

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Roman Catholic Community since 1932

21 January 2018

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



### FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

28 January 2018

Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

Psalms 95: 1-2, 6-9

1 Corinthians 7: 32-35

Mark 1:21—28

### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4 February 2018

Job 7: 1-4, 6-7

Psalms 147: 1-6

1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23

Mark 1: 29—39

### CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST / MASS:

Occasionally due to funerals or other unforeseen and extraordinary events, even sometimes at the very last minute, the schedule may have to be modified. Please contact the parish office to make certain.

Tuesday—Friday: 9:00 AM

NOTE: 1<sup>st</sup> Friday / 2 February 9:00 AM Mass & Brunch

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM, 11:30 AM

Holy Days: 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

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for when you're on vacation, and Sunday Mass still matters

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday Evening: 4:00 until 4:40 PM, or by appointment

**Rosary:** Friday: 9:45 AM

**Eucharistic Adoration:**  
Friday: 10:00 AM-7:00 PM

### The Prayer Tree:

Call (540) 949-7611 or  
(540) 221-4162 for  
special prayer requests

**Pastoral Care:** Please contact the Parish Office if you are aware of parishioners who are in the hospital or are sick, frail, or grieving at home, or in area rehab, convalescent or retirement facilities.

### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

**We strive to Proclaim the Gospel & to Love One Another  
... RIGHT HERE ... RIGHT NOW.**

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**Parish Office Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00 AM—3:00 PM**

**RECTORY: (540) 943-4051 (SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES ONLY after office hours; call office during daytime hours for other needs)**

**PARISH INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:** In the event of inclement weather during the week, we follow the Waynesboro School System closings. If the city schools are closed due to the weather, the Parish Office will be closed and Eucharistic Adoration will be cancelled (if it is a Friday). On Sundays, Christian Formation cancellations are called into WHSV channel 3 and can also be found by calling Michele Kresge's voice mail box at (540) 932-1527.

A warm welcome to all worshipping with us today. If you need a Worship Guide, please ask an usher.

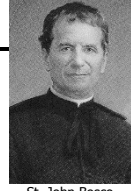



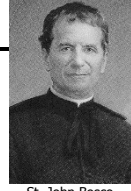
**Please note: children 12 years of age and under must be accompanied by an adult to the restroom during Mass or any church event!**

**"FOLLOW ME AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN."** Is the Lord calling upon you to cast a wider net as a priest? Contact Fr. Father Michael Boehling, Delegate for Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or [boehling@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:boehling@richmonddiocese.org).



JANUARY 20 SATURDAY	JANUARY 21 SUNDAY	JANUARY 22 MONDAY	JANUARY 23 TUESDAY	JANUARY 24 WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 25 THURSDAY	JANUARY 26 FRIDAY	JANUARY 27 SATURDAY
5:00 PM † Mabel Wright	8:30 AM People of the Parish 11:30 AM † Maria Liu		9:00 AM † George Exame	9:00 AM † George Mitchell	9:00 AM † Ken Kramer  Conversion of St. Paul	9:00 AM † Susan Reardon	5:00 PM People of the Parish
6:30—8:00 AM, CA Men with a Mission 4:00—4:40 PM, CH Confessions BABY MOSES BASKET WEEKEND	10:00—11:05 AM, OA Breaking Open the Word 10:00—11:15 AM, FR & SC Youth Christian Formation 12:30—4:00 PM, FR Confirmation Prep	 7:00 PM, FR Race and Faith team evaluation meeting	9:45—11:00 AM, FR Divine Mercy 6:30 PM, CA Boy Scouts 6:30—8:30 PM, SC English Classes	 FRANCIS de SALES	9:45 AM—12:00 PM, FR Centering Prayer 9:45 AM—12:00 PM, CA Clothes Closet 7:00 PM, CA Cub Scouts	9:30 AM, CA Food Pantry 10:00 AM—7:00 PM, CH Eucharistic Adoration 1:00—3:30 PM, FR Centering Prayer screening of "The Mission"	6:30—8:00 AM, CA Men with a Mission 2:00—4:30 PM, CA & FR First Eucharist Prep 4:00—4:40 PM, CH Confessions

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Judy Boyd, Donna Charles, Judy Charles, Sydney Crone, Bertha Dantoni, Ruth Fitzgerald, Ruth Anne Duckworth, Tom Franchini, Joanne Hartnett, Gertrude Hughes, Donald Narducci, Diane Neuwirth, Carol Pardee, Thomas Smith, Barb Sobczak, Peggy Vruels, Ruth Ann Wheeler; **DECEASED:** Doris Michaud, Annete Moulin, Rose Perdue; **HOMEBOUND:** Sam Scott, Francis Webb; **IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY:** Sr. Airman Michael Brown US Airforce, Lt. Christopher Farkas USN, LCPL Aric Decker, Sgt. David Grennan US Army, Maj. David Hildebrand US Army, Spc. Christopher Kennedy, Jimmy Negrete, Maj. Shawn Pardee, Maj. Benjamin Sprouse, Lt. Megan Piotrowski USN, Lt. David Piotrowski USNR, and all who go unnamed.

JANUARY 28 SUNDAY	JANUARY 29 MONDAY	JANUARY 30 TUESDAY	JANUARY 31 WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 1 THURSDAY	FEBRUARY 2 FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 3 SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 4 SUNDAY
8:30 AM † James Allen 11:30 AM † Ken Kramer		9:00 AM † Rose & Ed Breithaupt	9:00 AM Ruth Kovarik in thanksgiving  St. John Bosco	9:00 AM † Virginia Trykowski	9:00 AM † Larry Barr  Feast of the Presentation of the Lord	5:00 PM † Mabel Wright  ST. BLAISE	8:30 AM People of the Parish 11:30 AM † George Mitchell
10:00—11:05 AM, OA Breaking Open the Word 10:00—11:15 AM, SC & FR Youth Christian Formation Classes 1:00—2:30 PM, FR RCIA New Parishioner Registration Weekend		9:45—11:00 AM, FR Divine Mercy 10:00 AM—12:00 PM, SC Sewing 6:30 PM, CA Boy Scouts 6:30—8:30 PM, SC English Classes 7:00 PM, OA Parish Council	 St. John Bosco	9:45 AM—12:00 PM, FR Centering Prayer 9:45 AM—12:00 PM, CA Clothes Closet 7:00 PM, CA Cub Scouts	9:30 AM, CA Food Pantry 9:45 AM, FR First Friday Brunch 10:00 AM—7:00 PM, CH Eucharistic Adoration 11:00 AM, FR Young at Heart 5:30 PM, CA Boy Scouts Pinewood Derby set-up	6:30—8:00 AM, CA Men with a Mission 8:00 AM—12:00 PM, CA Boy Scouts Pinewood Derby 10:00 AM—12:00 PM, CA HALLWAY Clothes Closet 4:00—4:40 PM, CH Confessions	10:00—11:05 AM, OA Breaking Open the Word 10:00—11:15 AM, FR & SC Youth Christian Formation 12:30—4:00 PM, FR Confirmation Prep

**CROP WALK** raised a grand total of \$27,236.97 this year, which is nearly 50% higher than last year's walk. It is with great appreciation and thanks to all those at St. John the Evangelist church who helped raise over \$6,000 of the grand total.

**TO SIMPLY SAY THANK YOU** does not express how the love offered with those prayers and services, helped us to remain faithful, hopeful and within the embrace of His grace. My health has improved greatly. Appreciation and gratitude go out to those who provided me Eucharist during those darkest days. To those whose cards lifted my spirits, to those bearing gifts, prayers, petitions, hugs, visits, services and His love, though action and answering His call to serve, Amen I say to you! For He has witnessed your love! In particular I want to thank the St. John Chapter of the Knights of Columbus, who answered the call as we closed our business and moved our household. They, without question came to our physical aid when time was of the essence and my physical ability just not available yet. Lisa and I would like our Faith Community to know how much the outpouring of their love meant to both of us. Blessings are Ours!—*Tim & Lisa Coleman*



**THE CENTERING PRAYER GROUP INVITES YOU** to a screening of the film "The Mission," on Friday, January 26, at 1:00 PM in the O'Brien Family Room. Starring Robert De Niro and Jeremy Irons, the film tells the story of 18<sup>th</sup> century Spanish Jesuit priests working with a remote South American tribe against a foreign power seeking to establish a trade in wealth and slaves. It is a powerful story of compassion and forgiveness. Feel free to bring a snack to share.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JANUARY 22— JANUARY 27, 2017

MONDAY, JANUARY 22 • 2 Samuel 5:1—7, 10 • Psalm 89:20-22, 25-26 • Mark 3:22—30

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23 • 2 Samuel 6:12-15, 17-19 • Psalm 24:7-10 • Mark 3:31-35

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24 • 2 Samuel 7:4—17 • Psalm 89:4-5, 27-30 • Mark 4:1—20

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25 • Acts 22:3—16 or 9:1—22 • Psalm 117:1-2 • Mark 16:15-18

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26 • 2 Timothy 1:1—8 or Titus 1:1-5 • Psalm 96:1-3, 7-8, 10 • Mark 4:26—34

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27 • 2 Samuel 12:1—7, 10—17 • Psalm 51:12-17 • Mark 4:35-41



**3<sup>RD</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, JUSTICE CHALLENGE:** Sunday's Gospel has Jesus calling together a motley group of people to be his apostles. They drop whatever they are doing—fishing, mending their nets, whatever—and begin a life of discipleship. What trust they demonstrate in Jesus! Your challenge this week is to drop the “nets” in your life which keep you from contributing to the building of God's Kingdom as Jesus described it—a Kingdom in which everyone gets the chance to live with dignity and hope. Reflect on how willing you are to drop the mundane in order to follow Jesus.

*Weekly Justice Challenges Winter season, Year B ©Center for Ministry Development, 2017*



## FAITH FORMATION QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**Children:** In what way do you think you can be a better follower of Jesus?

**Adults:** What part of your life is Jesus calling you to change right now?



**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIMES  
YEAR B, MARK 1:14—20**

## LA FORMACIÓN DE LA FE PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA



## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JANUARY 29— FEBRUARY 3, 2018

MONDAY, JANUARY 29 • 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5—13 • Psalm 3:2-7 • Mark 5:1—20

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30 • 2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30—19:3 • Psalm 86:1-6 • Mark 5:21—43

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31 • 2 Samuel 24:2, 9—17 • Psalm 32:1-2, 5-7 • Mark 6:1-6

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1 • 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12 • 1 Chronicles 29:10-12 • Mark 6:7-13

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2 • **FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

Malachi 3:1-4 • Psalm 24:7-10 • Hebrews 2:14-18 • Luke 2:22—40

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3 • 1 Kings 3:4—13 • Psalm 119:9-14 • Mark 6:30-34



**4<sup>TH</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, JUSTICE CHALLENGE:** The Responsorial Psalm for Sunday is Psalm 95: “If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.” Hard hearts are not open to conversion. They don't enter into another person's pain or suffering. They aren't compassionate. Remember that the word compassion means to “suffer with”. Your challenge this week is to reflect on your own heart. Is it hardened? Or do you feel compassion when you see a homeless person, a hungry child, a victim of racial or religious prejudice, or an immigrant in fear of being deported? Choose one person who is a victim of injustice, and walk in his/her shoes. Feel what that person is feeling. Then commit to one action you can take to help fight the injustice this person faces every day.

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## FAITH FORMATION QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**Children:** What is the most important thing you would like others to know about Jesus? How will you show or tell them?

**Adults:** What can you tell others about Jesus with the most assurance?



**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
YEAR B, MARK 1:21—28**

## LA FORMACIÓN DE LA FE PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA



**4<sup>º</sup> DOMINGO DE TIEMPO ORDINARIO  
AÑO B, MARCOS 1:21—28**

**Niños:** ¿Cual es la cosa mas importante que desearías que otros conocieran sobre Jesús? ¿Como les dirías o mostrarías?

**Adultos:** ¿Que les puedes a otros acerca de Jesús con toda seguridad?

**VIRGINIA BISHOPS INVITE ALL** to join them at liturgy for legislators & the needs of the Commonwealth. Catholics are called to pray for our civic leaders as we engage in the public square. Join Arlington Bishop Michael F. Burbidge and Richmond Bishop Barry C. Knestout, along with the Virginia Catholic Conference, their public policy agency, at a special liturgy for Virginia's elected officials and the needs of the state. The third annual Virginia Vespers: Evening Prayer for the Commonwealth will be held at the beautiful, historic Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Richmond, at 5:00 PM, Thursday, February 15. The hour-long service draws on an ancient Christian liturgy and includes Scripture and sacred music provided by local Catholic school choirs. A wine and appetizers reception follows. Register at [www.vacatholic.org](http://www.vacatholic.org).

**WINTER ORDINARY TIME.** Our liturgical color changes back to green. For our area, the life and hope the color green offers contrasts with the “brown” barrenness and increased darkness of winter’s days. Our Sunday Lectionary leads us to reflect on the life of Christ, the writings of the Apostles, and the unity of the Old and New Testament Scriptures. As we move through Year B, we hear primarily from the Gospel according to Mark. The Old Testament readings and psalms are chosen to complement the themes in the Gospel readings.

**First Readings**—These readings put us in touch with some of the great personalities of the Old Testament such as Samuel, Jonah, Moses, and Job.

**Responsorial Psalms**—The psalms prayed this season seem to fit two general categories: a connection with Jesus’s call to participate in the reign of God, and our relationship with and reliance on God.

**Second Readings**—In Year B, our readings come from chapters 6—11 of St. Paul’s letter to the Corinthians. Skipping over some of Paul’s major Eucharistic themes, these selections present Paul’s vision of life in light of the Resurrection. The Resurrection has a very real impact for daily life: 1) we are united with Christ and one another; 2) worldly anxieties are transitory; and 3) our only concern should be pleasing the Lord, doing everything in his name.

**Gospel Readings**—The revelation of Jesus’ true identity and the beginning of Jesus’ public ministry are the focus of the Gospel account. With Jesus’ Proclamation of the Kingdom of God in word and deed and Jesus being painted as preacher, caller of disciples, victor over demons, healer, prayerful person, itinerant missionary, and forgiver of sins, is it any wonder why his popularity grew so quickly?

**CONFIRMATION PREP** begins Sunday, January 21 in the O’Brien Family Room immediately following the 11:30 AM Mass. Please establish your “Called to Mercy” accounts and complete Modules 1-3 before that date. Also, please mark your calendars as the date for Confirmation has been set and finalized. We will celebrate the sacrament on Monday, May 14 at 7:00 PM at the Church of the Incarnation in Charlottesville.



**LUNCHES NEEDED!** Show your support for our Confirmation candidates and their families by helping prepare lunch! Candidates for the sacrament of Confirmation will gather on Sunday, March 18. We will need lunch for 20 candidates and their catechists. Please contact Michele Kresge if you are able to help.

**THE FIRST SESSION FOR FIRST EUCHARIST PREP** begins on Saturday, January 27 from 2:00—4:30 PM in the cafeteria. Children, their parents, and any interested parishioners who want to support our parents and students, as well as update their own understanding of the Eucharist, will gather for joint prayer at 2:00 PM. The adult catechesis during this prep is open to all interested, and is a great way to refresh your appreciation for our divine liturgy.

**AS OUR CANDIDATES FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARE** for these special encounters with Jesus Christ, what do you model to them and others? Are others able to distinguish the gifts of the Holy Spirit that you have received? How do you share them with others, the parish, the world? How do you demonstrate the importance of the Eucharist by your reception of the sacrament? How, in the words of St. Augustine, do you “take what you are and be what you have received”?

**BE MY WITNESS.** The second phase of Be My Witness, our dynamic small group faith-formation communities, has begun. Please contact your group leader if you are not sure when you start back up. If anyone missed joining in a group in the Fall and wish to participate now, please contact Jeanne Branch at (434) 825-5436. Group participants are also encouraged to extend the invitation to their friends or neighbors to join them. All will be warmly welcomed!

**BREAKING OPEN THE WORD.** Join us every Sunday from 10:00—11:05 AM. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate and great fellowship and discussion are available to any adult who wishes to participate. You can drop in any Sunday!

**TO THOSE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC (RCIA),** St. John’s Christian Initiation for Adults is year round and tailored to each individual’s needs. Please contact Fr. Rolo or Jeanne Branch if you wish to explore the possibility of becoming Catholic and joining our parish community. We look forward to assisting you on your faith journey! Don’t wait ... we will get you started on your journey whenever you are ready.



Preparing the Christmas Feast

**ST. ANTHONY HOUSE AND FOOD PROGRAM— December Report**

<b>Deposit</b>	<b>\$ 2090.00 us</b>	
Expenses	\$ 273.10 us	Staff salaries
	\$ 358.10 us	Cooked food
	\$ 474.60 us	Raw food
	\$ 229.23 us	Cash money distributed
	\$ 76.87us	Emergency, transport, etc.
	\$ 82.00 us	Cooking oil, vegetables, water
	\$ 136.55us	Christmas bonus
	\$ 454.40	Christmas of the Poor Festivity
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$ 2084.85 us</b>	
<b>Emergency fund</b>	<b>\$ 5.15 us</b>	



Progress on the new St. Anthony House

**ATTENTION!** The Clothes Closet will be open Saturday, February 3, from 10:00 AM—12:00 PM.