

Saint John the Evangelist Parish

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JULY 28, 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 -

As we continue our journey through this summer, things are beginning to return to normal. We bade farewell to our summer seminarian, Dominic Re, this past week and we must continue to aid him and the other 17 seminarians our diocese has (this is an incredible number for our diocese!) with our prayers and mortifications each day so that they can be formed more closely to Jesus Christ the High Priest during these years of formation. I am grateful for the great zeal, enthusiasm, and fresh ideas that Dominic brought to our parish this summer and we look forward to continuing some of the events that he started for us. It is a great joy to have seminarians come to stay with us and I am eternally grateful to each one of you for the very warm welcome and supportive atmosphere that you foster for each seminarian who passes through our doors and spends time with us. The supportive, welcoming, and loving atmosphere that you create for the seminarians who have stayed with us continues to be a blessing for them, for myself, and for us as a parish and the fruits of this continue to show. For a little over a week in early August, we will have Nathan Schmidt, a seminarian who hails from my home parish of Our Lady of Peace in Wheeling, staying with us as our guest and this is a testament to the great environment that each of you has helped create for the seminarians when they stay with us. From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank each of you for being so kind, generous, and loving to these men who are seeking to serve the Lord and His people as priests.

This weekend, we switch gears in our Gospel for a 5 week period and take a break from the Gospel of Mark to hear from the 6th chapter of the Gospel of John. In particular, we hear in our first reading and the Gospel about how Elisha, the man of God, and our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, perform a miraculous act of feeding more people than there was food present. In both instances, it was the will of God the Father that those who would approach His prophet and later His Son would have their needs provided for in these miraculous events. However, the major difference between these two miraculous feedings comes in the lasting miracles that our Lord continues to perform. Jesus Christ continues to feed the hungry who come to Him in the Eucharist, giving us the Eucharistic bread of eternal life at every Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

More than the bread provided in the Scriptures, the Eucharist is the living Christ, Son of God who always was, is and will be. He feeds us so that we may share in God's life through his intercession and the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. In the Eucharist we receive Christ and are drawn into the heart of the Holy Trinity. This is not something we can comprehend with the mind, but there is another part of us that knows the truth of God and his transforming love. Thus, receiving the Eucharist is a celebration and participation in the life of Christ. Through the Eucharist, the mystery of the Holy Trinity enfolds us and our Amen, our yes, to the Body of Christ, is faith made real allowing Christ to transform us from human men and women to men and women who live in and by the Spirit of God. We become strengthened to live out our great dignity of being sons and daughters of God the Father.

Our faith and confidence in the Eucharist stems from this: Jesus Christ is here on earth again in the Eucharist, just as he was two thousand years ago. He is not just present in memory. He is not just spiritually present. He is on earth, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. And He is waiting for us to come to Him so that He can continue to feed us, not with earthly bread that will perish, but with the food that endures for eternal life. The more that we draw closer to the Lord in the Eucharist in our personal lives, the more that we place the Eucharist as the center of our parish life, the more the Lord will work through us and in us. The Lord continues to wait for us, to be with us, to heal us. Let us answer His call with the same generosity we show to those who seek to serve Him as His priests. —Fr. Golna



Sat 4:00 pm Martha Lallone+
 Sun 8:00 am People of the Parish
 Sun 10:30 am Barsi Family+
 Mon 8:30 am Steve Diserio+
 Tue 8:30 am Dolores Chincheck+
 Wed 5:30 pm Brother David
 Cooney+
 Thur 8:30 am Virginia Diserio+
 Fri 5:30 pm Martha Lallone+
 Sat 4:00 pm Martha Lallone+
 Sun 8:00 am Ralph & Tom
 Mazzaufo+
 Sun 10:30 am People of the Parish

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



AUGUST 3, 4:00 PM
 Gre Mark & Shari Sperlazza
 Ser Avery & Liam
 Lec AJ Mitchell

AUGUST 4, 8:00 AM
 Gre Toot & Joanie Lazear
 Ser Judith Aracich
 Lec Fred Casale

AUGUST 4, 10:30 AM
 Gre Mary Beth Harvey
 Ser Will & Stothard
 Lec Cheryl Bland

USHERS PLEASE COUNT

THE READINGS for this weekend are in the Hymnal at 977.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next Sunday, August 4th, will be Building & Maintenance.

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!

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE
 By Bud Ozar

In today's gospel Phillip worried about "enough food" for the crowd. What is ENOUGH? When does our ENOUGH deprive another family of their fair share? Jesus performed today's miracle because one child was willing to share and risk living with less. Can your family live more simple so that other families can simply live?

<u>July 21, 2024 Collection</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Envelopes	155	\$ 2940
Votive Candles		\$418
Building & Maintenance		\$25
Catholic Comm. Campaign		\$200
Assumption		\$5
Budget		\$2,900.00
Registered Parishioners		249



- Sat:** Emma Bober
- Sun:** Doug Platt
- Mon:**
- Tue:**
- Wed:** Cindy Black, Barb Pettini
- Thur:** Judy Jackson
- Fri:** Jarred Lazear
- Sat:**
- Sun:** Christa Bland

**17TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

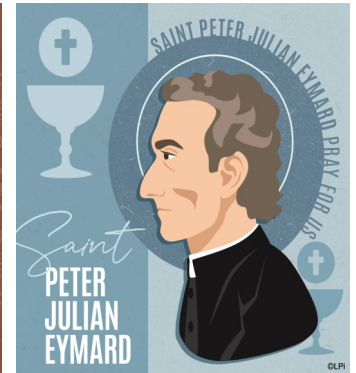
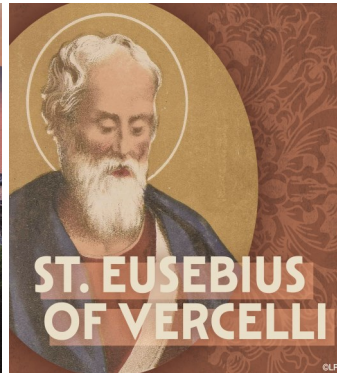
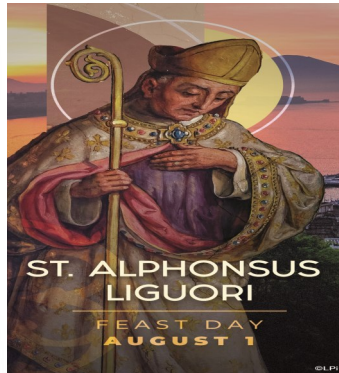
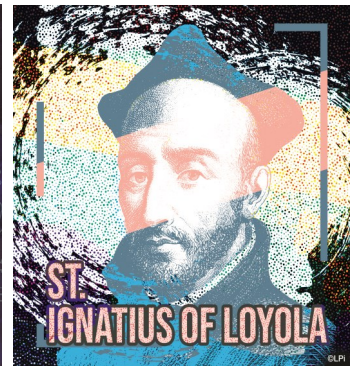
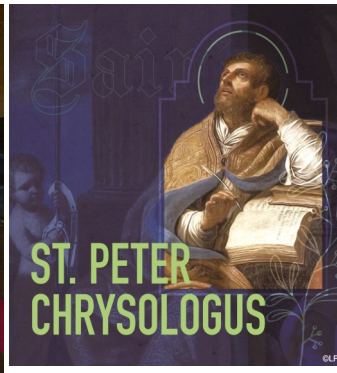
“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted.
- Jn 6:9, 11

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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.

Community



St. John the Evangelist Parish is sponsoring a **COMMUNITY YARD SALE** on Saturday, August 31st from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the parish hall. The cost will be \$10 per table and 10% of profit sales. You must stay and man your own table, there will also be light refreshments for sale provided by Altar & Rosary Society. Any unsold items must be taken home at the end of the day. If you or anyone you know may be interested in a table or helping with refreshments please call Steph in the office 304-737-0429 or Susie Mullenbach 304-281-1239.

July 2024 Parish Events

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

August 2024 Parish Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Coffee Klatch 10 a.m.	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Men's Group 7 p.m.	29	30	31 Community Yard Sale 9 a.m.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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

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.

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.

Thank you.



If you had missed it, Father Golna's Beard raised \$2469 and we'd like to thank Tommy for coming to make it official!



The Ohio Valley Folk Society is a WV small business focusing on promoting and preserving traditional Folk Dance through performing. Currently, members of the OVFS teach at the Sycamore Youth Center in Steubenville, OH. Our organist Zac and cantor Jariel are in charge of organizing their events. We would like to thank Zac, Jariel, and some of their dancers who performed at the Centennial Celebration you did a great job!



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thank you

St. John the Evangelist Parish would also like to thank Jimmy DeMundo for his delicious food and Mikelle Shane from Newbloom Photography for capturing all of our wonderful moments! The pictures are posted to the Parish Facebook page if you have not seen them yet.



Our 2024 CSA total raised so far is \$3,985 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.

Downtown Wellsburg BLOCK PARTY

Thursday, August 1, 2024
7th & Charles Streets
6 pm - 9 pm

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THROWBACK PARTY

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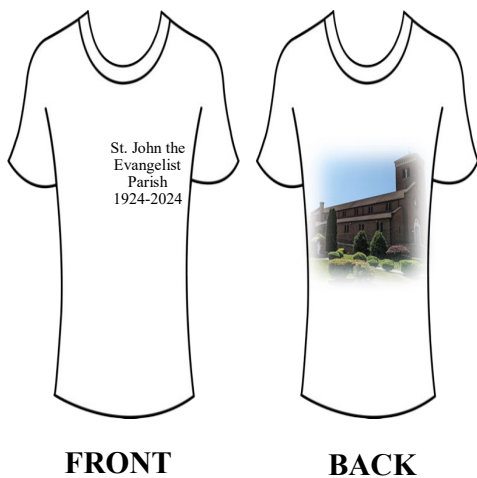
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GOLD SPONSORS:

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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

Be Consecrated to Mary in the **MILITIA OF THE IMMACULATA**

MissionImmaculata.com
MIYouth.org

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

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!



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 under "Accountability" for more information.

