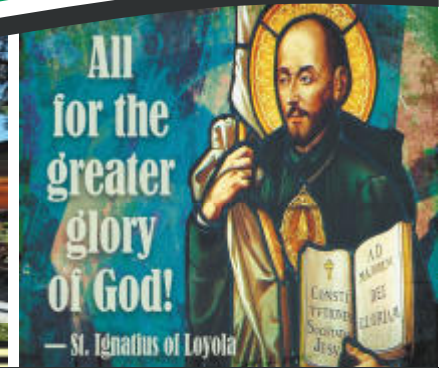
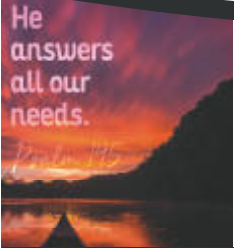


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JULY 25, 2021 • SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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. Arul Anthony
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
Wednesday and Friday

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.

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 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 info.



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"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

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St. Oscar Romero said, “We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is the beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord’s grace to enter and do the rest.”

There were a group of ladies many years ago who made quilts. They were beautiful creations reflecting inspirational designs artfully composed from the simple scraps of fabric each woman would bring to their individual pieces. There was no plan for the finished project as each finished work became the combined creation of what each woman contributed. They abounded in vibrant colors and dazzled the beholder with intricate patterns and their myriad textures. They were so beautiful that they became coveted family treasures passed from generation to generation. Those women never realized the power of their work. Countless babies rested in the comfort of those quilts warmly nestled in the legacy of tradition they were fortunate to inherit. They adorned countless homes with their beauty and brought joy and solace to many faces.

We cannot do everything. We are not meant to. Our work in life is to contribute our individual piece, a piece that reflects the unique thumbprint I claim as my own. We only have to do small things well. Then, as St. Oscar Romero reminds us, the Lord’s grace will enter and do the rest. We have to trust that this is true just as those women trusted in the eventual beauty of their final work.



Sat	4:00pm	People of the Parish
Sat	8:00	Rose Scherich+
Sun	10:30	The Barsi Family+
Mon	8:30	Sick & Homebound
Tue	8:30	Anna Traubert+
Wed	5:30pm	Bill Bayless+
Thur	8:30	Dec. Elcesser Fam.+
Fri	5:30pm	Bill Diserio+
Sat	4:00pm	Tony, Beth and Shawna Salatino+
Sat	8:00	People of the Parish
Sun	10:30	Sue Simonetti+

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday, 3:00—3:30pm, by appointment,
and weekdays after Mass.

Eucharistic blessings are blessings that start small and multiply. We all come to life with only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Not any single one of us has all that it takes to transform our world. Who knows what God will do with the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth, zeal, faith, and hope? That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life’s adventure and fun be if it were any other way? Being able to be part of bringing God’s creative, transforming, healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe, and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is good news indeed!

Bread and wine transform into Christ’s Body and Blood and we become what we eat. Trust that.



USHERS PLEASE COUNT

THE READINGS for this weekend are in the hymnal at 977.

The SANCUTUARY CANDLE is burning in memory of *Karen Kunzler* (Pat Ferry) from July 23rd through August 5th.

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS may now be held in the parish hall. We have three teams but we need more volunteers to fill them. Contact Wilma Stewart at 304-737-1500.

THE FOOD PANTRY is open on Wednesdays from Noon to 3:00 p.m. to assist residents of Brooke County with food. A current Driver’s License or State ID is required for the person applying for assistance. Income is not a factor for assistance. No one is turned away. The Pantry is located at 2200 Charles Street near the Opportunity Center.



Readings

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/
Ps 106:19-23/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/
Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/
Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/
Jn 11:19-27

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27,
34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/
Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5,
7-8/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/
Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54/Eph 4:17,
20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Stewardship Report ~ July 18 , 2021

Offertory Collection.....\$2016.00	Active Parishioners.....272
Budgetary Needs.....\$2900.00	Attended Mass.....100
Envelopes Returned.....54	Catholic Communications...\$101.00



July 31, 4:00 PM

Gre Rob & Marcie Morris
 Ser Avery Morris
 Lec Mary Beth Harvey
 Min Pam Boyd

August 1, 8:00 AM

Gre Bob & Linda Stuckey
 Lec Lana Gilkey
 Min Joan Lazear

August 1, 10:30 AM

Gre Susie Mullenbach
 Ser Daniel Diserio
 Lec Emily Donley
 Min Wilma Stewart

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.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Frances Cunningham at the death of her brother, *Bill Chiodo*, on June 24, 2021. May he rest in peace.

PLEASE call the office to schedule a visit from Fr. Arul. He is eager to get to know his parishioners now that he can see their faces.

CANDLES: You are able to light your own candles now. If you still are not able to come to church please call the office and let me know and we will light your candle.

Corpus Christi Church in Wheeling seeks a qualified, energetic, and positive individual to fill the position of **PARISH SECRETARY**—Part Time. Qualified individuals may send their cover letter and resume to Father Paul at paulmundu1958@gmail.com.



Sat: ; **Sun:** Rose Spisich, Wilma Vargo; **Mon:** ; **Tue:** ; **Wed:** ; **Thur:** ; **Fri:** ; **Sat:** Cindy Black, Barbara Pettini; **Sun:** Judy Jackson.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In today's gospel Phillip worried about "enough food" for the crowd. What is ENOUGH? When does our ENOUGH deprive another family of their fair share? Jesus performed today's miracle because one child was willing to share and risk living with less. Can your family live more simply so that other families can simply live?

Catholic Charities provides Home Care Services: Sometimes our lives change because of illness or accident, age or income, Living independently at home becomes difficult. If you find yourself or a loved one in this situation, please reach out to Catholic Charities West Virginia. We provide comprehensive in-home care to those who are elderly or disabled. In addition to providing companionship and assistance, our in-home care-givers apply individualized plans of care developed by their supervising registered nurse. Learn more by calling Catholic Charities at (304) 345-2103.

LOTTERY TICKETS will be sold in the vestibule before the weekend Masses when a volunteer is available beginning next weekend. Tickets are \$5 each and good for the entire month. The winning number is the Ohio Lottery Evening Pick 3. Win \$50 Sunday through Friday. Win \$100, \$300, \$500 or \$1,000 the last four Saturdays of the month. Proceeds from Lottery sales go to The Food Pantry.



Our Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 15th following the 10:30 Mass. The parish will provide the meat, buns and drinks. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish to share. **Please sign up** in the vestibule so we know how many to prepare for.

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