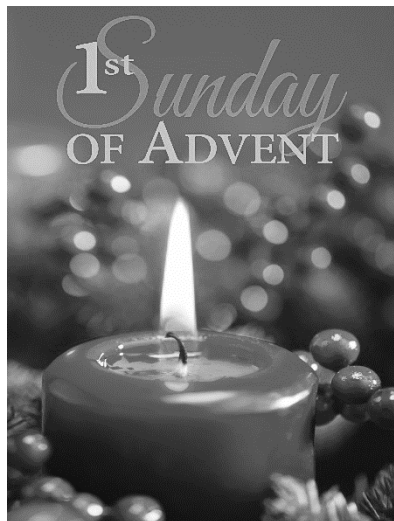


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Roman Catholic Community since 1932



2 December 2018

First Sunday of Advent

Readings for Second Sunday of Advent

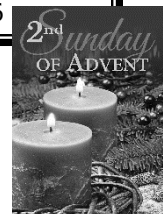
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Baruch 5: 1-9

Psalm 126: 1-6

Philippians 1: 4-6, 8-11

Luke 3: 1-6



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 / 7 December	9:00 AM
Saturday Vigil:	5:00 PM
Sunday:	8:30 AM & 11:30 AM
Misa en español (10 diciembre)	5:00 PM
Holy Days:	9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

The **BULLETIN** is **ONLINE!** Check us out at www.stjohnevan.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

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!

"OUT OF HER POVERTY SHE HAS PUT IN EVERYTHING SHE HAD."

Will you respond with generosity should the Lord choose you to serve God's people as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Contact Fr. Michael Boehling, Vicar for Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or mboehling@richmonddiocese.org.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Nina Baramki, Steve Charles, Mazie Colvin, Bertha Dantoni, Ruth Anne Duckworth, Michael Greer, Gertrude Hughes, Mason Hulén, Gloria McCrann, Donald Narducci, Sheree Parker, Kathleen Snead, Susanna Williams; **DECEASED:** Valerie Bogert, Don Kamienski, Carol Pardee; **HOMEBOUND:** Sam Scott, Francis Webb; **IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY:** Sr. Airman Michael Brown US Air Force, Lt. Christopher Farkas USN, Jimmy Negrete, Sgt. David Grennan US Army, Maj. David Hildebrand US Army, Sgt. Christopher Kennedy, Maj. Shawn Pardee, Maj. Benjamin Sprouse, Lt. Megan Piotrowski USN, Lt. David Piotrowski USNR, and all who go unnamed.

DEC 2 SUNDAY	DEC 3 MONDAY	DEC 4 TUESDAY	DEC 5 WEDNESDAY	DEC 6 THURSDAY	DEC 7 FRIDAY	DEC 8 SATURDAY	DEC 9 SUNDAY
8:30 AM † deceased members of the Waalkes & Reid families 11:30 AM People of the 	HAITI † Suzanne & Thomas Thompson	9:00 AM † Earlene Davis HAITI † Suzanne & Thomas Thompson	9:00 AM † Bill Farran HAITI † deceased members of Baska & Farkas families	9:00 AM † Richard Crotty	9:00 AM † Mary & Don Nemeyer 7:00 PM People of the Parish	5:00 PM People of the Parish HAITI † Marguerite Simonetti 	8:30 AM † Mary & Don Nemeyer 11:30 AM † Jean Foley 5:00 PM—HAITI † Anita Riley
10:00—11:05 AM, OA Breaking Open the Word 10:00—11:15 AM, SC & FR Youth Christian Formation 10:00—11:15 AM, Nursery Parish Council 4:30—6:30 PM, FR RCIA Advent Evening of Reflection	9:30—11:00 AM, FR Longing for the Holy 10:00 AM—12:00 PM, OA Young at Heart Book Club 1:00—2:00 PM, SC, RM #106 Rosary Makers 6:30—8:30 PM, FR GriefShare	9:45—11:00 AM, FR Divine Mercy 10:00 AM—12:00 PM, SC Sewing Ministry 6:30—8:30 PM, SC English Classes 7:00—8:30 PM, CA Scouts 7:00 PM, OA Parish Council	6:00—7:00 PM, FR RCIA Children 7:00 PM, SC Rosary in Spanish  ADVENT	9:45 AM—12:00 PM, FR Centering Prayer 9:45 AM—12:00 PM, CA Clothes Closet 7:00—8:00 PM, CA Cub Scouts	9:30 AM, CA Food Pantry 9:45—10:45 AM, FR Brunch 10:00 AM—7:00 PM, CH Eucharistic Adoration 10:45 AM, FR Young at Heart	Immaculate Conception 10:00 AM—12:00 PM, CH Eucharistic Minister Training 2:00—4:30 PM, CA First Reconciliation 4:00—4:40 PM, CH Confessions 6:15—8:00 PM, CA Youth Group 	10:00—11:05 AM, OA Breaking Open the Word 10:00—11:15 AM, SC & FR Youth Christian Formation

COMMUNAL PENANCE



VALLEY COMMUNAL ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES (7:00 PM)

Monday, December 3, at St. Patrick in Lexington
 Thursday, December 6, at Blessed Sacrament in Harrisonburg
 Thursday, December 13, at St. Francis of Assisi in Staunton
 Tuesday, December 18, at St. John the Evangelist in Waynesboro

FOR 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.



A RITE OF WELCOME FOR A BAPTIZED CANDIDATE PREPARING FOR FULL COMMUNION was celebrated for Amanda Showker at the 5:00 PM Mass on November 18. We look forward to accompanying Mandy as she prepares for Confirmation and Full Communion with the Catholic Church. Please keep her in your prayers.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION "BREAKING OPEN THE WORD" (BOW) meets every Sunday from 10:00—11:10 AM in the Office Annex. It is a wonderful way to delve into our Advent scriptures and renew our hope and expectations of Jesus working in our lives. Anyone who yearns for closeness to Jesus in His Word is invited to attend. During each week, we delve deeper into listening to Word utilizing background from scripture scholars as well as our own personal faith experiences. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate and stimulating conversation are waiting for you!

ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION. Please join our RCIA team, sponsors, and candidates as we celebrate an evening of reflection on our new liturgical year and season of Advent on Sunday, December 2 from 4:30—6:30 PM in the O'Brien Family Room. We will be introducing the themes, characters, and meaning of Advent through reflections on the four pillars of the advent wreath.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION BOOK STUDY. Our Monday morning adult faith formation group begins a new book study, *The Holy Longing: The Search for a Christian Spirituality*, this Monday, December 3, at 9:30 AM in the O'Brien Family Room. Participants should purchase the book, and read the first two chapters prior to the first meeting.



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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR DECEMBER 3— DECEMBER 8, 2018

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3 • Isaiah 2:1-5 • Psalm 122:1—9 • Matthew 8:5-11
 TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4 • Isaiah 11:1—10 • Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 • Luke 10:21-24
 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5 • Isaiah 25:6-10 • Psalm 23:1-6 • Matthew 15:29—37
 THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6 • Isaiah 26:1-6 • Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27 • Matthew 7:21, 24-27
 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7 • Isaiah 29:17—24 • Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14 • Matthew 9:27-31
 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8 • **SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
 • Genesis 3:9-15, 20 • Psalm 98:1-4 • Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12 • Luke 1:26—38



FAITH FORMATION QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Children: What prayers will you say each day and each week during Advent?

Adults: What have been the strengths of your prayer life? What habit of prayer could you strengthen during this Advent season?



Niños: ¿Qué oraciones dirás cada día y cada semana durante el Adviento?

Adultos: ¿Cuáles han sido las fortalezas de su vida de oración? ¿Qué hábito de oración podrías fortalecer durante esta temporada de Adviento?

**1º DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO
AÑO C, LUCAS 21: 25-28, 34-36**

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

YEAR C, LUKE 21: 25-28, 34-36

LA FORMACIÓN DE LA FE PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS wish to remind everyone that we have year-round storage available for the treasures we collect for our annual yard sale. If you would like to make room in your house for new Christmas treasures, we are accepting clean "bug-free" items in good shape. Please contact Kevin Philbin (540) 451-2407 for both delivery or pick-up.

THE CLOTHES CLOSET is in need of men's winter clothing and children's winter coats. Thank you so much for helping us help those in need.

OUR FOOD PANTRY is in need of help on Fridays from 9:15—10:30 AM. Some jobs may require moderate lifting. Please call Donna or Mike Hamp at (540) 942-9419 if you are interested, or if you have any Food Pantry related questions.

THE MARCH FOR LIFE. The Office for Evangelization sponsors an annual Diocesan-wide delegation to the annual March for Life in Washington DC on January 17-18, 2019. The March for Life marks the anniversary of the landmark decision of the Supreme Court *Roe v. Wade* which made abortion legal in the United States. The delegation is primarily intended for middle and high school youth, college students, and young adults. This two-day pilgrimage includes the "Life is VERY Good" evening of prayer for participants, then an overnight stay in Northern Virginia, and in the morning taking part in the "Life is VERY Good" youth rally and Mass, before traveling by bus to the March for Life in downtown Washington DC.



The cost is \$45 for Youth Participants (ages 11-17), \$25 for College students, and \$55 for adult chaperones. All buses will be scheduled to arrive in Woodbridge VA by 7:00 PM at the EagleBank Arena (formerly the Patriot Center) on the campus of George Mason University. We will NOT know our departure time until January 4 when the Diocesan bus routes will be established based on those who are attending. Contact Michele Kresge for information. Registration forms can be downloaded from the Parish Website or picked up at the Christian Formation Office.

DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE (DYC). This event is for youth in 8-12th grade and is a highly energetic, engaging, and awesome opportunity for high school teenagers to gather as a larger Church community and celebrate the amazing richness of our Catholic Christian faith. The conference is in Richmond, February 9—11. Registration forms are available on the parish website and in the Christian Formation office. The cost is \$150. Scholarships are available.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAE ENCOUNTER. Take time each day to recall something to be thankful for in your marriage.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter has been teaching couples good communication skills for over 50 years! Sign up today to enrich your marriage. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: March 1-3 in Hickory NC or March 22-24 in Herndon VA. Early sign up is recommended. Visit: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact them at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or (757)-690-1369.



REPORT ABUSE. Bishop Knestout encourages anyone aware of misconduct or abuse on the part of clergy or staff of our diocese to notify civil authorities, call the **ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CLERGY ABUSE HOTLINE** at **(833) 454-9064**, and reach out to the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator.

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church will host the WARM Thermal Shelter from Monday (evening) December 17, 2018 through Monday (morning) December 24, 2018.

Many willing hands will be needed in order to provide our guests with a warm and welcoming experience at our parish. Volunteers must be at least eighteen years of age. Please consider volunteering for one (or more) of the following:

Dinner Preparation/Service/Cleanup (Teams of Four or More) 5:00—8:00 PM

Overnight Attendants (Teams of Two/One Male Minimum) 9:00 PM—7:00 AM

Breakfast Preparation/Service/Cleanup and Preparation of Bag Lunches (Teams of Four) 6:00—7:30 AM

Evening Visitors/Games/Books/CDs (Teams of Four) 7:00—9:00 PM

Daytime Cleanup Following Guest Departure (Teams of Four) 7:00—9:00 AM

If you participated in staffing the WARM Thermal Shelter last year, you will receive an e-mail inviting you to sign up online through **Sign Up Genius**. If you would like to participate, and did not receive an e-mail, please contact Jennifer at the parish office and she will send you the invitation.

WARM has modified many of their procedures this year, including hiring a full-time Shelter Manager, as well as hiring Overnight Attendants to assist host churches. Due to these and other changes, **ALL volunteers are asked to attend an organizational and training meeting on Saturday, December 8, 2018 from 11:00 AM—12:30 PM in the O'Brien Family Room.**



THE RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE thanks the Hershey corporation and McKee Industries for their generous donations of snacks for our Trunk or Treat in October. Everyone had a fun afternoon.

THANK YOU for the beautiful planter and fresh flower arrangement sent to the funeral of Anita Riley at St. Andrew Church on Milford OH. It was so kind of you to express your sympathy to our family.
—her daughters, Pat Riley, Eileen Pope, & Rosie Haverkamp

DEAR FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, Christ's light has surely been seen in the love and kindness you showed to Mother while she was with us, and to us since her passing. Mother felt so loved each time you took the time to greet and talk with her. Since her passing we have been showered with so many, many cards and prayers. We thank you. Your presence at her Memorial Service made such a rainy evening so warm and meaningful. Thanks also to you and Fr. Rolo for being by our side and for the Mass offered for her this coming St. Patrick's Day. Christ's love lives on and on.
—Rosie & John Haverkamp

THE FAMILY OF RUTH FITZGERALD (mother of Rose Weaver and Windi Ford, and grandmother of Jennifer Dunford) thanks the parish for all of the flowers, cards, food, and remembrances as we celebrated our Mother's passing into eternal life in heaven. Thank you also for the upcoming Mass on her birthday, February 27, 2019. This will be her 99th Birthday. Such an awesome remembrance for her soul. Your kind expression of sympathy is gratefully acknowledged and deeply appreciated. We will always remember her as a wonderful rosary maker as she sent hundreds of rosaries to Haiti and Africa. Thank you, —The family of Ruth E. Fitzgerald



HAITI MINISTRY

Children in our Christian Formation program enjoyed learning about their brothers and sisters in Haiti on the 2nd World Day of the Poor on November 18. They rotated among six different learning stations. Making soccer balls out of trash was the most popular station! We really were impressed by their questions and how quickly they related their ice storm lack of electricity with kids who live without electricity. We thank their teachers and all who helped make this event happen. Please keep our brothers and sisters in Haiti in your prayers. We hope to announce the move-in date for the new St. Anthony House shortly!

THE CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION FESTIVAL CHOIR PRESENTS an Evening of Music for Advent and Christmas on Wednesday, December 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center located at 1465 Incarnation Dr., Charlottesville VA. A reception in the Parish Hall will follow the concert.



PILGRIMAGE TO ENGLAND. Join Father Steven Walker and fellow pilgrims this February on a pilgrimage to England. You will walk in the footsteps of Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman, C. S. Lewis and J. R. R. Tolkien, visit London, Oxford, Canterbury, the White Cliffs of Dover, Stonehenge, Salisbury, Birmingham, Harvington Hall, and Stratford-upon-Avon—the home of William Shakespeare, visit the tombs of many great saints, such as St. Thomas More, St. Thomas Becket, St. John Fisher, and St. Edmund Campion. You will stay in beautiful four-star hotels for this journey, and travel by private motor coach from start to finish. All of this for only \$3200.00 (with airfare from IAD). For more information or to sign up please contact the tour coordinator Joe Long at jlong@prorome.com or (570) 309-1346.