

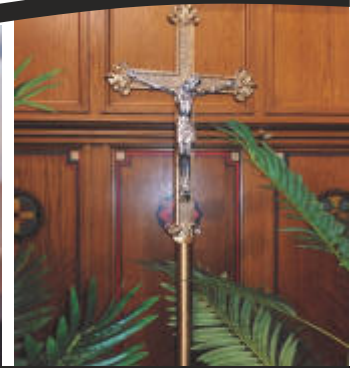
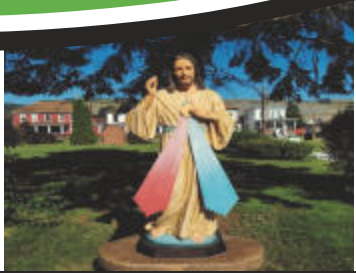
St. John THE Evangelist CATHOLIC PARISH

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AUGUST 2, 2020 • EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor Rev. Joseph Daniel Pisano
Dir. of Religious Ed. & Youth Dir...... Kristin Newton
Dir. of Music/Organist.....Wendi Mitchell
Parish Secretary.....Connie Cooper
Parish CouncilWilma Stewart
Finance CouncilBill Garvey

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday and Friday 5:30 p.m.

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.



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He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20

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. 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: Sister Ellen Dunn, ext. 264; Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Father Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304-230-1501.

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Many people in our world are hungry and thirsty. This hunger and thirst go well beyond physical needs for food, security, and shelter. Many are emotionally and spiritually parched, too. Behind every act of violence is a soul who hungers. People live with relationships that actually starve them. They are abused, exploited, disrespected, laughed at, and marginalized. There is a lot of confusion and inner pain that needs to be acknowledged and expressed. We all long to be understood and loved, even when our inner demons or who I am make it difficult to be. Do you live with inner confusion and pain? Folks often wander through life without any real direction or purpose and take their cues from what seems satisfying or popular at the moment. The deeper dots of our lives can easily remain unconnected, and we can find ourselves without grounding, purpose, or real happiness. Life becomes shallow and without real purpose as we hunger and thirst for an ultimate love.

It's easier to see the physical hungers and thirsts. We try to respond to these as best we can. Much more needs to be done. With all that God's earth can provide, nobody ought to face sleep at night with a belly that's empty. It's sinful. It's unjust. But isn't all hunger unjust? It doesn't need to be, and it should not be. Just as no one ought to be physically hungry and thirsty, there is really no need to be emotionally or spiritually deficient either. If we have more privileges at our fingertips, it is easier to try to satisfy our emotional and spiritual hungers and thirst by acting on impulse or self-indulgence, carelessly following passions, or by



Sat	4:00pm	People of the Parish
Sun	8:00	Al Cipoletti+
Sun	10:30	Raleigh, Pamela and Tammy Mason+
Mon	8:30	Sick & Homebound
Tue	8:30	Irene Lupinetti+
Wed	5:30pm	Special Intention
Thur	8:30	Judy Ambrose+
Fri	5:30pm	Dora McDermott+
Sat	4:00pm	Continued healing for Hilda
Sun	8:00	People of the Parish
Sun	10:30	Tony & Elinore Filberto+

Sacrament of Reconciliation: There will be no confession at this time.

seeking self-destructive ways to dull the ache of emptiness.

Folks need to know where to look for nourishment and need the right friends to help them find it. We may not think that we have enough to respond to and to satisfy all of the needs, but we do. It doesn't take much. Five loaves and two fish provided for a huge crowd. With God, all things are possible. Our faith provides the direction for where God's children must go to find the nourishment they seek. It also tells us how to structure life so that justice and equity can be a reality for all. It also tells us how to respond to pain, sinfulness, and confusion. Come to the water and then help another get there.

To My Church Family:

I deeply appreciate your prayers and cards during my recent recovery at The Carriage Inn in Steubenville following a fall. I am back at my home now. God Bless you all.

Hilda Tarquinio

USHERS PLEASE COUNT

The **SANCUTUARY CANDLE** is burning in memory of *Raleigh, Pamela and Tammy Mason* from July 24th through August 6th.

Please **DO NOT LIGHT** any Candles yourself. Ask Fr. Dan or call Connie at 304-737-0429 and they will light the candles for you.

THE FOOD PANTRY is open on Wednesdays from Noon to 3:00pm to assist Brooke County residents with food. Clients are asked to remain in their vehicle and a worker will come outside and get your information.

You can see the **FaithInWV** weekly e-bulletin by going online at dwc.org.

August 15th is *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*. This year it falls on a Saturday. We will have a vigil Mass on Friday, August 14th at 5:30 p.m..

Readings

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9,15-16, 17-18/Rom 8:35, 37-39/ Mt 14:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/ Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/ Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 22-23, 29/ Mt 14:22-36

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/ Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/ Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/ Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/ Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12—2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/ Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14/ Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Stewardship Report ~ July 26, 2020

Offertory Collection.....\$2943.00	Envelopes Returned.....65
Budgetary Needs.....\$2900.00	Active Parishioners.....274
Envelopes Issued.....201	Attended Mass.....81



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

The apostles were just being practical when they asked Jesus to “dismiss the crowds to go buy food.” Jesus knew there is always enough when we place our trust in the Father, even with just 5 loaves and fishes. Trust is the bridge to miracles.



Sat: Bud Billiard, Judy Jackson;
Sun: Jarred Lazear; **Mon:** ;
Tue: Christa Bland; **Wed:** Sam Stewart;
Thur: Michael Newton, Dominic Staffileno; **Fri:** ; **Sat:** Sharon Pavlic;
Sun: Paul Diserio, Tom Diserio.

www.comepraytherosary.org is a website where you can join people praying the rosary 24 hours a day around the world.

WHILE YOU ARE AT MASS please turn off all Cell Phones and dispose of your gum properly. You are also asked to keep the space around you clean. Do not leave any trash or papers in the pews. Thank you for your cooperation and for keeping the pews neat & tidy.

CONGRATULATIONS to *Scarlet Scott* who received the sacrament of First Communion last weekend **AND** to *Brayden Miller* who was Baptized and received the sacrament of First Communion last weekend.

LOTTERY TICKETS AND 50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS are available in the parish office. Please send a request for tickets or call the office at 304-737-0429 and leave a message with your name and the number of tickets needed. I will mail them or you can pick them up at the office.

THE CATHOLIC SPIRIT is now available by e-mail. To be added to the e-mail list send a message to crowan@dwc.org with “The Catholic Spirit e-list: in the subject line. Please indicate if you want E-mail only, and removed from the print mailing list or if you would like both print and e-mail versions sent to you. Beginning in June, the electronic version of every issue of The Catholic Spirit will be available under “Downloadable Spirit” at the catholicspiritwv.org.

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WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question:

Why do Catholics need to go to Mass every Sunday?

Answer:

The heart of the Church’s instruction that we are to attend Mass on Sundays goes back to the Third Commandment: “Take care to keep holy the sabbath day as the LORD, your God, has commanded you” (Deuteronomy 5:12). Although the Jewish People celebrate the Sabbath on Saturday, the first generations of Christians began to observe the sabbath on Sunday, recognizing how important it is for Christians to celebrate the day that Jesus rose from the dead. As the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults observes, “Sunday extends the celebration of Easter throughout the year ... It makes present the new creation brought about by Christ” (364).

The focus of our Sunday should be the celebration of the Eucharist in the Mass. This is our time to be formed by God’s Word and nourished at the table of the Lord, becoming prepared to live out and share our faith in the week that follows. In his encyclical, *Dies Domini*, Pope Saint John Paul II reminded us that Christians “cannot live their faith or share fully in the life of the Christian community unless they take part regularly in the Sunday Eucharistic assembly” (no. 81). This is why the Church teaches us that Sunday Mass is a non-negotiable part of being a Christian (see *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2192).

Beyond being a time of worship, we should also remember that Sunday is intended to be a day of rest, when we make time for recreation, for sharing meals, and enjoying the company of friends and family. Sunday is given to as a day to take stock of and enjoy the blessings that God has given us (see *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2187). Pope Francis reminds us, “The day of rest, centered on the Eucharist, sheds its light on the whole week, and motivates us to greater concern for nature and the poor” (*Laudato Si'*, no. 237).

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