

**SAINT JOHN VIANNEY**

32nd Sun OT 11/19/2017—\$2,500.00

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**ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE**

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**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Breakfast Run, Sunday November 26**

**Laser Tag Outing: Sunday, December 3:** Meet at Laser 1 in Wantage (205 Route 23, Wantage, NJ) at 5 pm- around 7. Cost is \$22. You MUST have a completed permission slip for this event, blank slips can be found and printed at [ststthomasjohn.org](http://ststthomasjohn.org) under the youth ministry tab, or picked up in the parish office. If your child needs a ride to Laser1, contact Alyssa at [alyssa@ststthomasjohn.org](mailto:alyssa@ststthomasjohn.org)

**Youth Mass, Saturday, December 2:** 5:00 pm Mass at STA.

**Youth Group Social, Sunday, December 10:** 6-7 pm in the STA Classrooms. Join the youth group for snacks, games, and an awesome community.

**Christmas Movie Night, Sunday, December 17:** 6-8 pm STA Classrooms. There will be snacks, of course!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

2nd Grade First Penance—Saturday, December 2nd at 11am—Saint Thomas the Apostle Church

**MUSIC MINISTRY AT SAINT JOHN VIANNEY**

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CHOIR - SEE NEIL AFTER MASSES

**MUSIC MINISTRY AT SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE**

**THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT WILL BE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10th AT 4PM - FREE, AND OPEN TO ALL.** Combined choirs, tableau, strings, harp, and music by Handel, Pergolesi, Rutter, Lori True, and many seasonal favorites. Please invite your family and friends, even from outside our Parish, for this wonderful musical event.

NOW is a great time to join our choirs, as we begin practicing our Christmas music. The Children's Choir is open to all Grades 2-8, Youth Choir Grades 9-12, and the Adult Choir to all adults. You do not need to read music! Please email Eric for more information, or just come to a rehearsal: Children's Choir meets every Thursday at 4:45-5:30pm, Adult Choir Thursday 7:30pm-9pm, and Youth Choir at 3:30pm on the second Saturday of the month before the 5pm Mass.

As we transition from our All Saints and requiem-themed music toward Advent, the choirs will sing songs of praise and thanksgiving. On Nov. 19th at the 11am, listen for an exciting hymn, #610 in our hymnal. This a RARE hymn in 5/4 time, which is "jazzy". Indeed, composer Paul Desmond based "Sing of the Lord's Goodness" on the jazz standard "Take Five". We will have special musical guest that Sunday on alto sax accompanying the Adult Choir. I think that after 1 verse, you will get the hang of it, so please join us in singing this unique hymn of praise. Christ the King is our last Sunday before Advent, and the Michael Smith "You are Holy" will be featured. This is a contemporary, almost "pop", song where we proclaim "He's the King of Kings", and the "Lord of Lords" - How fitting for this occasion! A Creek Indian round, We Gather Together, and settings of Now Thank We All our God will be sung for Thanksgiving.