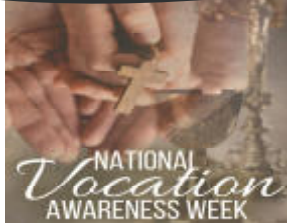
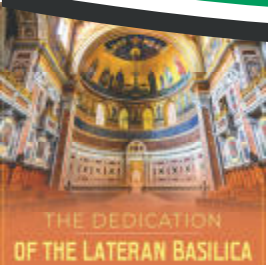


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NOVEMBER 7, 2021 • THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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
Dir. of Religious Education.....Monica Biery
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.



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A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:42-43

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

On December 10, 1979, a very petite holy woman known as Mother Teresa of Calcutta spoke these words in her Nobel Peace Prize Acceptance Speech, “But I am sure in the families and many of our homes, maybe we are not hungry for a piece of bread, but maybe there is somebody there in the family who is unwanted, unloved, uncared, forgotten, there isn’t love. Love begins at home. And love to be true has to hurt. I never forget a little child who taught me a very beautiful lesson. They heard in Calcutta, the children, that Mother Teresa had no sugar for her children, and this little one, Hindu boy four years old, he went home and he told his parents: I will not eat sugar for three days, I will give my sugar to Mother Teresa. How much a little child can give. After three days they brought into our house, and there was this little one who could scarcely pronounce my name, he loved with great love, he loved until it hurt. And this is what I bring before you, to love one another until it hurts, but don’t forget that there are many children, many children, many men and women who haven’t got what you have. And remember to love them until it hurts.”

Living authentically and walking with holiness always involves sacrifice. It has to hurt. Only actions springing from true and deep sacrifice demonstrate true integrity. Without sacrifice, even what is apparently a generous gesture can be nothing. It is no wonder that the widow who contributed from her poverty received great admiration from Jesus and the young child in our story above the interest of Mother Teresa. It is easy to make the



Sat	4:00pm	Anthony Lee “Tony” Morris+
Sun	8:00	People of the Parish
Sun	10:30	The Barsi Family+
Mon	8:30	Sick & Homebound
Tue	8:30	Jeff Concannon+
Wed	5:30pm	Sara Gundling+
Thur	8:30	Bill Bayless+
Fri	5:30pm	Don Mitchell+
Sat	4:00pm	People of the Parish
Sun	8:00	Mike & Anne Zdinak+
Sun	10:30	Sue Simonetti+

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

houses of our lives look like they are in perfect order when in fact they are in shambles within. Religion can sometimes make this hypocritical masquerade easy to accomplish. We can find ourselves in all the right holy places, reciting all of the correct prayers, participating in community collections, and reciting the proper doctrines only to find ourselves empty, shallow, self-focused, and overly anxious about personal concerns.

The one who learns to discover their inner poverty, their spiritual poverty, is the only one who can truly place him or herself at the mercy of God. It is only when we allow ourselves to be empty that we realize Who we actually need to fill us. This is the real meaning of trust. Many of us are afraid to take the plunge. We allow ourselves to detach from only so much, always keeping a watchful eye on the protection of our securities. We understand the value of poverty, but we do not want to become too poor. As long as we are able to recognize this tension, our reluctance to let go and our struggle, we can continue our journey of humbly learning how to

USHERS PLEASE COUNT

THE READINGS for this weekend are in the hymnal at **1022**.

SECOND COLLECTION:
Support for our Military Chaplains

The SANCUTUARY CANDLE is burning in memory of *The Nepa, Pezzulo & Nester Families* from October 29th thru November 11th.

The COFFEE KLATCH meets this Tuesday, November 9th, at 10:00am in the church hall. Come for Coffee and conversation.

SOUP & SANDWICH will be held this Wednesday, November 10th. If anyone would like to make soup or something for sandwiches, let Wilma know. Come for good food and please support our parish.

ANYONE who is sick, hospitalized, homebound or unable to attend Mass is asked to call the office at 304-737-0429 and schedule a time for Fr. Arul to come and visit, anoint the sick and/or give communion. He would like to visit every parishioner.

love so deeply that it hurts. God understands and waits.

Readings

- Sunday:** 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44
- Monday:** Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/ Jn 2:13-22
- Wednesday:** Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday:** Wis 7:22b—8:1/ Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/ Lk 17:20-25
- Friday:** Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/ Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday:** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/ Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8
- Next Sunday:** Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11/Heb 10:11-14, 18/ Mk 13:24-32

Stewardship Report ~ October 31 , 2021

Offertory Collection.....\$3246.00	Active Parishioners.....272
Budgetary Needs.....\$2900.00	Attended Mass.....112
Envelopes Returned..... 73	



November 13, 4:00 PM

Gre Rob & Marcie Morris
Ser Avery Morris
Lec Randy Shaffer
Min Mary Beth Harvey

November 14, 8:00 AM

Gre Anna DeGarmo & JeJe Huff
Ser Theresa Kowcheck
Lec Bob Stuckey
Min Joan Lazear

November 14, 10:30 AM

Gre Jim & Linda Lee
Ser Melyn Bachinski
Lec Pam Ferguson
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 for the next Mass.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

The widow in today's gospel gave only a little, but it counted for a lot. In our homes there are many LITTLE MOMENTS which can have great significance and glue the family together. Seize the moments.

COLLECTION NEXT WEEK: Building & Maintenance Fund

Did you sign up to watch FORMED? Just visit FORMED.org, click Sign Up, Select St. John Parish or 26070, enter your email—and you're in! More info is in the vestibule.

Catholics United for the Faith is an international lay apostolate founded in 1968 whose purpose is "to unite the faithful from all walks of life in order to support, defend, and advance the efforts of the Teaching Church in accord with the teachings of the Second Vatican Council." In the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston the St John Henry Newman Chapter promotes doctrinal and spiritual formation in the Catholic faith, personal renewal, and engagement in evangelization and catechesis. Now more than ever we need to be able to articulate and defend our faith so that we can grow in holiness. For more info, email us at cuf.dwc@gmail.com or visit www.wvlaity.org.



Sat: ; Sun: ; Mon: ; Tue: Gabriella Staffileno; Wed: Paula Henderson, Mary Margaret Rosso; Thur: Ricky Harvey, Margaret Zumpetta; Fri: Franco Ferrise, Roxanne Mears, Jeremy Stolirchick; Sat: Marie McGowan; Sun: .

PLEASE REMEMBER those we have lost: Aileen Potter, John "Moe" Crabtree, William E. Diserio, John R. Sperlazza, Rosalie Scherich, Paul "Bud" Billiard, Anna Sperlazza, William Bayless Sr., Karen Teeters, Matthew Camilletti, Karen Sue Simonetti, Joseph Carissimi Sr., Heather Liddington, Patricia Moncman, Mary Dombrosky, David E. Smith, Marie Lewis, Donald L. Mitchell, Sara Gundling, and Millie Fillinger.

CONSTRUCTION of the addition for the elevator is moving along with the projected finish date by Christmas. With the recent increase in building materials, the cost of the addition has gone up. If anyone is able to donate to this project it will help to cut down on the amount we will need to borrow from the Diocese. If you have already donated, "thank you." If you would like to donate, make your check out to the church and write elevator on the memo or the front of the envelope and put in the collection basket.

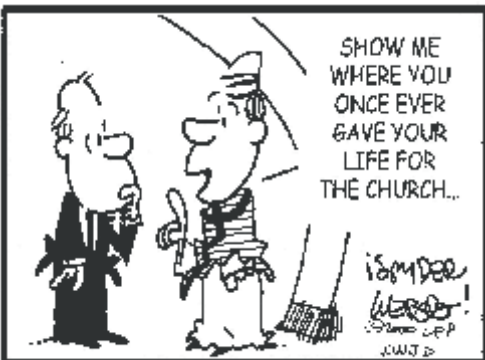
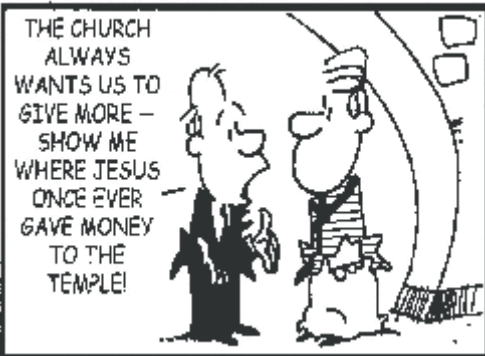
THE FOOD PANTRY is open every Wednesday from Noon to 3pm to assist residents of Brooke County who are in need of food. ID required for applicant.

A CARD PARTY will be held at St. Alphonsus Parish Hall in Wheeling on November 14th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$10 per seat. For reservations call Barb at 304-243-0604 or the church at 304-232-4353.

THE DIOCESE has approved the formation of the Confraternity of St. Nicholas, who is the patron saint of children. Pamphlets are in the vestibule for those who would like to have more information about the Confraternity.

October LOTTERY WINNERS are: \$50 went to Ray Smith, Della Serevicz, Mary Schwertfeger, Lena Serevicz, Frances Cunningham, Cookie Sella, and Rachael Ferrise. Robert Paysen won \$1,000. There was no \$100, \$300 or \$500 winner in October. December tickets are on sale now. You can purchase tickets for stocking stuffers or last minute gifts.

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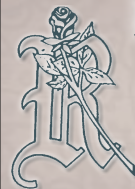
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