

# Saint John the Evangelist Parish

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JULY 14, 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 -

We would like to keep our historical photo display up for our Dedication Mass and Holiday Gathering on December 14th. If you sent photos in and would like them returned before December, please call the office and let Steph know. We thank everyone for letting us display them. Our decorating ladies really did a beautiful job!

The totals are in from our Centennial Celebration and we would like to share them with you! We would like to thank everyone who contributed in any way to our Celebration and parade float.

Expenses: \$8,808.03

Donations/ Raffles/ Sarris/ Pepperoni Rolls/ T-Shirts/ Beard: \$17,978

Total: \$9,169.97

These profits will go towards the Dedication Dinner in December, our Centennial Directory, and then we hope to start working on some more maintenance projects around our beautiful parish!

Thank you to our wonderful parishioners who got some really awesome action shots of Father Golna blessing our community and Dominic, Alina, Phil and Stothard trying to pass out candy!

I cannot thank everyone enough for all of the hard work that was put in to our Centennial Celebrations and our float in the parade! These times of great renewal and excitement for our parish are great causes for joy and the fruits of all the work that we have been doing at the parish and for our Centennial Celebrations are already being felt. If we continue to turn toward the Lord in prayer each day, seeking to discover His Will for our lives and that of our beloved parish the Lord will continue to bless our parish and our work since it is His work that we are doing.

Thank you, once again, for all that you do to keep our beloved parish going each day!





Sat 4:00 pm Shirley Dorrance+  
 Sun 8:00 am Mary Mazzauf+  
 Sun 10:30 am People of the Parish  
 Mon 8:30 am Jeff Tarr+  
 Tue 8:30 am Martha Lallone+  
 Wed 5:30 pm Martha Lallone+  
 Thur 8:30 am Brenda Zurbuch+  
 Fri 5:30 pm Jeff Tarr+  
 Sat 4:00 pm People of the Parish  
 Sun 8:00 am Kristian White+  
 Sun 10:30 am Alfred & Virginia Staffileno and their deceased descendants+

*Readings*

**Saturday:** Am 7:12-15/ Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14/ Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/ Mk 6:7-13  
**Sunday:** Am 7:12-15/ Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14/ Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/ Mk 6:7-13  
**Monday:** IS 1:10-17/ PS 50:8-9, 16BC-17, 21 AND 23/ MT 10:34-11:1  
**Tuesday:** Is 7:1-9/ PS 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/ Mt 11:20-24  
**Wednesday:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/ Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/ Mt 11:25-27  
**Thursday:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/ Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/ Mt 11:28-30  
**Friday:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/ Isaiah 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/ Mt 12:1-8  
**Saturday:** Jer 23:1-6/ Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6/ Eph 2:13-18/ Mk 6:30-34  
**Next Sunday:** Jer 23:1-6/ Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6/ Eph 2:13-18/ Mk 6:30-34



**JULY 20, 4:00 PM**  
 Gre Pam & Jeanette  
 Ser Avery & Liam  
 Lec Wendi Mitchell

**JULY 21, 8:00 AM**  
 Gre Toot & Joanie  
 Ser Theresa Kowcheck  
 Lec Judith Aracich

**JULY 21, 10:30 AM**  
 Gre Steph  
 Ser Will & Stothard & Phil  
 Lec Monica Biery

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**THE READINGS** for this weekend are in the Hymnal at 971.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This Sunday, July 14th will be Building & Maintenance. Next Sunday, July 21st will be Catholic Communications Campaign.

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.

**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!


**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE  
 By Bud Ozar**

Jesus sent out His apostles without a lot of “things” because THINGS distract. We collect, argue about and protect our “things”. Garage sales only transfer “things”. We even ignore each other because we have “things” to do. What “things” are separating you from your family?

<u>July 07, 2024 Collection</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Envelopes	132	\$ 4780
Votive Candles		\$ 71
Building & Maintenance		\$30
Catholic Comm. Campaign		\$10
Peter's Pence		\$20
Budget		\$2,900.00
Registered Parishioners		249



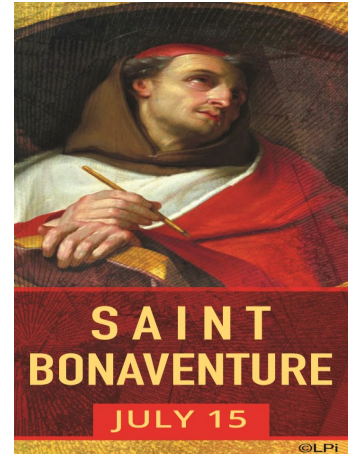
**Sat:** Heidi Farrell, Mary Prunty  
**Sun:** Jimmy DeMundo  
**Mon:** Amy Jackson, Sydney Stewart, Ervan Trubiano  
**Tue:** Buck Turkaly  
**Wed:** Devin Meade  
**Thur:** Mary Schwertfeger, Savannah Wagstaff, Jenny Stucin  
**Fri:**  
**Sat:** Diane Bayless  
**Sun:** Daniel Diserio, Emily Donley, Madison Meade



**15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY**  
 IN ORDINARY TIME

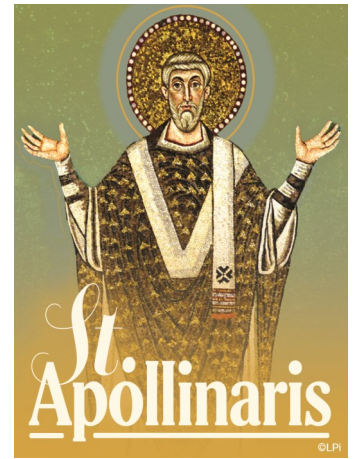
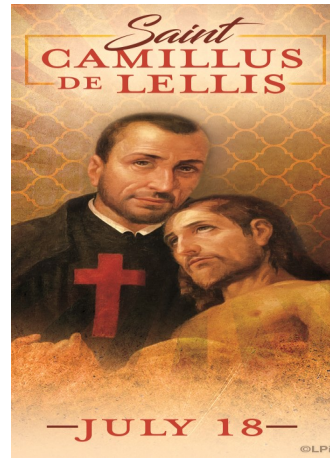
Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.  
 - Mk 6:7, 13

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**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE**

is burning in memory of  
*Anthony & Caroline Mazzella*  
 (Jim & Marietta Hartline)  
 From July 5th to August 1st.



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

DR. SCOTT BENEFIELD AND FAMILY, BOB STUCKEY, ELLIE EVANS, PAULA HENDERSON, DOMINIC CIPRIANI, MARY ROSE, DIANE BAYLESS, HILDA TARQUINIO, JOE BIBBO, GARY ANTIGO, BEVERLY SCHWERTFEGER, CHERYL BLAND, GENO CAPP, 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.

St. John the Evangelist Parish would like to invite everyone to prepare for Consecration from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:MINational@MissionImmaculata.com)

# July 2024 Parish Events

**Sun            Mon            Tue            Wed            Thu            Fri            Sat**

<b>30</b> Centennial Celebration 12 p.m.	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Catechesis and Coffee after Mass	<b>3</b> Eleanor Evans Funeral 10 a.m./ Drinks with Dominic @ Wellsburg Park after Mass	<b>4</b> Parade 7 p.m.	<b>5</b> Matilda Play House 8 p.m.	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Coffee Klatch 10 a.m.	<b>10</b> Drinks with Dominic After Mass	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Young Adult Cookout 6:30 p.m.	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Catechesis and Coffee after Mass	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Verity Shane Baptism	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Catechesis and Coffee after Mass	<b>24</b> Drinks with Dominic After Mass	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Men's Group 7 p.m.			

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

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

**Dominic's Delineations from 06/16/2024:**

Starting Tuesday, June 25th, Dominic will be hosting Catechesis and Coffee in the parish hall following the morning Mass. Come and enjoy a cup of coffee (and maybe baked goods!) on a weekly basis while Dominic talks about a particular aspect of the Faith. Feel free to come with questions!

During the Wednesdays of July, join us at the Station Grille for Drinks with Dominic where we will have an informal gathering to get to know Dominic a little better. This will take place following the evening Mass and Confessions on July 3rd (@ Wellsburg Central Park), 10th, and 24th.

These events are open to everyone, and we encourage you to reach out to the community to promote these events to those who are not part of the Parish. If you have nephews, nieces, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, cousins, friends, we want them as well as you!

Lastly, Dominic is planning an evening cookout open to young adults throughout the community at our Parish. This will be an evening of food, drinks, sports, and music! The date for the cookout is Friday, July 12th @6:30pm. Please help spread the word to all young adults falling between the ages of 18-45.

**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](mailto:jheckathorn@weirtonmadonna.org). Thank you.

The St. Joseph the Worker Christian Mothers Garage Sale will be held this year on August 1st, 2nd & 3rd. Please bring your gently used donations to the grade school gym on Monday, July 29th and Tuesday, July 30th from 8 am—5:00 pm ONLY. We will be accepting gently used donations and are unable to accept electronic (TV's, Computers, etc) or Clothing Items. The sale will be held on Thursday and Friday from 8 am—5:00 pm and Saturday 8 am—12 noon. The proceeds benefit our church and school. Call Sheila at 797-1640 with any questions.

# Camp Carlo Adventures



This past week Bishop Brennan, Father Golna, and Dominic all visited Camp Carlo in Huttonsville, WV. They met the wonderful couple running it and had some great experiences while they were there!



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We would also like to say a special **THANK YOU** to Mayor Dudley and the Wellsburg City Council for honoring St. John the Evangelist Parish and all of its years of service to the Lord and the people of our community. We were truly honored to have the Mayor and Mrs. Dudley join us for our Celebration!



**Why do Catholics go to Confessions?** Disobeying God damages our friendship with him, so we need his forgiveness to heal it. That is why Jesus initiated the Sacrament of Reconciliation (also called "Confession"). *"Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven"* (Matthew 16:19). This brings us back to God. In Confessions, we admit what we did, say that we are sorry, and resolve never to do it again. Penance helps us make up for it. When the priest conveys Christ's forgiveness to us, our friendship is restored.

**Why is Mass Offered for Specific People?**

The greatest prayer that we have as Christians is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. At each Mass, Christ's Sacrifice on Calvary is re-presented and renewed. In the Mass, the graces achieved on the Cross are applied to souls for their salvation. This is why we have Masses offered for particular intentions. To have a Mass offered for a loved one, living or deceased, please contact Steph. Having intentions for a Mass is a sacrifice of \$10.00 during the week and \$20.00 on the weekend. Call the church office during regular hours if you have any questions.

**Sanctuary Candle Intentions**

The red Sanctuary Lamp by the Tabernacle burns to remind us of the Eucharistic presence of Jesus Christ. It is a mark of honor to remind the faithful of the Real Presence of Christ, and is a profession of their love and affection for our Lord. If you wish to have the Sanctuary Lamp burning in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion, or a special intention make arrangements with Steph. The cost of the candle is \$20.00. It will burn for (2) weeks. The memorial will also be published in the Bulletin.

**Mass Etiquette**

Remember to silence, turn off, and put away your cell phones, tablets, and gaming devices prior to the start of Mass.

**Communion Fast**

Keep in mind the Communion fast—we are to fast from food and drink (water and medicine excluded) one hour before receiving Holy Communion. **This includes chewing gum.** Let us prepare our body and soul to worthily receive our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

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

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](http://www.dwc.org) under "Accountability" for more information.

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 differences. These shirts will be \$20. If you are interested in buying a T-Shirt please call or email the office.



**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!



