

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Roman Catholic Community since 1932

18 March 2018

Fifth Sunday of Lent

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

25 March 2018

Mark 11:1—10 or John 12: 12-16

Isaiah 50: 4-7

Psalms 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24

Philippians 2: 6-11

Mark 14: 1—15: 47

EASTER SUNDAY – THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

1 April 2018

Acts 10: 34A, 37-43

Psalms 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Colossians 3: 1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5: 6-8

John 20: 1—9

Jesus Has Spoken
Have We Listened?



CELEBRATIONS OF THE HOLY 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: 1st Friday / 6 April 12:00 PM Mass & Lunch

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM, 11:30 AM

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

Please check website or call the office for Holy Week schedule.

The BULLETIN is ONLINE! Check us out at

www.stjohnnevan.com for breaking news, our ministry schedule, past bulletins, diocesan resources, and more! The bulletin is published every two weeks. Copies available while they last.

SCHEDULE CHANGES & ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE POSTED AS SOON AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE. CHECK FREQUENTLY AND CHECK OFTEN.



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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

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.

The Prayer Tree:

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

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS: 344 Maple Ave. Waynesboro VA 22980

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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.




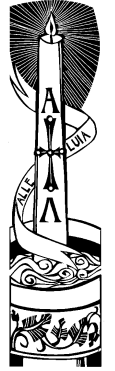



Please note: children 12 years of age and under must be accompanied by an adult to the restroom during Mass or any church event!

A BLESSING FOR MARCH SEVENTEENTH

May it be a grand day for all of you, be ye Irish or as Patrick as you'd like to be. May your jars be limited to just a few. May you revel in God's great diversity in a land where Moslem, Protestant, Catholic, Jew enjoy a constitutional variety. Modestly raise a quiet cry and hue to give thanks for peaceful ethnicity and praise for pluralism's brightest jewel. Drink joyous toast, in all sobriety to the one from many 'neath red, white and blue. And may God bless you this glorious day, the Father who holds the world together, the Son who walked among us, and the Spirit who makes each of us unique.

MARCH 17 SATURDAY	MARCH 18 SUNDAY	MARCH 19 MONDAY	MARCH 20 TUESDAY	MARCH 21 WEDNESDAY	MARCH 22 THURSDAY	MARCH 23 FRIDAY	MARCH 24 SATURDAY
<p>5:00 PM † Ed Peck</p> 	<p>8:30 AM People of the Parish</p> <p>11:30 AM † George Mitchell</p>		<p>9:00 AM † Ken Kramer</p>	<p>9:00 AM † Steve Gucker</p>	<p>9:00 AM † Helen Kraniak</p>	<p>9:00 AM † Bill Castle</p>	<p>5:00 PM † Cindy Scheib</p>
<p>6:30—8:00 AM, CA Men with a Mission</p> <hr/> <p>3:00—4:40 PM, CH Confessions</p>  <p>BABY MOSES BASKET WEEKEND</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>NEW PARISHONER REGISTRATION WEEKEND</p> </div>	<p>10:00—11:05 AM, OA Breaking Open the Word</p> <hr/> <p>10:00—11:15 AM, FR & SC Youth Christian Formation</p> <hr/> <p>12:30—4:00 PM, FR Confirmation Prep</p>	 <p>Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>9:45—11:00 AM, FR Divine Mercy</p> <hr/> <p>10:00 AM—12:00 PM, SC Sewing</p> <hr/> <p>6:30 PM, CA Boy Scouts</p> <hr/> <p>6:30—8:30 PM, SC English Classes</p> <hr/> <p>6:30 PM, CH Way of the Cross</p> <hr/> <p>7:00—8:30 PM, FR Respect Life</p> <hr/> <p>7:00—8:00 PM, SC Rosary Makers</p>	<p>12:00 PM, CA Ecumenical Lenten Lunch</p>	<p>9:45 AM—12:00 PM, FR Centering Prayer</p>  <hr/> <p>9:45 AM—12:00 PM & 7:00—8:00 PM, CA Clothes Closet</p> <hr/> <p>7:00 PM, CA Cub Scouts</p>   <p style="font-size: small; text-align: center;">PRAYER FASTING ALMSGIVING</p>	<p>9:30 AM, CA Food Pantry</p> <hr/> <p>9:45 AM, CH Way of the Cross</p> <hr/> <p>10:15 AM—6:00 PM, CH Eucharistic Adoration</p> <hr/> <p>6:00—7:00 PM, CA Lenten Meal & Faith Formation</p> <hr/> <p>7:00—8:00 PM, CH Confessions</p> <hr/> <p>7:00 PM, CH Evening of Prayer to Heal Divisions</p>	<p>6:30—8:00 AM, CA Men with a Mission</p> <hr/> <p>3:00—4:20 PM, CH Confessions</p>  <p style="font-size: x-small; text-align: center;">OUR PARISH KEEPS LENT</p>

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Rusty Arbaugh, Sharon Bares, Randa Blackwell, Judy Boyd, Bill Branscome, Kasey Brinkley, Kathleen Calabria, Donna Charles, Bertha Dantoni, Jean Foley, Kim Hoa Nguyen, Gertrude Hughes, John Kohle, Matt Matera, Vic Meyers, Donald Narducci, Billy Pennington, Thomas Smith, Mattie Tramel; **HOMEBOUND:** Sam Scott, Francis Webb; **IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY:** Sr. Airman Michael Brown US Air Force, Lt. Christopher Farkas USN, LCPL Aric Decker, Sgt. David Grennan US Army, Maj. David Hildebrand US Army, Spc. Christopher Kennedy, Maj. Shawn Pardee, Jimmy Negrete, Maj. Benjamin Sprouse, Lt. Megan Piotrowski USN, Lt. David Piotrowski USNR, and all who go unnamed. 

MARCH 25 SUNDAY	MARCH 26 MONDAY	MARCH 27 TUESDAY	MARCH 28 WEDNESDAY	MARCH 29 THURSDAY	MARCH 30 FRIDAY	MARCH 31 SATURDAY	APRIL 1 SUNDAY
<p>8:30 AM † Rose Mary Hart</p> <p>11:30 AM People of the Parish</p>	 <p>CHRISM MASS</p> <hr/> <p>6:00 PM, CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART Chrism Mass</p>	<p>9:00 AM † Patricia Edwards</p>	<p>9:00 AM † Chris Johnson</p>	<p>7:00 PM People of the Parish</p>	 <hr/>  <p style="text-align: center;">THE PASCHAL RIDUUM 3 DAYS. 1 JOURNEY</p>	<p>8:00 PM People of the Parish</p>	<p>8:30 AM † Lucy Palazzolo</p> <p>11:30 AM † Theresa Yu</p> 
<p>10:00—11:05 AM, OA Breaking Open the Word</p> <hr/> <p>10:00 AM, GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTERAN CHURCH Palm Sunday Procession</p> <hr/> <p>1:00—3:00 PM, FR RCIA</p> 		<p>9:45—11:00 AM, FR Divine Mercy</p> <hr/> <p>10:00 AM—12:00 PM, SC Sewing</p> <hr/> <p>6:30 PM, SC Boy Scouts</p> <hr/> <p>6:30—8:30 PM, SC English Classes</p> <hr/> <p>6:30 PM, CH Way of the Cross</p> <hr/> <p>7:00 PM, OA Parish Council</p>		<p>8:00 PM—11:50 PM Adoration at the Altar of Repose</p> <hr/> <p>11:50 PM Night Prayer</p>	<p>9:30 AM, SC HALLWAY Food Pantry</p> <hr/> <p>9:45 AM, CH Community Way of the Cross</p>  <hr/> <p>7:00 PM, CH Celebration of the Lord's Passion</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p> </div>	<p>9:00 AM, CH Blessing of Food for the First Easter Meal</p> 	

"HE BECAME THE SOURCE OF ETERNAL SALVATION FOR ALL WHO OBEY HIM."

The gift of a vocation to the priesthood is discerned through prayer and grace.

Contact Fr. Father Michael Boehling, Delegate for Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or boehling@richmonddiocese.org.



BREAKING OPEN THE WORD. Join us each Sunday from 10:00—11:05 AM to explore the Sunday scriptures and share the impact of the day's reading in your life. Deepen your intimacy with Jesus this Lent by deepening your understanding of his Word to you. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, great fellowship, and discussion are available to any adult who wishes to participate. We will not meet on Easter Sunday. But you can drop in on all other Sundays.

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.



RCIA CATECHESIS. Our candidates and team will meet on Sunday, March 25, from 1:00—3:00 PM in the O'Brien Family Room for "Three Days = One Great Celebration!" We will explore the meaning, symbols, and ritual actions of our great Triduum celebration. All are invited to join and renew your understanding of our greatest Holy Week celebration.

EVENING PRAYER AND LAMENT. On Thursday, March 22 at 7:00 PM, we will gather in the church for Lenten prayer for our world and all that troubles and pains us in our current situation. Lament is a tool that God's people use to navigate pain and suffering. Lament is vital prayer for the people of God because it enables them to petition for God to help deliver them from distress, suffering, and pain. We invite all who are concerned about the lack of respect for life, the violence, war, racism, human trafficking, all suffering and evil in our world, to gather for shared prayer and reflection on what Christ's paschal mystery can teach us about our response to evil.



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MARCH 19— MARCH 24, 2018

MONDAY, MARCH 19 • **SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16 • Psalm 89:2-5, 27, 29 • Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22 • Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24

TUESDAY, MARCH 20 • Numbers 21:4-9 • Psalm 102:2-3, 16-21 • John 8:21—30

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21 • Daniel 3:14—20, 91-92, 95 • Daniel 3:52-56 • John 8:31—42

THURSDAY, MARCH 22 • Genesis 17:3-9 • Psalm 105:4-9 • John 8:51—59

FRIDAY, MARCH 23 • Jeremiah 20:10-13 • Psalm 18:2-7 • John 10:31—42

SATURDAY, MARCH 24 • Ezekiel 37:21—28 • Jeremiah 31:10-13 • John 11:45—56



FAITH FORMATION QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Children: When have you felt stronger because you sacrificed something for a friend or member of your family?

Adults: When and in what way have you seen life come from death?

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

YEAR B, JOHN 12:20—35

**5^º DOMINGO DE CUARESMA
AÑO B. JUAN 12:20—35**

Niños: ¿Cuándo te has sentido más fuerte porque sacrificaste algo por un amigo o tu familia?

Adultos ¿Cuándo y de qué forma has visto la vida llegar a su fin?

LA FORMACIÓN DE LA FE PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MARCH 26— MARCH 31, 2018

MONDAY, MARCH 26 • Isaiah 42:1—7 • Psalm 27:1-3, 13-14 • John 12:1—11

TUESDAY, MARCH 27 • Isaiah 49:1-6 • Psalm 71:1-6, 15, 17 • John 13:21—33, 36-38

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28 • Isaiah 50:4-9 • Psalm 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34 • Matthew 26:14—25

THURSDAY, MARCH 29 • **HOLY THURSDAY**

Exodus 12:1—8, 11-14 • Psalm 116:12-13, 15-18 • 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 • John 13:1—15

FRIDAY, MARCH 30 • **GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

Isaiah 52:13—53:12 • Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25 • Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 • John 18:1—19:42

SATURDAY, MARCH 31 • **HOLY SATURDAY/EASTER VIGIL**

Genesis 1:1—2:2 • Exodus 14:15—15:1 • Exodus 15:1-6, 17-18 • Romans 6:3—11 •

Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 • Mark 16:1—7



FAITH FORMATION QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Children: When have you let someone down who trusted you? How did you feel?

Adults: When have you felt that you betrayed the confidence of another, as Peter did when he denied Jesus?

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

YEAR B, MARK 14:1—15:47

**DOMINGO DE RAMOS "DE LA PASIÓN DEL SEÑOR"
AÑO B. MARCOS 14:1—15:47**

Niños: ¿Cuándo has decepcionado a alguien que confiaba en ti? ¿Cómo te sentiste?

Adultos: ¿Cuándo has sentido que has traicionado la confianza de alguien, como Pedro lo hizo con Jesús?

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ST. ANTHONY HOUSE AND FOOD PROGRAM – FEBRUARY REPORT



Rice and Bean Sauce

DEPOSIT	\$ 1490 US	
Expenses	\$ 193.00 US	Staff salaries
	\$ 380.00 US	Cooked food
	\$ 527.00 US	Raw food
	\$ 202.00 US	Cash money distributed
	\$ 96.00 US	Emergency, transport and other
	\$ 85 US	Ingredients
Total expenses	\$ 1483.00 US	
Emergency fund	\$ 7 US	

MISSIONERS OF CHRIST WILL HOST "REZ-NORTH" a retreat Opportunity for High School students the weekend of April 6—8 at Camp Overlook in Keezletown VA. Contact your catechists or Michele Kresge for additional information.

NO CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH on Palm Sunday, March 25 & Easter Sunday, April 1.

OUR NEXT CONFIRMATION PREPARATION takes place on Sunday, March 18 in the O'Brien Family Room immediately following the 11:30 AM Mass.

OUR NEXT FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION takes place on Saturday, April 7 at 2:00 PM in the cafeteria.

PLEASE OFFER A FEW WORDS of encouragement to our Confirmation candidates. Their pictures, with the red backgrounds have been placed on the window sills along with those who are preparing for First Communion. Keep all our young people in your prayers.



WOMEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND takes place from April 12-15 at Camp Overlook (near Harrisonburg). The purpose of the Catholic Cursillo Movement is to support people in the living out their faith in their everyday lives. It is an inspiring 3-day retreat led by a dedicated team of lay adults and a Catholic priest from our area. Registered Catholic parishioners are encouraged to submit your application by Saturday, March 31, and must be sponsored by a person (male or female) who has made a Cursillo weekend previously. If you do not know anyone who can sponsor you, one can be arranged for you. For more detailed information and to download an application, please go to the Valley Cursillo website: www.valleycursillo.com.

RESCUE ROSARIES. A silver box is located on the shelf at the entrance of the church to take damaged or repairable rosaries. If you need repairs, please place all the broken parts in a baggie, write your name and phone number on it, mark it "repair," and place it in the box or leave it at the parish office. You may also place rosaries, broken or not, in the silver box to be re-distributed to others. If you have any questions, contact Judy Charles (540) 817-0356 or heuserja54@gmail.com.

SEWING MINISTRY meets every Tuesday from 10:00 AM—12:00 PM in the school, Room 106. In the past 3 years we have made many items for St. John, including vestments, banners, baptismal garments, quilts for those in need, altar cloths, etc. Most of our work is supported by you, the people of St. John, through your donations of fabric, thread, batting, sewing machines, ironing boards, and supplies. Please remember us as you clean your closets out. Thank you for your continued support. If you are interested in joining the sewing ministry or checking them out, please come any Tuesday. Just show up! As our friends in Haiti say, "Many hands make light work!" If you have questions, please contact Judy Charles (540) 817-0356 or heuserja52@gmail.com.

NURSES CORNER. March is also National Nutrition Month. "Go Further with Food" is the theme for 2018, and its importance is timely for many reasons. Whether it's starting the day off right with a healthy breakfast or fueling before an athletic event, the foods you choose can make a real difference. Preparing your foods to go further, by planning meals and snacks in advance can also help to reduce food loss and waste. This year's theme for National Nutrition Month® encourages us to achieve the numerous benefits healthy eating habits offer, but it also urges us to find ways to cut back on food waste. Learning how to manage food resources at home will help you "Go Further with Food," while saving both nutrients and money.

Key Messages:

1. Include a variety of healthful foods from all of the food groups on a regular basis.
2. Consider the foods you have on hand before buying more at the store.
3. Buy only the amount that can be eaten or frozen within a few days and plan ways to use leftovers later in the week.
4. Be mindful of portion sizes. Eat and drink the amount that's right for you, as MyPlate encourages us to do.
5. Continue to use good food safety practices.
6. Find activities that you enjoy and be physically active most days of the week.

