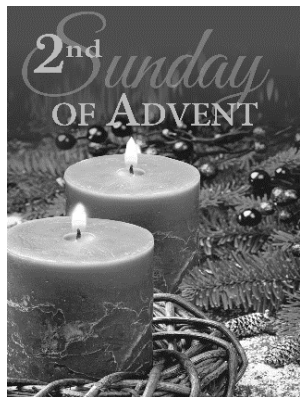


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Roman Catholic Community since 1932

9 December 2018

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

16 December 2018

Daniel 12: 1-3

Psalm 16: 5, 8-11

Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18

Mark 13: 24-32



4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

23 December 2018

Daniel 7: 13-14

Psalm 93: 1-2, 5

Revelation 1: 5-8

John 18: 33-37



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
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:30 AM & 11:30 AM
Misa en español (23 diciembre): 5:00 PM
Holy Days: 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

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

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 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!

DEC 8 SATURDAY	DEC 9 SUNDAY	DEC 10 MONDAY	DEC 11 TUESDAY	DEC 12 WEDNESDAY	DEC 13 THURSDAY	DEC 14 FRIDAY	DEC 15 SATURDAY
5:00 PM People of the Parish HAITI † Marguerite Simonetti	8:30 AM † Mary & Don Nemeyer 11:30 AM † Jean Foley HAITI † Anita Riley		7:00 PM—SPANISH MASS † Mary & Don Nemeyer HAITI † Mary Baska & Julius Farkas	9:00 AM  Our Lady of Guadalupe 6:00—7:00 PM, FR RCIA Children 7:00 PM, SC Rosary in Spanish	9:00 AM † George Mitchell 9:45 AM—12:00 PM, FR Centering Prayer 9:45 AM—12:00 PM, CA Clothes Closet 7:00—8:00 PM, SC Cub Scouts 7:00—8:30 PM, FR Respect Life	9:00 AM † Richard Baker  St. John of the Cross 9:30 AM, CA Food Pantry 10:00 AM—7:00 PM, CH Eucharistic Adoration	5:00 PM † Jean Foley  9:00 AM—3:00 PM, CA Christmas Gift Giving Wrapping Party 10:00 AM—12:00 PM, CH Celebration of First Reconciliation 4:00—4:40 PM, CH Confessions BABY MOSES BASKET WEEKEND 
10:00 AM—12:00 PM, CH Eucharistic Minister Training 11:00 AM—12:30 PM, FR WARM Thermal Shelter meeting 2:00—4:30 PM, CA 1 st Reconciliation Prep 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 	9:30—11:00 AM, FR Longing for the Holy 7:00 PM, CH Rosary 7:30—8:30 PM, FR Knights of Columbus	9:45—11:00 AM, FR Divine Mercy 10:00—12:00 PM, SC Sewing Ministry 6:30—8:30 PM, SC English Classes 7:00—8:30 PM, CA Scouts				

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Nina Baramki, Steve Charles, Mazie Colvin, Bertha Dantoni, Ruth Anne Duckworth, Michael Greer, Gertrude Hughes, Mason Hulen, Gloria McCrann, Donald Narducci, Sheree Parker, Kathleen Snead, Bob Weber, Susanna Williams; **DECEASED:** 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 16 SUNDAY	DEC 17 MONDAY	DEC 18 TUESDAY	DEC 19 WEDNESDAY	DEC 20 THURSDAY	DEC 21 FRIDAY	DEC 22 SATURDAY	DEC 23 SUNDAY
8:30 AM People of the Parish 11:30 AM † Eugene Lessard HAITI † Joseph Audia		9:00 AM † Nadene Bosworth	9:00 AM † George Mitchell	9:00 AM † Mary & Don Nemeyer	9:00 AM † Fred Bischof † Fred Bischof	5:00 PM † Mary, Stanley, & Brian Kalendek	8:30 AM † Carolyn Brown & Rebecca Brown 11:30 AM People of the Parish 5:00 PM—SPANISH MASS People of the Parish HAITI † John Ardito
St. John the Evangelist Church is hosting the WARM (Waynesboro Area Refuge Ministry) December 18—December 24							
 10:00—11:05 AM, OA Breaking Open the Word 10:00—11:15 AM, SC & FR Youth Christian Formation 2:00—4:00 PM, CA Christmas Gift Giving Party	9:30—11:00 AM, FR Longing for the Holy 1:00—2:00 PM, SC, RM #106 Rosary Makers	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 PM, CH Communal Reconciliation Service 7:00—8:30 PM, CA Scouts	6:00—7:00 PM, FR RCIA Children 7:00 PM, SC Rosary in Spanish PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 11:00 AM 	9:45 AM—12:00 PM, FR Centering Prayer 9:45 AM—12:00 PM, CA Clothes Closet 7:00—8:00 PM, SC Cub Scouts	9:30 AM, CA Food Pantry 10:00 AM—7:00 PM, CH Eucharistic Adoration	4:00—4:40 PM, CH Confessions 6:15—8:00 PM, CA Youth Group NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION WEEKEND	10:00—11:05 AM, OA Breaking Open the Word 6:00 PM, FR Social Gathering following Spanish Mass 



ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Thursday, December 13, 7:00 PM at St. Francis of Assisi in Staunton
 Tuesday, December 18, 7:00 PM at St. John the Evangelist in Waynesboro

CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Mass: Monday, December 24, 5:00 PM (overflow seating in O'Brien Family Room)
 Christmas Midnight Mass: Tuesday, December 25, 12:00 AM
 Lessons & Carols beginning at 11:30 PM
 Christmas Day Mass: Tuesday, December 25, 10:00 AM (overflow seating in O'Brien Family Room)



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.



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!



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR DECEMBER 10 — DECEMBER 15, 2018

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10 • Isaiah 35:1—10 • Psalm 85:9-14 • Luke 5:17—26
 TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11 • Isaiah 40:1—11 • Psalm 96:1-3, 10-13 • Matthew 18:12-14
 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12 • **FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**
 Zechariah 2:14-17 or Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6, 10 • Judith 13:18-19 • Luke 1:26—38 or 1:39—47
 THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13 • Isaiah 41:13—20 • Psalm 145:1, 9-13 • Matthew 11:11-15
 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14 • Isaiah 48:17-19 • Psalm 1:1-4, 6 • Matthew 11:16-19
 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15 • Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11 • Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 • Matthew 17:9-13



FAITH FORMATION QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**2º DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO
AÑO C, LUCAS: 3: 1-6**

Children: What do you want to ask God forgiveness for? What can you do during Advent to show you are sorry?
Adults: In what areas of your life do you need God's forgiveness right now? What Advent practice would assist you in expressing your repentance?



Niños: ¿Qué quieres pedirle a Dios que te perdone? ¿Qué puedes hacer durante el Adviento para demostrar que lo sientes?
Adultos ¿En qué áreas de tu vida necesitas el perdón de Dios en este momento? ¿Qué práctica de Adviento te ayudaría a expresar tu arrepentimiento?

**2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
YEAR C, LUKE 3: 1-6**

LA FORMACIÓN DE LA FE PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR DECEMBER 17— DECEMBER 22, 2018

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17 • Genesis 49:2, 8-10 • Psalm 72:1-4, 7-8, 17 • Matthew 1:1—17
 TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18 • Jeremiah 23:5-8 • Psalm 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 • Matthew 1:18—25
 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19 • Judges 13:2-7, 24-25 • Psalm 71:3-6, 16-17 • Luke 1:5—25
 THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20 • Isaiah 7:10-14 • Psalm 24:1-6 • Luke 1:26—38
 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21 • Song of Songs 2:8-14 or Zephaniah 3:14-18 • Psalm 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 • Luke 1:39-45
 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22 • 1 Samuel 1:24-28 • 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-8 • Luke 1:46—56



FAITH FORMATION QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**3º DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO
AÑO C, LUCAS 3: 10—18**

Children: Do you have extras that you can share with others this week?
Adults: What might John the Baptist challenge you to do differently in your life?

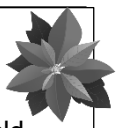


Niños: ¿Tienes extras que puedas compartir con otros esta semana?
Adultos: ¿Como podría desafiarte Juan el Bautista para que hagas algo diferente en tu vida?

**3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
YEAR C, LUKE 3: 10—18**

LA FORMACIÓN DE LA FE PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

A VERY BIG THANK YOU to the following people who delivered Christmas greetings and a poinsettia to our homebound parishioners, bereaved, or residing in area facilities: Bruce Fenton, Monica Bronski, Marilyn Keegan, Pat Cekada, Rosie Haverkamp, Nancy & Don Kelley, Sue Pauly, Elaine & John Leffingwell, Lisa Puzio, Kitty Krogh, Cindy Jenkins, Sara Meade, Gail Noonan, Diane & Terry Crone, Martie Wells, Liz McDow, Dale Black, Margaret Sarsfield, Mary Miller, Betsy George, Marsha Rodriguez, Marge March, Lois Vitt, Linda Thompson, Donna Hamp, Candace Donnelly, Angie & Gary Kessler, and Paul Perkins. Also, a sincere thank you to members of the sewing committee who made beautiful lap quilts for our parishioners: Diane Crone, Ana Maria de Faria, Ann Masse, Leah Lucas, Fran Neuwirth, Teri Petri, and Nina Baramki. They were greatly appreciated by those who received them!



ST. ANTHONY HOUSE UPDATE

Fr. Augustin tells us he will be moving the current residents into the new St. Anthony House in December for Christmas, and sends us a request for funds to furnish each room with a bed, a small table, and a chair. He also requests funds for a propane stove, refrigerator, cooking supplies, toilets, and sinks for the bathrooms, etc. A donation to the St. Anthony House Building Fund would be a great way to remember your poor brothers and sisters in Haiti this Christmas, and will help our work with Fr. Augustin and the committee in Pointe-a-Raquette to help them complete the new building. Drop a check in the Sunday collection clearly marked "for St. Anthony House," or donate online on the parish website. And as always, we most appreciate your continuing contributions to the food program!

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.



SHOES FOR KENYAN WIDOWS. How your donated shoes are helping! St. John's donated more than 22,000 pairs of shoes since 2009 to the widows in Kiserian, Kenya. They are living a better life because of your generosity. From the sale of shoes, the widows can buy a piece of land to build a hut to live in. Some have even started small gardens around their huts. So a very big thank you to all of you. If you have any questions, please call Lois Castle (540) 337-0779.

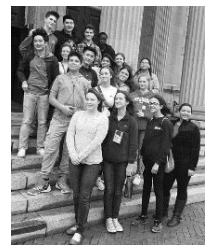


MARCH FOR LIFE. The Office for Evangelization sponsors an annual Diocesan-wide delegation to the annual March for Life in Washington DC on January 17-18, 2019. The March for Life marks the anniversary of the landmark decision of the Supreme Court *Roe v. Wade* which made abortion legal in the United States. The delegation is primarily intended for middle and high school youth, campus ministry 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 are on the Parish Website or in 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 MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER. Unwrap the gifts in your marriage on the next Worldwide



Marriage Encounter. It is a weekend for married Christian couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. Start your new year out right and sign up today for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: March 1-3 in Hickory NC or March 22-24 in Herndon VA. Visit: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact them at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or (757)-690-1369.

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



CHARLOTTESVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL is currently accepting applications for the 2019-20 school year for grades Pre-K through 8th. They are anticipating waitlists for some grades so apply early! If you haven't visited CCS, call them today to schedule a tour or drop by at your convenience. For more information email admissions@cvillecatholic.org, call (434) 964-0400, or visit www.cvillecatholic.org/admissions. They also invite you to join them for their annual Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 13 in the school gym. Kindergarten through 2nd grade will perform at 6:00 PM and 3rd through 5th grade will perform at 6:45 PM.



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.