

PPC Suggestion Box

2025

I saw a woman feeding her baby in the bathroom and holding him. I felt so bad for her. She needs a safe, comfortable place to feed her baby.

We now have a nursing chair in the entrance of the woman's bathroom which is a safe place for her to feed her baby.

Is there any way during winter months that 5 o'clock mass can be moved to 4pm? So many seniors do not, like me, to drive in the dark.

It would be too confusing to move mass times. If you do not like driving in the dark, consider attending the 8:30 or 11:30 am masses.

Please consider revamping the choir. This is the only choir I have ever heard where the choir director the only person that can be heard most of the time with very few exceptions. It is a one person show. It shouldn't be. The music selection is such that it appears to be quickly put together. I am sure the other choir members have lovely voices, if only could be heard. This repertoire is painful to listen to. Are the mikes (mics) even on for the choir or is your sound system broken already?

Refer all music related comments to Justin – music@stjohnevan.com

I would like there to be a children's liturgy of the word at all masses.

If mothers with babies are told to feed babies in the gallery, there should be a TV for them to watch mass or a speaker to hear it.

We have tried numerous times to get volunteers for the children's liturgy of the word for only one Mass but no one has stepped up so to have it at every mass.....

Can we please have a retreat or renewal? St. Francis is doing one from the Fathers of Mercy. Use our church!

Reach out to Tami Mullin if you would like to work on a retreat.

Be sure showers (in the parish family center) can accommodate Warm Shelter needs. An example was drawn out in the style of which United Methodist Church and Fishersville currently has.

All questions about the Parish Family Center should be directed to the Building committee at build@stjohnevan.com.

It would be nice if we could end the mass by saying the Saint Michael prayer together.

Done. The prayer card is in the back of the hymnals.

No choir practice during reconciliation please.

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Please advertise time and date for next parish council meeting and if parishioners are welcome

PPC meeting time is always on the online calendar and in the bulletin calendar.

Do balance sheet every month in the bulletin for parish expenses not just equities.

We have hired a new person for bookkeeping. Reach out to Mary Polland.

All the churches we visit in traveling list businesses on the back of their bulletins. This is a money maker and promotes parishioner-based businesses. **Lucy Pardee**

Please reach out to our Bookkeeper, Mary Polland.

As a choir member, I am very appreciative of finding a permanent Music Minister. I do think Sarah, our interim music minister, should have been thanked as well for stepping into the service for the last 2 years by parishioners, staff and council and I was disappointed that she was not. **Mary Katherine Froehlich**

Father thanked Sarah as noted in the July 2025 Parish Council minutes and via email.

Reinstitute the distribution of the Blood of Christ at least one mass during the weekend. **Lisa Puzio**

There are several reasons why we will not reinstitute the distribution of the Cup:

- ***Richmond left the decision up to the individual Parishes.***
- ***It's Flu season and we don't want to spread viruses.***
- ***Petition – body and blood are on the Altar which is consumed by the Priest.***