

# Saint John the Evangelist Parish

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OCTOBER 2024

## PASTORAL TEAM

**Pastor**.....Rev. Justin Golna, J.C.L.  
**Bookkeeper**.....Steph Russell  
**Parish Secretary**.....Amanda Manner  
**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.

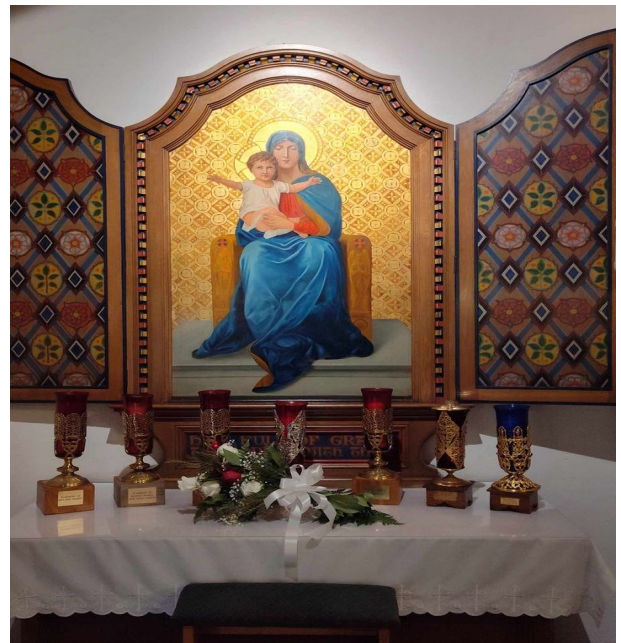
## MISSION STATEMENT

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.

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. October includes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7).

The best way to celebrate the month is, of course, to pray the Rosary.

Today, rosary prayers are popular among Catholics. By reflecting on the Mysteries of the Rosary, Catholics are able to connect emotionally with the lives of Jesus and Mary. Catholics also see the rosary as a way to ask for Mary's intercession for them with God, as Catholics believe that she has a special role in bringing their prayers to God. We would like to thank the ladies of the Altar & Rosary Society who put together a Rosary Rally for us every October to show our Blessed Mother our love and devotion.







**Sat:**

**Sun:** Mary Lou DiCostantino and Jason Ferrell

**Mon:** Mary Rose

**Tues:** Todd Ferguson

**Wed:** Eric Provenzano and Lena S erezicz

**Thurs:**

**Fri:**

**Sat:**

**Sun:** Patricia Casale and Ryan Sperlazza



### THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

is burning in memory of *Andrew Branicky*  
From October 25, 2024 to November 7th 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 CHIODO, 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.



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

“But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” - Mk 10:43-45

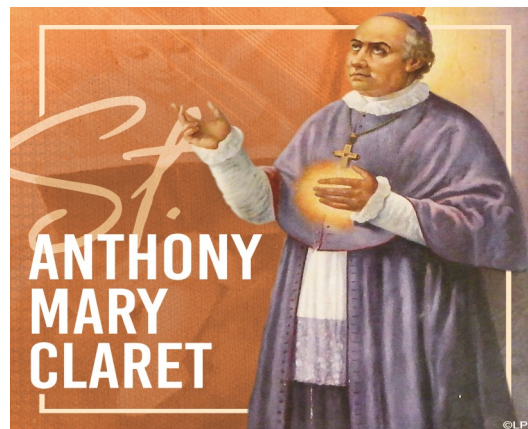
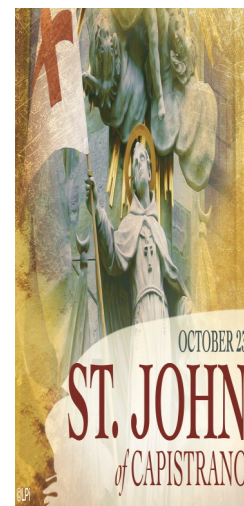
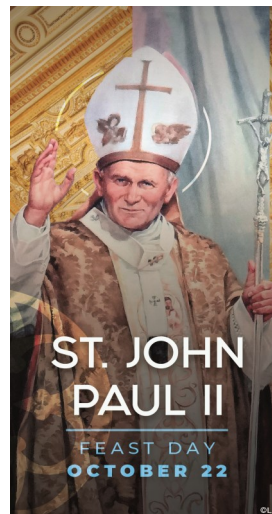
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# WORLD MISSION Sunday



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# OCTOBER 2024

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		

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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.

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

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**  
By Bud Ozar

"Advice" books abound on marriage and parenting. Jesus tells us in today's gospel the real secret: satisfying relationships depend on how well we sacrifice our needs to serve others. It is not about "getting" it's about "giving" ourselves. If you feel like you are a servant to your children and spouse, then you are doing it right.

# AMENDMENT ONE

## PROTECT WEST VIRGINIA AGAINST MEDICALLY ASSISTED SUICIDE



*An evening event with talks by*



**TUESDAY  
OCT. 22, 2024**

**7:00PM**



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SCHOOL**

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WEIRTON, WV**



**ALEX  
SCHADENBERG**

**SPEAKER**

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COALITION CANADA



**PAT  
MCGEEHAN**

**SPEAKER**

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Crenwelge at the VOCATIONS OF-  
FICE, Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston  
at 304-233-0880, ext. 298**

On Wednesday, November 6th at 6:30 p.m. the Altar & Rosary Society will be having their annual AIM Baby Shower. We have placed a table in the vestibule if you would like to provide an unwrapped gift to the AIM Women's Center.



*A bundle of joy is on the way*  
*Please help us celebrate with a special day*

AIM's Women's Center  
 For \_\_\_\_\_

Place Parish hall

Date Wednesday, November 6th

Time 6:30 p.m.

**Any unwrapped gifts may be left on the table in the vestibule.**



 **Disaster Relief Special Collection Oct. 26-27**  
 CATHOLIC CHARITIES USA'S HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF FUND



Most Rev. Mark Brennan, Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, has approved a special collection to be held the weekend of October 26th-27th, in all parishes and missions throughout the diocese to support recovery efforts related to the series of disasters that have occurred. Checks should be made out to your respective parish with "Disaster Relief" on the memo line.

Proceeds from this collection will support the long-term humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA's Hurricane Helene Relief Fund. The fund assists organization on the ground in the immediate aftermath to support individuals and families who have lost nearly everything. Every dollar contributed will be used to provide essential services like shelter, food, and medical care to those affected.

