

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

September 30, 2018

*"For whoever is not  
against us is for us.*

*Anyone who gives you a  
cup of water to drink  
because you belong to  
Christ, amen, I say to  
you, will surely not lose  
his reward."*

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777-6433, & press 5

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Mon-thurs .....8:30am-5:30pm  
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See page 10 for a list of e-mail addresses.

**Sept. 16, 2018**

*Week 12 of Fiscal Year*

Sunday Offerings.....\$15,393.00  
 Catholic Inner-City School Fund.....\$3,328.47  
Online Donations.....\$4,016.00  
 Total.....\$22,737.47

**Total Weekly Amount:**

Actual: \$19,409.00  
 Budget: \$26,442.00

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

Actual: \$302,816.00  
 Budget: \$317,304.00  
 Over/(Under): \$(14,488.00)

**Thank you for your contributions!**

**Collection Team for 10/1/2018**

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

# FATHER DON'S REFLECTION

**MK 9:38-43, 45, 47-48**

"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward."



John told Jesus that someone was doing their work. The person did not follow them, but he was driving out a demon in Jesus' name. John and the others almost sounded jealous. Perhaps they felt that they couldn't do the same thing, since we hadn't seen them drive out a demon. Only Jesus could do that. This became a teachable moment for the apostles. Jesus' message was clear; "anyone who is not against us is for us." Jesus and the apostles were well aware of who was against them. They had their fair share of encounters with the chief priests, scribes, Pharisees, and the elders of the church. At times, they had to feel that they were being seen under a microscope. Jesus went on to say that anyone who was kind would be rewarded for their actions.

Jesus was not done teaching this week, however. He spoke about those people who were not about acts of kindness, but who lead others to sin. "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around him and he were thrown into the sea." How cold must a person be to lead someone who is innocent to sin? No wonder Jesus spoke such hard words. There is no place in the kingdom for those who choose to lead others to sin. Sadly, we all know stories of people who have taken advantage of the innocence of vulnerable people. It is far worse when it is a child of any age.

Lastly, Jesus spoke about personal sin. If something causes us to sin, we are to cut it out of our lives. While Jesus is graphic in his description, it is not meant to be taken literally. If it were, I think most of us would look very unusual. We are called to be focused on the kingdom. We need to be aware of the world around us, and we are responsible for our own lives. We can't blame someone else for the mistakes, the sin in our lives. Someone might tempt us and make something look very alluring but, in the end, we are responsible for that choice to sin. All of us know of the things that can cause us to sin. We are very good at trying to justify our actions. We are also very good at blaming others for things that we have done. It's the old, "Devil made me do it," mentality. We can even rationalize the situation when we make excuses for doing what we did. We are only kidding ourselves.

Jesus said to cut it away, having nothing to do with what keeps us away from the grace of God. We need to be people that are aware of who we are and limit ourselves from those things that lead us away from God. Once we have a handle on who we are, then we can be other-centered. Don't miss an opportunity to grow closer to God by caring for the people in your life. Have a great week; be Christ for others; answer the call to be better!

## Readings for This Week: Oct. 1 - Oct. 5

Monday Jb 1: 6-22; Ps 17; Lk 9: 46-50  
Tuesday Jb 3: 1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88; Mt 18: 1-5, 10  
Wednesday Jb 9: 1-12, 14-16; Ps 88; Lk 9: 57-62  
Thursday Jb 19: 21-27; Ps 27; Lk 10: 1-12  
Friday Jb 38: 1, 12-21; 40: 3-5; Ps 139; Lk 10: 13-16

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: Oct. 6 / 7

### First Reading: GN 2:18-24

"...he took out one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. The LORD God then built up into a woman the rib that he had taken from the man."

### Second Reading: HEB 2:9-11

"He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. Therefore, he is not ashamed to call them 'brothers!'"

### Gospel: MK 10:2-16

"Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate."

# 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

Oct. 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.

Want more?

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

## Welcome, New Parishioners!

- Christian & Sandra Schoen and their son Kean
- Analuz Jaime & De La Cruz Duron and their family members Ana Sofia, Graciela and Valerie
- Cody & Kristen Sparks
- MaryAnn & Douglas R. Meyer and their son Douglas L.
- Tony & Kimberly Weaver and their son Maxwell

Welcome Back!

- Kevin & Regina Kohls and their daughters Sara, Mary and Erin

## Trunk N’ Treat

Sunday, Oct. 28, 6 p.m.

in the Church Parking Lot

Please join us for a BOO-tiful evening of fun for the family! Decorate your car for Halloween and hand-out treats to our young parishioners. Kids can dress in their costumes and go “trunk-n-treating” to all of the cars. We will have hot dogs and snacks. If you plan to decorate



your car and pass out candy, please register for this event online or in the Parish Office. Cars must be parked by 5:45 p.m. because we close the lot for “trunk-n-treating” at 6. E-mail Scott and Nina Steinke for more information at [ssteinke@stjohnwc.org](mailto:ssteinke@stjohnwc.org) or call the Parish Office at 777-6433. All costumes and decorations should be family friendly. If you can donate candy, please drop it off in the office during office hours any day before the event. See you there!

## St. John Youth Choir



The St. John Youth choir will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, October 3 at 5:30 in the church. The youth choir is for young people 2nd grade and up who would like to sing in the Music Ministry. The choir will sing on the first Sunday of the month at the 11:30 Sunday Mass, for

Breakfast at Bethlehem, the 3:00 Mass on Christmas Eve and Palm Sunday. Contact Lynn Meisberger for more details.

## Bible Study

“Virtues for Disciples” will be the theme of our next bible study discussion. We meet on Wednesday mornings from 9:15 – 10:45 a.m. in the Hospitality Room. This study will begin on Wednesday, October 3rd for a total of three weekly meetings to complete the book. The cost is only \$8. Here is a description of “Virtues for Disciples” as given by the publisher: “As disciples, we are continually shaped by the teachings of Jesus and guided by the Spirit. Discover the valuable virtues that challenge us and provide the most fulfilling way to live”. All are welcome. Contact Deacon Jerry Barney to register at 777-6433, or [4jbarney@stjohnwc.org](mailto:4jbarney@stjohnwc.org)

# CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

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

## Mass as a Class

All Sunday and Home Study PSR students and families are cordially invited to join Wednesday evening PSR classes to participate in "Mass as a Class" with Fr. Don this Wednesday, Oct. 3, 7 p.m., in church. If you have children in grades 1 – 6, in Catholic Schools, or not in PSR, please know that you too are invited to join us for Mass with your children's fellow St. John parishioners and peers.

## THIS WEEKEND!! Parenting Skills: "Kids and Technology," Sunday, Sept. 30, 6:45 – 8 p.m., Favret Hall.

Stephen Smith, President of A Wired Family LLC, will provide an overview for parents and others on the consequences of student sexting, cyber-bullying and online privacy - while examining the technologies that enable but can also reduce these practices. All parents are strongly encouraged to attend this free, one-time only event to learn more about safe and secure electronic practices in your home.

## Early Childhood PSR

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

## Reconciliation

Children preparing for Reconciliation should be started on preparation in the home. Mark your calendars for Monday, Oct. 22, 7 – 8 p.m., in the Chapel, for the Parent-Child gathering. Chapters 1 – 3 should be completed before this event.

## Advent Family Gathering

Mark your calendars for Saturday, Nov. 17, 9 – 10:30 a.m., for a special family event to prepare for Advent, including assembling your own Advent wreath. More information coming soon.

# YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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

## High School Youth Nights 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the Youth Room in Favret Hall

### "We Belong"

*Wednesday, Oct. 3*

Join us this Wednesday as we continue to explore our theme of discipleship, this time exploring how we belong to Christ. Bring your engineering thinking caps as you will race others to build the best balloon castle and compete in other games during our night. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

### What Do You Know?

*Wednesday, Oct. 10*

Join us for a night that will test and expand your knowledge. We will discuss in our small groups what we know about Jesus and what we can learn from his example. We will test our knowledge in a trivia competition between our groups and end the night with a friendly game of soccer! As always, friends are welcome!

## ENCOUNTER

*Saturday, Oct. 6, 6:30 – 10:00 p.m.*

*Holy Spirit Center 5440 Moeller Ave, Norwood, OH 45212*

This event, open to high schoolers, seeks to gather groups of disciples from across the Archdiocese for an evening of worship, powerful testimony, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, and small group sharing. St. John Youth Ministry will be attending this event together. We will meet in the parking lot outside of Favret Hall at 6:15 p.m. to carpool to the Holy Spirit Center. We will return to St. John the Evangelist by 10:30 p.m. A permission form is needed to attend this event. Permission forms can be found in the Church and Parish office, as well as online.

**Confirmation** – All preparation sessions are held in the Education Center from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

### Upcoming Confirmation Preparation Sessions:

Sunday, September 30, Sunday, October 4, Sunday, October 14



## Yoga for the Spirit

Oct. 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 returns to Favret Hall on Monday, Oct. 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! See you there.

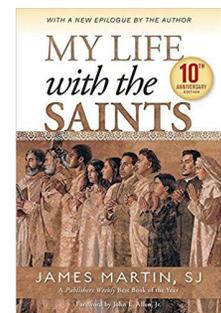
## Parenting Skills: Kids and Technology

Sunday, Sept. 30, 6:45 - 8:00 p.m. in Favret Hall

This powerful program covers the basics concerning the evolution of the mobile and broadband world as it relates to student communication, including: inappropriate online behavior, bullying, and its impact on mental health. Stephen Smith, President of A Wired Family LLC, is a former high school coach and teacher with over 25 years of experience in the world of film, video, and

interactive media development. He will provide an overview for parents and others on the consequences of student sexting, cyber-bullying and online privacy - while examining the technologies that enable but can also reduce these practices. Steve's book, *Social Media: Your Child's Digital Tattoo*, is now available on Amazon for purchase.

## Book Club - *My Life with the Saints*



The book club meets on Tuesday evenings in the Hospitality Room at 7:30 p.m. (following the 7 p.m. Mass). Our book is *My Life with the Saints* by Father James Martin SJ. Martin's inspiring, witty, and always fascinating memoir encompasses saints from the whole of Christian history— from St. Peter to Dorothy

Day. His saintly friends include Francis of Assisi, Ignatius of Loyola, Mother Teresa, and other beloved figures. They accompany the author on a lifelong pilgrimage that includes stops in a sunlit square of a French town, a quiet retreat house on a New England beach, the gritty housing projects of inner-city Chicago, the sprawling slums of Nairobi, and a gorgeous Baroque church in Rome. This rich, vibrant, stirring narrative shows how the saints can help all of us find our way in the world. For more information, please contact either Steve Neitzel (513) 978-7500 sneitzel53@gmail.com or Marti Le-mond mdlemond@gmail.com

## Divorced and Separated

Oct. 1, 7:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Room

The St. John Support Group for Divorced and Separated meets the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Room off the gathering space inside the church. The next meeting will be on Monday, Oct. 1. You don't have to walk this journey alone. Give yourself a gift of time for sharing and support with others who understand. For more information, contact Mary Taylor at ghm.mtaylor@gmail.com.

## October Movie Night: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Oct. 21, 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 American Saints? We will have six videos exploring their life and legacy. For our second movie night, we will focus on St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Join us as we learn more

about this saint in, "A Time for Miracles". The movie runs 97 minutes and is not rated. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. No admission fee.



## RCIA Convert Program

The RCIA (convert program) has begun. This process is for non-Catholics wishing to discern whether the Lord is calling them to become a Catholic. It is also for "cradle Catholics" wishing to grow in their own faith and support our Candidates as a Parish Companion and/or Sponsor. No preregistration required. Simply show up and register on the spot. If you have questions about the RCIA, contact Deacon Jerry Barney at 777-6433, or jbarney@stjohnwc.org

## Spirited Seniors

Second Tuesday of each Month 11:30 a.m. Pavilion

The Spirited Senior Ministry is open to members of the parish who are 55 years old or older and their spouses. The Ministry meets on the second Tuesday of the month beginning at 11:30 a.m. for lunch. There is a \$10 donation accepted to offset the cost of lunch, but the donation is waived for anyone unable to contribute. Lunch is followed by a guest speaker or entertainment and a short business meeting ending by 1:30 p.m. For additional information, contact Deacon Fred Merritt at 777-6433, x132, or fmerritt@stjohnwc.org

## St. Vincent de Paul



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference at St. John needs Christian Adults who are looking for an opportunity to “GIVE BACK” in a way that fits

into your busy life. As Vincentians, we visit and serve Neighbors who call in need of assistance. Needs are varied but often include rent, utility payments, or food. Our parishioners generously provide the funds to make this happen. We visit in pairs (usually a man and a woman) and are able to set our own schedule with the Neighbor we visit. If you prayerfully feel called to explore this ministry, please see us in the Gathering Space on September 29th and 30th. One of our experienced Vincentians will explain our process to prepare you for this rewarding service. For more info: call the SVdP Hotline 513-777-6433 ext. 120 and leave a message for a Vincentian to contact you.

## BB Riverboat Lunch Cruise for Senior Ministry



Oct. 3, 10:15 a.m. (if riding the bus) and cruise starts at 11 a.m.

Join the Spirited Seniors 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. If you are going to ride the bus, please be at St. John by 10:15 a.m. as the bus will leave at 10:30 a.m. The bus is not equipped for people who use wheelchairs; so, if you use a wheelchair, you will need to find another source of transportation.

Directions to BB Riverboat can be found at <https://bbriverboats.com/directions>. 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 Children (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. You will need to prepay and can drop your payment off at the office, or to Bette Vorbroker at our weekend Masses.

## 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.: 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: Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23.



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.

## Grief Support

Thursdays 7 - 8:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Room



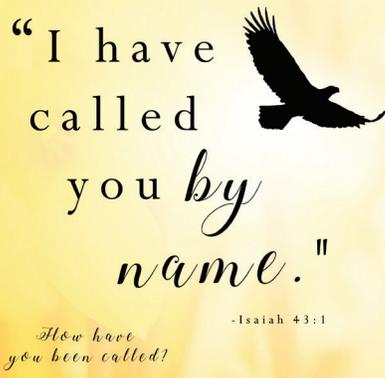
Do you wonder how you will find your way through grief? Are you getting a lot of unsolicited advice on what you should be doing now? What does “getting over it” mean?

Are you lonely? Is Sunday the hardest day for you? Are there hospitals you can't visit or even drive past? Have you ever “lost” it at the grocery store? Have you ever wondered “if only”...? Are you already worried about the Holiday season?

These are just a few of the topics that we will discuss with others who are experiencing the same issues as you at our Companions on the Journey meetings – the parish sponsored grief support group that is open to all. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 7-8:30 in the Hospitality Suite of the Church (right inside the front door). Our next meeting is Sept 27. Call Ron at 376-1277 or Kathy at 560-6151 for questions.

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



### ***Votive Candles in the Eucharistic Chapel***

*By Karen Simmons*

If you've ever lit a candle in our Eucharistic Chapel, there are three very special ladies to thank. We extend our gratitude to Rose Dimarco, Carol Adams and Mary Moore, for keeping the 24-hour votive candles ready to be lit for anyone in need.

There are 80 glass votive candles in the Chapel that get covered in wax each week. These three ladies take them home throughout the week and clean them for new candles to be put in, which they also do for us. This is an endless job, but they do it week after week. And they do a great job!

How lucky are we to have so many parishioners that take the time out of their lives to help us in ours? Thank you Rose, Carol, and Mary for making sure a candle is ready to be lit whenever it is needed.

### **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.

### **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.

# October

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, OCT. 1

8:30am .....	Communion Service.....	CHA
9:00am .....	Art & Environment.....	CHA
9:30am .....	Bible Study.....	HR
6:30pm .....	Yoga for the Spirit.....	FH
7:00pm .....	CRHP (men).....	SpH
7:00pm .....	Boy Scouts Committee mtg.....	PAV
7:00pm .....	AFF Eucharist Video Series.....	CHA
7:30pm .....	Divorced and Separated.....	HR

## TUESDAY, OCT. 2

9:00am .....	AFF Eucharist Video Series.....	HR
6:30pm .....	Justice & Peace.....	RmDE
7:00pm .....	Mass for PSR <b>in memory of Dominic Phuc</b> .....	CHU
7:30pm .....	Book Club.....	HR

## WEDNESDAY, OCT. 3

8:30am .....	Mass <b>in memory of Mary Hien</b> .....	CHA
9:15am .....	AFF Bible Study.....	HR
5:30pm .....	Children's Choir.....	CHU
6:30pm .....	CRHP (women).....	SpH
6:30pm .....	Prayer Shawl Ministry.....	PAV
6:30pm .....	Grades 1-6 PSR.....	CTR
7:00pm .....	Mass <b>for PSR Classes</b> .....	CHU

## THURSDAY, OCT. 4

8:30am .....	Mass <b>in memory of Tran Hoang</b> .....	CHA
9:30am .....	Scripture Study.....	RmDE
7:00pm .....	RCIA.....	SpH
7:00pm .....	Blessing of the Animals.....	PL
7:00pm .....	St. Vincent de Paul.....	RmDE

## Generations of Faith Collection

## FRIDAY, OCT. 5

8:30am .....	Communion Service.....	CHA
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## SATURDAY, SEPT. OCT. 6

7:00am .....	Men's Group.....	HR
4:00pm .....	Reconciliation.....	RR
5:00pm .....	Mass <b>in memory of Thomas Zenz</b> .....	CHU
6:00pm .....	PSR & HS Event.....	CTR

## SUNDAY, SEPT. OCT. 7

8:00am .....	Mass <b>for the Parish</b> .....	CHU
9:15am .....	Early Childhood Program.....	CTR
9:30am .....	Mass <b>in memory of Tho Pham</b> .....	CHU
	-With Baptism	
10:45am.....	PSR.....	CTR
11:30am.....	Mass <b>in memory of Julie Burr</b> .....	CHU
1:00pm.....	Baptism.....	CHU
6:30pm .....	Confirmation Prep.....	CTR
6:30pm .....	Jr. High & PSR Parent Event.....	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

**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**

Steve Gross ..... 777-6433, ext.120

**Divorced & Separated**

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

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