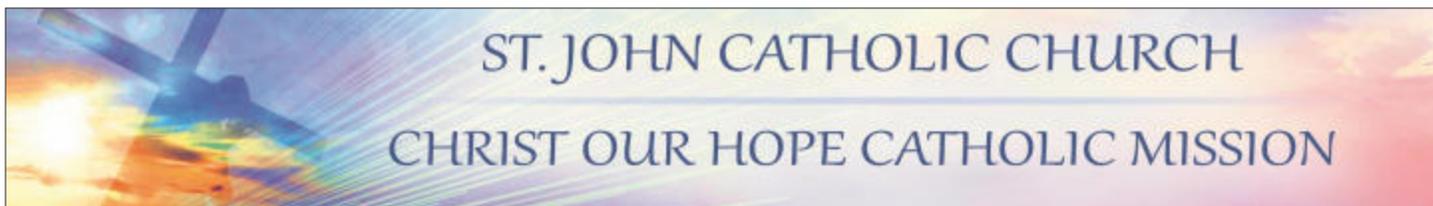


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- **CHRIST OUR HOPE MISSION**  
117 Plum Alley  
Harrisville, WV 26362  
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## MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKEND LITURGIES IN PERSON & LIVESTREAMED

- Saturday STJ 5:00 PM
- Sunday STJ 9:00 AM
- Sunday COH 11:00AM

### WEEKDAY LITURGIES

- Tuesday STJ 8:30AM
- Wednesday STJ 6:00PM
- Thursday STJ 8:30AM
- Friday COH 9:00AM
- FIRST Friday STJ 12:00PM  
Adoration 11:00AM
- FIRST Saturday STJ 9:00AM



## 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.  
- Mk 6:7, 13

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## OUR MISSION

*We are called to proclaim, to deepen, to encourage, to practice and to let the love of our parish family be a living sign of our commitment to Jesus Christ, united in Eucharistic tradition and strengthened by the Holy Spirit.*

### OFFICE INFORMATION

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## SACRAMENTS

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND VISITING OF THE SICK & HOMEBOUND:

Please notify Fr. Shinto prior to surgery or in times of illness.

**BAPTISM:** After proper instructions. Contact Fr. Shinto to make arrangements.

### CONFESSIONS (RECONCILIATION)

STJ - 4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Saturday and by appointment

COH - by appointment ONLY

**MARRIAGE:** After proper instructions; contact Fr. Shinto AT LEAST 6 MONTHS in advance before the date of your marriage.

**RCIA:** If you or anyone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church, please contact the church office.

## STJ & COH PARISH LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Date/Time	Parish	Role	Person	Gifts	Family
07/10 5:00 pm	STJ	LECTOR	LEO TULLIUS	GIFTS	GLASURE FAMILY
07/11 9:00 am	STJ	LECTOR	BOB KAYSER	GIFTS	WREN FAMILY
07/11 11:00 am	COH	LECTOR	EILEEN FLUHARTY	GIFTS	VOLUNTEER
07/17 5:00 pm	STJ	LECTOR	LORI POYNTER	GIFTS	ROBY FAMILY
07/18 9:00 am	STJ	LECTOR	MARY WHEELER	GIFTS	MORETTO FAMILY
07/18 11:00 am	COH	LECTOR	BILL HEALY	GIFTS	VOLUNTEER

### STJ OFFERINGS: JULY 03 & 04, 2021

Regular Collection	\$641
Capital Improvement Fund	\$115
Attendance: Saturday-19; Sunday-36	53

### COH OFFERINGS: JULY 04, 2021

Regular Collection	\$178
Maintenance & Repairs	
Attendance	20

### SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK

Maintenance & Repairs

# THIS WEEK

## CONTEMPLATIVE CORNER

"Christ is my Spouse. He chose me first and His I will be. He made my soul beautiful with the jewels of grace and virtue. I belong to Him whom the angels serve."

— *St. Agnes*

## BIRTHDAYS

Lori Masters 7/5, Bill Healy 7/7,  
Noah Moretto 7/11, Norm Peter 7/14  
Elaine Gessner & Eileen Fluharty 7/18  
Bob Kayser 7/20, Harriette Hatfield 7/21  
Joe Garrett 7/24, Fr. Chuck McGinnis  
7/26, and Janie Snyder 7/28

## ANNIVERSARIES

Kathleen & Charles Drazba 7/4  
Georgette & Bill Healy 7/10  
Kristi & Denny Venderlic 7/22, and  
Wayne & Nettie Glasure 7/26

## FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By: *Bud Ozar*

Jesus sent out His apostles without a lot of "things." Today's gospel challenges us to look at the "things" crowding our lives. We collect, possess, argue over, and worry about "things." Often we are so busy doing "things" we don't have time for the people closest to us. Are "things" separating you from your family?

## DID YOU KNOW?

Metanoia is the biblical term for repentance or complete change of heart which turns one away from sin to serve the living God.

## PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. And give us peace. I ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior.

Amen

SATURDAY	07/10	5:00 pm STJ	✠ For Betty Summers
SUNDAY	07/11	9:00 am STJ 11:00 am COH	For the Members of the Parish ✠ For Paul Lawrence
MONDAY	07/12	=====	NO MASS SCHEDULED
TUESDAY	07/13	8:30 am STJ	✠ For Harold Glasure
WEDNESDAY	07/14	6:00 pm STJ	✠ For Arley Shepherd, Sr.
THURSDAY	07/15	8:30 am STJ	✠ For Art Licot
FRIDAY	07/16	9:00 am COH	✠ For Pat Bail
SATURDAY	07/17	5:00 pm STJ	✠ For Dee Glasure
SUNDAY	07/18	9:00 am STJ 11:00 am COH	For the Members of the Parish ✠ For Gladys Lawrence

## JUST FOR LAUGHS

A bachelor, who for companionship had a beloved cat for over 10 years, plans a vacation to Paris and entrusts the cat with his brother. As soon as he arrives in Paris, he calls his brother and asks how his cat is doing without him.



"Oh, the cat? He's dead." said the brother bluntly. "I can't believe this!" yells the bachelor. "How could you tell me he's dead like that?"

"How else was I supposed to tell you?" the brother asked. "Well, you could have broke it to me gently." The bachelor went on, "When I called today you could have said he is up on the roof but the fire department is getting him down. Then tomorrow you could have said that he fell while being rescued and broke his back but the vet is doing surgery. And then when I called the third day, you could have said they did all they could but he didn't make it."

The brother thought about this and says, "That does sound better than the way I said it." "Never mind," says the bachelor exasperated, "How's mother?" The brother says, "She's on the roof but the fire department is getting her down."

## KEY PASSAGE

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits.

(Mark 6:7)

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What good news of Jesus can you share with others this week?

## VOCATION VIEWS

Even before we were formed in the womb, God has chosen and called each of us to be a disciple. To find true happiness, find that pathway that God has uniquely created you to fulfill.

(Eph 1:3-14)



## @ ST. JOHN

Sr. Maureen, Keith Frum, Ken Ruppel  
Sophia Alkire, Tom Alkire, Sally Egan  
Jared Paugh, Terry Morris, Judi Paugh  
Mike Dickerson, Fr. Chuck, Norm Peter  
Harvey & Harriette Hatfield

William Ashworth, Janine Lemasters  
Juanita Lannigan, Steve VanNoy  
Dana Whaley, Travis Flores, Kim Tice  
Bernard Tice, Bette Adams, Judy Webb  
Mary Hanes, Chris Dickerson

Wayne Glasure, Kathryn Alfred, Vicka Edgar  
Olga Maria Rivas, Lisa Smith, Mary Marlow  
Richard Galbraith, Basil Wolfe, Tom Sayres  
Rossley Garvin, Rob Luthringer

Jeanne Fealy, Karen Taylor, Darrell Davis,  
Joe Pascarella, Celina Roby, William Clark  
Amelia McKay, Dominique Diddle,  
Fr. Thomas Karachira, Margaret Kayser

## @ CHRIST OUR HOPE

Joe Archer, Connor Halsell, Patrick Hilvers  
Norma Hilvers, Melissa Alexander  
Margaret Hunter, Sue Garrett

Charlie Conklin, Georgette Healy  
Michael Velemirovich, Richard Stroomer  
Kelly Yeager, Mary Hardbarger & family  
Flynn and Pennell families, Robert Wheeler  
Heather Thomas, Ruth (Janie) Snyder  
Mark D'Anna, Mary Ann Schoeny

All in the Military

## TODAY'S FOCUS

*"No Job Too Big or Small"*

Whether life calls on us to give witness as disciples in large or small ways, we are fully equipped to do so—with every spiritual blessing, given to us at baptism.

**CATHOLIC 101**

**TEACHER, WHAT ... MUST I DO TO HAVE ETERNAL LIFE?" (MT 19:16)**

Jesus says, "If you would enter life, keep the commandments" (Mt 19:17). Then he adds, "and come, follow me" (Mt 19:21). [2052-2054, 2075-2076]

Christianity is more than a correct life and keeping the commandments. Being a Christian is a living relationship to Jesus. A Christian unites himself deeply and personally with the Lord and with him sets out on the way that leads to true life.

*www.youcat.org (Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church, Paragraph 348)*

"The Ten Commandments as printed nearby are not found in precisely that form in Sacred Scripture; the text is based on two biblical sources: Ex 20:2-17 and Deut 5:6-21. Centuries ago the two sources were summarized for instructional purposes, and the Ten Commandments were presented to the faithful in the present form of the catechetical tradition.

**IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE**

Approximately 700 women gathered in Memphis, Tennessee, the weekend of June 25-27 at the Pro-Life Women's Conference to encourage one another and spur one another on in the fight against abortion. "World Changing Women" was the theme of this year's conference, which defined the diverse group of women well. The conference allowed attendees to "choose their own path," with four breakout sessions, all addressing important issues for the pro-life community. Topics included compassion fatigue, media messaging, embryo defense, sidewalk advocacy, keeping pregnancy resource centers relevant, and many others.

A powerful moment came during a panel of abortion survivors moderated by Melissa Ohden. As the panel shared their stories, Ohden noted, "For survivors, there is an additional layer of miraculousness with life." It's believed that tens of thousands of these survivors exist, but exact numbers are unknown due to the lack of reporting required.

Abby Johnson, former Planned Parenthood director, brought the event to conclusion, reminding all pro-life advocates of the importance of solidarity in this fight. "I want us to be united. I want us to stand up for one another. I want us to be bold and not worry about offending someone with the truth. When we are divided, babies die, and women are hurt. When we are divided, we all fall."

—Tori Shaw, Guest post; [www.liveactionnews.org](http://www.liveactionnews.org)



The CSA goal for Christ Our Hope is \$1,935. We are currently at \$2,295 (119%).

The CSA goal for St. John Parish is \$6,610. We are currently at \$5,715 (86%).  
*Just \$895 to go to reach 100%.*

**STJ LAWN MOWING**

Week of July 11 –Team E (Lloyd)

Week of July 18 –Team D (Taylor & Schneider)



**SYMPATHY**

St. John/Christ Our Hope Mission extends its sympathy to Jody Hewitt



whose sister-in-law, Patricia Beavers, passed onto eternal life this past week. May Jody, family and friends find consolation in the midst of their bereavement that Pat is at peace in God's love for all eternity.



**HEAVEN HELP ME THROUGH ANOTHER DAY!**

*Risk...sounds risky*

You've heard of taking a "calculated" risk, but how exactly can you "calculate" a risk? The number-cruncher on your desktop (or on top of your desk) doesn't help when the risk can't be measured in dollars and cents, but in feelings and emotions.

It comes down to knowing what fits with your core principles and values... with where you see yourself, say, five years from now...with an eyes-wide-open analysis of what will benefit you and what will not.

Though unlike numbers that pop up on a calculator, this kind of risk calculation gives you answers you can count on.

**OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

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 1-800-352-6513.

To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling - Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the DWC Chancery Office at 1-888-434-6237 or 1-304-233-0880.

The Catholic Spirit by e-mail: This is available to enhance communication, but also to cut costs with printing only.

To be added to the e-list, send an e-mail to [crowan@dwc.org](mailto:crowan@dwc.org) with "The Catholic Spirit e-list" in the subject line. Please let them know your preference saying: "E-mail only" or "I would like both print and e-mail."

**ON VACATION**

Go to [discovermass.com](http://discovermass.com) or [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org) on your I-phone or computer. These two sites give Mass times and directions for all the Catholic churches within a 30 miles radius.



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