

Saint John the Evangelist Parish

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OCTOBER 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—Gloria in Excelsis Deo

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, the section of liturgical law in which Holy Mother Church prescribes the method by which we offer right worship to God in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, describes the *Gloria* as “a most ancient and venerable hymn by which the Church, gathered in the Holy Spirit, glorifies and entreats God the Father and the Lamb” (*GIRM* 53). The *Gloria* is the great doxology which is filled with biblical references to titles of God and expressions of praise and is part of all solemn liturgies outside of the Sundays of Advent and Lent.

The *Gloria* can be said to have three distinctive parts: the song of the angels on the night of the Nativity, the praise of God the Father, and the invocation of Christ the Great High Priest. The opening words of this ancient hymn come from Luke 2:14 when the host of heavenly angels appears at our Lord's birth and praises God by saying “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!” In the Holy Sacrifice, we have moved from imploring God for mercy for our sins to uniting our praise to Him with the act of praise that the angels give to God unceasingly.

The second section of the *Gloria* moves us to offering praise to God the Father. While the earliest versions of the *Gloria*, especially as seen in the Syrian version, were clear that this was an offering of praise to the Most Blessed Trinity, the current version in the Roman Rite is clear that it is an act of praise directed to God the Father. The ways in which we praise God have an increasing intensity called to draw us to the heights of the mystery of God: our praising, blessing, and adoration of God finds its ultimate fulfillment when we glorify God for who He is. After this act of praise, we offer thanks to God for His great glory. While it may seem strange to thank God for being so amazing, we are thanking Him for the fact that, in the new order of the world, built upon His grace and love, God has given us His Son and all things with Him. The revelation of the glory of God has become for us an overflowing of grace and the beginning of our glory. This thanksgiving to God is not merely for what He has done for us, but instead directs our gaze wholly to the grandeur of God and invokes in us the reality that we are happy to be able to praise His glory.

Continuing in the second section, we come upon a list of titles given to God the Father: Lord God, heavenly King, o God, Almighty Father. These titles are also in a gradation which draws us into the power of God and leads us to the care that God has for us. While lords and kings have a duty to care for their people, nothing surpasses the love and care offered to His children by the Father.

The third section is a distinct shift towards an address to Christ and begins, in the Latin, with *Domine Fili unigenite* (*Only Begotten Son*). Using the Latin word order for this section, *Domine* reveals to us the divinity of Jesus Christ and that He is truly risen from the dead. *Fili* reveals to us that He is the Son of God the Father and the qualifier *unigenitus* indicates that He is the only (as such, there are no other incarnations of God for us to look for) begotten (and not made as other creatures are) Son. Next comes *Jesu Christe* and, as we know, Jesus means “God saves” in Hebrew while Christ means “anointed one” in Greek. The next title for our Lord is *Domine Deus* (Lord God) which continues the emphasis on the divinity of Jesus Christ. *Agnus Dei*, Lamb of God, is taken from the mouth of John the Baptist and by which we remind our Lord of that voluntary abasement to which He, as Lamb of God, subjected Himself; we remind Him of that atoning Passion by which He “took away” the sins of the world; remind Him also of His triumph as He sits, exalted, “at the right hand of the Father,” and there, as Lamb of God, hears the bridal songs of the elect. Lastly, for this week, we turn to *Filius Patris*, Son of the Father, which reveals to us precisely whose only begotten Son Jesus is and shows us the great truth that the Most Blessed Trinity is a communion of divine persons and, as it is in this life, there is no Father without a Son in the Trinity. We continue our journey through the *Gloria* next week.

- Fr. Golna



Sat 4:00 pm Rockey Sperlazza +
 Sun 8:00 am People of the Parish
 Sun 10:30 am Doris Sperlazza+
 Mon 8:30 am Katrina Holt
 Tue 8:30 am Doris Sperlazza+
 Wed 5:30 pm Doris Sperlazza+
 Thur 8:30 am Earl McLaughlin +
 Fri 5:30 pm Virginia Tarquino +
 Sat 4:00 pm Cathy DiNardo
 Weeks +
 Sun 8:00 am Doris Sperlazza+
 Sun 10:30 am People of The Parish

Readings

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16, Ps. 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5, Ez. 33:11, Lk. 13:1-9
Sunday: Jer 31:7-9, Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6, Heb 5:1-6, Cf. 2 Tm 1:10, Mk 10:46-52
Monday: Eph 2:19-22, Ps 19:2-3, 4-5, See Te Deum, Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday: EPH 5:21-33, PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, See MT 11:25, LK 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9, Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14, See 2 Thes 2:14, Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: EPH 6:10-20, 144:1B, 2, 9-10, See LK 19:38; 2:14, LK 13:31-35
Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14, Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6, 1 Jn 3:1-3, Mt 11:28, Mt 5:1-12a
Saturday: Wis 3:1-9, 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6, Rom 6:3-9, Mt 25:34, Jn 6:37-40
Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6, Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51, Heb 7:23-28, Jn 14:23, Mk 12:28b-34



NOVEMBER 2, 4:00 PM
 Gre Mark & Shari
 Ser Avery & Liam
 Lec Jim Sperlazza

NOVEMBER 3, 8:00 AM
 Gre Anna & Jeje
 Ser Theresa Kowcheck
 Lec Judith Aracich

NOVEMBER 3, 10:30 AM
 Gre Mary Beth Harvey
 Ser Will & Stothard
 Lec Mary Beth Harvey

USHERS PLEASE COUNT

THE READINGS for this weekend are in the Hymnal at 1016

SECOND COLLECTION: Sunday, October 27th: Disaster Relief Special Collection

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.

We have set out the sign up sheet for our **Dedication Mass and Holiday Gathering Dinner**. We will be having the dinner catered and would like to know how many to expect so please remind your friends and family to sign up too!

Mass for All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation, will be at 12 noon and 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 1, 2024.

On Saturday, November 2, 2024 All Souls Mass will be at 12pm. The remembrance of all who died this past year will begin at 11:45 a.m.

OCTOBER 20, 2024

<u>Collection</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Envelopes	145	\$2824
Votive Candles		\$54
Building & Maintenance		\$0
Elevator Fund		\$1150
World Mission Sunday		\$335
All Saints		\$75
Registered Parishioners/ Budget	249	\$2,900.00



Sat:

Sun: Patricia Casale and
Ryan Sperlazza

Mon: Joe Mullenbach,
Alfred Diserio

Tues: Harold Sonda,
Brianna Ferguson

Wed: Corey Mitchell

Thurs:

Fri: Dante Canistrano,
Mary Ellen Paul

Sat:

Sun: Kourtney Provenzano,
Ryan Lazear



THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

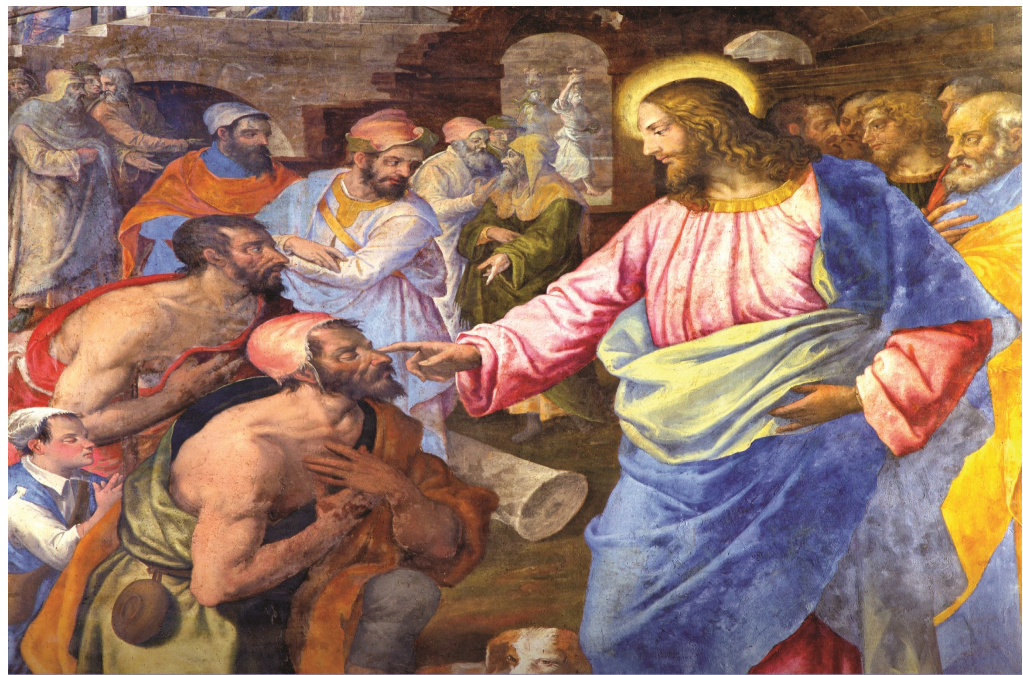
is burning in memory of
Andrew Branicky
(Dorothy and Eleanor
Sacripanti)

From October 25, 2024 to No-
vember 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, ELEA-
NOR ROCKEY, COLLEEN RUSHING, ELEANOR
SACRIPANTI, LLOYD "PEANUT" VAN HORN,
JIM AND SHARON PAVLIC, KATHLEEN GO-
DINA, DEBBIE, AND RICK MERCER

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

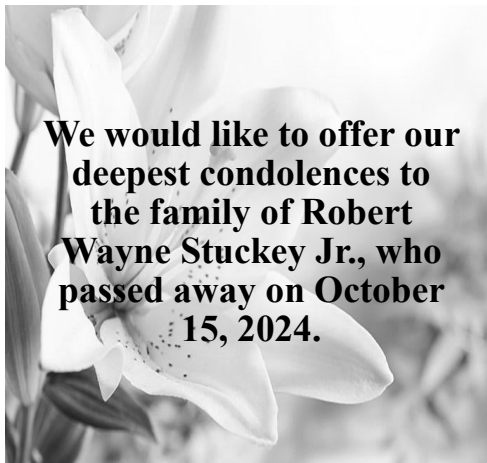


30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

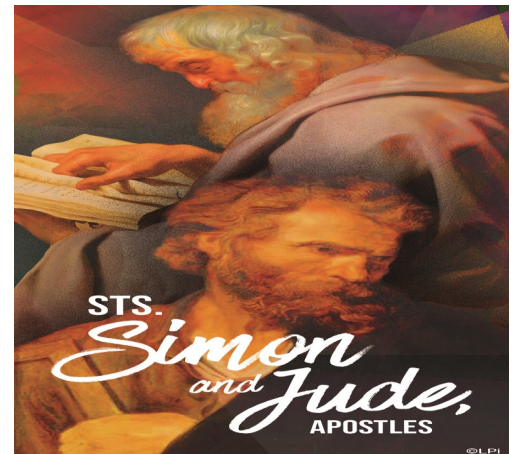
Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?"
The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told
him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he
received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

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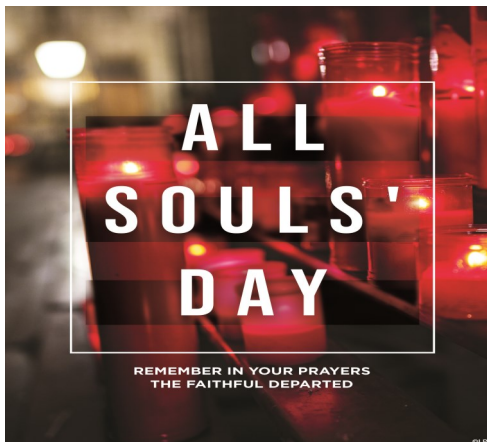


We would like to offer our
deepest condolences to
the family of Robert
Wayne Stuckey Jr., who
passed away on October
15, 2024.



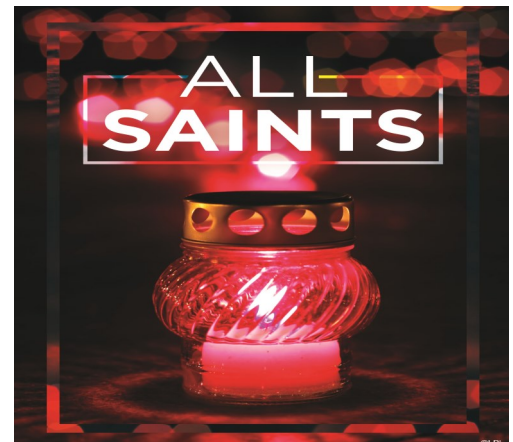
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Simon
and *Jude,*
APOSTLES

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ALL
SOULS'
DAY

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



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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		

In Memory Of

Charles A. "Jock" Birkhimer
 Samuel R. Sacripanti
 Virginia C. Diserio
 Thomas A. Traubert
 Mary Margaret Cipoletti
 Dolores Angela Antigo
 Tamara Ann McClure
 Doris Elrita Hornick
 Jeffery Allen Tarr
 Martha Girone Lallone
 Carol Ann Goff
 Charlotte Pollock
 Eleanor Evans
 Damian Barnes
 Doris Jean Sperlazza
 Frank Paul Pollock Jr.
 Yvonne "Bonnie" Sandra Mechling
 Robert Wayne Stuckey Jr.

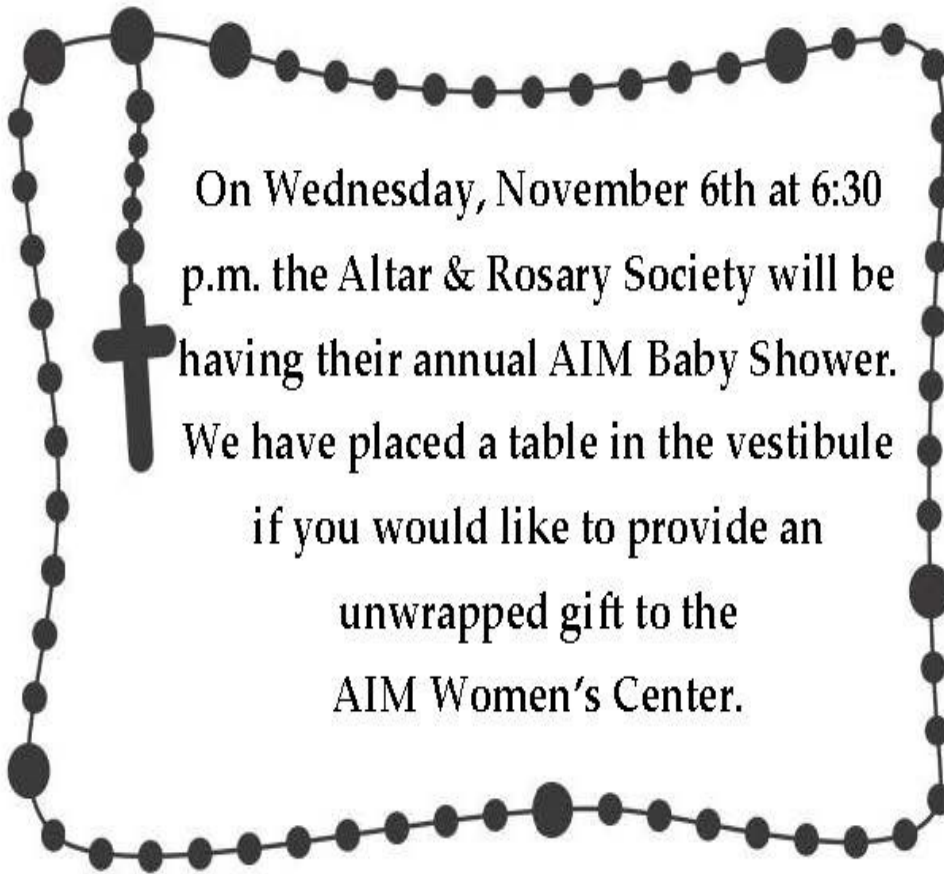
DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wednesday, November 6th: AIM Baby Shower
 Saturday, December 14th: 100th Year Dedication Mass/ Holiday Gathering

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

When Jesus asked the blind man "What do you want from me?" he asked for sight. If Jesus asked you the same question, what would you say? Okay, that is your prayer.

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.



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*

For AIM's Women's Center

Place

Parish hall

Date

Wednesday, November 6th

Time

6:30 p.m.

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



ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS

As many of you know the Diocese has changed the **SAFE ENVIRONMENT** requirements to a yearly review. We have several different options for you to get up to date.

1. You can log into your online VIRTUS account and do the forms yourself.
2. Come to the office and have the ladies help you.
3. Corpus Christi is having an in person meeting on November 12th at 6 p.m. If you would like to go please let us know so we can accommodate accordingly.
4. We can also set up an in person meeting at our parish if we have enough people.

If you are not able to log in and do the forms yourself please call the office and let us know how you would like to do the training.

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.

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