513) 777-6627 and climb aboard!

## Baptism Sacristan Needed

We need someone to serve as a Baptism Sacristan (Co-Coordinator) on Sundays, once a quarter, at the 11:30 Mass. Training will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Jerry Barney at 777-6433, x 121 or [jbarney@stjohnwc.org](mailto:jbarney@stjohnwc.org)

## Parking Passes for Mass Available

Leftover from our festival Bid N' Buy, we have parking passes available for \$50 for the following parking spaces at Church:

- One for 5:00 p.m. Mass (spot #2)
- Two for 8:00 a.m. Mass (spot #1 & 2)
- One for 11:30 a.m. Mass (spot #6)

## Tuesday Evening Book Club

*Sept. 11, Hospitality Room from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.*

Tuesday night book club meets weekly in the St. John Church - They will first meet on Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 7:30 to discern their next book to be read/discussed. They will begin discussion of it weekly starting Sept. 18. Contact Steve Neitzel at 978-7500 or [sneitzel53@gmail.com](mailto:sneitzel53@gmail.com) for further information.

## Free Church Tours

*Sunday, Sept. 16, from 1 - 1:45 p.m.*



Have you ever wondered about the symbolism of our church's art and architecture? This free tour is a chance to learn more about our worship spaces. A trained guide will lead

you and explain the following: Significance of the architecture and art work such as our stained-glass windows, a brief biography of the saints represented by our bas reliefs, various sacred objects such as the Tabernacle, Ambr, Credence Table, Ambo, and Altar, and a brief history of the making of our pipe organ. We hope you will join us to learn more about our beautiful church!

## 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!

“I Have Called You By Name; You are Mine...”

*Isaiah 43: 1*

“I have  
called  
you by  
name.”



*How have  
you been called?*

-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](mailto:apugliano@stjohnwc.org) if you have a ministry in mind.



## **Saying Goodbye to Anita, Festival Committee Captain**

*By Angela Pugliano and Joan Seibenick*

As we finish our festival clean-up and look back on the summer's biggest event, we are reminded, sadly, about how we must say goodbye to our fearless festival leader, Anita Turpin. Anita and her husband, Brian, will soon be moving to Sacramento, California. Anita's hard work with the festival this year and every year has not gone unnoticed or unappreciated, and we thank her for her years of service to St. John the Evangelist.

Whether it's setting up an ever-changing project plan, organizing meetings months in advance of the festival, coordinating festival volunteer roles, or making sure everything runs smoothly the week of and during the event, Anita has done it all. She has been the festival captain for three years, and a co-captain for one year before that. One of the biggest changes she has made for the better on our committee has been to update and expand our project plan, which is like the festival committee's bible leading up to the event. Her organization and diligence with updating this document is what kept the committee members on track and focused so that we can bring you the best festival we can each year!

Anita works as a payroll director for a large hospital group and will be continuing her work out west in California. Her work for the festival committee has been a gift and a true blessing for St. John, and she will be missed. Thank you, Anita!

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## **Catholic Charities Mental Health Services**

We all have stress and challenges. We all can use a little help from time to time. Your mental health impacts your view of yourself and others, and it can be easy to lose our way. We are here to give you tools to assist you in finding ways to maintain a sense of well-being during those times of crisis. If you need the assistance of a mental health specialist to cope with life and various stressors, call Catholic Charities to schedule an appointment today. Catholic Charities has 9 different locations to serve you. Call the main intake line at 866-635-9716 to schedule your first appointment. Catholic Charities takes several insurance plans, medicaid and self pay clients.

## **Do you know someone who has drifted away from Catholicism?**

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. If interested, please contact Deacon Jerry Barney at 777-6433, ext. 121 or [jbarney@stjohnwc.org](mailto:jbarney@stjohnwc.org).

# August

Chapel .....	CHA	Pavilion.....	PAV
Church .....	CHU	Room D .....	RmD
Center .....	CTR	Room E.....	RmE
Gathering Space .....	GS	Rooms D&E .....	RmDE
Favret Hall .....	FH	Youth Room .....	YR
Reconciliation Room .....	RR	Staff Conf. Room.....	SCR
South Wing of FH .....	SW	Spirit House .....	SPH
Hospitality Room.....	HR	Plaza.....	PLZ

## MONDAY, SEPT. 3

8:30am ..... Communion Service.....CHA  
 7:30pm ..... Divorced & Separated.....HR

## TUESDAY, SEPT. 4

6:30pm ..... Justice & Peace.....RmDE  
 7:00pm ..... Mass **in honor of Ed Salzer**...CHA  
 7:00pm ..... Stephen Ministry.....SpH

## WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5

8:30am ..... Mass **in memory of Janet Laber**...CHA  
 6:30pm ..... CRHP (women).....SpH  
 6:30pm ..... Prayer Shawl Ministry.....PAV  
 7:00pm ..... Adult Choir.....CHU

## THURSDAY, SEPT. 6

8:30am..... Mass **in memory of Dominic Phuc**...CHA  
 9:30am ..... Scripture Study.....RmDE  
 7:00pm ..... Boy Scouts Troop 940.....CTR  
 7:00pm ..... St. Vincent de Paul.....RmDE

## FRIDAY, SEPT. 7

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

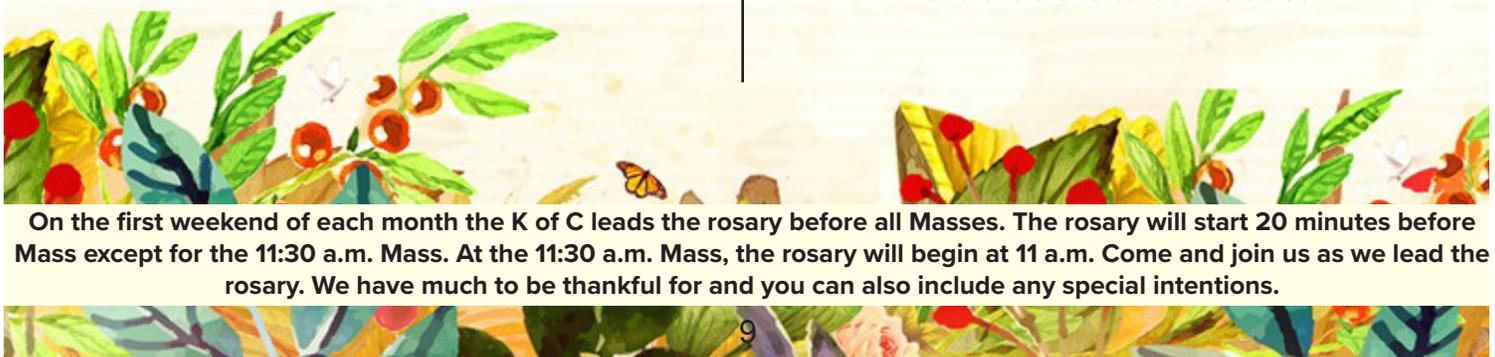
## SATURDAY, SEPT. 8

4:00pm..... Reconciliation.....RR  
 5:00pm..... Mass **in memory of Helen Morelli**...CHU  
 6:00pm..... Jr. High Youth Ministry.....YR

## SUNDAY, SEPT. 9

8:00am ..... Mass **for the Parish**.....CHU  
 9:30am..... Mass **in memory of Richard Mosley**..CHU  
 10:30am..... Early Childhood Open House..CTR  
 10:40am ..... Sponsor Couples Meeting.....CHA  
 10:45am ..... PSR.....CTR  
 11:30am..... Mass **in memory of Mariann Becker**...CHU  
 12:30pm..... Make up Confirmation Mtg.....CHA  
 1:00pm..... Girl Scouts Troop 40624.....PAV  
 1:00pm..... Baptism.....CHU  
 1:00pm..... PSR Home Study Meeting.....CTR  
 3:00pm..... Chosen.....CTR  
 3:00pm..... Girl Scouts Troop 44451.....CTR  
 6:30pm ..... Junior High PSR.....FH

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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

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**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)**

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**Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing)**

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Father Don West.....777-6433, ext. 133

**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**

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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**Parish Organizations**

**Pastoral Council**, Leslie Nelson pastoralcouncil@stjohnwc.org

**Worship Commission**, Scott Steinke..... 777-6433

**Justice & Peace Commission**, Tony Klimek. 787-0038

**Finance Committee**, John Insko..... (513) 755-7594

**Athletic Boosters**, Don Bretl..... 942-6267

**Knights of Columbus**, Patrick Leeper..... 604-4449

**K of C Membership**, Bob Heglin..... 513 509-6537

**Boy Scouts Troop #940**, Steve Bush ....513-206-2937

**Girl Scouts**, Laura Smith .....513-378-6709

**Festival Committee**, Anita Turpin.anitaturpin@catholichealth.net