

Saint John the Evangelist Parish

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AUGUST 4, 2024

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor.....Rev. Justin Golna, J.C.L.
Office Manager.....Steph Russell
Dir. Of Music/ Organist.....Zac Gordon
Dir. of Religious Education.....Monica Biery
Housekeeper.....Chasity McConaughy
Parish Council.....John Alvarez
Finance Council.....Bill Garvey

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: For Infants: Parents make arrangements with the pastor/office. For Adults: Baptism will be given on Easter Vigil after completing the RCIA program. For details, please contact Parish Office.

MARRIAGE: Please make arrangements with the pastor. Six months minimum notice is required for the celebration of marriage.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Please contact the Parish office for arrangements.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Mon, Tuesday and Thursday: 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday and Friday: 5:30 p.m.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Sunday: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00 - 8:25 a.m.
Wednesday and Friday: 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

ADORATION

Wednesday: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.

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.

Pastor's Perusings - From Desert to Delight

It must have been a terrifying and awe-inspiring ordeal to witness firsthand the great miracles that God performed in order to ransom His captive people from slavery in Egypt. One can hardly imagine what it must have been like in Egypt as the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, indeed the same God who comes to our aid in the present day, symbolically slayed the false gods of the Egyptians in order to show that He is the one, true God. And even after our God inflicted the 10 plagues upon the Egyptians, plagues which targeted in ascending order the false gods that the Egyptians worshipped, He continued to show His Chosen People His great strength and care for them by splitting the Red Sea and drowning the Egyptian army so that they could make their escape without fear of being taken back into slavery.

Despite all of these great signs and wonders, the Chosen People of God began to rebel against God and against Moses. In Exodus 16, they recall the food of Egypt and grumble about their hunger while at the "wilderness of Sin (Zin)." After journeying to Massah and Meribah, the Israelites grumble about their thirst in Exodus 17:1-7. In later Biblical books, Meribah and Massah is repeatedly invoked to recall the Israelites' rebellious grumbling against God, as seen in Numbers 20:13, 24; Numbers 27:14; Deuteronomy 32:51; plus Psalms 81:8 and 95:8 and 106:32. In response to the Israelites' two-part grumbling about hunger and thirst, God provided them with both food and drink. God provided them with manna and quail to eat. Likewise, God provided them with water to drink from the rock in Horeb (Exodus 17:6-7). God instructed Moses to strike the rock with his staff. When Moses obeyed, God made water flow from the rock.

However, as the Book of Exodus makes clear, the Israelites sin against God again and again. Yet despite this sinfulness, God repeatedly calls them back. God insists that His Chosen People rely on Him totally. When God gives them bread from heaven (manna), He also gave the Israelites strict instructions to only collect enough for each day (with the exception of the Sabbath). By forbidding them from collecting more than one day's worth of food, our Lord wanted the Israelites to avoid that human insecurity which would tempt any of us to stash as much manna as we could and instead to trust that He would provide for their needs each and every day.

Much like the Israelites in the desert, the Israelites during our Lord's life also demanded that signs be performed in order for them to believe. This is despite the fact that our Lord just miraculously fed the crowd of 5,000 people and yet they demand more. The crowd recalls, "Our ancestors ate manna in the desert." Jesus responds that God had given their ancestors this "bread from heaven", not Moses. Jesus then makes a contrast between the manna and "true bread from heaven" — which Jesus says "my Father gives you." Note the present tense verb: "gives you." Jesus is indicating that God the Father is offering to give them this true bread now.

The crowd responds, "Sir, give us this bread always." They understand Jesus is promising them something now, but they are still thinking of earthly bread. Jesus corrects their misunderstanding by telling them: "I am the bread of life." Jesus is trying to show them that they need him alone, not food. If they believe in Jesus — and receive him as the bread of life — then they will need nothing else. Thus: "whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." - Fr. Golna



Sat 4:00 pm Martha Lallone+
 Sun 8:00 am Ralph & Tom
 Mazzauf+
 Sun 10:30 am People of the Parish
 Mon 8:30 am Carol Andrejasich+
 Tue 8:30 am Martha Lallone+
 Wed 5:30 pm Gloria Cellis+
 Thur 8:30 am Mike Mullenbach+
 Fri 5:30 pm Roxanne Salinto
 Sat 4:00 pm Mario Anthony
 Ficca+
 Sun 8:00 am Kristian White+
 Sun 10:30 am People of the Parish

Readings

Saturday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/ Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54/ Eph 4:17, 20-24/ Jn 6:24-35
Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/ Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54/ Eph 4:17, 20-24/ Jn 6:24-35
Monday: Jer 28:1-17/ PS 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/ Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: DN 7:9-10, 13-14/ PS 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/ 2 PT 1:16-19/ Mk 9:2-10
Wednesday: JER 31:1-7/ JER 31:10, 11-12AB, 13/ MT 15:21-28
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/ Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/ Mt 16:13-23
Friday: NA 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/ DEUTERONOMY 32:35CD-36AB, 39ABCD, 41/ MT 16:24-28
Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Eph 4:30—5:2/ Jn 6:41-51
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Eph 4:30—5:2/ Jn 6:41-51



AUGUST 10, 4:00 PM
 Gre Pam Boyd and Jeanette Buffington
 Ser Avery & Liam
 Lec Mary Beth Harvey

AUGUST 11, 8:00 AM
 Gre Anna DeGarmo & JeJe Huff
 Ser Theresa Kowcheck
 Lec Maryanne Capp

AUGUST 11, 10:30 AM
 Gre Steph
 Ser Stothard & Phil
 Lec Gavin Scott

USHERS PLEASE COUNT

THE READINGS for this weekend are in the Hymnal at 980.

SECOND COLLECTION: This Sunday, August 4th is Building & Maintenance. Next Thursday, August 15th will be for the Assumption of Mary.

The **FOOD PANTRY** will be open on Wednesdays from Noon to 3:00pm to assist Brooke County residents. A valid ID & proof of address required. If you would like to donate any non perishable items please leave them in the red bin located in the vestibule.

For just \$5 you can purchase a ticket for a chance to win the **OHIO LOTTERY EVENING PICK 3**. Winners receive anywhere from \$50 to \$1000. A portion of the proceeds not paid out goes to the Food Pantry and assisting them with all they do for our community! For more information or to purchase a ticket please call the office.

ALTAR & SOCIETY will continue to meet on Monday mornings to say the Rosary before Mass. All are invited to come and join in this beautiful devotion before the daily Mass every Monday.

CATECHESIS



We will be starting Catechesis classes in September. If you need to sign your child up please call Monica Biery (304)650-5622

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE
 By Bud Ozar**

In today's gospel Jesus tells us: "Do not work for what perishes." Give your life to what endures such as the family history you are creating, the love and mutual respect which bonds you together, the memories you share and the forgiveness generously given. These are the true treasures that are worth working and dying for.

<u>July 28, 2024 Collection</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Envelopes	132	\$ 3206
Votive Candles		\$ 52
Building & Maintenance		\$ 20
Catholic Comm. Campaign		\$ 20
Assumption		
Budget		\$2,900.00
Registered Parishioners		249



Sat:

Sun: Christa Bland

Mon:

Tue: Michael Newton, Dominic Staffileno

Wed: Dorothy Sacripanti

Thur: Sharon Pavlic

Fri: Paul Diserio, Thomas Diserio

Sat: Val Giglio

Sun: Max Ferry



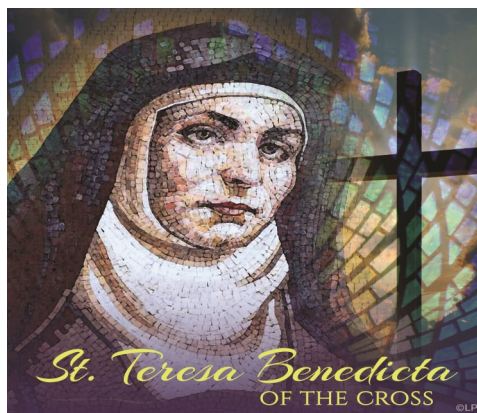
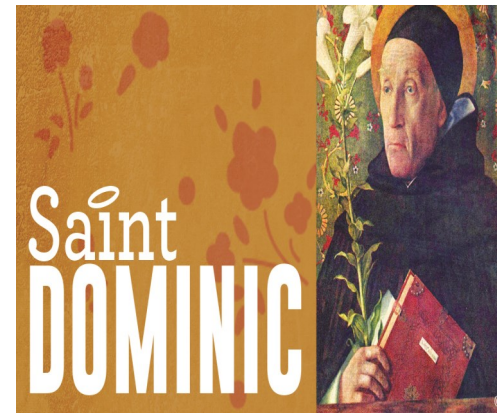
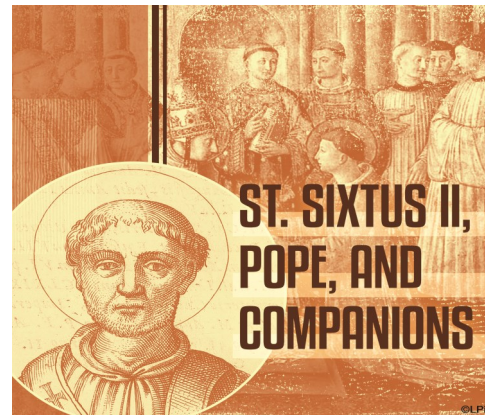
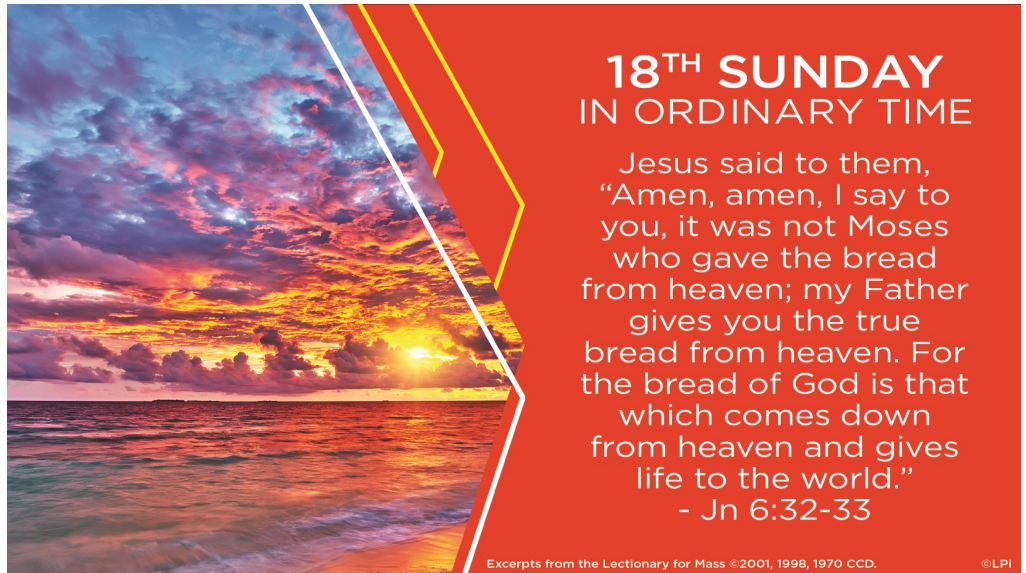
THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

is burning in memory of
Kristian White
(Sam & Margaret White)
From August 2nd to August 15th.

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE AND THEIR INTENTIONS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

DR. SCOTT BENEFIELD AND FAMILY, BOB STUCKEY, PAULA HENDERSON, DOMINIC CIPRIANI, MARY ROSE, DIANE BAYLESS, HILDA TARQUINIO, JOE BIBBO, BEVERLY SCHWERTFEGER, CHERYL BLAND, LISA CHIDO, DONNA SULLIVAN, SANDY, ELEANOR ROCKEY, COLLEEN RUSHING, LLOYD "PEANUT" VAN HORN, JIM AND SHARON PAVLIC.

Please keep the parish office updated of anyone you have added to the PRAYER LIST every 30 days.

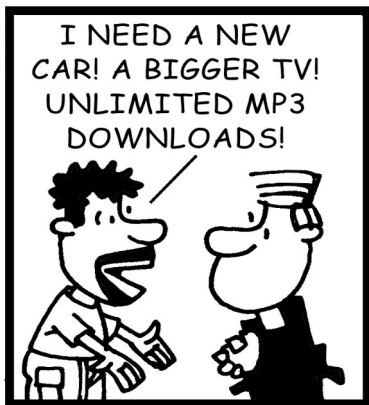


To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800-352-6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at 304-233-0880 or 888-434-6237: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Father Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304-230-1504. Visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for more information.

August 2024 Parish Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Due to Mass at 12 p.m. and 6 p.m. on the Assumption of Mary Thursday, August 15th we will not be having 8:30 a.m. Mass.				1	2	3
4	5	6 Coffee and Catechesis 9 a.m.	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Coffee and Catechesis 9 a.m. Coffee Klatch	14 Assumption of BVM Vigil 5:30 p.m.	15 Assumption of BVM 12 p.m. And 6 p.m.	16	17
18	19	20 Coffee and Catechesis 9 a.m.	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Coffee and Catechesis 9 a.m.	28 Men's Group 7 p.m.	29	30	31 Community Yard Sale 9 a.m.

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



DATES TO REMEMBER:
Saturday, December 14th: 100th Year Dedication
Mass/ Holiday Gathering

Is the Lord calling you? Call Rev. Brian Crenwelge at the VOCATIONS OFFICE, Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston at 304-233-0880, ext. 298

MADONNA H.S. STAFF VACANCIES
Madonna High School in Weirton is looking for qualified persons to fill the following positions:

1. Vice-Principal
2. Athletic Director
3. Middle School Science Teacher (part-time)
4. Substitute Teachers (all disciplines)

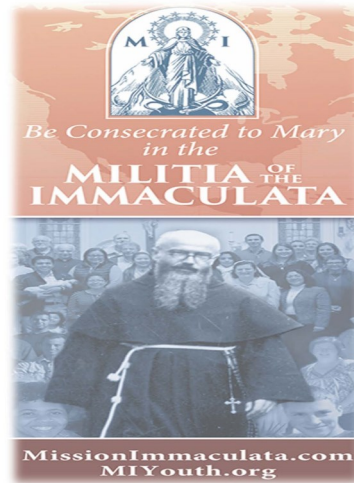
Please send a resume with three references to Madonna H.S., 150 Michael Way, Weirton WV 26062-3753 or contact Interim Principal Jason Heckathorn, jheckathorn@weirtonmadonna.org.

QUESTION CORNER:

We have a lot of old sacramental wine bottles and we were wondering if we kept them would anyone be interested in a Fall Paint & Sip where we can paint them? If this is something you would be interested in doing let Steph or Father know!



Our 2024 CSA total raised so far is \$4,035 of our \$15,970 goal. We would like to thank everyone who has already donated. We would like to give a little information on all the services and projects the CSA contributes to. In 2024 two hundred and fifty faithful from our Diocese were able to attend the National Eucharistic Revival this summer, funds are provided to children who cannot afford to pay for Camp Carlo, and parish leaders have the opportunity to continue their education at the PACE Conference. Other programs consist of the Walking with Moms program, tuition assistance, faculty & staff professional development and much more. For a complete list of ministries, programs and grants supported through the CSA, please visit the website, dwc.org/csa. I invite you all to join me as you have done in the past by supporting the annual *CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL* today.



St. John the Evangelist Parish would like to invite everyone to prepare for Consecration from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, September 8th, 2024 at our parish in Wellsburg. Anyone who is interested in staying for Consecration to follow will be welcome. We will have light refreshments in the parish hall afterwards. For more information please call our office at (304) 737-0429 or go to MINational@MissionImmaculata.com



FRONT

BACK

We had several people ask about getting a t-shirt at the Celebration so we will be putting in another order for T-Shirts. We will be using a different company so we will get the details as close as possible but there may be slight

HEALING AFTER ABORTION RETREAT

Rachel's Vineyard and Aim Executive Director Rebekah Cohen Morris would like to invite you to a retreat focused on renewing, rebuilding, and redeeming hearts broken by abortion.

- ✓ Start date: Friday, September 20, 2024
- ✓ End date: Sunday, September 22, 2024
- ✓ Call 770-715-7200 to RSVP or for more info
- ✓ Supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment where men and women can express, release, and reconcile post-abortive emotions

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St. John the Evangelist Parish and the Altar and Rosary Society will be hosting a COMMUNITY YARD SALE in the parish hall on Saturday, August 31st from 9a.m. to 3p.m. A community yard sale striving to promote fun and fellowship for all.

Rules:

1. A \$10 fee for an 8ft. table is required.
2. We also ask a 10% donation to the church at the conclusion of the sale.
3. Each participant is responsible to manage their tables/ items.
4. At the end of the yard sale any remaining items must removed by the participants.

We will have sandwiches, snacks, desserts, and drinks for sale throughout the day. Friday set up available.

Any St. John parishioner wishing to participate please respond by 08/12/2024. After 08/12/2024 we will be opening entry up to the community.

Please complete and Return with the \$10 table fee.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

I have read the rules above and agree to them. I release St. John Church from any responsibility of loss or injury during the yard sale hours.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

