

Saint John the Evangelist Parish

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OCTOBER 2024

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor.....	Rev. Justin Golna, J.C.L.
Bookkeeper.....	Steph Russell
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Dir. Of Music/ Organist.....	Zac Gordon
Dir. of Religious Education.....	Monica Biery
Housekeeping	Jessica Murray
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 – Confiteor

Last week, we introduced ourselves to the Penitential Act which takes place at Mass so that we can prepare ourselves to celebrate worthily the sacred mysteries. Following this brief introduction by the priest, there is a moment of sacred silence in which we are able to call to mind our various sins and the ways in which we have offended God. The reason for this moment of sacred silence is simple: if we are unaware of what we need to repent from, how can we truly prepare ourselves for the re-presentation of Christ's sacrifice on the Cross for us?

Following this moment of sacred silence, we, as a community, pray together the Confiteor. While we do this collectively, we are acknowledging our own individual sinfulness by the opening words "I confess to Almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned". The Confiteor teaches us the different ways in which we can offend God with our sins: in our thoughts, in our words, in actions we have done, and in sins of omission which are actions we should have done but failed to do. We then strike our breasts in acknowledgment of how unworthy we are to receive the gift of God's mercy and forgiveness even though He lavishes it upon us abundantly. Following this acknowledgment of the gravity of our sins, we implore the intercession of our Blessed Mother, all the angels and saints, and the People of God gathered together at the Holy Sacrifice so that we can be sustained on the path of holiness and experience true conversion in which we turn away from our sins and turn fully towards God in our lives. This final plea for intercession from the Church Triumphant (the angels and saints in Heaven) and the Church Militant (those of us still on earth fighting as soldiers of Christ against sin and the devil) reveals to us the great communion among the faithful which exists in the Church which cannot be broken even by death.

Following the Confiteor, the priest offers a liturgical prayer that God may have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. **It is very important to note that this prayer, sometimes referred to as an absolution, does not forgive mortal or grave sins.** The way in which we are forgiven of mortal sins is through the sacrament of penance which is the application of Christ's redemptive act to a member of the baptized who is duly contrite for sins and open to receive God's mercy. The ritual absolution at Mass is a prayer of petition for God's mercy to prepare us for the worthy celebration of the sacred mysteries. If you have committed a grave or mortal sin, the means by which you can be forgiven is through the sacrament of penance which is offered every day of the week at our beloved parish. What the Penitential Act does do is forgive our venial sins so that we can worthily approach our Lord free from those small offenses we have committed against God.

After this ritual prayer, we continue to implore God's mercy so that we can be in right relationship with Him as we continue our pilgrimage from the Upper Room to the Cross on Calvary so that we can ultimately arrive at the glory of the Resurrection. This acclamation, which is the only appearance of the Greek language (*Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison*) in the Roman Rite also serves as a confession of faith in the divinity of Jesus Christ who, by dying, conquered death and, by rising, offers to us eternal life.

Having begun our participation in the Mass with our acknowledgment of our sinfulness, our need for repentance, and imploring God's forgiveness for our sins, we are able to then offer to God the glory that He is due. This is achieved liturgically in a most ancient liturgical prayer known as the *Gloria* which we will cover next week.

- Fr. Golna



Sat 4:00 pm Eleanor Evans +
 Sun 8:00 am People of the Parish
 Sun 10:30 am Terry Cox +
 Mon 8:30 am Doris Sperlazza +
 Tue 8:30 am Mike Cipoletti +
 Wed 5:30 pm Doris Sperlazza +
 Thur 8:30 am Virginia Diserio +
 Fri 5:30 pm Helen Diserio +
 Sat 4:00 pm Doris Sperlazza +
 Sun 8:00 am People of the Parish
 Sun 10:30 am Helen Lamone +

Readings

Saturday: GAL 3:22-29, PS 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, LK 11:28, LK 11:27-28

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11, Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17, Heb 4:12-13, Mt 5:3, Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday: GAL 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1, PS 113:1B-2, 3-4, 5A AND 6-7, PS 95:8, LK 11:29-32

Tuesday: GAL 5:1-6, PS 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, HEB 4:12, LK 11:37-41

Wednesday: GAL 5:18-25, PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6, JN 10:27, LK 11:42-46

Thursday: EPH 1:1-10, PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4, 5-6, JN 14:6, LK 11:47-54

Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b, Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18, See Jn 15:16, Lk 10:1-9

Saturday: EPH 1:15-23, PS 8:2-3AB, 4-5, 6-7, JN 15:26B, 27A, LK 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11, Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, Heb 4:14-16, Mk 10:45, Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45



OCTOBER 19 4:00 PM

Gre Pam & Jeanette
 Ser Avery & Liam
 Lec Mary Beth Harvey

OCTOBER 20, 8:00 AM

Gre Anna and JeJe
 Ser
 Lec Maryanne Capp

OCTOBER 20, 10:30 AM

Gre Stephanie
 Ser Will & Stothard
 Lec Gavin Scott

USHERS PLEASE COUNT

THE READINGS for this weekend are in the Hymnal at 1010

SECOND COLLECTION: Next Sunday October 20th is World Mission Sunday

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.

Beginning October 1st we will start accepting Mass Intentions for January thru June of 2025. We will also be accepting sanctuary candles for the entire 2025 year.

Starting October 14th—October 22nd Father Golna will be away from the parish attending the CLSA conference. During this time mass and confession will be held by visiting priests. See schedule below.

October 14th, 15th, 16th (evening), and 18th: Father Tony Thurston

October 17th: Father Ron Prechtl

October 19th and 20th: Father Cyprin Osuegbu

October 16th Exposition will be with Father Gerald Mouka and Mass and Confession on October 21st

October 22nd Confession and Mass : Father Binu Sebastian

October 6, 2024

<u>Collection</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Envelopes	107	\$3566
Votive Candles		\$86
Building & Maintenance		\$560
Elevator		\$100
Registered Parishioners/ Budget	249	\$2,900.00



Sat:

Sun: Cynthia Niven

Mon: Robert Sult

Tues:

Wed: John Bober, Patrick Elcesser

Thurs: Flora Antigo

Fri:

Sat:

Sun: Mary Lou DiCostantino,
Jason Ferrell



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

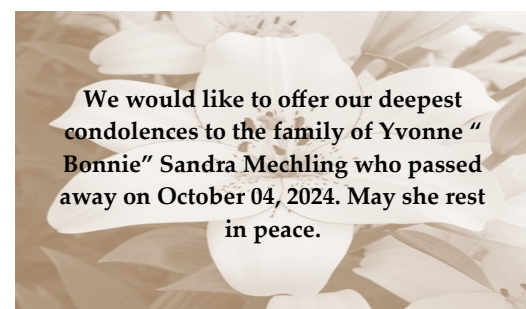
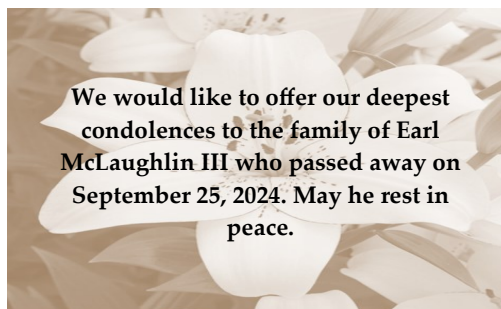
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THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

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Ron Ujcich Jr.
(Eva and Ron Ujcich)
From October 11, 2024 to October 24th 2024.

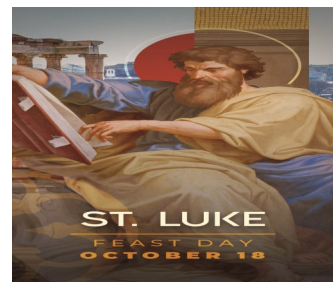
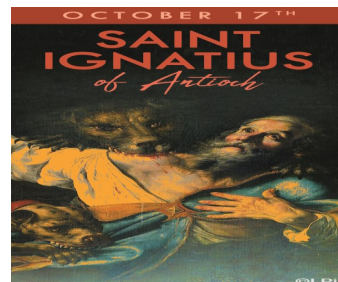
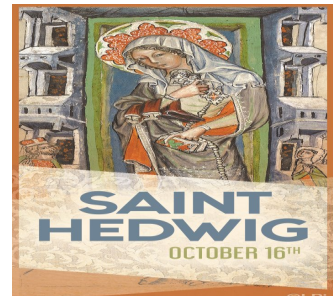
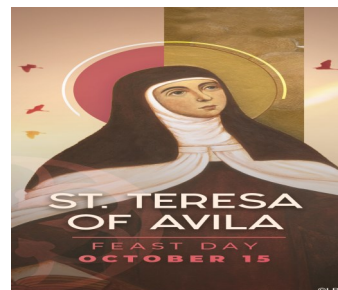
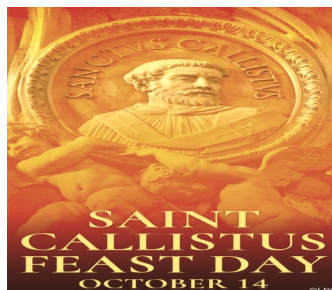


Prayer List

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

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



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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1 Coffee & Catechesis 9 a.m.	2	3	4	5
6	7 Blessing of the Animals 6p.m.	8 Coffee & Catechesis 9 a.m. Coffee Klatch	9 Altar & Rosary Soup & Sandwich Sale 12 p.m.	10	11	12 Rosary Rally 12 p.m.
13	14	15 Coffee & Catechesis 9 a.m.	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 Coffee & Catechesis 9 a.m.	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 Coffee & Catechesis 9 a.m.	30 Men's Group 7 p.m.	31		

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE
 By Bud Ozar

Having possessions is an illusion. In today's gospel Jesus told the young man to give up his need to control and put his trust in God. He couldn't let go! In families our need to control destroys relationships. We can lead, teach and encourage, but we cant control anyone but ourselves.

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.



We have more **SARRIS CANDY BARS** for sale if you would be interested in purchasing any or would have someone willing to sell a box please let us know. We do have to charge \$3 each because the price has gone up but 50% of those sales come back to the parish!

SCHOOL TIME CAPSULE

We have been informed of the location of the Schools Time Capsule. If anyone is able to assist in removing and replacing concrete please let us know!

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Our 2024 CSA total raised so far is \$6,395 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.

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