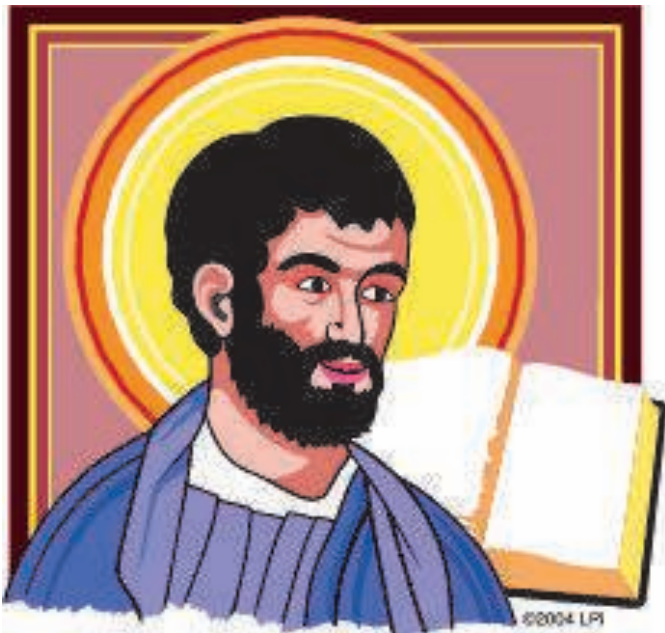


Saint John the Evangelist Parish



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

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!"

- Mt 14:28-30

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.

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was, he became frightened.” How can we describe Peter? At once faithful and fearful, his jumbled responses remind us that he was no spiritual superman, well intentioned though he may have been. Peter wanted to believe, and in fact showed a great deal of confidence in Christ, but the temptation to doubt was strong enough to knock him off his feet, literally.

"O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" Jesus reprimanded Peter. The words seem harsh. After all, Peter was the only one who had enough faith to even try something as ludicrous as stepping out of the boat onto the water in the first place. But perhaps Jesus wanted to emphasize that our faith needs to be strong enough to weather the storm, so to speak.

If we only believe in Jesus when the wind is calm and the waves are gone, is that truly having faith in him? Is that actually trusting in his supreme power over the forces of the universe? Peter began to sink as soon as a challenge appeared. Jesus called him, and he calls us, to stay on our feet even when the winds begin to blow.

So, what are the winds that threaten our faith? What kinds of gusts are blowing today? Whatever it might be--health problems, financial concerns, relational struggles--none of it is too much for Jesus to handle. But we must step out in faith and trust him! And we need to keep our eyes on him as we do so, instead of getting distracted by the force of the challenges we face. Jesus is bigger than any problem. We have nothing to fear as long as we are walking towards him.



Sat	4:00pm	Mario Ficca+
Sun	8:00	People of the Parish
Sun	10:30	Geraldine "Gerry" Beall+
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Mon	6:30pm	Norma & Rudy Lauri+
Tue	8:30	People of the Parish
Wed	5:30pm	Mass for Vocations
Thu	8:30	Jules "Boots" Cipoletti+
Fri		No Mass
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Sat	4:00pm	Pepe Family+
Sun	8:00	Frank & Irene Marovich+
Sun	10:30	People of the Parish

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

SCHEDULES for Greeters, Servers, Lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers are available in the vestibule. Please pick yours up today.

THANK YOU to the following: to Jerry & Sally Cassandra for purchasing the grill for the pavilion; to Mary Lou & Chipper DiCostantino for paying for updating the landscaping around the church; and to Sam & Melanie Donini (Ohio Valley Septic) for donating the portable restrooms & sink for our picnic. Additional donations for tables/pavilion were received from Reasner Funeral Home, Diane Bayless, Frances Cunningham, Mary Dombrosky, Jim & Marietta Hartline, Margaret Custer, John & Patricia Cunningham, Mark & Shari Sperlazza, Paul & Kathy Diserio, Rich & Pam Ferguson and John & Doris Sperlazza, . Thanks to the cooks, those who helped set up and clean up, and to everyone who brought the delicious food for our picnic.

Thanks to Mark Kosevic who kindly donated the main foundation.

****USHERS PLEASE COUNT****

The **READINGS** for this weekend are in the hymnal at **982**.

SECOND COLLECTION:
Building & Maintenance Fund

COLLECTION NEXT WEEK:
The Food Pantry

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY is August 15th. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have a vigil Mass on Monday, August 14th at 6:30 p.m. and the Mass on Tuesday, August 15th will be at 8:30 a.m.

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

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE is burning in memory of *Rudy & Norma Lauri* August 1st through August 14th **AND** in memory of *Joe Elswick Sr.* (Linda Bolen) August 15th through August 28th.



Readings

- Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/
Ps 85:9-14/Rom 9:1-5/
Mt 14:22-33
- Monday:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/
Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
- Tuesday:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/
Ps 45:10-12, 16/Lk 1:39-56
1 Cor 15:20-27
- Wednesday:** Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20
- Thursday:** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/
Ps 114:1-6/Mt 18:21--19:1
- Friday:** Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24/Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday:** Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15
- Next Sunday:** Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/
Mt 15:21-28

Stewardship Report ~ August 6, 2017

Offertory Collection	\$2656.00	Envelopes Returned	79
Budgetary Needs.....	\$2900.00	Active Parishioners.....	300
Envelopes Issued.....	209	Attended Mass.....	174



August 19, 4:00 PM

Gre Nancy Mitchell & Pam Boyd
 Ser Conor Garvey & Josh Caswell
 Lec Mary Schwertfeger
 Min Kowcheck, Bayless, Cipoletti

August 20, 8:00 AM

Gre Anna DeGarmo & JeJe Huff
 Ser Pat Ferry
 Lec Barb Bolden & Margaret White
 Min Sue Malson

August 20, 10:30 AM

Gre Susie Mullenbach
 Ser Josh Ferguson & Daniel Diserio
 Lec Pam Ferguson
 Min Mason, Cawthorne, Donley

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.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

The demands of family can be so overwhelming we feel walking on water would be easier. When Jesus was pressured, He dismissed everyone, so he could be “by himself and pray.” When overwhelmed and stressed, go to a quiet place and surrender your pressured feelings to the Lord using Peter’s prayer in today’s gospel: “Lord, save me.”

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.

MADONNA REGISTRATION: If you are interested in registering your child at Madonna High School for the 2017-2018 school year, you can call their office at 304-723-0545.



Happy Birthday

SAT: Maxine Diseiro, Margaret White; **SUN:** Cathy Cipoletti, Pete Barsi, Mary Margaret Cipoletti, Josie Newton, Natalie Staffileno, Mary Smith; **MON:** Angela Cipriani; **TUE:** ; **WED:** Ted Bolen, Katie Castellucci, Mark Sperlazza; **THU:** ; **FRI:** Don Mitchell; **SAT:** Mary Beth Harvey, Brandon Pietrowski; **SUN:** Joshua Caswell, Kathy Diserio, Michael Provenzano, Linda Riggle.

WE SAY FAREWELL to *Mary Margaret Cipoletti* as she leaves our parish on August 15th to start a new chapter in her life in North Carolina. She has been a blessing to many both inside and outside of the church and she will be missed.

PARISH DIRECTORIES: The Directories are being printed and should be shipped to us soon. If you had your photo taken for the directory you will receive a free copy. We will let you know when they arrive.

BROOKE-HANCOCK-OHIO-MARSHALL RSVP PROGRAM is looking for people interested in a daily or periodic phone call from one of their volunteers. If you know of someone confined to their home, is ill, is wanting a call for the sake of reassurance, or just to chat, contact RSVP office at 304-527-3410 ext 16.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to serve people in need at the Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center on 18th Street in Wheeling. The center is open to everyone for meals six days a week and provides other assistance to people in need who are in Ohio and Marshall Counties in West Virginia and Belmont County, Ohio. Immediate volunteer needs include kitchen assistance and food prep and meal deliveries in Elm Grove and Wheeling Island. To sign up or for more info contact Grant Coleman at 304-232-7157 ext. 7 or go online at www.gcoleman@ccwv.org.

The **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** in Washington, D.C. is scheduled for Saturday, September 16h. All bus seats are \$30 per person, Space is limited so register early, reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. To reserve a seat on the bus, please register at dwc.org or call Chris Pifer at 304-725-5558 or online at parsec@stjameswv.org. Full payment must be made by September 1st. Bus #2 is leaves Wheeling at 4:30 a.m. with pick up at St. Michael Church, 1225 National Rd.

A **BLUE MASS** will be held Sunday, September 10th at St. Peter Catholic Church at 425 N. 4th St., Steubenville. The Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. All Police, Fire and EMS personnel are invited to attend with their families (please be at the church by 9:45 a.m. “in uniform”). A small reception will follow the Mass and all are invited to attend.

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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