

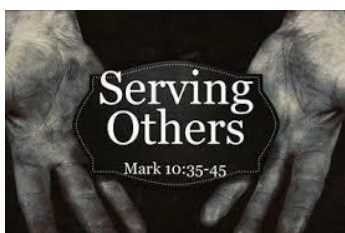
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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

17 October 2021

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

24 October 2021
Jeremiah 31:7-9
Psalm 126:1-6
Hebrews 5:1-6
Mark 10:46-52



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 Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM (L) Weekdays: Tuesday—Friday: 9:00 AM (L) Sunday: 8:30 AM & 11:30 AM

Parish Staff

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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.



"ARE YOU ABLE TO DRINK THE CUP THAT I DRINK, OR BE BAPTIZED WITH THE BAPTISM THAT I AM BAPTIZED WITH?" Should the Lord direct these words to you in prayer, how will you respond?
Contact Fr. Brian Capuano (804)-359-5661 or vocations@richmonddiocese.org.


OCTOBER 16 SATURDAY	OCTOBER 17 SUNDAY	OCTOBER 18 MONDAY	OCTOBER 19 TUESDAY	OCTOBER 20 WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 21 THURSDAY	OCTOBER 22 FRIDAY	OCTOBER 23 SATURDAY
5:00 PM People of the Parish	8:30 AM † Tom Woodson 11:30 AM † Modris Kucs HAITI † Marian Calder	HAITI † Tom Woodson	9:00 AM † Marian Calder HAITI † Raven Garcia	9:00 AM † Malcolm Underwood HAITI Perkins family members living & deceased	11:00 AM † Richard Bronski	No Mass 	5:00 PM † Thomas Dewey
3:30—4:30 PM, CH Confessions 	10:00—11:00 AM Virtual Breaking Open the Word	 ST. LUKE	6:00—9:00 PM, NARTHEX Scouts 7:00—8:30 PM, GALLERY Knights of Columbus 7:00—9:00 PM, CHAPEL Spanish Bible Study	7:00—8:30 PM, AT PANERA BREAD Respect Life	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: Linda Dean, Calvin Handsome, Tommy Hoy, II, Ray Johnson, Donald Narducci, Marie Overstreet; **DECEASED:** Paul Bowman, Richard Bronski, Jennifer Centeno, Lesley Curry; **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 18 — OCTOBER 23, 2021 (view online at www.usccb.org/bible/readings)
 MONDAY, OCTOBER 18 • 2 Timothy 4:10—17b • Psalm 145:10-13, 17-18 • Luke 10:1—9
 TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19 • Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 • Psalm 40:7-10, 17 • Luke 12:35-38
 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20 • Romans 6:12-18 • Psalm 124:1—8 • Luke 12:39—48
 THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21 • Romans 6:19-23 • Psalm 1:1-4, 6 • Luke 12:49-53
 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22 • Romans 7:18—25a • Psalm 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94 • Luke 12:54-59
 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23 • Romans 8:1—11 • Psalm 24:1-6 • Luke 13:1—9



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 the other 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!



WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR DONATIONS! Have you considered Online Giving? It's so easy and safe. Simply visit www.stjohnnevan.com and click on the Online Giving icon at either the top or the bottom of the home page. You can choose to sign up to use it often or click Quick Give for a one-time offering. Thank you for your generosity.



HAITI MINISTRY. Haiti is highly vulnerable to natural hazards. We have seen the vulnerability as we walked with our Haitian friends through hurricanes, droughts, and earthquakes. Together we have explored opportunities for farming, water sources, and safe housing. The parishioners of St. Louis King of France in Pointe-a-Raquette have successfully collaborated with us to provide a safe haven for their elderly. Water is available in wells in the town. Local food sources are used as they are available. This partnership continues as we provide food assistance to the poor and vulnerable. Thank you for your important spiritual support and assistance. Mesi Anpil.

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.

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 3:00 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.

American Red Cross

Give blood.
 Help save lives.



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Scan to schedule an appointment.



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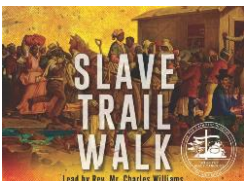
ON WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, which we celebrate on the penultimate Sunday of October, we recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel. Let us remember especially all those who resolutely set out, leaving home and family behind, to bring the Gospel to all those places and people athirst for its saving message. To be on mission is to be willing to think as Christ does, to believe with Him that those around us are also my brothers and sisters. May His compassionate love touch our hearts and make us all true missionary disciples. Second collection on October 23-24 will support the Pope's missions.



SAVE THE DATE FOR A SPOOKTACULAR TIME! Thursday October 28 from 4:00—7:00 PM is the 2021 Spooktacular drive through Trunk-or-Treat event. The location is St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church and Weaver Insurance parking lots. Stay tuned for more details.



SLAVE TRAIL WALK led by Deacon Charles Williams for ages 14+ takes place on Saturday, October 30 from 9:00 AM—2:00 PM (lunch provided). The walk will begin at the Pastoral Center in Richmond. Registration is required. Spaces are limited. For more information contact (804) 622-5241 or ethnicministries@richmonddiocese.org. As Christians, we are called to listen and know the stories of our brothers and sisters. We must create opportunities to hear, with open hearts, the tragic stories that are deeply imprinted on the lives of our brothers and sisters, if we are to be moved with empathy to promote justice. Open wide our hearts to the enduring call to love.



APPLIED SUICIDE INTERVENTION SKILLS TRAINING will be held November 3 & 4 from 8:30 AM—4:30 PM at the Pastoral Center in Richmond. There's a \$20 fee that covers lunch both days. This in-person, two day interactive workshop will be held by the Virginia Department of Behavioral Services and will focus on suicide first-aid. ASIST teaches participants to recognize when someone might be at risk of suicide and work with them to create a plan that will support their immediate safety. [REGISTER](#) by October 18.



VIEW THE RICHMOND DIOCESE OFFICE FOR EVANGELIZATION 2021-2022 CALENDAR

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER. Let the colors of fall remind you to rediscover the beauty of your marriage. Worldwide Marriage Encounter has all the tools you need for a great marriage. Sign up today to attend the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience weekend, November 5-7 in Atlantic Beach NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information, visit <http://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact Mark & Cathy Stangler, Virginia Encounter, Worldwide Marriage Encounter at (703) 378-4150, or local couple Kevin & Angie McFarling at (540) 569-6041.



OUR CHURCH, OUR STORY: BLACK CATHOLIC IDENTITY AND CULTURE RETREAT will be held both in-person and at Roslyn Retreat Center in Richmond and virtually on Zoom. The retreat begins November 5 at 5:00 PM and ends at 11:00 AM on November 7. The virtual program will be from 9:30 AM—2:30 PM. All are welcome. Dr. Tia Prat of Villanova University will give the keynote address, followed by four breakout sessions on Racism in the Catholic Church, Black Vocation, Catholic experience in Africa, Your Empowerment. Bishop Knestout will preside at the closing Mass that will take place at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Richmond. Contact Araceli Perez if you are interested or have questions at ethnicministries@richmonddiocese.org or (804) 622-5241.



—End of Life Planning
Getting Your Affairs in Order

PLANNING FOR THE END OF LIFE. The Diocese of Richmond, through the Office for Evangelization, invites you to join them for a half day seminar on planning for the end of life. This practical seminar will look at funeral planning, wills and trusts, legacy giving, and advance medical directives. It's an opportunity to hear about what you can do to help get your affairs in order and to plan for the future. The seminar is in person on November 16 at the Pastoral Center in Richmond. There's a virtual option for those unable to attend in person. [Registration](#) will be open until November 9.



Our Sacred Duty Vote October 2021

Election Day is November 2, and early voting has already begun. Virginia voters will elect a governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general and all 100 members of the Virginia House of Delegates. Much is at stake, and it is our sacred duty to form our consciences and vote.

May we join with Catholics across the commonwealth in voting for leaders committed to policy positions that uphold the truth reflected in our Catholic beliefs, most notably the protection of all human life, especially those in greatest need. We begin this process with prayer and reflection, standing upon the fundamental teachings of our Catholic Faith.

These three foundational principles must guide how we vote:

- Many issues are important.
- Not all issues have equal moral weight.
- Protecting life is paramount.

As Catholics, we must protect the sacredness of all human life. The right to life is "the fundamental right that makes all other rights possible" (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, no. 49). It must be "defended with maximum determination" (Saint John Paul II, *Christifideles Laici*, no. 38). In the United States, the tragically pervasive acceptance of abortion underscores the urgency of this message. There have been more than 62 million abortions since *Roe v. Wade*. Still, elected officials in Washington and here in Virginia are working to advance an even more radical abortion-driven agenda. Protecting life to the fullest extent possible is of the utmost importance and must be our highest priority.

For side-by-side comparisons of the policy positions of the major-party candidates for governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general on issues of importance to Catholics (in their own words), visit www.vacatholic.org.

We are blessed to live in a country where we have the freedom to elect our leaders. At the same time, we know that politics have become more divisive and destructive in our communities and even, at times, within our families. Our unity and peace must be founded in and inspired by the healing power of Jesus Christ. May we bring his truth, peace and unity with us to the ballot box in this election, and always.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Michael F. Burbidge

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington

Barry C. Knestout

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Bishop of Richmond