

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY1/28/2018: **\$2,496.00****5th Sunday Ordinary Time 2/4/2018**

77 Envelopes:	\$2,120.00
Loose Checks:	\$ 166.00
Loose Cash:	\$ 362.00
TOTAL:	\$2,648.00

Online Giving: \$190.00

ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE1/28/2018: **\$6,805.00****5th Sunday Ordinary Time 2/4/2018**

102 Envelopes:	\$3,970.25
32 Loose Checks:	\$1,103.25
Loose Cash:	\$ 484.00
TOTAL:	\$5,557.50

10 Online Giving: \$451.00

MUSIC MINISTRY AT SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

Rehearses on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Church.

We are looking for more choir members to start off the New Year. If you would like to join the choir, please see Neil after masses on the weekend or call him at 862-266-2896.

MUSIC MINISTRY AT SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE

As Ordinary Time draws to a close, the choirs hoped you have enjoyed all of our praise anthems! We've covered music from Cameroon, South Africa, the Renaissance, and the Baroque, and even danced! This final Sunday, we focus on Jesus' healing, and end with "There is a Balm in Gilead" with the adult choir and "Our God is an Awesome God" with the Children's Choir before we enter Lent. During Lent, the music becomes much softer and somber and the "A Word" (Alleluia) and the Gloria are no longer sung. On Ash Wednesday and the first Sunday of Lent, the adult choir will offer the beautiful and pensive "Cantique de Jean Racine" by In this we pry, from the breviary for the Matins "*Consors paterni luminis*". In this we pray "Christ, be kind to these faithful people who have now gathered in thanks. Listen to the chants they offer to your immortal glory!"

During Lent, listen also for the chanted Kyrie at the beginning of the Mass. "Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison" comes from the Greek, meaning "Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy". The adult choir will sing a beautiful setting of the Kyrie from the Hassler Missa Secunda unaccompanied during select weeks in Lent.

NOW is a great time to consider joining our Music Ministry, as we prepare music up to the Easter season. No auditions are necessary and you do not need to read music or have perfect pitch. Simply visit us at the adult choir rehearsal Thursdays at 7:30pm in the sanctuary, and for children grades 2-8, at 4:45pm on Thursdays in the sanctuary.

YOUTH MINISTRY DATES TO REMEMBER**2/10** February "Second Saturday" 5 pm Youth Mass

Choir practices at 3:30 pm, right before Mass As a "thank you!" for serving the parish community, pizza is provided for all high school volunteers after Mass! The time given to serve can be put towards service hours for students in our Confirmation program.

2/11 Movie Night 6-8 pm in the STA Classrooms. The Antioch Retreat Team will be choosing the film!**2/18** Sunday Night Youth Ministry Social 6-7 pm in the STA Classrooms. Join the youth group for snacks, games, and an awesome community.

2/25 Snow Tubing Outing! Must register by emailing Youth Minister Alyssa Carolan at alysa@ststthomasjohn.org by February 18th. Cost is \$26 for 2 hours of tubing, meet at Campgaw in Mahwah around 4:30 pm.

Coming up next month...*Youth Stations of the Cross, Bean Meal, movie nights, April Breakfast Run, Escape Room Outing, and more!*

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