

# St. John the Apostle Parish

February 5, 2017 \* Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Office Hours 8:00am - 4:30pm Monday through Thursday; Closed on Friday

Bulletin Deadline: Thursday's 4:00pm (9 days prior to publication)

**Weekend Masses:** Saturday Vigil 4:30pm & Sunday 11:00am

**Weekday Masses:** Monday & Wednesday 8:00am

## Parish Staff

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## Welcome Visitors!

We hope you enjoy your visit with us.  
If you are looking for a home church,  
we want you to know you are most welcome.  
If you would like to join, please call or  
come into the parish office.

## DEVOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The **Rosary** will be prayed for Vocations on Saturday's at 4:05 pm and Sunday's at 10:35 am.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Saturday's 3:30 - 4:00 pm; **Monday's** 7 -9pm

**Divine Mercy Group** - For more info please call 945-8061

## SACRAMENTS

**Baptisms:** Preparation is required, 3rd Sunday of the month at 12:15pm, call the office to register.

**Confirmation:** Preparation is required, please call the office for more information.

**Reconciliation:** Saturday's 3:30pm or by appointment.

**Anointing of the Sick:** If you are sick, homebound or in the hospital & would like Father to visit, please call the office.

**Marriage:** 6 month preparation required, please call the office.

## Parish Pastoral Council

Ed Kopp - Chairperson ([elk868890@gmail.com](mailto:elk868890@gmail.com))  
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If you wish to address any concerns in regards to the parish,  
please speak to one of the council members.



## Mass Intentions for the week of February 6

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m	Our Parish Family
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	James Wilkins Sr., Virginia Barr & Edwin & Margaret Barr
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Melvin Lawson
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Martha Bassett



## Altar Flowers in Memory of Albert & Ilse Lewis

Please call the parish office if you would like to donate \$50.00 for flowers to be placed on the altar in memory/honor of a loved one.

### NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



SIRACH 15:15-20  
PSALM 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34  
1 CORINTHIANS 2:6-10  
MATTHEW 5:17-37 OR 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

### Ministers for weekend of Feb. 11 & 12

	4:30 pm <i>Medco— Gina Gregory</i>	11:00 am <i>Gather Teachers— Iris &amp; Ninette</i>
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Bea Ann Reesor, Lori Ball, Marcella Barger, Jeannine Beck, Amanda Brown, Leslie Jenkins	Deacon Mike * Tommy Hardesty, Kristin Peters, Kelly Sr. & Anthony Popham, Lauren Ray, Jennifer Shelton
Lectors	Anne Lewis Russ & Judy Sipes	Roman Whelan & Maria Williams
Servers	Victoria Russ	Ava Ray & Zachary Yates
Hospitality	Lloyd & Paula McCollum	The Shelton Family
Ushers	Kyle Cook, Gary Knott & Volunteers	Anthony Popham, John Proctor, Gery Whelan & Marion Whelan
Gift Bearers	The Kyle Cook Family	The Wooldridge Family

If you are unable to minister as scheduled, please call someone on the list (list is available in the vestibule) to cover for you.



**Youth Ministry:** (grades 7-12) WEEKLY meetings: Room A - doors open at 5:45-6:45pm

**Currently taking Applications for the following: Teens & Twenties Encounter Christ Retreat - Feb. 18-20, 2017** is for those who have completed at least the first semester of their Junior year of HS, HS Seniors, College aged & others up to age 30. **Ignite your Torch-** A Catholic Youth Conference July 6-9, is open to 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduates through 12<sup>th</sup> grade graduates for the 2016-2017 school year Please contact Valerie for more details.



Please contact Monica Lucas, at the parish office, for more information regarding Religious Education opportunities.

**Altar Server Training:** Anyone grade 4 and older wanting to be trained to serve on the altar, please contact Monica. This includes adults for Saturday evening Mass and funerals.

**Krispy Kreme Donuts:** Our Junior Youth Ministry will be selling donuts after Mass the weekend of February 25 & 26. The money earned will go toward their summer trip. Please plan to take a dozen home or donate to help them out!

**Paint party:** anyone interested in a painting party sometime in Feb. or March, please contact Monica to be added to the list.

**Lenten series** beginning in early March – Introduction to the Bible. Contact Monica for more information.

Tuesday's (Sept. – April)	6:30 pm	RCIA	Contact Parish Office
Wednesday's (Aug. - April)	7:00 pm	Religious Ed (grades 1-12)	Education Center
Sunday's (year round)	10:00 am	Men's & Women's Bible Study	Education Ctr Room A/Cafeteria
Sunday's (Aug. - June)	11:00 am	Children's Church (Gather)	Education Center



Weekend of Jan. 21 & 22, 2017

\$4,963.05

Envelopes \$4,303.00 / EFT \$300.00 / Loose \$360.05

Weekly offering to make expenses **\$6,500.00**

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 \$146,700.06

Opportunities for Life Collection **\$843.33**

**Narthex Payments/Pledges:** Anyone sending payments for this campaign should note "Narthex" in the memo part of the check and send in an envelope separately. There is not a monthly envelope in the tithing packet for the Narthex project. The entire check will be posted to Narthex.

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;

Whoever follows me will have the light of life. John 8:12

### Ash Wednesday - March 1

8:00AM Mass at St. John's

7:00pm Liturgy of the Word/Ashes at St. John's

12:00noon Mass at St. Martin's

7:00pm Liturgy of the Word/Ashes at St. Martin's

# PARISH NEWS

**500 Club Winner for  
Jan. 30, 2017 - #93 Greg Medley**

**Tickets are still available, contact the parish office.**

**St. Patrick's Day Party & Dance:** Sat., March 18th 8pm-12midnight. Fun, Festive, Free Parish Event! Bring your favorite appetizer & wear something green! All Beverages will be provided - No BYOB, must be 21 or older to attend. For more information contact Karen Bonn 422-2641.

**Seniors Game Day:** All Senior Citizens are invited to join the group for social time on Tuesday's starting at 12:30pm in the cafeteria. Feel free to bring your card or favorite board game. Bring a friend!

**Sew & Sews (Quilters):** gather the 1st & 3rd Monday's (except if legal holiday, then meet Tuesday) of the month at 10:00am in the cafeteria. For more info call Cathy Smith at 270-422-2076.

**Baptismal Prep:** the next class is March 9th at 7pm in room B of the Parish Ctr. You must be a registered member of the parish & attend the class before the baptism. You may attend before your child is born. Parents must attend, Godparents are welcome. Call the office to register.

## February Happenings

Feb. 5	12:00pm	"Soup"er Sunday (HSYM)	Cafeteria
Feb. 6	10:00am	Sew & Sews	Cafeteria
Feb. 20	10:00am	Sew & Sews	Cafeteria
Feb. 25/26		JYM Donut sale after Mass	Narthex
		Senior Citizen Game Day	Tuesday's 12:30 Cafeteria

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 5:16

"Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

It has been said that "seeing is believing." A steward's actions are guided by faith and those actions serve as a model for others who need to see how it is done.

### Practice Makes Catholic - Did you know?

Our Spiritual Work of Mercy leads us to Forgiving Injuries.

Easier said than done sometimes. Forgiving others is difficult because we are not in possession of God's limitless ability to have mercy & compassion.

Jesus teaches us to forgive each other & to rely on Him, to show each other the mercy of God.

Let go of your grudges. Say you are sorry but mean it. A hollow apology as well as a hollow forgiveness does no one any good.

Forgiveness transforms hearts & lives. The person you forgive may never even know they have been forgiven but the peace in your heart will heal your hurt.



## Pray for the sick of our Parish

Janette Armstrong, Bennie Bruner, Mary Crutcher, Clay Fackler, David H. Fackler, Donna Fellmy, Sonny & Claire Frantz, Larry & Joan Gagel, Mary Greenwell, Charlie Jenkins, Linda King, Rita Klem, Rose LaTondress, Charlene Lawson, Marvin & Mildred Mattingly, Paul Mattingly, Vance Menefee, Marie Padgett, Kathleen Powell, Flossie Powell, Becky Stiff, Bonnie Szwed, Charles & Rita Thompson, Rose Whelan



If you know a parishioner who is sick, homebound or in the hospital & would like Father Kevin to visit, please call the Parish Office.

Please remember to call and remove yourself or your loved one when they are no longer ill or in need of prayers. Thank you.

## Community News

**Meade Co. Clothes Closet & Food Pantry:** we will be collecting the **weekend of Feb. 18/19.** St. John's is asked to supply the following: cereal, toilet paper & coffee. Items can be left in the Church Narthex or brought to the office. This is a very worthwhile service in our community. Please help us support it.

**St. Theresa KofC Fish Fries:** will be held on Friday's at St. John's Cafeteria during Lent (March 3-April 7). Watch upcoming bulletins for times & prices.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** February 10-12 at Mt. St. Francis Center for Spirituality, New Albany IN. For more info visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or [family@archlou.org](mailto:family@archlou.org)

**Al-Anon Meetings:** Thursday's at St. Martin at 6:30pm in the cafeteria of the school building. For more info call 270-828-3368.

**Opportunities for Life Volunteers Needed:** OFL volunteers offer hope, compassion, options counseling & resources to callers who find the courage to seek help. Call 888-496-3638 to learn more about this ministry & the upcoming training workshops.

### The Archdiocese on Social Media

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the Archdiocese @ArchLouKY  
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## Marriage Moment

Overlook a little, love a lot. To motivate yourself, you need to let go of the trivial. Ponder for one minute the possibility that your spouse might die next week. We can never be certain about the future.

## Parenting Pointers:

"Share your bread... Shelter the homeless... Clothe the naked." (Isaiah 58:7) Although this scripture is usually meant to urge people to go beyond their own families, if you are in the active parenting stage of life, it may be enough to feed, shelter & clothe your own family. If you're stretched pretty thin this week, you're allowed to count that. It's holy.

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS ACTIVITIES

Monday - Thursday

9-11am & 2-4pm Silent Walkers Gym

Tuesday evening's - September thru April (call if interested)

6:45pm Silent Walkers Gym

Every other month - February 2, 2017

3:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive Cafeteria

All parishioners are invited to help make this a dynamic ministry. Please join us for any of these programs.

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