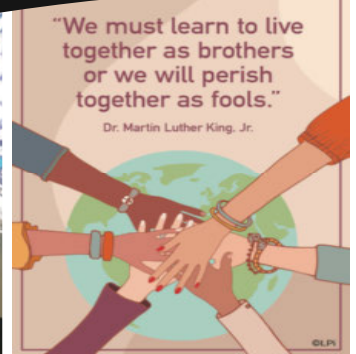


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JANUARY 16, 2022 • SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

**SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us



Sat	4:00pm	Joe Elswick Jr.+
Sun	8:00	People of the Parish
Sun	10:30	Barsi Family+
Mon	8:30	Sick & Homebound
Tue	8:30	People of the Parish
Wed	5:30pm	Don Huff Jr. & Sr.+
Thur	8:30	Sara Gundling+
Fri	5:30pm	Fred Nepa+
Sat	4:00pm	People of the Parish
Sun	8:00	No Mass
Sun	10:30	Deceased Sperlazza and Rockey Families+

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

remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

The **FORMED** Pick of the Week: *John Paul II: I kept Looking For You*. This incredible documentary traces Pope St. John Paul II's impact on the Church and the world. This film is a wonderful tribute to a man who inspired millions of people to deeper faith in Jesus Christ.

WE NEED more people to volunteer to be weekend Servers, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. Please call the office at 304-737-0429.

2022 WALL CALENDARS, Pocket Calendars and Desk Calendars are available for pick up in the vestibule.

USHERS PLEASE COUNT

THE READINGS for this weekend are in the hymnal at **933**

The SANCUTUARY CANDLE is burning in memory of the *Stucin, Ujcich, Camilletti, Pettini, Slenska & Sovinski Families (Jenny Stucin)* from January 7th thru January 20th.

SECOND COLLECTION:
The Church in the Developing World. This combines the previous collections for the Church in Latin America, Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe, and the Fund for the Church in Africa.

There will be **NO 8:00 MASS** next Sunday, January 23rd. Father Arul would like to have a good attendance for the 10:30 Mass.

THE ELEVATOR DEDICATION DINNER will be held next Sunday, January 23rd following the 10:30 Mass. Bishop Mark Brennan will be in attendance for the Mass and to bless our new addition. There is a **SIGN-UP SHEET** in the vestibule so we know how many to prepare for. Please sign up **TODAY** or call the office to let us know.

Readings

Sunday:	Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/ Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/ Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/ Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30/ Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Stewardship Report ~ January 9, 2022

Offertory Collection.....\$5065.00	Active Parishioners.....272
Budgetary Needs.....\$2900.00	Attended Mass.....126
Envelopes Returned.....58	Bldg & Maintenance.....\$675.00



January 22, 4:00 PM

Gre Pam Boyd & Jeanette Buffington
 Ser Will Harvey
 Lec Mary Beth Harvey
 Min Patty Fadse

January 23, 8:00 AM

NO MASS

January 24, 10:30 AM
 Mass with Bishop Brennan

Gre Susie Mullenbach
 Ser Jake Donley
 Lec Monica Biery
 Min Kim Caldwell

THE FOOD PANTRY is open on Wednesdays from Noon to 3:00pm to assist Brooke County residents in need of food. The Pantry is located at 2200 Charles Street.

RIGHT NOW there are thousands of kids in foster care who need a place to call home. They need someone to provide them with a safe and loving home until they can be reunited with their own family or placed with a “forever family”. For more information about fostering a child call 304-243-1865.

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

At Cana we get a good insight into Mary’s parenting style. She did not plead, argue, demand or manipulate. She merely pointed out the situation and trusted her son would make the best decision.

A WOMEN’S RETREAT will be held at St. John XXIII Pastoral Center in Charleston, West Virginia February 25th—27th. The theme is *Embraced with Compassion... Embracing the World*. Sister Mary Dean Pfahler will share insights through presentations, quiet reflection, small group break-out sessions, media resources, and communal prayer. Participants are invited to open their hearts to themselves, to one another, and to all beings. Registration forms are on the Bulletin Board or online at dwc.org/2022-Womens-retreat. Cost is \$150 for a single room & \$125 for a double room. Registration deadline is February 18th.

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St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston invite all married and engaged couples to the first **TOGETHER IN HOLINESS** marriage conference on Saturday, February 12, 2022 from 8:30am to 3:30pm at St. John XXIII Pastor Center in Charleston, WV. Childcare is available for 2-12 year olds, pre-registration is required. Email michelle@forlifeandfamily.org or visit togetherinholiness.org for more info.

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston and the Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents will be hosting a **RETREAT FOR GRIEVING PARENTS** at St. Mary Catholic Church in Morgantown, WV on Saturday, March 12, 2022, beginning at 9:30 am and ending at 7:30 pm. This spiritual retreat is for grieving parents whose children of any age have died by any cause, no matter how long ago. For more info including registration: <https://www.emfgp.org/events/03-12-22-one-day-retreat-at-st-mary-church-morgantown-wv/>. If you have questions regarding the retreat, contact Ed Cesa at 724-324-9222.

Protection Prayer

Jesus, I pray for the protection over me. I stand before you today and always. Please protect me from anxiety, panic attacks, depression and the coronavirus. I pray you will help me make the right choices that will impact my life positively. I remain humbled through pressures of life and always know your grace and love. In your name Jesus hear my pleas. Amen

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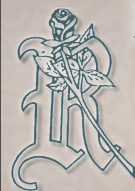
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