

Saint John the Evangelist Parish

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SEPTEMBER 1, 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
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—RCIA Practicalities

Last week, I mentioned that we will be starting anew our RCIA (soon to be called OCIA for Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) classes. I figured that this was a perfect time to explain the process of becoming Catholic so that you can pass this information along to anyone you might know is considering joining the Church.

The RCIA process has two distinct tracks, even though these two tracks often are combined: **the first track is for those who are not baptized** or baptized in a community that doesn't have valid baptisms recognized by the Catholic Church (like Mormons or Jehovah Witnesses). This track entails the Period of Inquiry where one begins to respond to the initial invitation from God to join His Church, the Period of the Catechumenate where one begins their path of conversion formally and is instructed in the truths of our Faith, the Period of Purification and Enlightenment where, over the course of Lent, the Catechumens begin their final preparation to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion at the Easter Vigil. Following their entrance into the Church, those who follow this track have a Period of Mystagogy where the great mysteries that were just celebrated are explained in a deeper way so that the newly baptized can come to a fuller understanding of how to live their new lives as Christians. In short, someone who is not baptized undergoes a much more comprehensive period of formation that culminates in their reception of the sacraments of initiation during the Easter Vigil.

The second track is for baptized Christians who are not Catholic but want to become Catholic. The people on this track are called Candidates and do not need to go through all of the stages of the Catechumenate. Instead, the process of formation in the Catholic life is more tailored to the individual. Since the person is able to be received into the Church by making the Profession of Faith before receiving the final sacraments of initiation, the reception into full communion with the Catholic Church can occur on any Sunday throughout the year. We currently have 2 men entering into full communion with the Church through this process, Dave and Jan. Please keep them in your prayers.

It is common for parishes to lump together Catechumens and Candidates and bring both groups of people into the Church at the Easter Vigil. However, the process for Candidates is so arranged that no greater burden than necessary (see Acts 15:28) is required for the establishment of communion and unity. As such, we will bring Candidates into full communion with the Catholic Church when they and I feel they are ready and not necessarily at the Easter Vigil. This allows the person to begin living the fullness of the life of faith as soon as they are ready to do so.

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please call the parish office and we will be happy to help!



Sat 4:00 pm Mario Ficca+
 Sun 8:00 am People of the Parish
 Sun 10:30 am The Barsi Family+
 Mon 8:30 am Charlotte Pollock+
 Tue 8:30 am Mike Cipoletti+
 Wed 5:30 pm Matt & Eleanor Evans+
 Thur 8:30 am Virginia Diserio+
 Fri 5:30 pm Harold "Pete" Ward+
 Sat 4:00 pm Martha Lallone+
 Sun 8:00 am People of the Parish
 Sun 10:30 am Alfred & Virginia Staffileno and their deceased descendants+

Readings

Saturday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/ Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5/ Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/ Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/ Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5/ Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/ Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Monday: 1 COR 2:1-5/ PS 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 / LK 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 COR 2:10B-16/ PS 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13AB, 13CD-14/ Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 COR 3:1-9/ PS 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/ LK 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/ Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/ Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 COR 4:1-5/ PS 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/ LK 5:33-39
Saturday: Is 35:4-7a/ Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10/ Jas 2:1-5/ Mk 7:31-37
Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/ Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10/ Jas 2:1-5/ Mk 7:31-37



SEPTEMBER 7, 4:00 PM

Gre Mark & Shari Sperlazza
 Ser Avery & Liam
 Lec Wendi Mitchell

SEPTEMBER 8, 8:00 AM

Gre Anna DeGarmo & JeJe Huff
 Ser Theresa Kowcheck
 Lec Fred Casale

SEPTEMBER 8, 10:30 AM

Gre Susie Mullenbach
 Ser Will & Stothard
 Lec Gavin Scott

USHERS PLEASE COUNT

THE READINGS for this weekend are in the Hymnal at 992.

SECOND COLLECTION: Sunday, September 29th is for The Catholic University of America.

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.

The Food Pantry is in need of **PLASTIC BAGS**, if you have any extra please leave them in the red bin.

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, we are **starting our RCIA program** up again. Please contact the parish office or Father Golna to begin this process to become Catholic! Classes are scheduled around your convenience.

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.

We will be starting CCD classes in September. If you need to sign your child up please call Monica Biery (304) 650-5622.



The parish is in search of a **PARISH SECRETARY** because Steph will now be handling the Bookkeeping for both St. John the Evangelist and Corpus Christi. Steph is excited to be close to Philip during his last 2 years at Corpus Christi and is going to help us get our new secretary ready to take over. If you or anyone you know may be interested please email us a copy of their resume at office@stjohnwellsburgwv.com

AUGUST 25, 2024 Col-

<u>lection</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Envelopes	110	\$ 2395
Votive Candles		\$ 51
Building & Maintenance		
Elevator		\$50
Assumption		\$ 40
Education of Seminarians		\$ 10
Registered Parishioners/ Budget	249	\$2,900.00



Sat: John Niven Jr.
Sun: Nancy Trubiano
Mon:
Tue: Josie Ferrise, Jim Pavlic
Wed:
Thur: Chessie Donini, Matthew Elcesser
Fri: Darlene Cipoletti, Jeanne Ujcich
Sat: Herbet Hupp, James Lee
Sun:



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile."
 - Mk 7:14-15

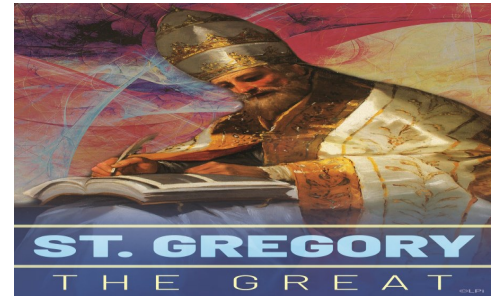
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THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

is burning in memory of
Joe & Margaret Diserio
 (Celia Ptasek)
 From August 30th to Sep-
 tember 12th.

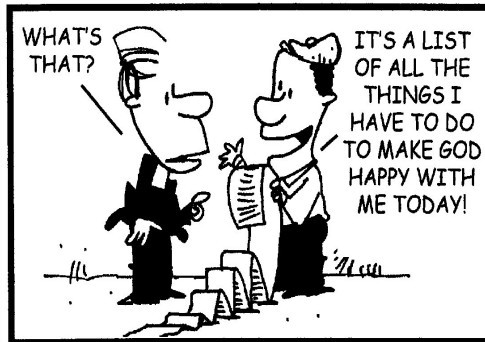


PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE AND THEIR INTENTIONS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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 "PEANUT" VAN HORN, JIM AND SHARON PAVLIC, KATHLEEN GODINA, DEBBIE, AND RICK MERCER

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

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.

September 2024

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2	3 Coffee & Catechesis 9 a.m.	4 Altar & Rosary Meeting/ Group Pictures 6:30 p.m.	5	6	7
8 Consecration Preparation	9 Finance Council Meeting/ Group Pictures 5:30 p.m.	10 Coffee & Catechesis 9 a.m. Coffee Klatch	11 Altar & Rosary Soup & Sandwich Sale 11 a.m.	12 Pastoral Council Meeting/ Group Pictures 6:30 p.m.	13	14
15 Mass Volunteers Group Pictures/ Reception 12 p.m.	16	17 Coffee & Catechesis 9 a.m.	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Coffee & Catechesis 9 a.m.	25 Men's Group 7 p.m.	26	27	28 Vincentian Missionary
29 Vincentian Missionary	30					

**St. John the Evangelist Parish
Altar & Rosary Society**

We will hold our first meeting for 2024-2025 year on September 4, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall with a guest speaker.

We would love to see our society grow in membership this year. One evening out of the month is all it takes. Our first meeting will be a covered dish, meat and drinks will be provided. Please bring a small covered dish, vegetable, salad or dessert. Any new members please join us no covered dish needed.

Come join us and be an active member of your PARISH.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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

**A FAMILY PE RSPECTIVE
By Bud Ozar**

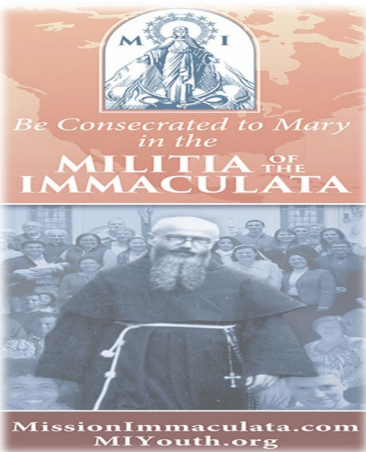
In today's Gospel Jesus warns "what comes from within can defile" a person. Families need to worry about "outside influences" but also about "inside influences." The values our children carry for a lifetime are learned at home. Habits of the Heart are the most powerful influences on a child. That's the good news! That can also be the bad news!

Is the Lord calling you? Call Rev. Brian Crenwelge at the VOCATIONS OFFICE, Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston at 304-233-0880, ext. 298



Downtown Wellsburg BLOCK PARTY

Sept. 5
Town Square • 5:30-8:30 pm



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

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Celebrate Five with 5 for Bishop Brennan's Fifth Anniversary

Commemorate Bishop Mark's milestone year
with five gifts of prayer and works of mercy.

Add yours at:

dwc.org/celebrate-five

As we honor the fifth anniversary of the installation of Bishop Mark Brennan as the Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, we call upon the faithful to Celebrate Five with 5! This is an opportunity for us to commemorate Bishop Mark's milestone year with gifts Christ taught us were the greatest to give – prayer and works of mercy. Throughout the year faithful will be able to go online to <https://dwc.org/celebrate-five/> and gift their five.

Gift of Prayer: Choose to mirror the prayers of Bishop Mark. His daily prayerful habits include praying the rosary during a road trip for pregnant women as well as the husband/father; for engaged/newly married couples; for the intentions of the faithful of the diocese; and for Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.

Gift of Works/Deed: inspired by his example, Catholic Charities WV compiled five acts of service - volunteer in your community; listen and encounter with others; serve the vulnerable; provide spiritual and emotional support; and advocate for justice.

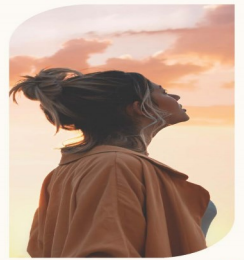
Add your gift online: <https://dwc.org/celebrate-five/>

For more information see this week's FaithInWV e-bulletin available with archived editions at: <https://faithinwv.org>

HEALING AFTER ABORTION RETREAT

Rachel's Vineyard and Aim Executive Director Rebekah Cohen Morris would like to invite you to a retreat focused on renewing, rebuilding, and redeeming hearts broken by abortion.

- ✓ Start date: Friday, September 20, 2024
- ✓ End date: Sunday, September 22, 2024
- ✓ Call 770-715-7200 to RSVP or for more info
- ✓ Supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment where men and women can express, release, and reconcile post-abortive emotions.



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It has been brought to our attention that the their may be a **SCHOOL TIME CAPSULE** buried around 30 years ago or so. We would love to dig this us together but first we have to know where it is. If you may know where or know someone who might know where they would have buried this please let us know!

VISITING MISSIONARY

Fr. Joseph J . Arackal V.C., a Vincentian Missionary Priest, will be in our parish on the weekend of **September 28 & 29 weekend** and will make an appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missions.

The Vincentian Congregation (V.C.), a missionary sending Religious Congregation, was founded in Kerala, India, modeled after the Congregation of the Mission founded by St. Vincent de Paul. Members of this flourishing Religious Congregation, are engaged in Mission Work in all parts of India, Sri Lanka, Nepal and South Africa.

There will be a special mission collection on September 28th & 29th to help the Venetian Missionaries. We urge you to be very generous in your mission offering since these Missionaries need our help. Please keep Fr. Joseph and all the Vincentian Missionaries and seminarians in your prayers.



**Brooke Hills Park
Wellsburg, WV
Admission: Friday \$5.00
Saturday \$10.00
Sunday \$10.00**



The members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Div. 1, Wheeling, WV invite you to participate in the 2024 **Irish Road Bowling** McSweeney Cup, the largest Irish Road Bowling event in the world! Join us on Saturday, September 28 for a day of road bowling, fellowship, Irish music, food and drink. Information and registration forms at facebook.com/roadbowling or contact Tom Connolly for more information: 304-280-4350. Slainte!

IF YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW RECEIVES A TEXT MESSAGE FROM SOMEONE CLAIMING TO BE FATHER GOLNA ASKING FOR YOUR HELP WITH GIFT CARDS, PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND TO THE MESSAGE, CALL THE OFFICE AND LET US KNOW.

DIRECTORY:

For anyone who wishes to not have their address and phone number listed in the new directory please call the office and let us know.

Finance Council/ Pastoral Council/ Altar & Rosary Society/ Men's Group/ Money Counters/ All Mass Volunteers:

Over the next several weeks we will be scheduling times to take group pictures for our Centennial Parish Directory. For the groups who have scheduled meetings we will take the group photo then, these meetings are scheduled for:

- Men's Group 8/28/24
- Altar & Rosary Society 9/04/24
- Finance Council 9/09/24
- Pastoral Council 9/12/24
- Mass Volunteers 9/15/2024

We would like to invite all of our Mass volunteers, Greeters, Lectors, Servers, Ushers, Money Counters and Funeral Luncheon teams to picture day on Sunday, September 15th after the 10:30 a.m. Mass for each groups picture followed by light refreshments as a Thank You for your continued help.

If you cannot make any of these schedules times and would like to be listed as unpictured please call the office and let us know.

