

# Saint John the Evangelist Parish

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SEPTEMBER 2024

## PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor.....Rev. Justin Golna, J.C.L.  
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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—Procedamus in Pace

One of the realities of our human condition is that we take for granted those actions that we do on a regular basis. It is easy for us to miss the symbolism and meaning of things because of our familiarity with them. Over the course of the next few weeks, I hope to deepen our understanding of different aspects of the Mass in order to help us appreciate what the Second Vatican Council called "the source and summit of our lives", the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

The entrance procession is not merely a convenient, albeit formal, way for the priest and other liturgical ministers to get from point A to point B. Instead, the processions that we have are filled with symbolism. For instance, we were not made for this world. We are pilgrims on a journey and one of the aspects of the entrance procession is to show how we are moving from the world of the profane, the secular world, and moving towards that Kingdom of Heaven for which we were created which is represented by the altar of sacrifice.

The entrance procession is led off by the incense bearer or, in the absence of incense, the cross bearer. If incense is used, this represents our prayers rising up to God. In the entrance procession, burning incense is carried through the assembled People of God to the altar in order to bring together our prayers and intentions and to offer them up to God. Following the incense bearer, or in the absence of incense, comes the processional cross. The use of the processional cross at Mass reveals one of the great reasons why this practice exists. In the ancient world, processions were symbolic of victories that emperors achieved. Conquering kings would process into cities they had conquered or had set free. When we process in with the Cross of Christ, we acknowledge the source of our hope: that Jesus Christ is the conqueror of sin and death and that it was through His Cross that we have been redeemed. At the entrance procession, we stand to witness the triumphal witness of the standard of our salvation and to be reminded that this life is fleeting and is merely a preparation for the life to come.

The entrance procession ends with the veneration of the altar by the priest(s) and, if they are present, deacon(s). The veneration of the altar occurs when the priest(s) and any deacon(s) kiss the altar. The altar symbolizes Christ and it is upon which His sacrifice is re-presented to us. As such, the kissing of the altar by the priest and other ministers is a kiss of greeting and love between the Church, the Bride of Christ, and her spouse, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. If incense is used, the altar is incensed to show honor, to purify, and to sanctify that altar of sacrifice where Christ will be made present to us in the Eucharist.

Lastly for today, there is the Sign of the Cross. Our worship of God begins with this simple prayer to show us that this entire act of worship takes place within the Trinity. The Mass has its beginning and end with the love of the Triune God which is made manifest and given to us in the Cross of Christ. Our beginning each Mass with the Sign of the Cross thus commemorates more than just our Baptism, which is included in this simple prayer, but is also an affirmation of our encounter with God in Jesus Christ, who took upon Himself our human nature in order to die on the Cross for our sins and who rose from the dead so that we could have eternal life. Who would've thought all that was contained in a simple procession we celebrate at each Mass? - Fr. Golna



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 Frank, Isabella, George, and Janet Todd+

*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 1004.

**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.

The **Altar and Rosary Society** will be having their annual **Rosary Rally** on Saturday, October 12th at noon inside the church. All are invited to come and grow in their devotion of our Blessed Mother!

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 22, 2024

<u>Collection</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Envelopes	120	\$1847
Votive Candles		\$10
Building & Maintenance		\$10
Elevator		\$
Registered Parishioners/ Budget	249	\$2,900.00



# BIRTHDAY Blessings

- 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



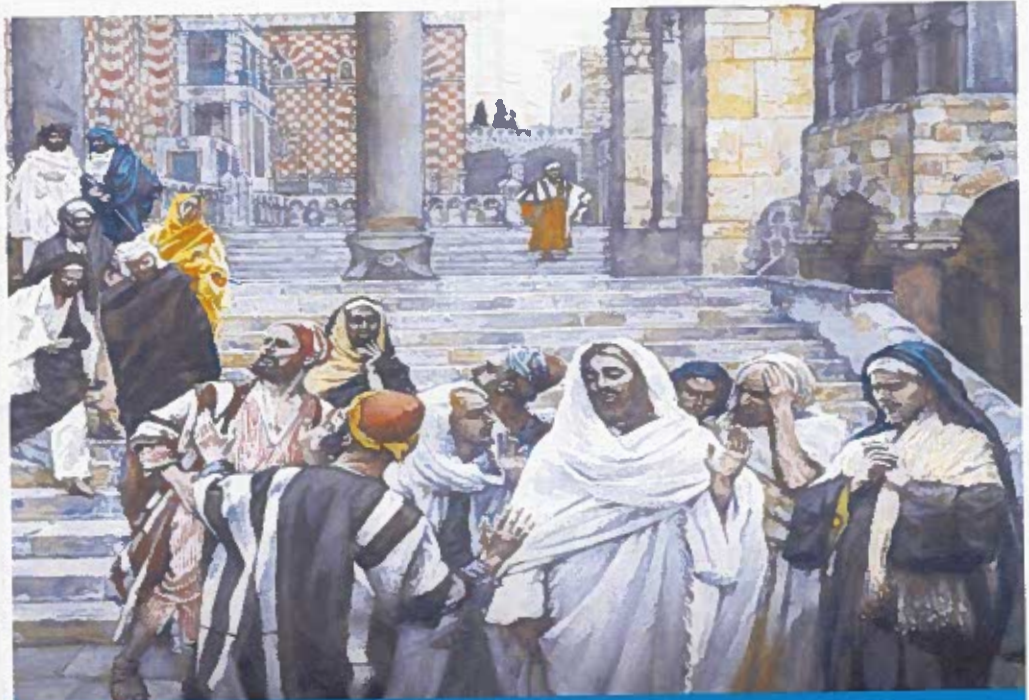
## THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

is burning in memory of  
*Joe and Margaret Diserio*  
 (Celia Ptaszek)  
 From September 27th to Oc-  
 tober 10th.

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOP-  
 LE AND THEIR INTENTIONS IN  
 YOUR PRAYERS:

- DR. SCOTT BENEFIELD AND FAMILY,  
 BOB STUCKEY, PAULA HENDERSON,  
 DOMINIC CIPRIANI, MARY ROSE, DI-  
 ANE BAYLESS, HILDA TARQUINIO, JOE  
 BIBBO, BEVERLY SCHWERTFEGER,  
 CHERYL BLAND, LISA CHIDO, DON-  
 NA SULLIVAN, SANDY, ELEANOR ROCKEY,  
 COLLEEN RUSHING, LLOYD  
 "PEANUT" VAN HORN, JIM AND SHAR-  
 RON 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.



## 26<sup>TH</sup> 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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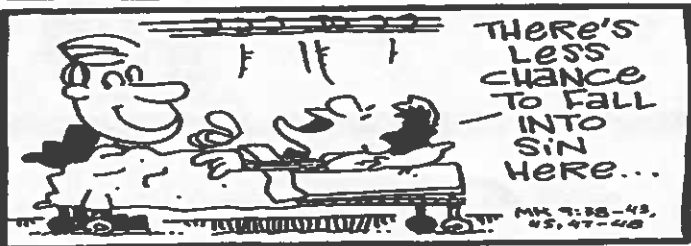
To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800-352-6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston 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](http://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 Vincenian Missionary
29 Vincenian Missionary	30					

26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Saturday, October 12th: Rosary Rally  
 Saturday, December 14th: 100th Year Dedication  
 Mass/ Holiday Gathering

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

By Bud Ozar

The words in today's gospel, "Whoever gives a cup of water in the name of Christ will not lose their reward" hits us at home. As parents we gain our "reward" when we bring a cup of water to a frightened child in the middle of the night, or Kool-Aid to parched five year old, or hold ice chips to the fevered lips of a spouse. It is that simple and that scared. In our homes we give until it hurts "in the name of Christ".

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

## 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](http://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.



# 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](https://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](https://facebook.com/roadbowling) or contact Tom Connelly 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

Heather's Vineyard and Ann, Executive Director of Faithful, offers a retreat to help you to a retreat focused on renewing, rebuilding and reclaiming 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
- ✓ Registration, a confirmation, and non-judgmental encouragement before, during and after the retreat. Prayer and healing post-retreat programs.



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