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NURSERY FOR CHILDREN UNDER 5

If you are in need of the Nursery for your child during Sunday morning worship, please let one of the ushers know and they will get a nursery attendant to sit with your child.

NOISY OFFERINGS

The February Noisy Offering will be for the Wellspring Ministries.

ARE YOU A NEWCOMER to St. John who would like to know more about what's going on around here? Copies of our newsletter are available at the Welcome Center. There are also copies of our brochure.

FEBRUARY/MARCH JUSTICE BREAD!

February's bread is being delivered today! March's options are Wheat, Cranberry and Rye, with orders due by March 4 and delivery will be on March 11th.

LENTEN COIN FOLDERS will be available in the Narthex for those who wish to participate. If you have children, this is a great family activity that helps reinforce giving to others! 100% of this year's collection will go toward providing clean water through Charity: Water.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flower Chart is up. Visit Room 105 before or after the 9 AM service to check for available dates and sign up at the SCRIP table. You can choose cut flowers or plants (or one of each if you want) and the cost for is \$30 for both or \$15 for one. Money is due when you sign up for the flowers. You can take them home after the 9 AM service is over - but the 11 AM service folks love flowers too!

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Bee Anderson (health concerns)
Dick & Gloria Brown (health concerns)
John Bunker & Karen Pressler (John's cancer surgery)
The family of Richard Charland (Bill's uncle)
James Joseph Charland (born 1/27/18/ Bill's grandson)
Mike Decker (health concerns)
Susann Felger (healing)
Darold Gifford
Jeremy Gray
Josh Grote (healing)
John Hardiek (health concerns/Ann Arnold's brother)
Nancy Henninger (healing)
Tim Katter (healing/Julia Rieck's brother)
Tara Knuth (health concerns)
Carol McLaughlin (surgery 2/13)
Helen Merz (healing)
Jerry Nagle (health concerns)
The family of Laura Phillips
Gary & Gloria Pile (health concerns)
Sandy Polaski (health concerns)
Pauline Prentice (healing)
Owen Rentschler (health concerns)
Donna Jo Rogers (healing, strength and peace)
Bob Sutton (health concerns)
CONTINUING CONCERNS:
Barb Braun (health concerns)
Sarah Braun
Clarence Bush (health concerns/Vickie Brown's father)
Katherine Donohue (health concerns)
Pauline Flaugh (health concerns)
Ron Hilty (healing)
Sue Kienzle (healing)
Dori Knoch (strength to cope)
Gene Knoch (healing/strength to serve)

- Rose Ellen Marquart
Abigail Offhaus (healing)
Carolyn Richardson (health concerns)
Theresa Robinson (healing/Dennis' sister-in-law)
Elaine Schuchhardt
Ruth Sible
Brad Stoffer (leukemia)
Geraldine & Richard Trautman (health concerns)
Carol VanCamp (healing from lung cancer/ Lisa Burris' mother)

MISSION/MINISTRY CONCERNS:

- S.A.F.E. (Staff & Students)
Sharing the Joy Meal Ministry (that we minister effectively to those in our community)
Jane and Clyde Vanworth (Safety in the Mission Field/Julia Rieck's sister)

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY:

- Aaron (relative of the Cobb/Johnson family)
Cody Cashman (National Guard)
Anthony Cutino (Fort Benning, GA/nephew of Fran Gull)
Vince Cutino (Ft. Stewart, GA/nephew of Fran Gull)
Cody Gull (Army/Fort Benning, GA)
Matt McGahey (Fort Collins, CO)
David Niblick
David Offhaus (New Windsor, NY/nephew of Pastor Paul)
Warren Rockett, (McConnell AFB, Wichita, KS/nephew of Fran Gull)
Jonathon Strait (nephew of Linda McGahey/ Fort Huachuca, AZ)
Carter Vanworth USAF-Washington DC/ Julia Rieck's nephew)

CHURCH OF THE WEEK

Transfiguration Catholic Church
972 South Main Street
West Milton, OH 45383

We invite you to share your prayer concerns by calling the church office, 426.5751, or by filling out a green Prayer Request Card (found in the pew-card holder) and giving it to an usher, placing it in the offering plate or by placing it on the desk in the church office. Please indicate what you would like listed for prayers if you would like it to be listed. If you or a family member goes into the hospital, please call the church office so we are made aware of it as the privacy laws for hospitals do not always allow them to notify us thanks.



FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

The flowers on the altar today are given in memory of loved ones by Mel & Martha Lawler. The Peace Lilies on the altar are given in memory of my sister Sally May Fluckey by John & Amera Platt. The other plants on the altar are given in honor of St John Friends by Tim & Bev Murphy and in honor of my parents Bill & Helen Hoop by Sandy Polaski.



CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES

Christian Sympathies to Jeanette Rivers and family on the death of her sister Laura Phillips in West Covina, CA on February 1. May the sure and certain hope of resurrection and reunion with those who have died be a source of comfort to all who grieve.

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

Name
Address
Best Contact Phone
Email
Service Attended

Yes, sign me up to listen through the NT during Lent!

- I have access to either a computer or a smartphone and will be able to listen through an app or a website that the church will be providing prior to Feb 14
I would like an MP3 CD to play on my MP3 compatible device (\$10)
I would like a NT Bible Stick with headphones to use (\$22)

## OUR LIFE TOGETHER AT ST. JOHN

February 11 through February 18

<b>SUN 11</b>	<b>Transfiguration of Our Lord</b>	9 am	Worship Service w/Holy Communion
		10 am	Middle/High School SS- (youth room)
		10:15 am	Adult Forum (gym)
		11:00 am	Non-Traditional Worship Service w/Holy Communion
		1 pm	NA Meeting (BH)
<b>MON 12</b>		6:15 pm	Sanctuary Handbell Rehearsal (balcony)
		6:30 pm	Executive Board Mtg. (church office)
		7 pm	WELCA Board Mtg. (Rm 105)
		7 pm	The Journey Mtg. (gym)
<b>TUE 13</b>		12-1:30 pm	NA Mtg. (BH)
<b>WED 14</b>		6:45 am	Breakfast Bible Study (Rm 105)
		12-1:30 pm	NA Mtg. (BH)
		5:15/6:20 pm	Sharing the Joy/Ash Wednesday Worship Service
		7:15 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Rm 105)
<b>THU 15</b>		9 am	Quilters
		12 pm	Brown Bag Bible Study (Rm 105)
		12-1:30 pm	NA Mtg. (BH)
		6:30 pm	Flute Rehearsal (Rm 105)
		7 pm	Property Committee Mtg.
		7 pm	Mutual Ministry Mtg. (youth room)
		7 pm	AA Mtg. (BH)
<b>FRI 16</b>		8:30-9:30 pm	NA Mtg. (BH)
<b>SAT 17</b>		7-8:30 pm	NA Mtg. (BH)
<b>SUN 18</b>	<b>5th Sunday after Epiphany</b>	9 am	Worship Service w/Holy Communion
		~9:15 am	Toddler/PreK Sunday School (Nursery)
		10 am	Middle/High School SS- (youth room)
		10:15 am	Adult Forum (gym)
		10:25 am	Confirmation Camp Mtg. (youth room)
		11:00 am	Non-Traditional Worship Service w/Holy Communion
		1 pm	NA Meeting (BH)

### THE FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER HAS BEEN EMAILED

If you have not received it and would like to, email Jamie in the office (sjluth@stjohnluth.com). In addition, hard copies are available by the offering collection plates for those who wish.

### PENNY FUND

We are saving our pennies again to help with the remodeling of the kitchen. Please place them in the box in the Narthex of the church or give them to Martha Weber Thanks!

### WEEKLY NEWS DEADLINE

If you have information to be put into the Weekly please make sure it is turned in to the church office each week by Tuesday noon. Thanks!



### LENT BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY

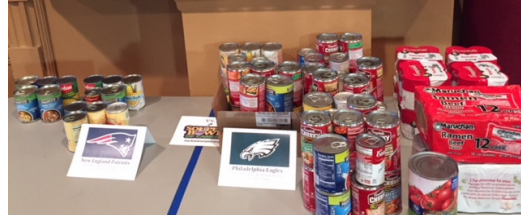
Please make plans on attending St. John's *Sharing the Joy* meal this Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 p.m., followed by Ash Wednesday worship with Administration of Ashes and Holy Communion, beginning at 6:20 p.m. Come participate in this time-honored tradition of remembering our own mortality and dependence on God alone for abundant and everlasting life.

### CONFIRMATION CAMP MEETING

Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, between services in the youth room, we will decide which camp dates our DoJiTs (catechism students) will be attending this summer as part of their catechism requirements. Registration forms will be due by the next Sunday, Feb 25<sup>th</sup>. **All returned forms get \$50 off the cost of camp!**

### SOUPER BOWL OF CARING RESULTS

The results are in! After staking a huge early lead at the end of the 9:00 a.m. service, the Philadelphia Eagles were never challenged by the New England Patriots (unlike in the game itself!), cruising to an easy win the St. John Souper Bowl of Caring, 101-14. But of course, the real winner every time we do this is each person who will benefit from your generous donations. **THANK YOU, ST. JOHN MEMBERS AND FRIENDS!** #TackleHunger



### LENTEN PRAYERS FOR HUNGRY PEOPLE

At the Welcome Center you will find copies of pop up table tents you can assemble and use during Lent with your family. They contain a prayer and Scripture readings for each week of Lent. The prayers lift up the hungry, as they are offered by Bread for the World, an advocacy group seeking the end of global hunger. Please pick up one on your way out and start using next Sunday, February 18!

### LISTEN THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT THIS LENT!

As you may know, Lent begins on Ash Wednesday every year and runs 40 days (not including Sundays), ending at Easter. This particular year, Ash Wednesday falls on Valentine's Day, an appropriate reminder of the love of God that has led to our redemption, forgiveness and call to follow Jesus. This year you are hereby challenged to listen and/or read through the entire New Testament over the course of the 40 days of Lent. Perhaps you might see this as one way in which you can respond to that great love of God we see expressed in John 3:16. Please take a moment right now to complete the tear off portion of the Weekly to let us know you're 'in'! Thank you.

### WEEKLY 'LISTENING POSTS' COMING THIS LENT

St. John will also be offering 30-60 minute 'listening posts' during each week of Lent where folk can gather, reflect on the assigned 'listening' from the past week, then go more deeply in reflecting on a selected reading from that week's assignments. All together, this is a great time to share together in community about your experience listening to God's Word and dwell more deeply in it. Here are the listening post times (note that some groups, noted with an '\*', may be doing other studies in addition to or alongside serving as a listening post):

- Sunday's between services - Adult Forum
- Tuesdays, 6:45 p.m. at Chris and Julie Walda's house (416-9248 for directions) – this group is also doing a Lenten study called "Easter Earthquake: How Resurrection Shakes Our World," by James Harnish. Book cost is \$10. Call Julie Walda at the number above for more information. \*
- Wednesdays, 6:45 a.m. in room 105 (Men's Bible Study group that will welcome women during Lent J). \*
- Wednesday evenings after worship in the narthex (~7:15 p.m.)
- Thursdays, 12:00 p.m. in room 105 (Brown Bag Bible Study) also studying "The Day the Revolution Began: Rethinking the Meaning of Jesus' Crucifixion"\*

More groups will be scheduled if demand requires it. All groups will start the week of February 18<sup>th</sup>. Please call the office (426-5751) and sign up now for one of these groups now as one way you can walk more closely with Jesus this Lent!