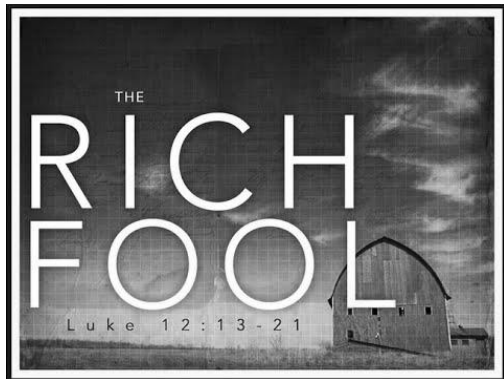


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Roman Catholic Community since 1932

4 August 2019

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11 August 2019

Wisdom 18: 6-9

Psalms 33: 1, 12, 18-22

Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19

Luke 12: 32-48

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18 August 2019

Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10

Psalms 40: 2-4, 18

Hebrews 12: 1-4

Luke 12: 49-53

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: First Friday Mass / 6 September 12:00 PM

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM & 11:30 AM

Misa en español (cada primer y tercer domingo): 5:00 PM

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

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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: 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
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WEBSITE: www.stjohnevan.com **OFFICE:** (540) 949-6145





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)





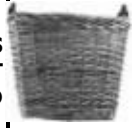
PARISH INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY: In the event of inclement weather during the week, we follow the Waynesboro School System closings. If the city schools are closed due to the weather, the Parish Office will be closed and Eucharistic Adoration will be cancelled (if it is a Friday). On Sundays, Christian Formation cancellations are called into WHSV channel 3 and can also be found by checking the Parish Website: www.stjohnevan.com

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!

AUGUST 3 SATURDAY	AUGUST 4 SUNDAY	AUGUST 5 MONDAY	AUGUST 6 TUESDAY	AUGUST 7 WEDNESDAY	AUGUST 8 THURSDAY	AUGUST 9 FRIDAY	AUGUST 10 SATURDAY
5:00 PM † Rafael Doctor HAITI † Bill Toomy	8:30 AM People of the Parish 11:30 AM † Ken Kramer 5:00 PM— SPANISH MASS People of the Parish HAITI † Bill Toomy	3:00 PM † Mary Doherty HAITI † Emily Evans	10:00 AM † Cathy Kohus HAITI † Rolando Myrtill 	10:00 AM † Harry Endres	10:00 AM † Ed Peck	NO MASS HAITI † Hubert Lieser	5:00 PM † Edna Hargrove
4:00—4:40 PM, CH Confessions	10:00—11:05 AM, OA Breaking Open the Word 	7:00—9:00 PM, FR The Catechumenate for the Parish	9:45—11:00 AM, FR Divine Mercy <hr/> 10:00 AM—12:00 PM, SC Sewing Ministry <hr/> 1:00—2:30 PM, FR The Catechumenate for the Parish <hr/> 6:15—8:30 PM, SC English Classes <hr/> 7:00—8:30 PM, CA Scouts Troop 25 <hr/> 7:00—8:30 PM, OA Haiti Ministry	3:00—4:30 PM, FR St. John Friends <hr/> 7:00—8:30 PM, CA Scouts Troop 142	 9:45 AM— 12:00 PM, FR Centering Prayer <hr/> 9:45 AM— 12:00 PM & 7:00—8:00 PM, CA Clothes Closet	9:30 AM, CA Food Pantry <hr/> 10:00 AM— 7:00 PM, CH Eucharistic Adoration	4:00—4:40 PM, CH Confessions  ST. LAWRENCE

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Sister Marge Brennan, Irvin Butler, Beverly Campbell, Ruth Eggleston, Harry Lotts, Jr., Richard Lotts, Patti Mathena, Donald Narducci, Tina de Silva; **DECEASED:** Mary Doherty, Helen Miller; **HOMEBOUND:** Sam Scott; **IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY:** Sr. Airman Michael Brown USAF, Jimmy Negrete, LCDR Christopher Farkas USN, Sgt. David Grennan US Army, Maj. David Hildebrand US Army, Sgt. Christopher Kennedy, Maj. Shawn Pardee, LCDR Megan Piotrowski USN, LCDR David Piotrowski USNR, Maj. Benjamin Sprouse, and all who go unnamed.

AUGUST 11 SUNDAY	AUGUST 12 MONDAY	AUGUST 13 TUESDAY	AUGUST 14 WEDNESDAY	AUGUST 15 THURSDAY	AUGUST 16 FRIDAY	AUGUST 17 SATURDAY	AUGUST 18 SUNDAY
8:30 AM † Chas Pauly 11:30 AM People of the Parish HAITI † Caroline Lieser 		NO MASS	NO MASS	9:00 AM † Chas Pauly 7:00 PM People of the Parish 	9:00 AM † Chas Pauly	5:00 PM † Richard Musgnug	8:30 AM People of the Parish 11:30 AM † Hendrika Nuzzolese 5:00 PM— SPANISH MASS People of the Parish HAITI † Charles Pettitt
10:00—11:05 AM, OA Breaking Open the Word <hr/> 10:00 AM— 11:15 AM, Nursery Parish Council <hr/> 4:30—6:00 PM, FR RCIA Catechesis on Eucharist Part 4 <hr/> 7:00—8:30 PM, FR Adult Faith Formation Fall Planning Meeting	7:00—9:00 PM, FR The Catechumenate for the Parish 	9:45—11:00 AM, FR Divine Mercy <hr/> 10:00 AM—12:00 PM, SC Sewing Ministry <hr/> 1:00—2:30 PM, FR The Catechumenate for the Parish <hr/> 6:15—8:30 PM, SC English Classes <hr/> 7:00—8:30 PM, CA Scouts Troop 25 <hr/> 7:00 PM, OA Parish Council <hr/> 7:00 PM, CH Rosary <hr/> 7:30 PM, FR Knights of Columbus	7:00—8:30 PM, CA Scouts Troop 142 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 11:30 AM— 1:30 PM FOR STAFF MEETING  Maximilian Kolbe	9:45 AM— 12:00 PM, FR Centering Prayer <hr/> 9:45 AM— 12:00 PM & 7:00—8:00 PM, CA Clothes Closet <hr/> 7:00—8:00 PM, CA Cub Scouts	9:30 AM, CA Food Pantry <hr/> 10:00 AM— 7:00 PM, CH Eucharistic Adoration	4:00—4:40 PM, CH Confessions BABY MOSES BASKET WEEKEND 	10:00— 11:05 AM, OA Breaking Open the Word

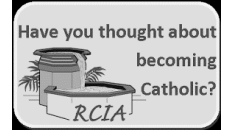
WE ARE STILL HERE, AND THE LIGHTS ARE STILL RUNNING, WHILE YOU ARE ON VACATION!



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WE INVITE ANYONE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC (RCIA) TO COME SEE. St. John's Christian Initiation for Adults is year-round and tailored to each individual's needs. Contact Fr. Rolo or Jeanne Branch if you wish to explore full and active participation in the Catholic Church. We look forward to assisting you on your journey of faith! Don't wait. We will get you started whenever you (and the Holy Spirit) are ready.



RCIA CATECHETICAL SESSION. Our candidates, sponsors, and team will be exploring "The Eucharist and the Mass, Part Four – The Communion and Closing Rites on Sunday, August 11 in the O'Brien Family Room from 4:30—6:00 PM. We especially welcome any adults interested in learning and accompanying our candidates to attend our catechetical sessions.



A RITE OF WELCOME OF BAPTIZED CANDIDATES PREPARING FOR FULL COMMUNION was celebrated at the 5:00 PM Mass on July 27 for Wendy Goodman who joins us from Crozet. Please pray for Wendy and our initiation team as she prepares to celebrate her First Communion and Confirmation. During the Rite, the community at the 5:00 PM Mass, on behalf of all of us, pledged to pray for and assist her on her journey.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION "BREAKING OPEN THE WORD" (BOW). Ordinary Time does not imply that our readings from sacred scripture are "ordinary." Rather it describes the ordered (numbered) weeks in our liturgical cycle. We invite you to join us on Sunday mornings from 10:00—11:10 AM in the Office Annex to feast on God's Word.

Q What are the scrutinies and exorcisms in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, and what is their purpose?



A The scrutinies, celebrated on the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent, invite the elect, along with the assembly, into prayerful contemplation and repentance. The scrutinies help "uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good." The rituals help purify the heart and mind. They protect the elect from the power of sin, strengthen them against temptations, and orient them toward the saving waters of Baptism (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*, 141). Each scrutiny concludes with a prayer of exorcism over the elect, through which they "are freed from the effects of sin" and the influence of evil (RCIA, 144). Unlike exorcisms depicted in popular films, these are beautiful prayers that speak of Christ's saving power over sin and death.

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CATECHUMENATE FOR THE PARISH – FOUNDATION OF MINISTRY continues:

- ❖ Session Eight: The Period of Purification and Enlightenment, the third stage of the Christian initiation process liturgically aligns itself with the church's Lenten season of repentance and preparations for Easter baptism. A time for deeply intense spiritual preparations and repentance, the community deeply reflects with the catechumens on a baptismal way of life. The ritual celebrations of the Scrutinies provide deep spiritual preparation for Baptism. Join us August 5 at 7:00 PM or August 6 at 1:00 PM in the O'Brien Family Room.
- ❖ Session Nine: The Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation - The parish community gathers on Holy Saturday night to celebrate its greatest event of the entire liturgical year, the Great Vigil of Easter. This session explores the rites within the Easter Vigil and reflects on the role of the entire parish in participating in and experiencing this holiest of nights. Our Easter Vigil contains the ancient roots of liturgy and expresses to the elect and faithful the core of our beliefs. Join us August 12 at 7:00 PM in the O'Brien Family Room.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION PARISH-WIDE FALL PROGRAM PLANNING MEETING. All interested adult facilitators, leaders, marketers, etc., are invited to gather on Sunday evening, August 11 from 7:00—8:30 PM to plan for the launch of our parish-wide study this Fall. "Mission Matters: Faith in Action Transforming the World" a 6-session small group discussion program that will help us sharpen our understanding and ministries from the rich tradition of the church's social teachings. These social values help us bring the reconciliation and justice of God's kingdom to the world. Anyone interested in helping to promote adult faith formation is invited to attend.

THE CLOTHES CLOSET is in desperate need of children's summer clothes.





Fr. Augustin with the residents of St. Anthony House

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Fr. Augustin and the people of Pointe-a-Raquette are forever grateful for your generous donations to the food program, the St. Anthony House building program, and most recently, the special donations to aid them in the fire recovery. They pray for the people of St. John the Evangelist daily and request that we remember them in our daily prayer.

If you would like more information or are interested in participating in our Haiti Ministry, please come to our next meeting, on August 6 at 7:00 PM in the Office Annex. "Men anpil, chay pa lou." (Many hands make the load lighter!) All are welcome to join us.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR AUGUST 5 — AUGUST 9, 2019 (view online at www.usccb.org/bible/readings)

MONDAY, AUGUST 5 • Numbers 11:4—15 • Psalm 81:12-17 • Matthew 14:13—21

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6 • **FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 • Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 • 2 Peter 1:16-19 • Luke 9:28—36

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7 • Numbers 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29, 34-35 • Psalm 106:6-7, 13-14, 21-23 • Matthew 15:21—28

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 • Numbers 20:1—13 • Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9 • Matthew 16:13—23

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9 • Deuteronomy 4:32—40 • Psalm 77:12-16, 21 • Matthew 16:24-28

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 • 2 Corinthians 9:6-10 • Psalm 112:1-2, 5-9 • John 12:24-26



FAITH FORMATION QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Children: Have you ever received a gift you wanted a lot and then found it didn't make you as happy as you thought it would?

Adults: When have you felt that possessions were becoming too important in your life?



18º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO AÑO C, LUCAS 12: 13—21

Niños: ¿Alguna vez ha recibido un regalo que deseabas mucho y luego descubriste que no te hacía tan feliz como pensabas?

Adultos ¿Cuándo sentiste que las posesiones se estaban volviendo demasiado importantes en tu vida?

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C, LUKE 12: 13—21

LA FORMACIÓN DE LA FE PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR AUGUST 12 — AUGUST 17, 2019 (view online at www.usccb.org/bible/readings)

MONDAY, AUGUST 12 • Deuteronomy 10:12—22 • Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20 • Matthew 17:22-27

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13 • Deuteronomy 31:1—8 • Deuteronomy 32:3-4, 7-9, 12 • Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14 • Deuteronomy 34:1—12 • Psalm 66:1-3, 5, 8, 16-17 • Matthew 18:15-20

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 • **SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6, 10 • Psalm 45:10-12, 16 • 1 Corinthians 15:20—27 • Luke 1:39—56

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16 • Joshua 24:1—13 • Psalm 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24 • Matthew 19:3—12

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 • Joshua 24:14—29 • Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11 • Matthew 19:13-15



FAITH FORMATION QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Children: Which person of the Bible has been a good example to you of how to live?

Adults: Other than Jesus, which of the ancestors of Christian faith has served as the greatest example to you? Why?



19º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO AÑO C, LUCAS 12: 32—48

Niños: ¿Qué persona de la Biblia ha sido un buen ejemplo para ti de cómo vivir?

Adultos: Aparte de Jesús, ¿Cuál de los antepasados de la fe cristiana ha sido el mejor ejemplo para usted? ¿Por qué?

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C, LUKE 12: 32—48

LA FORMACIÓN DE LA FE PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA



GRIEF SHARE: Are you one of many who have experienced the death of your husband or wife? **Loss of a Spouse** is a single session 2-hour program that offers hope during your time of grief. Join us at Church on the Hill, Fishersville, Thursday, August 22 from 6:00—8:00 PM, \$5 registration for book payable at the door. **GriefShare** also offers a 13-week seminar series beginning Monday, September 9, 6:30—8:30 PM in the O'Brien family room. Join others and find help and hope as you journey through grief to joy. Contact Kathy Kennedy for info (270) 348-6819.

A LOCAL FAMILY IS IN NEED of bunk beds, a twin bed, a washer, and a dryer. If you can help or have any of these items in good condition that you would like to donate, please contact Jennifer at the Parish Office. Thank you.

C.R.O.P. HUNGER WALK. Save the date for our community CROP Hunger Walk which will take place on Sunday, September 29 at 2:00 PM beginning at Ridgeview Park in Waynesboro. This year we are celebrating the 50th Anniversary of CROP Walk nationally & our 44th year of walking in this community. We need your help! You can help by walking (join our St. John's Team of walkers!), donating, becoming a business sponsor or partner, and/or praying for those most in need. Last year, about 160 walkers from 15 congregations raised nearly \$25,000. Consequently, we were able to send over \$18,000 to hunger-fighting programs organized by Church World Service overseas, and over \$6,000 to the four local agencies we support: Blue Ridge Area Food Bank, Disciples Kitchen, the Salvation Army, and the Senior Center, all of which provide vital assistance to hungry people in our community. We hope you will join us this year! For info on walking, donating or becoming business sponsor, contact Mary Katharine Froehlich, (540) 932-9175 or mary@stonesoupbooks.net.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A DEEPER DIVE into your Spiritual journey as a Catholic Man? Consider attending a Cursillo Retreat to REFRESH YOUR SOUL! Our next Men's Cursillo Weekend is Thursday, October 17 at 7:00 PM—Sunday, October 20 at 5:00 PM at Camp Overlook in Keezletown VA. A Cursillo is a 3-day course in Christian spirituality and teaches an awareness of Christ in every moment of your life. An emphasis is on our Catholic sacraments and the richness they bring to our faith. Come walk this journey alongside other Catholic men and be filled with the JOY Christ offers each one of us. Applications and more about Cursillo are available at www.valleycursillo.com. All applicants must have a sponsor. If you need a sponsor, contact Karen & Roy Norville at (540) 246-2371. Application deadline is October 3. The next Women's Cursillo Weekend is April 30-May 3, 2020, at Camp Overlook.



BACKPACK PROGRAM. Two team members and two substitutes are needed to help with the backpack program. They pack the backpacks every other Tuesday morning throughout the school year. If you are able to help them on alternate Tuesdays from 9:00—10:30 AM, please contact Liz McDow at (540) 241-5266.

BIRTHDAY WISHES. If you would like to send birthday wishes to Gertrude Hughes on her 99th birthday this August 21, you can mail birthday cards to: 601 Alphin Avenue, Waynesboro, VA.

SCHOOL SUPPLY BOXES. The International Rescue Committee in Charlottesville is a private organization pledged to help settle families arriving into the United States from refugee camps. We assist by providing the children with items to ease their transition. We are putting together school supplies boxes for the refugee children. If you would like to help, please leave donations in the back of the church in basket marked as such or you can drop them off during business hours to the Parish Office. Crayons, scissors, wide rule notebook paper, glue sticks, spiral and composition notebooks, markers, colored pencils, #2 Pencils, and mechanical pencils, are the items most needed. Thank you!



THE RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE knows the gift of your time is priceless but you can check them out for free! Mark your calendar to join them August 20 at 7:00 PM in the O'Brien family room for their monthly meeting. Upcoming events include an Ice Cream Social on Saturday, September 21 following the 5:00 PM Mass and Dr. Ann Massey's Seminar on Aging with Grace, on Saturday, November 9 from 9:30 AM—3:00 PM. Watch for further details in future bulletins.

SUMMER ORDINARY TIME

Following the Easter season and Pentecost, we come to another Ordinary Time in the liturgical year. Sunday is the original feast day, the only feast day for the Church in its first several hundred years following the Death and Resurrection of the Lord. At the heart of Ordinary Time is the weekly Sunday celebration—a mini Easter feast. With the conclusion of school and summer vacations and a generally more relaxed pace, it can be a challenge to maintain the continuity and specialness of Sunday; however, the Sundays of summer Ordinary Time can refresh and nourish our faith, if we let them. For the Christian, no time is "ordinary" because God is acting in our lives and that is always "extraordinary"!

ENVIRONMENT

The liturgical color for Ordinary Time is green, a symbol of new growth and life in the Church.

READINGS

First Readings during the summer, we will hear from various Old Testament books in no particular order. The First Reading corresponds with the Gospel. Common themes of this time address the qualities of faithfulness, obedience, humility, and commitment - all qualities of discipleship. How do you compare?

PSALMS

The overwhelming theme of the psalms are those of joyful praise to God.

GOSPEL READINGS

In Luke, the disciples are to identify with the mind and spirit of Jesus Christ, whose first concern is for the poor, the lowly, the outcast, the prisoner, the afflicted, and the sinner. In identifying with Jesus' ministry, the disciples must also embrace Jesus' concerns. How do they compare? How similar are you?

(adapted from Children's Liturgy of the Word 2018-2019 A Weekly Resource www.LTP.org)

JOB OPPORTUNITY. Charlottesville Catholic School is seeking qualified candidates for aftercare positions. Candidates need to be available to work daily from 3:00—5:30 PM and have experience with children ages 4-15. Please contact Vada Fallica at v.fallica@cvillecatholic.org if interested.

Steubenville Youth Conference 2019



The weekend of June 14—16, 7 of St. John's youth and 4 adult chaperones journeyed to Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio for a youth conference. This year's conference theme was "Belong" based on 1 John 3:1—"See what love the Father has bestowed on us, that we may be called children of God." The ministry team for the weekend included Bob Lesnefsky, Cooper Ray, Fr. Mike Schmitz, Lisa Cotter, and Oscar Rivera, Jr. There were numerous talks and breakout sessions where we were both encouraged and challenged in our faith. Here are a few reflections from the event:

"Steubenville was an amazing experience for me. It brought me closer with my peers and showed me how many other Christians there are! The best part of the whole weekend was adoration because it made me feel close to Jesus."—*AD*

"Steubenville was an amazing experience, you're surrounded by people who are so different but yet you believe in the same God. You meet people who love God just as much as you. Adoration was the highlight of my weekend. I never experienced anything like that. I can't wait to go next year!!!"—*AB*

"My experience at Steubenville was amazing. The talks really challenged us. My favorite part was adoration; you could really feel God's presence. I definitely want to go back."—*EC*

"I really enjoyed this Steubenville Conference because I was surrounded by others who shared my faith, and I finally learned what purgatory was. This topic had confused me for years, and that is why I was so happy to finally understand it."—*MJ*

"I enjoyed my time at Steubenville and it was nice seeing that many Catholics my age."—*JD*

EXPECTANT MOTHERS. Please pray with us for expectant mothers (connotes eagerness and anticipation). Call Carolyn Lacy (540) 949-7611, or Peggy McGough (540) 337-3536 to share their names with those who pray.

