

**SAINT JOHN VIANNEY**

12/3/2017—\$2,750.00

**3rd Sun of Advent**

57 Envelopes: \$2,851.00

Loose cash: \$240.00

Loose checks: \$239.00

**TOTAL: \$3,330.00**

OnLine Giving: \$190.00

Flowers \$ 95.00

Last Year: \$2,587.00

**ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE**

12/3/2017 - \$4,899.25

**3rd Sun of Advent**

124 Envelopes: \$4,300.75

49 Loose Checks: \$2,722.00

Loose Cash: \$ 554.00

**TOTAL: \$7,626.75**

14Online Giving: \$ 646.00

Last Year: \$5,891.00

**MUSIC MINISTRY AT SAINT JOHN VIANNEY**

The Saint John Vianney Parish community has experienced a great loss to our Adult Choir. Sadly, Sheila Rhoades passed away last week after a short illness. Shelia was a long-time member of SJV Choir and an extremely active member of our parish community. Please keep her husband Paul, son, Danny and daughter Meaghan and the grand-children in your prayers. May she rest in peace.

**MUSIC MINISTRY AT SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE**

Our combined choirs, harp and strings return for the 5pm on Christmas Eve, along with Ryan Schmidt on trumpet! At midnight mass, our musical selections will include the Christmas Proclamation, O Holy Night, and Gesu Bambino. The adult choir returns Christmas Day for I Saw Three Ships, the Wassail carol, and other favorite hymns. Members of our dedicated adult choir will be singing three consecutive Masses in a 17 hour period!

If you missed it, we have a Box.com site with some audio recordings that you can listen to:

<https://app.box.com/s/7c8f3c659qv7jht1ru6m9vg13xf540fr>

**Dr. Eric M. Stroud**

Director of Music and Organist

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Youth Mass, Saturday, January 13, 2018:** 5:00 pm Mass at STA.

**Youth Group Social, Sunday, January 7, 2018** 6 pm in the STA Classrooms. Join the youth group for snacks, games, and an awesome community.

**ANTIOCH WEEKEND****FEBRUARY 2,3, AND 4, 2018****SACRED HEART CENTER,****NEWTON, NJ****December 21 – Winter Solstice** (aka-First Day of Winter)

This day is the day with the fewest hours and minutes of sunlight for the whole year. After this solstice the days will begin to lengthen.

*Lord: In the midst of Winter, when the days are cold and wind can pierce remind us of the warmth of your love.*

*In the midst of Winter, when days are short, dawn comes late, and dusk arrives early remind us that in the darkness your light still shines. AMEN*