

Saint John the Evangelist Parish

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SEPTEMBER, 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 – Introductions

Since we have some new faces around the parish we would like to give you a little background to our new ladies.

Many of you have may already met Jessica Murray, our new House-keeper since she has been with us for a couple weeks now. Jessica graduated from Madonna High School and received her Associates and Bachelors Degrees in Criminal Justice. Her and her husband, Kristopher Krupp have two handsome boys, Kaysin (11) and Hunter (7). Jessica loves Halloween and coaching her sons soccer team !



Amanda Manner is our new parish Secretary. Amanda has 3 very precocious boys, Colin (8), Caden (5), and Landon (4). They recently relocated to the area from Galveston, Tx in May. As a family they love to spend time outdoors, cooking together, and family movie nights.

Both ladies have done a wonderful job already and we look forward to having them here with us! As always feel free to introduce yourselves when you see them so that way they can get to know everyone !



Sat 4:00 pm Clemence Golna +
 Sun 8:00 am People of the Parish
 Sun 10:30 am Benny Serevicz +
 Mon 8:30 am Mario Ficca
 Tue 8:30 am Virginia Diserio
 Wed 5:30 pm Rebecca Jo Miller
 Thur 8:30 am Don Huff Sr & Don Huff Jr
 Fri 5:30 pm Doris Sperlazza +
 Sat 4:00 pm Margaret Lauck
 Sun 8:00 am People of the Parish
 Sun 10:30 am

Readings

Saturday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/ Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8/ Jas 3:16—4:3/ Mk 9:30-37
Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/ / Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8/ Jas 3:16—4:3/ Mk 9:30-37
Monday: Prv 3:27-34/ Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/ Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: PRV 21:1-6, 10-13/ PS 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/ LK 8:19-21
Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/ Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/ Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: ECCL 1:2-11/ PS 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 AND 17BC/ LK 9:7-9
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/ Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/ Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Nm 11:25-29/ Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14/ Jas 5:1-6/ Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/ Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14/ Jas 5:1-6/ Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



SEPTEMBER 28, 4:00 PM
 Gre Pam Boyd & Jeanette
 Buffington
 Ser Avery & Liam
 Lec Wendi Mitchell

SEPTEMBER 29, 8:00 AM
 Gre Toot & Joanie
 Ser
 Lec Judith Aracich

SEPTEMBER 29, 10:30 AM
 Gre Mary Beth Harvey
 Ser Will & Stothard
 Lec Monica Biery

USHERS PLEASE COUNT

THE READINGS for this weekend are in the Hymnal at 1001.

SECOND COLLECTION: September 29th will be for the CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA and for the VINCENTIAN MISSION.

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.

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.

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

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.

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

<u>Collection</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Envelopes	140	\$ 3552
Votive Candles		\$ 80
Building & Maintenance		\$ 80
Elevator		\$ 25
Registered Parishioners/ Budget	249	\$2,900.00



- Sat:**
- Sun:** Carolyn Garvey
- Mon:**
- Tues:**
- Wed:** Diana DeGarmo
- Thurs:** Gage Yost, Enzo DiMarzio,
Linda Turkaly, Andria Miller
- Fri:** Halle Virgin, Gary Reed
- Sat:** Joanie Newton, Rob Staffileno
- Sun:** Violet Martino



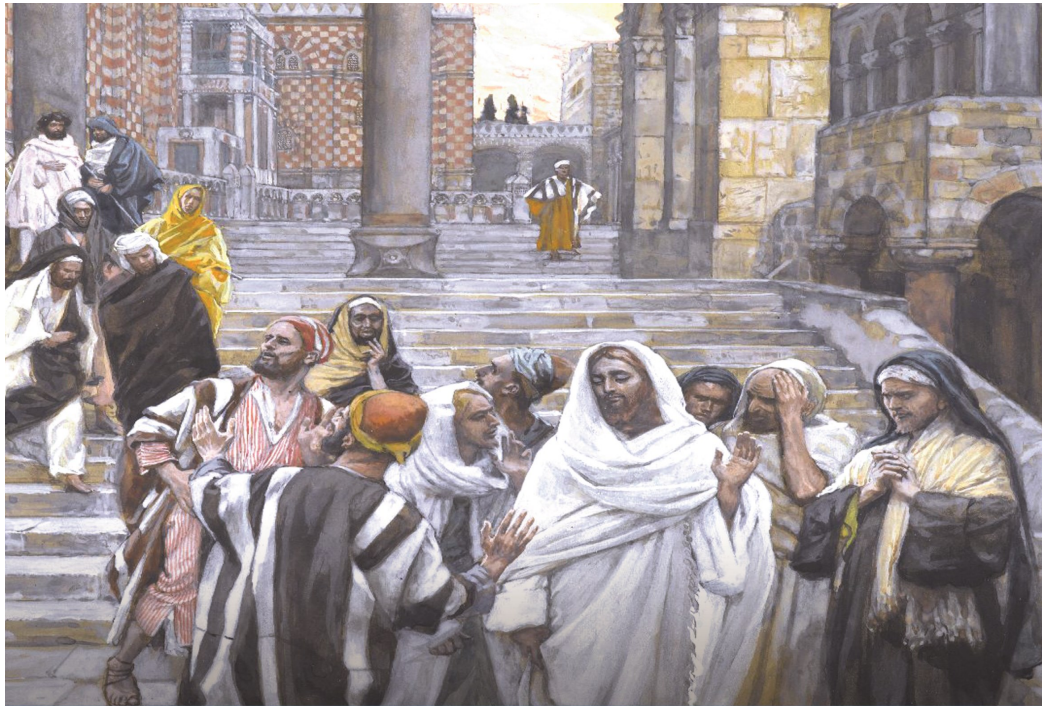
THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

is burning in memory of
*The Beall, Fleming, &
 Postlethwait Families*
 (Curt & Tina Postlethwait)
 From September 13th to Sep-
 tember 26th.

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.

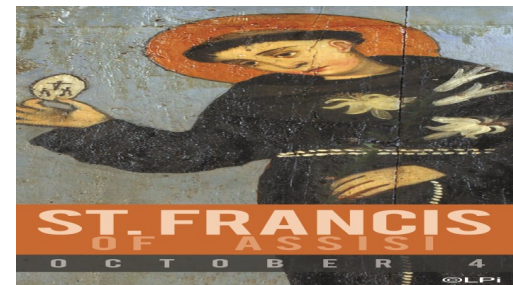
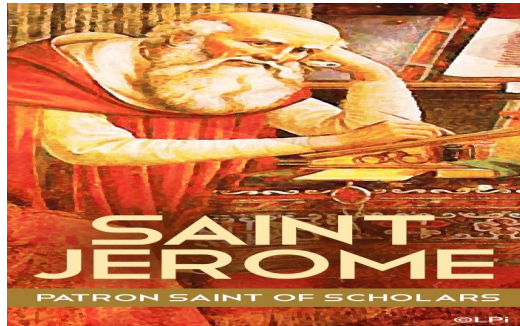


26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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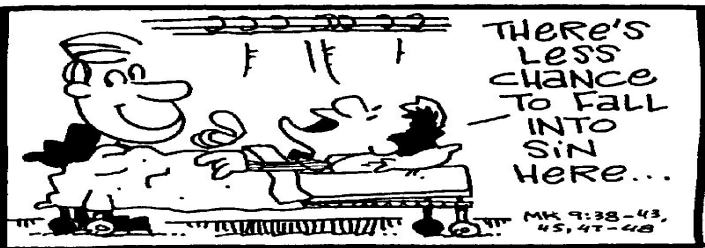
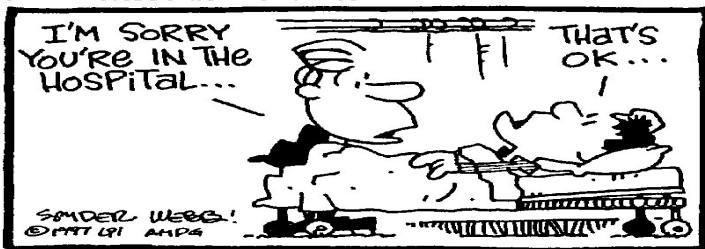
To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800-352-6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston 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 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
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DATES TO REMEMBER:

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

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In today's gospel the rich man died and was condemned to "a place of torment" because he ignored the poor. He asked Lazarus to go and warn his five brothers to change their ways. Evidently ignoring the poor was a family pattern. Is your family sensitive to the poor?

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



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



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!

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>

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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 restoring 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-abortion emotions.



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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!



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!

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 Vincentian 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.



Our 2024 CSA total raised so far is \$6,295 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.

