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Third Sunday of Lent

March 3, 2024

We strive to Proclaim the Gospel & to Love One Another

... RIGHT HERE ... RIGHT NOW.

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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) 447-5317

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM & 11:30 AM

Spanish Mass: 1:30 PM, 3rd Sunday of each month

Weekdays: Tuesday—Friday, 9:00 AM

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

Eucharistic Adoration:

After Friday 9:00 AM Mass till 3:00 PM in the Chapel.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

Call Fr. Francis for an appointment at a different time.

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

PARISH INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY: ALWAYS check the parish website (www.stjohnnevan.com), 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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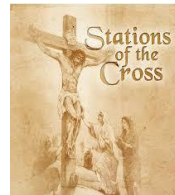


St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church



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MARCH 3 SUNDAY	MARCH 4 MONDAY	MARCH 5 TUESDAY	MARCH 6 WEDNESDAY	MARCH 7 THURSDAY	MARCH 8 FRIDAY	MARCH 9 SATURDAY
8:30 AM People of the Parish 11:30 AM † Richard Crotty		10:30 AM † Monsignor Andrew Cassin (Funeral Mass)	9:00 AM † Ardin Goss	9:00 AM Judith Smith (Special Intention)	9:00 AM † Paul Milton <div>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FROM 10:30 AM—1:30 PM</div>	5:00 PM People of the Parish
10:00—11:00 AM, OA Breaking Open the Word 4:30—5:30 PM, NARTHEX Children's Christian Formation 5:00 PM, CHAPEL 1 st Communion Parent Meeting	7:00—8:00 PM, GALLERY RCIA 7:00—8:30 PM, NARTHEX Youth Group	10:00 AM, CHARLES RESIDENCE Sewing Ministry 12:30—2:30 PM, GALLERY Knitting Group 6:00—8:00 PM, GALLERY RCIA (Spanish)	<div>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FROM 11:00 AM—1:00 PM</div> 9:30—10:45 AM, GALLERY 4 th Day Group 6:30—7:30 PM, CHAPEL Spanish Prayers 7:30 PM, GALLERY Rosary Making & Rosary Rescue	1:00—2:45 PM, GALLERY Catholic Daughters 6:30—8:00 PM, GALLERY GriefShare	10:00 AM—3:00 PM, CHAPEL Adoration 10:00—11:30, GALLERY Young at Heart 12:00—1:00 PM, GALLERY Eucharistic Revival Group 1:30—3:00 PM, CH Prayers of Reparation 3:00 PM, CH Stations of the Cross (Spanish) 4:00 PM, GALLERY Eucharistic Revival Group (Spanish) 6:30 PM, CH Stations of the Cross	3:30—4:30 PM, CH Confessions



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Louis Brooks, Bill Christman, Rose Eiseman, Barbara Ferency, Diane Fitzgerald, Nancy Fitzgerald, Mary Ann Fitzgerald, Hannah Gilbert, Michelle Johnson, James Mahoney III, Pat Powers, Marsha Rodriguez, Sue Rose, Sean Smith, Charles Vessels; **DECEASED:** Msgr. Andrew Cassin, Mary Ciszek, Bill Masse;

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.



We're Hiring

JOB OPENING for the Director of Music (DM) at St. John the Evangelist. The DM is responsible for planning and facilitating music at parish liturgical celebrations. They work 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.



"Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." Does a life dedicated to furthering the grace of reconciliation in Christ for others appeal to you? Consider answering the call to the priesthood and serve God and His people. talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

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 April 12–14 in Herndon, VA or May 3–5 in Hickory, NC. 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.



February 14–March 24
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

HELP SAVE LIVES IN CHARLOTTESVILLE!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE. Now through March 24, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life, 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Planned Parenthood on Hydraulic Road, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information or to volunteer to help, please contact: cville40daysforlife@gmail.com or go to 40daysforlife.com.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are parishioners who assist the Priest and Deacon in distributing the most precious Body and Blood of Christ to those gathered in worship. This is a singular privilege and blessing that those who serve take very seriously. Persons who have been baptized and confirmed may perform this beautiful service to others. At St John's there are teams divided by the Mass they normally attend and a schedule is made one quarter at a time. Individuals are asked to provide dates they are not able to serve before each schedule is made. Directions are provided to ministers and displayed in the Sacristy to assist in a seamless delivery. This is just one more method of service to grow closer to the family that is St John. If you have questions or are interested in serving, please contact Linda Thompson at (540) 337-3287 or tvotes@comcast.net.



Online Giving

FOR IT IS IN GIVING THAT WE RECEIVE.

This year for Lent not only can you give something up, but you can use the money you save to help others out. The money you spend on your morning latte or biscuit can simply and easily be given to the fund of your choosing when you use our Online Giving. It's so easy! Simply visit St. John's website at www.stjohnnevan.com and click on the Online Giving icon on 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. Mardi Gras is past. Traditionally, Haitians had already begun looking forward to Easter and the Risen Christ. They pray, as we do, for grace during this time of renewal. Thank you for the spiritual blessings that you request through your prayers. Dedicated rosaries, adoration hours, and private prayer are much appreciated. You may request for mass intentions to be said in Haiti for loved ones by contacting Jennifer in the Parish Office.

May God Bless you. Bondye Beni Ou.



YOUNG AT HEART will meet at 10:00 AM in the Gallery on Friday, March 8 for a light breakfast and program speaker from Home Instead. We will learn valuable information on how they can help people to stay independent in their homes longer.



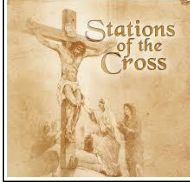
CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA, the court St. Clare of Assisi at our Parish will be holding a Bake Sale after masses on March 16 & 17. They will offer an assortment of baked goods. Cash or checks made payable to Court St. Clara accepted. Speak with one of the women in purple vests to learn about the scholarship project and benefits of joining this new Court at St. John.

GRIEF SHARE will be returning this spring. This 13-week program that gives special help through the difficult process of grief. You will find encouragement, comfort and help in grieving the death of a loved one, whether it be a child, spouse, parent, sibling or friend, recent, or not so. Each session includes a video, workbook and discussion, with Christ as the ultimate "burden-bearer." Please join us on Thursday evenings 6:30–8:00 PM, beginning March 7 thru May 30 in the Gallery. The cost is \$20 that includes the workbook. For questions visit griefshare.org. Contact Bill Fitzpatrick, wfitzpa955@aol.com or Janine Blanchet jayloubby@verizon.net to sign up.





JOIN US this Lent as we gather for Stations of the Cross on Friday's at 3:00 PM in Spanish and 6:30 PM in English.



Msgr. Andrew J. Cassin

January 12, 1930 - February 23, 2024

Monsignor Andrew James Cassin, 94, of Staunton, passed away peacefully in the early morning hours of Friday, February 23, 2024, at Blue Ridge Christian Homes, Raphine Campus.

A native of Ireland, he was ordained priest in 1954. He was pastor of Saint Peter's Parish in Waldorf, Maryland (a parish of the Archdiocese of Washington), from January 1990 until his retirement on January 9, 2000.

Msgr. Cassin will be in repose at Henry Funeral Home, 1030 W. Beverly St., Staunton, across from Thornrose Cemetery, during their business hours now through Monday, March 4 for you to come pray and pay your respects prior to the viewing.

The viewing is at Henry Funeral Home on Monday, March 4, 6:00—8:00 PM with the Rosary at 7:00 PM.

The Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, March 5, 10:30 AM at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 301 Sheppard Ct., Waynesboro, VA. Burial will take place at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 118 N New St., Staunton, VA (next to Fr. McVerry) and reception in Assisi Hall following burial.

If you are unable to join in person, please find the Live Stream link [HERE](#).



Into the Heights:

A Young Adult Lenten Reflection & Hike

is for young adults ages 18—39 and out of high school. It will be on Saturday, March 16 from 10:00 AM—6:30 PM at Our Lady of the Angels Monastery in Crozet, VA. \$40/person includes lunch and other retreat supplies. Limited space available - don't wait to sign up! Registration closes on Monday, March 11 at noon. Contact Katie Yankoski at (804) 622-5159 for questions. Click [HERE](#) to register.



USCCB CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

NEXT WEEKEND our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next weekend, March 9/10, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



ON HOLY THURSDAY

we commemorate the washing of feet by our Lord at the Last Supper. We need 12

volunteers to have their feet washed on Holy Thursday this year. People of all ages and backgrounds are welcome. You must be available to attend a practice on Tuesday, March 26 at 5:30 PM. If you would be willing to share in this beautiful demonstration of how we are to love one another, please e-mail liturgy@stjohnnevan.com and provide your name and phone number. Thank you.



YOU'RE INVITED: Members of St. John the Evangelist are invited to participate in a brief ecumenical Palm Sunday celebration in conjunction with other churches in Waynesboro, including Grace Lutheran, St. John's Episcopal, First Baptist, Main Street United Methodist, and Christ Tabernacle Church of God in Christ. Please meet in front of Grace Lutheran on Wayne Avenue at 10:00 AM on Sunday, March 24 for a reading of the Palm Sunday story of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, followed by prayer and singing "All Glory Laud and Honor." This 15-minute celebration then concludes with everyone heading off to their respective churches for regular Sunday services.



SCENES FROM DYC & COLLEGE SUMMIT

February 9-11, approximately 750 rising 8-12th graders and roughly 450 college students from all around Virginia descended upon Richmond for the annual Diocesan Youth Conference (DYC) and College Summit. Both events are designed to connect young people with other Catholics and their faith through experiences of prayer, service, Eucharistic Adoration, confession, and fun!

One participant said, "I want to come back next year and bring some of my friends!" Another said, "The experience moved our hearts to spread the love of God."

Thank you, St. John the Evangelist for your financial support and prayers!!





GRAND ULTREYA will be on Sunday, March 10 at 4:00 PM at Church of the Incarnation in Charlottesville. (Gather at 3:45 PM). Fourth day speaker will be Jack Ostrowski from Incarnation on the theme "Spiritual Nutrition". Be sure to join us as we journey through Lent together!



WOMEN'S CURSILLO

WEEKEND. Are you feeling that gentle nudge to get closer to God? We can help! A Women's Cursillo Weekend will be held Thursday, April 25 beginning at 7:00 PM through Sunday, April 28 5:00 PM, at the Blessings Lodge on the campus of Camp Overlook in Keezletown, VA. The theme of the weekend is "Called to Love". A Cursillo is a 3-day encounter to enrich your Spirituality and raise awareness of Christ in every moment of your life. Pope Francis made a Cursillo and recognizes how "Cursillos help people encounter Jesus, helping them understand that living in the Grace of God is beautiful." Cursillo recognizes we aren't meant to walk this journey of life alone – we need Spiritual Nutrition that comes from sharing with other believers to enhance our journey and share tools for a deeper connection with Christ. Come walk this journey alongside other Catholic women of all ages and be filled with the JOY Christ offers each one of us. Applications and more about Cursillo are available at www.valleycursillo.com. All applicants must have a sponsor. Contact Karen & Roy Norville at (540) 246-2371 for more info. Application deadline is April 11.

A New Class Forming!

Spiritual Direction Institute



SDI - *A program for individual spiritual development and the training of Spiritual Directors*

Charlottesville-Valley Class

Join Us for an Inquiry Session

Saturday, March 16, 10:00 a.m. - Noon

Church of the Incarnation

Charlottesville, VA

The Spiritual Direction Institute (SDI) was established in Virginia by the late Monsignor Chester Michael, or "Father Chet," in 1989. This two-year ecumenical adult formation program explores the wisdom of the spiritual masters throughout the centuries to train individuals in supporting others on their spiritual journeys and increase their own spiritual growth

An Overview

- A total of 16 once-a-month Saturday meetings and 4 weekend retreats.
- No classes during July or August.
- The meetings include group discussion, lectures, connecting with a spiritual partner, prayer, and experiential activities.
- Affordable Fees for annual tuition to cover course costs, and lodging/expenses for each of the four retreats. A \$25 non-refundable registration fee is required.

For further information, including how to apply, contact one of the Charlottesville-Valley leaders:

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