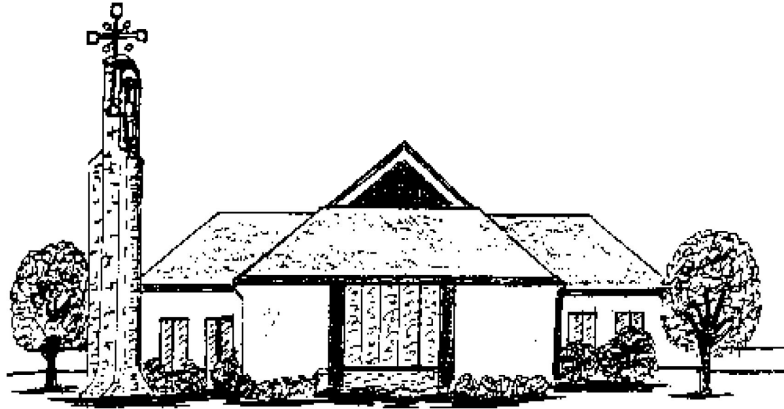


# St. John the Apostle Parish

January 29, 2017 \* Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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))  
Mike LaFrance - Vice-Chair ([lafrancem@pga.com](mailto:lafrancem@pga.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 January 30

<u>Day:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Intention:</u>
Monday	8:00 a.m	James Wilkins Sr., Virginia Barr & Edwin & Margaret Barr
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Lawrence, Joe & Bernadette Pike
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Albert & Ilse Lewis

**Altar Flowers:** Remember or honor a loved one, family member or soldier. Call the parish office to schedule your weekend (\$50.00 donation)

### NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



ISAIAH 58:7-10  
PSALM 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-5  
MATTHEW 5:13-16

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.  
Blessed are the meek, for they shall possess the land.

Matthew 5:3-4

**Parish Council:** Please welcome our newest member  
Renee Miller.

### Ministers for weekend of Feb. 4 & 5

	<b>4:30 pm</b> <i>Medco— Miranda Gregory</i>	<b>11:00 am</b> <i>Gather Teachers— Annette</i>
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike * Leslie Jenkins, Frank Lucas, Diane O'Connell, Rodney Pickering, Andrea Pike-Goff	Deacon Mike YOUTH
Lectors	Mike & Beth LaFrance	YOUTH
Servers	Colin Butler & Makenna Kirk	David Ruiz & Jordan Stull
Hospitality	Frank & Monica Lucas	YOUTH
Ushers	Jimmy Medley, Chad & Ryan Butler & Volunteer	YOUTH
Gift Bearers	The Pike-Goff Family	YOUTH

**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.

**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. Watch for more details to come.

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. 14 & 15, 2017**

**\$6,031.64**

Envelopes \$4,518.00 / EFT \$835.00 / Loose \$678.64

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

**Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 \$151,663.11**

**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.

**Tithing** If you would like to contribute through electronic funds or are not receiving your envelopes, please call the parish office or e-mail (kbmatt@bbtel.com). Thanks!

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?  
DID YOUR ADDRESS CHANGE?  
ARE YOU A YOUNG ADULT NO LONGER IN SCHOOL?

If you are new to the parish, please introduce yourself to Father Kevin & fill out your Welcome packet.  
For changes, registration cards are available at the doors of Church or by contacting the parish office.  
Return them in the collection basket or to the parish office.

# PARISH NEWS

## 500 Club Winner for

Jan. 17, 2017 - #187 Judy Boyd

Jan. 23, 2017 - #124 Danny Schaftlein

Tickets are still available, contact the parish office.

**Red Cross Blood Drive:** February 2nd from 3-7pm in the cafeteria. Bring your friends & give the gift of life.

**"Souper" Bowl Sunday:** St. John's Youth Ministry would like to invite everyone to join them after Mass in the cafeteria on February 5th for a variety of homemade soups, sandwiches & desserts. Donations will benefit our Youth Ministry.

**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.

## January Happenings

Jan. 30	6:00pm	Finance Council	Room B
Jan. 31	6:30pm	Parish Council	Room B

Senior Citizen Game Day Tuesday's 12:30 Cafeteria

## Thank you!

A big thanks to all who worked, sold chances, donated desserts, attended or supported the Deep Winter Classic in any way. It could not have been successful without all of you!

## Deep Winter Classic Winners

\$300.00 - Jim Nall

\$200.00 - Monica Lucas

\$100.00 - Lisa Babb

Quilt - Pat Heibert

Net proceeds will be published when all bills have been received



## St. John the Apostle Welcomes

Lilly Brooke Phillips, daughter of David & Kimberly who was Baptized on January 15th

## Practice Makes Catholic - Did you know?

Continuing in our series on the Spiritual Works of Mercy we are contemplating Bearing Wrongs Patiently.

People are not always kind. Sometimes a slight is unintentional while at other times it is purposeful. We are asked to bear these hurts with patience. This is not always easy. It is easy to be bitter because of being treated unfairly or with malice but Jesus asks us to react with patience and kindness.

Place your troubles in God so that you can endure this world & face difficulties in His hands. His grace will allow us to persevere with a compassionate & loving spirit.

Frustrated? Step away from the situation & take a few deep breaths so that you can allow patience to flood your soul with God's peace.



## 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

Follow Archbishop Kurtz @ArchbishopKurtz  
the Archdiocese @ArchLouKY  
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## Marriage Moment

Which of the Beatitudes most typifies your spouse - living simply, grieving, humility, hunger for righteousness, merciful, acts with integrity in the face of temptations, peacemaking, works for justice despite personal attacks (Mt 5:1-12)?

## Parenting Pointers:

Consider starting a new family prayer tradition this year. Try this ancient prayer: "May God bless you & keep you! May God's face shine upon you & be gracious to you! May God look upon you kindly & give you peace!" (Numbers 6:22-27)

## 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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