

Saint John the Evangelist Parish



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday: 5:30 p.m.

PARISH INFORMATION

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MISSION STATEMENT

*We the family of St. John the Evangelist Parish
commit ourselves to the call of Baptism:
To Listen, To Learn, To Live and To Share
the Word of God through our lives.*

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor.....Rev. Joseph Daniel Pisano
Director of Rel. Ed. & Youth Dir....Miss Kristin Newton
Director of Music/Organist.....Mr. Joshua Pietrowski
Parish Secretary.....Mrs. Connie Cooper
Parish Secretary.....Mrs. Judy Ambrose
Parish Council.....Mrs. Wilma Stewart
Finance Council.....Mr. Bill Garvey



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God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:16-17

THE DIOCESE of Wheeling-Charleston is committed to the protection of its children and young people. The Diocese complies with the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People by maintaining an **Office of Safe Environment**. To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact the WV Bureau for Children and Families/Child Protective Services by calling the Child Abuse Hotline at 800-352-6513. **To report suspected cases** of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at 304-233-0880; Sr. Ellen Dunn, ext 264; Mr. Bryan Minor, ext 263; Msgr. Fred Annie, ext 267 or Msgr. Tony Cincinnati, ext 270. For more info go to dwc.org, click the "Diocese" tab, then click "Office of Safe Environment" under the "Offices" menu.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

"For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." God wants us to be saved. To be saved from sin and the pain, misery, and despair that come with it. But God wants to do more than save us "from" bad things. God also wants to save us "for" good things. To save us for heaven, for holiness, for the happiness that doesn't fade away. God wants what's best for us. That's why he sent his Son. He didn't send a servant or a slave. He didn't send a messenger or a minion. He sent part of himself, his own Son, the second person of the Trinity. This was obviously a mission of great love.

As we hear in today's reading, God gave his only Son, Jesus, "so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." To believe in Jesus is to accept two radical claims of Christianity. First, that God is the Trinity, three-persons-in-one-God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. And second, that God loved us enough to become One of us through his incarnation. We refer to these things as "mysteries of the faith" because they aren't easy to explain or understand. But through faith, we can accept them and live according to them.

In this day and age, we are often discouraged from being people of faith. We are expected to accept scientific facts and figures, but when it comes to spiritual mysteries like the Incarnation or the Trinity, our culture tends to be skeptical. As Christians, we are called to bear witness to this culture. Through our faith, we can encourage others to accept that these mysteries are not fantasies. God has really sent his Son to save the world! Let us do our part to help "the world" to believe it's true.



Sat	4:00pm	Fr. Mark Gallipeau+
Sun	8:00	People of the Parish
Sun	10:30	Magdalene Barnes+
Mon		Sick & Homebound
Tue	8:30	Frank & Irene Marovich+
Wed	5:30pm	Mass for Vocations
Thu	8:30	Rudy Sovinski Jr.+
Fri	8:30	Don Huff Jr.+
Sat	4:00pm	Living & Deceased Fathers
Sun	8:00	Living & Deceased Fathers
Sun	10:30	Living & Deceased Fathers

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday, 3:00—3:30pm, by appointment, and weekdays after Mass.

WHILE YOU ARE AT MASS, please turn off all Cell Phones and dispose of your gum properly. You are also asked to keep the space around you clean. Do not leave any trash or papers in the pews. Thank you for your cooperation and for keeping the pews neat & tidy.

We are in extremely short supply of **ministers at the altar** [servers, lectors, ministers of the cup, etc.] and ushers for weekend Masses. The Church has guidelines regarding whether or not one person can serve as a lector, for instance, and, at the same Mass, serve also as an usher or a minister of the cup. This practice is highly unusual and is always frowned on by the Church. I do understand that we have a deficit of ministers at St. John. I also understand that some do not want to commit themselves to a volunteer situation. On the other hand, it would be good if we might have a few people volunteer for these ministries. Please consider thinking about this and, if you so desire, call Connie or speak with me about becoming a minister at St. John.

****USHERS PLEASE COUNT****

The **READINGS** for this weekend are in the hymnal at **922**.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE is burning in memory of *Matt Evans, Michael & Anna Evans* and *Charles & Anna Mazzella* June 6th — 19th.

SECOND COLLECTION:
Building & Maintenance Fund

COLLECTION NEXT WEEK:
The Food Pantry

NA (NARCOTICS ANNONYMOUS) meets in the Church Hall Thursdays at 7:00pm.

12 HOUR PERPETUAL ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament is this Wednesday from 9:00am to 9:00pm. Come anytime and pray.

The Altar Rosary will have their **SOUP & SANDWICH AND INDOOR YARD SALE** Wednesday from 11:00am to 3:00pm. Homemade soups and sandwiches to eat in or take out.

COFFEE KLATCH will meet this Tuesday, June 13th in the church hall. Everyone is welcome.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to the family of *Roger "Cookie" Wallace* who died June 1st. May he rest in peace.

Readings

- Sunday:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52-56/ 2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
- Monday:** 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-9/ Mt 5:1-12
- Tuesday:** 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129-133, 135/Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday:** 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5-9/ Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday:** 2 Cor 3:15--4:1, 3-6/ Ps 85:9ab, 10-14/Mt 5:20-26
- Friday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-18/Mt 5:27-32
- Saturday:** 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Mt 5:33-37
- Next Sunday:** Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/ Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/ 1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Stewardship Report ~ May 28/June 4, 2017

Offertory Coll.....\$2416/2023.00	Active Parishioners.....300
Budgetary Needs.....\$2900.00	Attended Mass.....163/149
Envelopes Issued.....209	Peter's Pence.....\$208.00
Envelopes Returned86/80	



June 17, 4:00 PM

Gre Pam Boyd & Nancy Mitchell
 Ser AJ Mitchell
 Lec Wendi Mitchell
 Min Kowcheck, Harvey, Brozstek

June 18, 8:00 AM

Gre Anna DeGarmo & JeJe Huff
 Ser Tom Gaudio
 Lec Bob Stuckey
 Min Margaret W. & Linda S.
 Nur Sue Malson

June 18, 10:30 AM

Gre Jim & Linda Lee
 Ser Katie Diserio & Melyn B.
 Lec Aleksey Rasz
 Min Mason, Cawthorne, Donley

Our new **PICNIC PAVILION** (shelter) is under construction and we hope to have it complete before the end of summer. To help defray some of the cost we are asking for donations of any amount. If you can help please mark your donation "Picnic Pavilion" and put it in the collection basket, mail it to the church, or drop it off at the office. The large pile of dirt will be used to fill in the low areas of the church yards. Thank you.

TRINITY SUNDAY



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

As the Father "sent His son into the world", so parents send their children into the world "so that the world might be saved." This is the missionary role of the Christian family. Your family is a school where your children develop convictions which enable them to make a difference in the world.

A POKER RUN for #Team

Carolyn, who is battling lung cancer, will be held on June 24th at 11am beginning at Manfred's located at 4152 Sunset Blvd. in Steubenville and ending at Froelich's Classic Corner at 501 Washington Street in Steubenville. Cost of the Run is \$15 per person/\$25 per couple. There will also be a Benefit Dinner at Froelich's along with a 50/50 and a Chinese Auction. For more info contact Teresa at 740-543-3820.

LOTTERY WINNERS for May are: **\$50** went to Val Giglio, Tina Kostival, Pat Ferry, Chuck Carroll, Leslie Feist, Gary Cooper, Jeanette Buffington, Shannon Villanueva, Diana DeGarmo, Michael Bolen, Marlene Hanlon, Sam Testa, Pat Moncman. Terry Cox won **\$100**; Frances Cunningham won **\$500**. There was no \$300 or \$1000 winner.

THE FOOD PANTRY is open on Wednesdays from Noon to 4:00pm to assist Brooke County residents in need of food. The Pantry is located at 2200 Charles Street. Please bring ID and Social Security numbers for all those living in your home.

THANK YOU for all the cards and prayers during my recent hospital stay.
Mary Salatino

Happy Birthday

SAT: ; **SUN:** Mary Ann Muir, Anthony Neff; **MON:** Ellie Evans, Cory Ferguson, Marietta Hartline, Isabella Rosso, Sheila Shaffer; **TUE:** ; **WED:** Susan Mullenbach; **THU:** Gene Camilletti, Joshua Ferguson, Cindy Hoffman; **FRI:** Benny Serevicz; **SAT:** Maxine Baldwin, Tammy Provenzano; **SUN:** .

SCHEDULES are in the vestibule.

Reasner Funeral Home is holding their 4th Annual **COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP DAY** next Saturday, June 17th at 10am, meeting at the 18th Street Central Park. Volunteers are needed to help clean to prepare for the 4th of July festivities.

FATIMA ROSARY RALLY

continued...the 13th of the month from June through October at 6:00pm at Our Lady of Seven Dolours Catholic Church on Chapel Hill Road in Triadelphia, WV. Any questions please call Joann at 304-242-7551.

A TRIP to Lancaster, PA to see "JONAH" at the Sight & Sound Theatre will be held June 21 thru 23.

Cost is \$389 per person, based on double occupancy. Trip includes motor coach transportation from Wheeling, 2 nights' lodging, 4 meals, admission to "Jonah", Gettysburg National Park, luncheon cruise aboard the famous "Spirit of Philadelphia", and admission to the Landis Valley Museum & Village. Call Security Travel at 304-233-2440 for details.

POLISH HERITAGE DAY is

Sunday, June 25th. A Polish Mass will be held at Our Lady of Grace Grotto at 45th & Eoff Streets in Wheeling. The celebrations continues from 1pm to 6pm at the P.A.P. Club at 4410 Jacob Street in Wheeling. Polish Food, Polka Music, Beer & Fun. Moves to St. Al's if rain.

QUO VADIS CAMP:

Boys in grades 6, 7 & 8 are invited to Priestfield Pastoral Center June 26-29 for spiritual talks, prayer, Mass, and lots of fun outdoor activities.

Brochures are in the vestibule. To register call Rick at 304-233-0880 ext 442 or online at wvpriest.org.

Our Community **VACATION**

BIBLE SCHOOL will be held July 24 -28 at the Wellsburg First Baptist Church near 18th Street for children Pre-K thru entering 6th Grade. We need a volunteer to be the VBS contact person for St. John and a list of adults and teens who would like to help with crafts, music, games, etc. Call the parish office at 304-737-0429

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