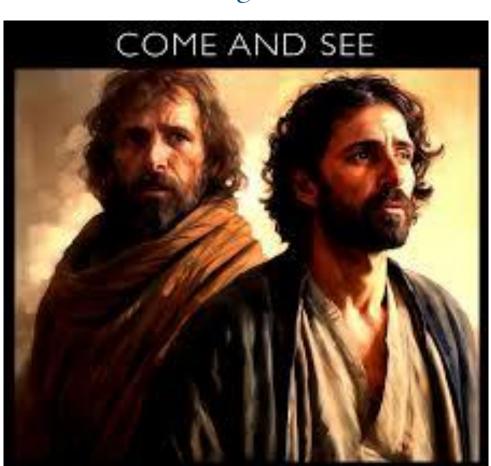




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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 2024

We strive to Proclaim the Gospel & to Love One Another

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

M-F / 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

(Closed 11:00 AM-1:00 PM, on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month)

FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES AFTER OFFICE HOURS CALL: (540) 886-9121

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM Sunday: 8:30 AM & 11:30 AM Spanish Mass: None in January

Weekdays: No weekday Mass until Tuesday, February 6

Holy Days: 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration:

January 12 & 26 from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM in the Chapel. Beginning February 9 it will follow our Friday Mass till 3:00 PM.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:30—4:30 PM, or as always by appointment.

The Prayer Tree: Call (540) 949-7611 for special prayer requests

PARISH INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY: ALWAYS check the parish website (<u>www.stjohnevan.com</u>), Flocknote, Facebook, WHSV TV-3, NBC 29 for the most current information on Mass & Parish Office schedule.

STAY CONNECTED

Visit our official website, follow us on social media,



sign up for Flocknote notifications, and get involved with the SJE Community!

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St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church



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JANUARY 14 SUNDAY	JANUARY 15 MONDAY	JANUARY 16 TUESDAY	JANUARY 17 WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 18 THURSDAY	JANUARY 19 FRIDAY	JANUARY 20 SATURDAY
8:30 AM † Peggy Perkins 11:30 AM † Bob Preuss	MARTIN LUTHER KING 1929–1968 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR DAY	NO MASS	NO MASS Saint Anthony, Abbot	NO MASS	NO MASS	5:00 PM † Richard Bronski
10:00—11:00 AM, OA Breaking Open the Word 4:30—5:30 PM, NARTHEX Children's Christian Formation 6:00—8:00 PM, GALLERY Confirmation Class		10:00 AM, GALLERY Divine Mercy 10:00 AM, CHARLES RESIDENCE Sewing Ministry 12:30—2:30 PM, GALLERY Knitting Group 3:30 PM, GALLERY 4 th Day Group 6:00—8:00 PM, GALLERY RCIA (in Spanish)	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FROM 11:00 AM— 1:00 PM 9:30—11:00 AM, GALLERY 4th Day Group 6:30—7:30 PM, CHAPEL Spanish Prayers		1:30—3:00 PM, CH Prayers of Reparation	3:30—4:30 PM, CH Confessions

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Martina Atwood, Louis Brooks, Lynn Canty, Hannah Cavanaugh, Anne & Nelson Clark, Mary Ann Fitzgerald, Clarena Del Valle Lentini, Rose Eiseman, Michelle Johnson, John Mitchell, Joanne Noonan, Pat Powers;

IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY:

Sr. Airman Michael Brown USAF, GM2 Nick Cook USN, LCDR Christopher Farkas USN,

Sgt. David Grennan US Army, Col. Brent Harms USAF,

Maj. David Hildebrand US Army,

Sgt. Christopher Kennedy, LCDR Megan Piotrowski USN, LCDR David Piotrowski USNR, Col. Benjamin Sprouse, 1LT Richard Wilson and all who go unnamed.



OUR PARISH will be collecting donated clothing for Embrace on the weekends of <u>January 13/14</u> and <u>January 20/21</u>. Please bring new or gently used winter clothing for all ages and genders and place them in the designated containers in the Narthex. There is a particular need for clothing for <u>children ages 0-12</u>. Thank you for your generosity! Embrace is a community center serving the needy in Waynesboro and our parish has been actively supporting their clothing closet. If you would like to volunteer at Embrace, send an email to <u>stjohnevan.outreach@gmail.com</u>.



TO ANYONE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC (RCIA),

you are invited to join other Adults as you explore the possibility of becoming Catholic. Please contact Tami Mullin at the Parish Office if you are interested. 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.

PPC. If you are interested in serving on the Parish Pastoral Council, please contact Fr. Francis.





"COME, AND YOU WILL SEE."

Vocations How are you being called to come and see how you can build up the kingdom of God as His co-worker? Consider the generous service of priesthood or consecrated life. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



HAITI. Vesta, one of the women who lived at St. Anthony House recently passed. The Mass Intention at our 9:00 AM weekday Mass on February 16, 2024 will be for her. Please join us at this Mass and please continue to pray for Fr. Augustin and friends in Haiti. Blogs from other Haiti related sources tell of the spread of violence and danger to families on the mainland. Gang influence is spreading. As you can imagine, this affects our ability to obtain food and materials needed to maintain our ministry. Thank you for your prayers and continued support. Mesi Anpil.



A PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY. Join Msgr. Walter Barrett and Deacon David Reaves on a Spiritual Journey to Italy this fall. Registration is now open! Check out the brochure and registration form by clicking here: gocatholictrav... Please read all information carefully; this pilgrimage involves a considerable amount of walking. Contact Lisa Ranellone for info (520) 247-5516.

St. John's Family,

Because of your remarkable generosity, our Christmas Giving program was a huge success!

We were able to bless 16 families, including over 50 children, with coats, shoes, toys and grocery gift cards! More than a dozen



teens from the Embrace Center were also "adopted" and blessed with many gifts of clothes, shoes, and necessities.

In addition, over two dozen diaper bags were purchased to be delivered to a Pregnancy Help Center!

Thank you once again for stepping up to share the Spirit of Christmas with our parish, and the community. We continue to be amazed and grateful for the generosity of the St. John's family!

WARM. During the week of January 1—8. St. John the Evangelist provided over 1000 meals to neighbors staying at the WARM Cold Weather Shelter. Teams were formed and each team delivered a hot meal that fed approximately 45 people daily. St. John the Evangelist also provided food for breakfast and lunch. This is a new adventure for us as we usually serve fewer numbers. This vear the shelter rotates among churches in Waynesboro and Staunton with two church sites being available every week starting in November. Several weeks are being held at Augusta Expo instead of the churches. These weeks allow overnight housing for up to 70 visitors who may spend the day at Expo, rather than being required to leave in the morning and return at night. We are grateful to have been offered this opportunity to serve our community and are even more grateful to the SJE groups that unhesitatingly took on this challenge: Study groups, Cursillo 4th day groups, Young at Heart leadership team, Catholic Daughters, choir/Breaking Open the Word, and neighbors. We can't name all the leaders here but you and your friends/teams totaling 60-70 SJE church members made this project doable. Thank you and may God bestow blessings upon you.

MARRIAGE RETREAT! By offering Married Couples the beautiful experience of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, the Catholic Church is affirming and supporting you in your chosen vocation – Marriage. Take advantage of this great gift to enhance your relationship and enjoy a love-filled weekend away together. It is a positive, simple, common sense, private experience between you and your spouse, that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted. Sign up today to attend the upcoming WWME Weekends on January 26-28 in Myrtle Beach, SC, March 1—3 in College Park, MD, or April 12-14 in Herndon, VA. Register at http://wwme.org click "Apply" and search in Virginia. Contact Cathy & Mark Stangler (703) 378-4150 or local couple Kevin & Angie McFarling at (540) 569-6041 with questions.



UPCOMING VIDEO STREAMING SCHEDULE



January 20 Joe January 27 Greq





JOIN US for Breaking Open the Word on Sundays from 10:00— 11:00 AM in the Gallery.

TAX STATEMENTS.

Your 2023 Tax Statements will be available by January 31st. They will be sent out in the mail.

Thank you for your generosity.



JOB OPENING: DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AT ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST. The Director of Music (DM) is responsible for planning and facilitating music at parish liturgical celebrations. The DM works closely with the Parish Staff, especially the Pastor, in coordinating music for these celebrations, and provides training for musicians (i.e. Cantors and Pianists) in and outside of the parish. Interested candidates should submit their applications, cover letter and resume to the Pastor, either by mail or e-mail to fmusolooza@richmonddiocese.org.



2024 IS HERE! As we look to simplify & organize our lives we can help with easy and safe Online Giving. Simply visit www.stjohnevan.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 vour generosity.

PLEASE BE

AWARE, we have parishioners with a very high sensitivity to perfumes and various scents. We respectfully ask that you please refrain from wearing scented products when coming to

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church. NO SCENTS MAKE SENSE

THE WEEKEND OF January 20/21 a priest from Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting and on the weekend of January 27/28 a priest from Food for the Poor will be visiting. As we know from experience, when they visit us they ask for financial help with their cause. By giving you a heads up, we hope you are able to plan ahead. As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated.



Commonwealth Catholic Charities

Each one of us has the same basic needs—we all need **food**, **clothing, shelter, safety,** and **love**. Sometimes we can provide those for ourselves and sometimes we need a little extra support.

That's why CCC is here. For 100 years, CCC has been a resource for anyone in our community who needs:

- an extra meal on their table
- a roof over their heads
- a family to come home to
- and so much more



This holiday season, will you join us in providing that extra support to our neighbors? Just click the button below to give a life-changing gift today. It's even easier than baking a pie!

Give today

TH AT HOME

Stay Safe 📞 **Stay Healthy**

Stay Healthy & Well

Due to heightened illnesses such as Flu, Covid, & RSV we want to keep everyone as healthy as possible. We offer hand sanitizer and masks to anyone who would like them. They can be found in the Narthex on the small table by the entry door to the Sanctuary.