

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S..

SUNDAY, 5/13.. **8am Divine Worship**; 9am Bible Study/Fellowship Hour-BOCE; **11am Divine Worship**; 1:30pm Church & Conference Room Rental; 3pm Conference Room Rental; 4pm Fellowship Room Rental; 4:30pm Church Rental; **6pm Divine Worship**

MONDAY, 5/14.. 6:30pm BoCE Meeting/Gym Rental; 7pm LCC Rehearsal

TUESDAY, 5/15.. 7pm Gym Rental

WEDNESDAY, 5/16.. **9am Children's Chapel**; 9:30am Support Group; 1pm Conference Room Rental; 5pm Gym Rental; 6pm Food Pantry; 6:30pm STEM Scouts

THURSDAY, 5/17.. 3:30pm Gym Set Up; 6:30pm Chancel Bells; 7pm Support Group; 7:45pm Church Choir

FRIDAY, 5/18.. ½ day of school; 6:30pm 8th Grade Recognition Dinner

SATURDAY, 5/19.. 10m Music Room Rental; 10:30am Ellinger Hall & Bowling Alley Rental; 2:30pm Ellinger Hall & Bowling Alley Rental; 3pm Gym Rental; 6:30pm Bowling Alley Rental

SUNDAY, 5/20.. **8am Divine Worship**; 9am Bible Study/Fellowship Hour-Council; **11am Divine Worship**; 12pm Voter's Meeting; 1:30pm Church & Conference Room Rental; 3:30pm Fellowship Room & Bowling Alley Rental; 3pm Conference Room Rental; 4:30pm Church Rental; **6pm Divine Worship**

HOLY COW CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?.. St. John's Annual Picnic is just a short three weeks away! Help is still needed to make this event a success. If you are interested in helping please contact Lori Pahlke at (847) 366-4158 or email loripahlke@aol.com.

UPCOMING VOTER'S MEETING.. Please join us on Sunday, May 20th in the Fellowship Room after the 11am Service. On the agenda will be a financial update, and next year's budget. There will be an update from the Pastor Call Committee, various board and committee reports, and the HK Fund Report.

LADIES BOOK CLUB.. will be reading *The Rooster Bar*, by John Grisham. This thriller of a book takes you inside a law firm that's on shaky ground. Three friends came to the law school to change the world, to make it a better place, but now, as third year students, these close friends realize they have been duped. New members are always welcome to join in the fun! If you have any questions please contact Karen Buhler at 773-545-6514.

THIS WEEK ON KFuo.org.. we wish all mothers a Blessed Mother's Day, hear from Rev. Jonathan Fisk on his new book "Echo" on The Coffee Hour (5/17 at 9:00 a.m. CT), learn about Rev. Ryan McDermott's life as a missionary for deaf ministry in Togo, West Africa, on The Coffee Hour (5/18 at 9:00 a.m. CT), study the Gospel of Luke on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and continue studying the book of Jeremiah on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts.

THE NEW MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY.. for St. John's will be ready for publishing in August. Anyone interested in placing your business advertisement or personal message, in support of our new directory, should call Dick Garfield at (800)-544-6903 ext.112 or email to dgarfield@cathedraldirectories.com. Your current ad or business card could be used, or help in making up a new ad could be arranged. Please feel free to pass this information on to others. Advertisers do not need to be members of our church.

EAGLET- May 13, 2018

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS TODAY...

IN THE HOSPITAL.. Erna Morgan

IN REHAB.. Robert Reichle

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May 8, 2018

Prayer Chain

PEACE AND COMFORT: for the family and friends of Russ Gremel who recently passed away; for all families who continue to mourn lost loved ones.

CANCER: **Charles Lorenz**; Paul Abts; Anna Rowley; John; Elisabeth Bannerman; Dennis; Stephen's brother; Karen; Lukas; Jay True; Kristine Edmunds; Alma Hill; Felicia; Marge Howard; Linda Anderson; Emma Oberdieck; Josie; Carmelo Scuncio; Jenny; Donna; Anna; Peter; Diane; Jim Barzano; Luis; Ganuta Ostrega; Gail Rucker; Danny; Carol Paterno; Anna; Tom; Linda; Melanie; Jan.

HEALING & RECOVERY: **Ann Keaton; Melinda Ortega; Nancy - MS; Bev Bricker;** Rick Giovacchini; **Carrie O'Grady;** Beatrice; Jovanni; **Juanita; Bob Anhalt;** Eric Krachtus; Tommy; Marian Dutko; **Elaine Fink;** Aaron; Patrick; Jen; Richard; **Mark Eggert;** Terry Boyke, Sr; Thora Jean Rhode (**Karen Buhler's** sister); Matt; Walt; **George Marcum; Barb Leineweber; Doug Markworth** – kidney stones; Melba **Franklin** – valve replacement surgery; John Krok – hospitalized with brain bleed and suffered another stroke; Diane Cluck – in rehab after brain surgery; Jimmy – heart disease, has recently undergone 3 procedures and is still struggling; Patty – still suffering with chronic back and neck pain since her car accident last fall, despite undergoing several intricate procedures.

HOSPICE: Rich; Robert Phillips; Ruth Martin; Mary Ellen.

MISC PRAYERS: pray for our 1st grade and Pastor Call committees; Ellen; Michael; Kathy; Steve and Nancy Cohen and Bob Roegner as they travel to Jerusalem; Stacy – safe travels to and from California this week; Elena – starting her new job in Utah; Valeria – struggling with an important life decision; Samantha – that she will become motivated to seek help for her drug addiction.

PRAISE AND THANKS: Katy Mizuchi – on the birth of two healthy girls; that surgery went well for **Erna Morgan** who fell and broke her hip, continue to pray for a successful and quick recovery.

PREGNANCIES: Brittney Wondrasch; Monica; Sarah; **Elizabeth Nelson (Buhler);** Karin Antonetti; **Michelle Runge;** Jacqueline Paczosa; Marta.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: **Chris Antonetti** and Connor Wondrasch – our Seminarians; continued safety and respect for police, firemen and our military; those seeking employment; for growth and stability of St. John's, Walther Christian Academy and Concordia Chicago; the Bush family – our Missionaries; our church and school leaders; wisdom for our government leaders.

DURING THE MONTH OF MAY.. the 16th District Police Station located at 5151 N. Milwaukee, will be collecting diaper wipes, diapers, new socks, new underwear and new pajamas. Donations will benefit the *Maryville Crisis Nursery* and *Cradles to Crayons*. If you are looking for a meaningful way to give back, this is the perfect opportunity to help children in need.

DE-CLUTTERING YOUR HOME.. will be the topic that Norwood Crossing Assisted Living will host on Wednesday, May 16th. Jennifer Prell, a professional senior move manager and professional estate liquidator, will offer tips and tidbits to help streamline your home and accomplish your goals. A question and answer session, light refreshments and a raffle will follow the talk. For more information or to RSVP, please call (773) 577-5323 or email info@norwoodcrossing.org.

LUTHERAN HOUR.. will air at 6am on WGN AM 720. On May 20th the topic will be **"Functional Atheist No More!"** Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. Christians like to think of themselves as following the first disciples. That's uncomfortably true. The first disciples had trouble believing the promises of Jesus for their daily lives. Too often we do too. On Pentecost the Spirit of the risen Lord Jesus gave the first disciples faith like they had never had before. Today the same Spirit is ready to do the same for us. (Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-27)

WORSHIP ANEW.. airs Sundays at 8am on WPWR-CW50. On May 20th is **"Everything I Need"** by Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer. What do you give to the person who has everything? The Pentecost gift of the Holy Spirit shows us how Jesus Christ is everything we need to understand and live our Christian faith in a world of rapidly changing circumstances.

RESERVE YOUR DATES.. St. John's calendar for the upcoming year is now being coordinated. Please have your dates for any room reservations into the office by May 30th. Forms are available in the narthex. A form is required from all groups that use a room at St. John's, even if you had a room this past year. You must put in a request every year.

SCHOOL NEWS.. This week the 5th grade students had a great opportunity to go to Emily Oaks Nature Center. They were able to walk about the grounds and explore under rocks to see what could be living there. The 6th grade students traveled to Brookfield Zoo thanks to the Christopher's Family Foundation. They sponsored this trip which included our kids being able to take two classes at the zoo and receive a free yearlong membership to the zoo! Thank you to the Christopher Family Foundation.

CHANGE IN WORSHIP.. On Picnic Sunday, June 3rd, there will be a Divine Worship service at St. John's at 8am, and a Divine Outdoor Worship Service at the picnic grove, Linne Woods, at 10am. There will be NO worship service at 11am or 6pm that day.

MOTHER'S DAY THOUGHT OF THE WEEK.. There are few things more powerful than the faithful prayers of a righteous mother.

DO YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE LOOKING FOR A GREAT SCHOOL?.. Well look no further! Here is your chance to tell your family, friends and neighbors what you love about the Christian education St. John's offers, and encourage them to come for a tour. All new families registering for the 2018-2019 year will receive **\$1500** off tuition if registered prior to June 1st! Please call 773-736-1196 or e-mail office@stjohnschicago.org if you have any questions. Our next Open House is May 20th from 1 to 3pm.

REGISTRATION FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.. "Big Jungle Adventure" is our theme for VBS taking place June 25th to June 29th from 5:30 to 8pm. Bring the whole family for a meal at 5:30 and stay for an evening learning about how Jesus cares for everyone. Adults are welcome to attend a bible study on the same stories the children will be learning each night. You can find a registration link on the St. John's website. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please contact Tana Uffenbeck at tuffenbeck@stjohnschicago.org. A donation board for VBS is in the back of church. Please look to see if there is anything you can contribute. Items are needed by June 11th unless noted otherwise.

SPRING COMMUNITY FLEA MARKET/GARAGE SALE.. will take place on Sunday, May 20th from 9am to 1:30pm at the Copernicus Center which is located at 5216 W. Lawrence Ave. Over 30 vendors will be out selling their treasures. Water and coffee will be available to purchase. This event is sponsored by the Jefferson Park Chamber of Commerce, the Copernicus Foundation, and the Jefferson Park Neighborhood Association. If you would like more information please call 773-282-3879.

SUMMER SCHEDULE:
 June 10th through August 26th
 Coffee at 8:00 am
 Bible study at 8:15am
 Worship at 9:30am and 6:00pm

**OUR WEEKLY ATTENDANCE
IN THE LORD'S HOUSE**

Sunday, May 6th
 8am = 61
 11am = 101
 6pm = 16
 Bible Study = 15

Our "Gifts of Love"	Week of: 05/06/18	Goal:
Contributions	\$5,879.00	\$5,136.00
Mortgage	\$1,815.00	\$1,223.00
Missions	\$64.00	
Memorial	\$0.00	

SERVING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Preacher: Pastor Christopher Gillespie (8am, 11am & 6pm)
Organist: Ethan Gillespie (8am, 11am & 6pm)
Fellowship Hour: BoCE
Communion: Cheryl Fasshauer
The Trustees: Ron Byall(opening) Brian Bowman(closing)
 Stephen Hopkins (8am) Matthew Pahnke (11am)
Elders: Timothy Eischen (6pm)

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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