

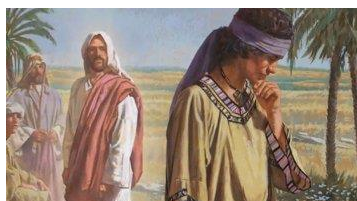
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

301 Sheppard Court, Waynesboro VA 22980
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A Roman Catholic Community since 1932

10 October 2021

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

17 October 2021

Isaiah 53:10-11

Psalms 33:4-5, 18-20, 22

Hebrews 4:14-16

Mark 10:35-45



CELEBRATIONS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST / MASS:

Occasionally due to funerals or other unforeseen and extraordinary events, even sometimes at the very last minute, the Mass schedule may have to be modified. Please contact the parish office to make certain. Weekday & weekend livestreamed Masses are recorded and available after on the parish website. Holy Days: 9:00 AM (L) & 7:00 PM

Weekdays: Tuesday—Friday: 9:00 AM (L)

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM (L)

Sunday: 8:30 AM & 11:30 AM

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Parish Pastoral Council Chair: council structure under review

Finance Council Chair: currently in transition

... IN THE NAME OF JESUS THE LORD. AMEN.

The Prayer Tree:

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

Eucharistic Adoration:

One hour after Friday 9:00 AM Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:30—4:30 PM; or as always by appointment.
Call Fr. Rolo for an appointment at a different time.

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 an area rehab, convalescent, or retirement facility.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: M-F / 9:00 AM—3:00 PM
FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES ONLY AFTER OFFICE HOURS CALL: (540) 324-3146



CALLING VOLUNTEERS to plan, create, & edit videos of our New Church Tour for use with visitors and parish ministries. Contact the Pastor if interested. We will train and guide you through the process.



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

PARISH INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY: In the event of inclement weather during the week, we follow the Waynesboro School System closings. If city schools are closed due to the weather, the Parish Office will also be closed. Check parish website & Flocknote updates.

"GOOD TEACHER, WHAT MUST I DO TO INHERIT ETERNAL LIFE?" If you ask the Lord this question in prayer, are you ready to respond with a joyful "yes" or will you turn from Him with a heavy, unyielding heart. Consider following Christ more closely as a priest. Contact Fr. Brian Capuano (804)-359-5661 or vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

OCTOBER 9 SATURDAY	OCTOBER 10 SUNDAY	OCTOBER 11 MONDAY	OCTOBER 12 TUESDAY	OCTOBER 13 WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 14 THURSDAY	OCTOBER 15 FRIDAY	OCTOBER 16 SATURDAY
5:00 PM † Tom Woodson HAITI † Rose Sawyer	8:30 AM People of the Parish 11:30 AM † Arthur Liedel HAITI † Fr. George Heffner	HAITI † Mary, Stanley, & Brian Kalendek 	NO MASS HAITI † Marian Calder	NO MASS HAITI † Raven Garcia	NO MASS	NO MASS 	5:00 PM People of the Parish
3:30—4:30 PM, CH Confessions	10:00—11:00 AM Virtual Breaking Open the Word		6:00—9:00 PM, NARTHEX Scouts 7:00—8:30 PM, GALLERY Knights of Columbus		6:00PM Virtual Baptism Prep 7:00—8:00 PM, GALLERY & NARTHEX Cub Scouts	2:45—4:00 PM Rosary of Reparation 	3:30—4:30 PM, CH Confessions

UNITED, WE PRAY THE ROSARY. To honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God and our Mother, our local Knights of Columbus council will lead the parish in praying the rosary 30 minutes before each weekend mass during the month of October in the chapel. Join us.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Richard Bronski, Linda Dean, Calvin Handsome, Colleen Hondel, Tommy Hoy, II, Ray Johnson, Donald Narducci, Marie Overstreet, Graciela Zavala; **DECEASED:** Mary Alice Goldsmith, Joseph Johnson, Jr., Dee Thompson; **IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY:** Sr. Airman Michael Brown USAF, Sgt. John Burns, LCDR Christopher Farkas USN, Sgt. David Grennan US Army, Col. Brent Harms USAF, Sr. Airman Kory Hartline USAF, Maj. David Hildebrand US Army, Sgt. Christopher Kennedy, Jimmy Negrete, LCDR Megan Piotrowski USN, LCDR David Piotrowski USNR, Maj. Benjamin Sprouse, and all who go unnamed.



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR OCTOBER 11 — OCTOBER 16, 2021 (view online at www.usccb.org/bible/readings)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11 • Romans 1:1—7 • Psalm 98:1-4 • Luke 11:29-32
 TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12 • Romans 1:16—25 • Psalm 19:2-5 • Luke 11:37-41
 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13 • Romans 2:1—11 • Psalm 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 • Luke 11:42-46
 THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14 • Romans 3:21—30 • Psalm 130:1-6 • Luke 11:47—54
 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15 • Romans 4:1—8 • Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11 • Luke 12:1—7
 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16 • Romans 4:13, 16-18 • Psalm 105:6-9, 42-43 • Luke 12:8-12



FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH (RCIA), St. John's Christian Initiation for Adults

is year-round and tailored to each individual's needs. Please contact Fr. Rolo if you wish to explore full and active participation in the Catholic Church. We look forward to assisting you on your faith journey! Don't wait. We will get you started on your journey whenever you (and the Holy Spirit) are ready.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD (BOW) will return to meeting virtually on [ZOOM](https://zoom.us) on Sundays at 10:00 AM for the next several weeks. Everyone is welcome to join our great discussions on the Sunday readings. Join us any Sunday!

THANK YOU FOR SIGNING UP FOR FLOCKNOTE! If you missed the opportunity after Mass last weekend, it is not too late! Remember that it is totally free for you to use. No downloads or passwords to remember in order to participate. You just take a couple minutes to sign up and it lets you receive email or text messages from the groups and ministries that YOU choose. It even allows you to reply directly back to those messages so we can get feedback and hear from you in an efficient manner. Your info is kept private and it lets you choose precisely which groups and ministries you want to get email and text messages from here at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. (If we have neglected to include a group, please contact the Parish Office to have your group included!) Equally important for you to know is that you can update your communication preferences or unsubscribe from any of these updates at any time! Text SJECC to 84576. Don't have a smart phone you can participate by going to www.flocknote.com/SJECCWboro. Let's keep connected! We look forward to hearing from you!



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HAITI MINISTRY. Do we recognize Jesus Christ at our borders? The news has been filled with the arrival and then the dispersal of thousands of Haitians - young, old, singles, families - seeking entry into the United States. What did they have to sacrifice to leave their homeland? What and whom did they leave behind? What difficulties did they suffer on their long Journey? Why do they come? How do any refugees make their choices? Sunday, September 27 (the day most of the Texas border was cleared) happened to be World Migration Day. Let us remember in prayer all migrants and refugees who endure much suffering to seek a safer, more secure, less hungry life for themselves and their families. Dear Lord Jesus, your family on earth knew the life of refugees when they fled to Egypt. Bless all who seek refuge on this earth. Meet their needs for safety and for home. Move the hearts of your people to show them welcome. Cause wars to cease and bring justice to the nations so that no one will have to flee again.

WEEKLY JUSTICE CHALLENGE: On October 11 we honor Pope Saint John XXIII. This is the pope who shepherded the Second Vatican Council. He also wrote several encyclicals, one in his last year of life in which he focused on war and peace. In *Pacem in Terris* (or *Peace on Earth*), Pope John wrote that the root cause of war is people not getting the resources they need to live a life of dignity. We know that there are enough resources in the world to support all of God's people. But some have too much while others don't have the barest necessities of life. Your challenge this week is to ask yourselves (as individuals and households) if you have too much, if you over-use resources while people around the globe are starving or living in despair. If you answer yes to this question, choose one thing you have which you can donate to someone in need. Drop it off at the St. Vincent de Paul Society or a local shelter to take one step toward ensuring lasting peace in our world.



CROP HUNGER WALK. Thank you everyone who was able to join in the CROP walk this year, who has donated to CROP Walk, and for all those praying for ways to help end hunger, ways to share our resources and help those most vulnerable in both our community and our world. If you were unable to join us, there is still an opportunity through October 24 to support our efforts financially by either mailing a check made payable to CWS/CROP to St. John's Crop Walk at 301 Sheppard Ct, Waynesboro VA 22980 or by supporting us online at St. John the Evangelist Crop Hunger Walk.



Blood Drive
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

American Red Cross Bus
301 Sheppard Court
Waynesboro, VA 22980

Sunday, October 31, 2021
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org to schedule an appointment.
Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.
If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation.
Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

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SCOUTING OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. JOHN. Our Parish sponsors three Scouts BSA units. Each of the units meets in the Narthex each week at these specific times:

Cub Scout Pack 137 (Girls & boys ages 5-10): meets Thursday 7:00—8:00 PM. Contact Corey Avery cavery@ups.com
Scouts BSA Troop 142 (Girls ages 11-17): meets Tuesday 6:00—7:15 PM. Contact John Reno reno@countrysideinc.biz
Scouts BSA Troop 25 (Boys ages 11-17): meets Tuesday 7:00—8:15 PM. Contact Rick Potter potterscoutsbsa@gmail.com

SHOEBOXES for Afghan refugee children-ages 18 months—18 years are being put together. We are in need of new, unused hats, scarves, gloves, baseball caps, toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, hairbrushes, hair accessories, baby dolls, matchbox cars, play-doh, crayons, coloring books, soccer balls, hand balls, puzzles, playing cards, toys, toy harmonicas and flutes, and gift wrapping paper. Please place donations in the Baby Moses basket in the Narthex.

SAVE THE DATE FOR A SPOOKTACULAR TIME! Thursday October 28th from 4PM to 7PM is the 2021 Spooktacular Drive Through Trunk-or-Treat event. The location is the St. John Catholic Church and Weaver Insurance parking lots. Stay tuned for more details.



RESPECT LIFE MONTH. During this Respect Life Month, we can start to become more like St. Joseph by asking ourselves a few questions and reflecting on them: Do we realize how precious every person is? As we go about our day, do we treat people accordingly? How can we help those in our society who are struggling to welcome new life, like moms who are pregnant or parenting in difficult circumstances? How can we reach out to those having a hard time seeing the worth of their own lives? How do we reassure those at the end of life who are afraid they are a burden or feel like their lives don't have meaning?

THE RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE will meet Wednesday, October 20, at 7:00 PM at Panera Bread, Waynesboro. All are welcome! Questions? Email respectlife.waynesboro@gmail.com.



THE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN, which began September 22, is seeking volunteers to sign-up for vigil hours to pray in front of an abortion clinic in Charlottesville. An alternate way to support this important effort is by saying a 40 Days For Life rosary from your home. Questions? Email respectlife.waynesboro@gmail.com or click on this link, <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/charlottesville> to sign-up.



ELECTION PREPAREDNESS – EUTHANASIA & ASSISTED SUICIDE.

Is declining, withholding or withdrawing medical treatment suicide or euthanasia? You are not committing suicide by declining unnecessary treatment; and you are not sanctioning euthanasia (mercy-killing) by declining to subject another to extraordinary or disproportionate treatment. A decision to take your life or to allow another (including a physician) to kill a suffering patient is very different from a decision to refuse extraordinary or disproportionately burdensome treatment.¹ Whereas suicide and euthanasia involve the intent to cause death, declining interventions that are excessively burdensome or are disproportionate to the expected outcome should be considered as an acceptance of the human condition.²

Am I committing suicide or killing a person by authorizing the doctor to place a Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) order? No. The Church teaches that a person has the moral right to refuse, withdraw or restrict medical treatments or procedures that are likely to cause harm or side-effects out of proportion to the benefits they may bring.³ A proxy decision-maker acting on behalf of the patient may instruct the physician on what treatments, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), may or may not be administered. The withholding of CPR does not kill a person; rather he or she dies as a consequence of the underlying illness.⁴

Questions? Please email respectlife.waynesboro@gmail.com.

¹ The Catechism of the Catholic Church; no. 2278.

² Declaration on Euthanasia, Part IV.

³ Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services, Part III, # 32, 33.

⁴ The Catechism of the Catholic Church; no. 2278.

<https://vacatholic.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Advance-Medical-Directive-Q-and-A-FINAL.pdf>



October 10, 2021 • 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Mark 10:17—30
Justice for All

A young man who had many riches approaches Jesus and asks him what he must do to inherit eternal life. When Jesus tells him to keep the commandments, the man replies that he has observed them from his youth. Jesus' next request is not as easy for the rich man to accomplish.

Once again, we see Jesus' concern for the poor. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor ... then come follow me. Jesus asks us not just to give from our own pockets, but also to truly identify with the poor. Christian love requires more than charity. It demands empathy and a willingness to fight for justice.

When Jesus spoke of justice he was talking about treating people fairly, honoring commitments, setting things right and definitely justice for all. His sense of righteousness went beyond a legalistic understanding of reward and punishment. It involved relieving suffering, healing relationships, and making sure everyone was fed. It is this broader understanding of justice that we are asked to mirror in our own lives and help our children hunger and thirst for in theirs.

Children seem to develop a sense of righteousness at an early age, but it is usually centered on themselves. As they grow, they become concerned about fair treatment for friends and loved ones. It is our job to help them to eventually develop empathy for people they don't know.

We can help youngsters appreciate basic justice by rewarding and disciplining them fairly, but we must also foster a broader understanding and a more active approach. Listen intently as they talk about their own experiences of injustice and those of their friends, pray about the situation and workout possible solutions. Later, call attention to injustices in the larger community and follow the same steps. Coming to appreciate "justice for all" is a gradual process that begins at home and leads to every corner of the world.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Go through the newspaper, a news magazine or watch the evening news together. Find one news story from your community or the larger world, talk about and decide if there is anything you can do to help. Say a prayer asking for God's help.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

If you could choose one particular area of need to volunteer in, what would it be? What is keeping you from giving you time now? What do you want to remember from last week? What are you looking forward to next week? What are your concerns?