

# Saint John the Evangelist Parish

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JUNE 23, 2024

## PASTORAL TEAM

**Pastor**.....Rev. Justin Golna, J.C.L.  
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## 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 - Pilgrimages and Parties

This Sunday, we will be participating in one of the events of the National Eucharistic Revival. The National Eucharistic Revival has as its mission the aim to renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist and the way the Eucharistic Revival hopes to achieve this is by inspiring a movement of Catholics across the United States who are healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and who are then sent out on mission “for the life of the world.” While we know that we can approach the same God who created the universe out of nothing whenever we want by entering into any Catholic Church in the world and finding our Lord waiting for us in the tabernacle, but in our very much un-churched state in which we live, many people are in desperate need of the healing and saving power of our Lord and yet do not know where to turn to in their times of need. This event helps us to utilize one of the most beautiful aspects of our area to bring our Lord in the Most Holy Eucharist to people who are in need of the freedom that only Jesus Christ can offer.

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage has four main routes in which Eucharistic Processions are taking place before converging in Indianapolis this summer. Our route is part of the Seton Route (Eastern Route) which left from New Haven, Connecticut and crosses the Appalachian Mountains on its way to Indianapolis. The route is named after St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, the first American-born saint to be canonized by the Catholic Church. A lifelong protestant, the young mother was drawn to the Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. St. Elizabeth Ann opened the first free Catholic school for girls in America in 1810. Her work laid the foundation for what is now the parochial school system.

Bishop Brennan, along with some of the seminarians of our diocese, will be embarking a sternwheeler in Steubenville with the Most Holy Eucharist and traveling down the Ohio River to bring our Lord to the people gathered along the way. The procession will arrive at the Cathedral of St. Joseph on Sunday, June 23, at 7:30 p.m., with the arrival liturgy celebrated by Bishop Brennan. Following the liturgy, there will be an All-Night Eucharistic Prayer Vigil. On Monday morning at 8:30 a.m., Bishop Brennan will celebrate Mass in the Cathedral, followed by a Eucharistic Procession through downtown Wheeling to St. Alphonsus Church. Benediction will be celebrated at St. Alphonsus, followed by a free breakfast. Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate in this exciting and historic event!

This is a beautiful way to publicly witness to our Faith in the midst of a culture that increasingly finds Faith irrelevant. In order to facilitate this event, there will be a walking group leaving from the church at noon on Sunday, June 23rd. You are also free to meet up at the 6th Street Wharf between noon and 1 p.m. As the estimated time of our Lord's arrival approaches, we will begin singing Eucharistic hymns around 12:45 p.m. We look forward to having as many people join us as possible to witness to the strength and vitality of the Faith that we profess.

Our final preparations for our Centennial Celebration are in full swing. With a week to go, we are finalizing the different displays and putting the finishing touches on all of the different decorations that group of dedicated ladies made for our celebration! We will be having Mass on Sunday, June 30th, as usual, followed by the Centennial Celebrations starting at noon! We are going to have the food catered this year to make stress-free for everyone who attends, we are going to have a display of historical photos and objects from our past, yard games for kids and adults, a live Celtic music performance, and so many memories to make! If you haven't RSVP'ed, there's still time to do so! We hope to see everyone come out to celebrate our beautiful church building turning 100 this year!

- Fr. Golna



Sat 4:00 pm People of the Parish  
 Sun 8:00 am Living and deceased members of the Golna and Grant families+  
 Sun 10:30 am Ron Ujcich Jr.+  
 Mon 8:30 am Tamara McClure+  
 Tue 8:30 am Martha Lallone+  
 Wed 5:30 pm Carol Goff+  
 Thur 8:30 am Father Golna  
 Fri 5:30 pm Mary Margaret Cipoletti+  
 Sat 4:00 pm Mary Margaret Cipoletti+  
 Sun 8:00 am People of the Parish  
 Sun 10:30 am Rosemary Kyanko+

*Readings*

**Saturday:** Jb 38:1, 8-11/ 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31/ 2 Cor 5:14-17/ Mk 4:35-41  
**Sunday:** Jb 38:1, 8-11/ 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31/ 2 Cor 5:14-17/ Mk 4:35-41  
**Monday:** Is 49:1-6/ 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/ Acts 13:22-26/ Lk 1:57-66, 80  
**Tuesday:** 2 KGS 19:9B-11, 14-21, 31-35A, 36/ PS 48:2-3AB, 3CD-4, 10-11/ MT 7:6, 12-14  
**Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/ Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/ Mt 7:15-20  
**Thursday:** 2 Kgs 24:8-17/ Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/ Mt 7:21-29  
**Friday:** 2 KGS 25:1-12/ PS 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/ MT 8:1-4  
**Saturday:** Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/ Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13/ 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/ Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43  
**Next Sunday:** Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/ Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13/ 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/ Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43



**JUNE 29, 4:00 PM**  
 Gre Mark & Shari Sperlazza  
 Ser Avery & Liam  
 Lec Wendi Mitchell

**JUNE 30, 8:00 AM**  
 Gre Anna DeGarmo & JeJe Huff  
 Ser Theresa Kowcheck  
 Lec Fred Casale

**JUNE 30, 10:30 AM**  
 Gre Susie Mullenbach  
 Ser Will & Stothard & Phil  
 Lec Monica Biery

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**THE READINGS** for this weekend are in the Hymnal at 961.

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.

This is the last weekend to sign up for the **100th YEAR CELEBRATION** are in the vestibule. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there!

**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

Just as the apostles in today's gospel were amazed at the power of Jesus so our children are amazed at our lack of fear of dark rooms or monsters in closets or under beds. As the apostles depended on Jesus, children depend on us to restore quiet to their lives. Getting out of bed at night to quiet a child's fears is the stuff of holiness.

June 16th, 2024 Collection

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Envelopes		\$ 4544
Votive Candles		\$ 10
Building & Maintenance		\$730
Elevator		\$20
Father's Day		\$ 15
Budget		\$2,900.00
Mass Attendance	139	



**Sat:**  
**Sun:** Barb Giglio, Father Golna  
**Mon:**  
**Tue:**  
**Wed:**  
**Thur:**  
**Fri:**  
**Sat:** Deanna Beall  
**Sun:** Linda Green, Braylon Ferguson

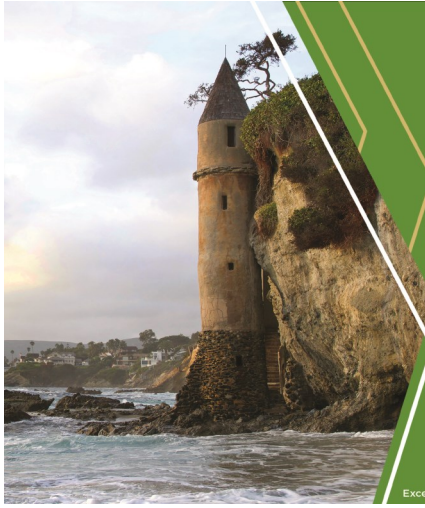
Will you join us for this  
**HISTORIC JOURNEY?**

NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

Please join us this Sunday, between 12 and 12:30 p.m. at the 6th St. Wellsburg Wharf to welcome our Lord to Wellsburg. We will be joined by some of our St. Anthony's friends. Hymns will start at 12:45 p.m. We hope to see everyone there!



**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
 is burning in memory of  
*Ron Ujcich Jr.*  
 (Ron & Eva Ujcich)  
 From June 21st to July 4th.



**12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY**  
 IN ORDINARY TIME

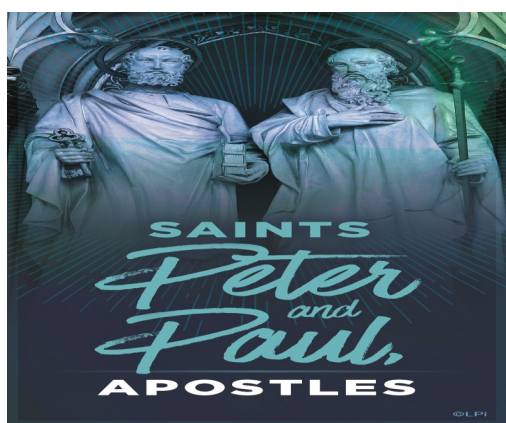
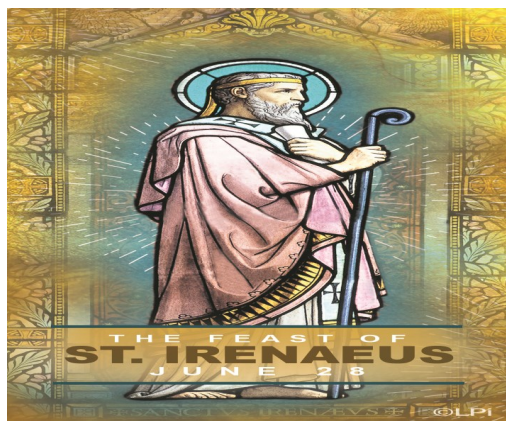
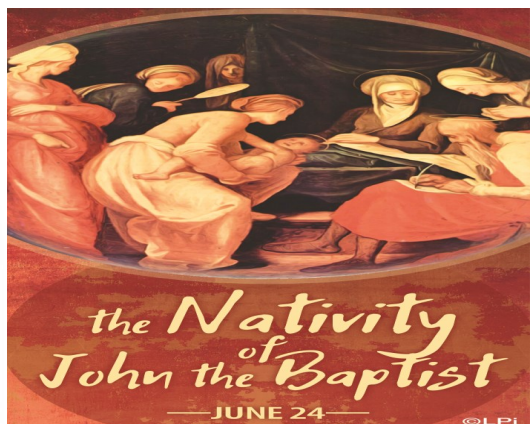
He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"  
 - Mk 4:39-40

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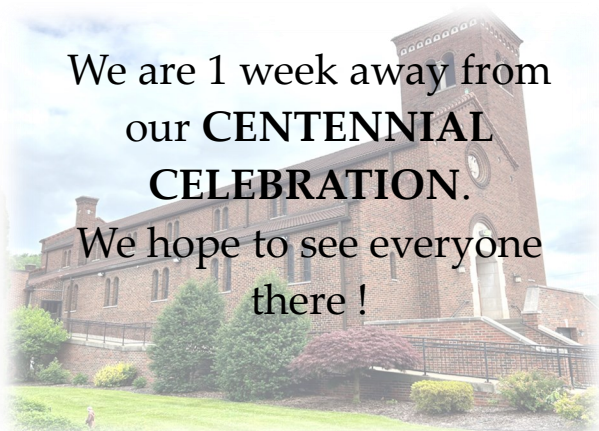
PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE AND THEIR INTENTIONS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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.



# CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



We are 1 week away from our CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION. We hope to see everyone there !

## Happy Birthday



Please help wish our Father Golna a Happy Birthday this Sunday, June 23rd! Also, a Happy Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination on June 27th!

We would like to remind everyone that you can still send in your votes for Father's beard through the celebration.

## Upcoming Events

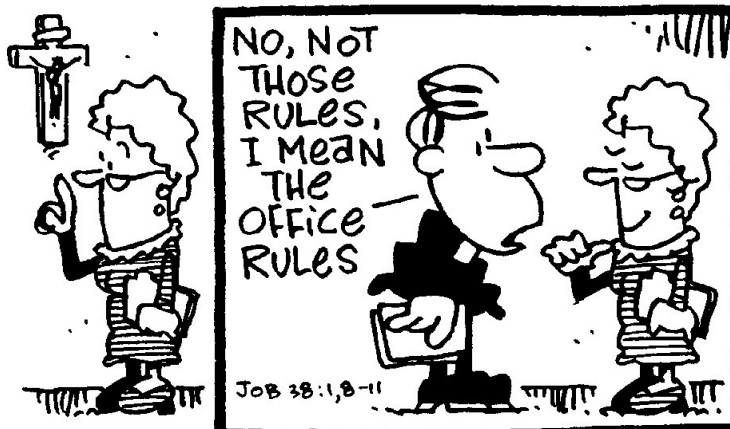
### JUNE PARISH EVENTS LOCATED IN THE CHURCH AND PARISH HALL :

- Saturday, June 1st: Father Soplinski's first Mass 9 a.m. ————— Reception to follow in the parish hall.
- Wednesday, June 5th: Altar & Rosary Meeting
- Sunday, June 9th: Mass for Graduates 10:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, June 11th: Coffee Klatch 10 a.m.
- Wednesday, June 12th: Soup & Sandwich Sale 11 a.m.
- Wednesday, June 26th: Men's Group 7 p.m.
- Sunday, June 30th: 100th Year Celebration 10:30 a.m.

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Thursday, July 4th: Check out our float in the parade!
- Saturday, December 14th: 100th Year Dedication Mass/ Holiday Gathering

### 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# What's going on in Paradise?

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

The arrival of our new seminarian, Dominic, perfectly coincides with our Centennial Celebration. We are already grateful for his help in our final stages of preparation and helping us in these final weeks of preparation is the perfect way to meet our new seminarian and get to know him better. With the arrival of our new seminarian, there are also going to be a number of new events that he will be hosting during his time here which will last until July 25th:

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, 10th, 17th, and 24th.

This upcoming Friday, June 21st, there will be Theater and Theology at the Brooke Hills Playhouse. Come catch "Don't Dress for Dinner" as a group and discuss the prevalent (or not so prevalent!) theological undertones of the play, led by Dominic. We will be hosting this event a second time on Friday, July 5th, to see "Matilda". See Dominic for tickets.

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.

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**POLISH HERITAGE DAY**  
 Sunday, June 23rd, 2024

**POLISH MASS AT**  
 Our Lady of Grace Grotto  
 \*Polish War Memorial\*  
 Noon-1pm

**AFTERWARDS! 1:00PM - 6:00PM**  
 All are invited to join us at the:  
**Polish American Patriot Club**  
 4410 Jacob Street ~ Wheeling, WV 26003  
 for an afternoon of:

**POLISH FOOD ~ POLKA MUSIC ~ BEER ~ FUN**  
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**EUCCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE EVENTS**

**Thursday, June 20**, National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Kickoff in Weirton  
 St. Joseph the Worker Church: Meet the perpetual pilgrims and gather for Mass, Adoration, and praise and worship—8-9 a.m.  
 Eucharistic Procession from St. Joseph the Worker to Sacred Heart of Mary Church with Adoration and Benediction to follow— begins at 9:30 a.m.  
 Sharing Session & Reflection by Perpetual Pilgrims at Sacred Heart of Mary—11 a.m.-noon Eucharistic Adoration with praise and worship at St. Paul Church—7-8 p.m.

**Friday, June 21**  
 Morning Mass with the perpetual pilgrims at Sacred Heart of Mary—8:30-9 a.m. Breakfast with Perpetual Pilgrims at Sacred Heart of Mary —9:30-10:30 a.m.

**Sunday, June 23** “Put Out into the Deep” on the Ohio River!” Bishop Mark Brennan and Bishop Paul Bradley, apostolic administrator of the Diocese of Steubenville, will board a sternwheeler and lead a Eucharistic Procession down the Ohio River. Boater-cade with the two bishops leaves the Steubenville Marina at noon and will stop at four sites on both sides of the river where faithful can receive a blessing. Blessing sites: Steubenville Marina, Wellsburg Wharf, Wellsburg-Brilliant Bridge, Mazeroski Park (Ohio), Pike Island Lock and Dam, and Heritage Port in Wheeling. Final destination is Bellaire Marina in Bellaire, Ohio. Arrival of National Eucharistic Pilgrimage in Wheeling—7:30-8:30 p.m. Cathedral of St. Joseph. Bishop Brennan and the faithful of Wheeling will welcome the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage at the cathedral.  
 All-Night Eucharistic Prayer Vigil—8:30 p.m. (June 23) -8 a.m. (June 24) at the cathedral.

**Monday, June 24**  
 Mass at the cathedral celebrated by Bishop Brennan—8:30-9:30 a.m.  
 Solemn Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Wheeling from the cathedral to St. Alphonsus Church—9:30-10 a.m.

**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.

**Invite One Back Initiative**

It’s a familiar story: the family you used to see at Mass every week slowly stopped showing up when “life got busy.” Or maybe there’s an elderly parishioner you haven’t seen since the COVID-19 pandemic a few years ago. Noticeable or not, we all have holes in our pews. A 2014 PEW study found that 13% of all U.S. adults are former Catholics—and that was ten years ago! That means for every convert to the faith, there are at least 6.5 fallen-away Catholics. COVID-19 amplified this problem. A 2022 CARA study showed a 7% decline in Sunday Mass attendance compared with pre-COVID data. This significant portion of Catholics lost connection with their local parish during the shut-downs, and just never came back.  
 IT’S TIME TO BRING THEM HOME! In this Year of Parish Revival, the USCCB National Eucharistic Revival recently launched a initiative called Invite One Back.” It is a renewed effort to personally reach out to parishioners that we haven’t seen in a while for whatever reason and to invite them back to Sunday Mass. The goal of this initiative is to fill the pews again. To do that, we all need to invite back everyone who has left in a way that makes sure they feel seen and desired as an individual

**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.*

