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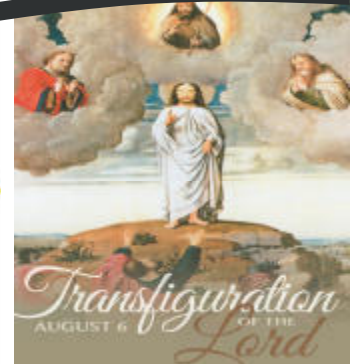
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We shine
FOR GOD

The Lord
gives bread
from heaven.
PSALM 78



AUGUST 1, 2021 • 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. 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 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.

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.



**18th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

"For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:33

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“You cannot see the forest for the trees” is a widely known saying that can bring wisdom to our understanding of our journey. Often, our sight becomes limited to what is immediately before us. We lose touch with lessons and experiences from the past and promises and hope for the future. As human beings, we have the privilege of being able to choose things. What I like and don’t like, want, and don’t want can be major preoccupations of our minds and hearts. Our preferences and desires begin to define us more than the simple fact of our being. Who we are matters more than what we are or what we have. If we don’t move beyond the external and superficial stuff to what really is of essence, we risk becoming very unsettled, disorientated, angry, and unhappy. We fail to see the bigger picture of hope and promise that lies ahead and the Divine Presence that has sustained and carried us before.

We like it when the “now” time of our lives satisfy us. Even the people who witnessed Jesus feed the five thousand got confused and distracted. It felt good when thousands of people were able to eat. They wanted to know what they could do to get this to happen again! But Jesus quickly reminds them that this is not the point of this sign. As much as the now time of our lives is of concern, it is not what is ultimately important. We need to learn the difference between being and doing, drawing more strength from who we are and who God is rather than what is happening around us and the choices we can make. Jesus is the true bread that came down from heaven. Jesus is the very incarnate presence of God who .



Sat	4:00pm	Tony, Beth and Shawna Salatino+
Sat	8:00	People of the Parish
Sun	10:30	Sue Simonetti+
Mon	8:30	Sick & Homebound
Tue	8:30	M/M Frank Traubert+
Wed	5:30pm	Joe & Ann Carissimi+
Thur	8:30	No Mass
Fri	5:30pm	No Mass
Sat	4:00pm	Michael Cipoletti+
Sat	8:00	Harold DeGarmo+
Sun	10:30	People of the Parish

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

who sustains life and assures us that we will not perish. This is not easy to understand and feel. We have to practice being in the presence of ourselves, others, creation, and God. We are brought to a holy place when we encounter the sacredness of being. This is real prayer.

Then, we learn to trust. It is when we cease trusting that we start to become afraid, uncertain, apprehensive, and doubtful, and overly self-concerned. We even start to grumble. God has our back. That is the essential powerful message of the living bread come down from heaven. God, who is alpha is also omega, the beginning and the end, and has everything in between in his care as well. A woman once remarked that her most powerful God moment happened when she and her husband cuddled with their new baby for a time. Without exchanging words and using only the affection communicated through sight and touch, they rested in being with each other. This brought them to the sacred, where they realized that a greater Being was with them. It was real.

USHERS PLEASE COUNT

THE READINGS for this weekend are in the hymnal at **980**.

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

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to the family of *Patricia Moncman* who died on July 20, 2021 **AND** to Linda Pfabe at the death of her brother, *Romeo Cipriani*, on July 20, 2021. May they rest in peace.

LOTTERY TICKETS are 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 support The Food Pantry.

They knew that they were part of something bigger, intimate, and profound. When we rest in the Living Source of life, we will find that our souls are no longer hungry or thirsty.

Readings

- Sunday:** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54/Eph 4:17, 20-24/ Jn 6:24-35
- Monday:** Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday:** Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36
- Wednesday:** Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday:** Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23
- Friday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
- Saturday:** Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4, 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20
- Next Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 4:30—5:2/ Jn 6:41-51

Stewardship Report ~ July 25 , 2021

Offertory Collection.....\$3040.00	Active Parishioners.....272
Budgetary Needs.....\$2900.00	Attended Mass.....108
Envelopes Returned.....71	



August 7, 4:00 PM

Gre Mark & Shari Sperlazza
 Ser Avery Morris
 Lec AJ Mitchell
 Min Mary Beth Harvey

August 8, 8:00 AM

Gre Anna DeGarmo & JeJe Huff
 Lec Pat Ferry
 Min Linda Stuckey

August 8, 10:30 AM

Gre Jim & Linda Lee
 Ser Bailee Beall
 Lec Emily Donley
 Min Kim Caldwell

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 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.

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.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! We need volunteers for the Funeral Luncheon Teams and for the weekend Masses. We need Readers, Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, and Greeters. Call the office at 304-737-0429.



Featured Sponsor this week!

This bulletin is furnished to the parish without charge. The advertisements that appear, completely defray the costs. Please patronize the sponsors located on the back of the bulletin. We thank them for supporting our parish!

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

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In today's gospel Jesus tells us: "Do not work for what perishes." Give your life to what endures such as the family history you are creating, the love and mutual respect which bonds you together, the memories you share and the forgiveness generously given. These are the true treasures that are worth working and dying for.

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.

LIFELINE SCREENING will be held at Brooke Hills Free Methodist Church at 1340 Washington Pike on Wed., August 25th. Get 5 Screenings for \$139 which includes a Carotid Artery Screening, Heart Rhythm Screening, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening, Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening and an Osteoporosis Risk Assessment.. For more information or to register call 844-591-7170 or visit LifeLineScreening.com/community circle.



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.

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