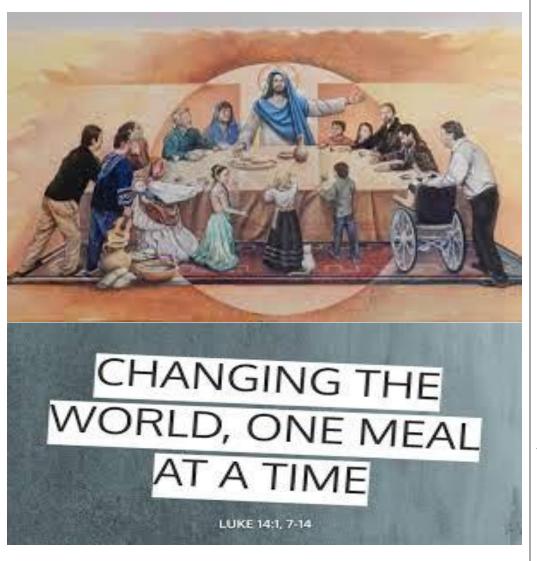


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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time 8/31/2025



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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 (bilingual)

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 (<u>www.stjohnevan.com</u>), Flocknote, Facebook, WHSV TV-3 for the most current information on Mass & Parish Office schedule.

UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS? St. John's Friends will bring the Eucharist to you. Contact the Parish Office.



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AUGUST 31 SUNDAY	SEPT 1 MONDAY	SEPT 2 TUESDAY	SEPT 3 WEDNESDAY	SEPT 4 THURSDAY	SEPT 5 FRIDAY	SEPT 6 SATURDAY
8:30 AM People of the Parish 11:30 AM † Audrey Toft	HAITI † Samantha Nichols	9:00 AM † John Lacy	9:00 AM † Karen & Bill Toomy	9:00 AM † deceased members of the Toomy & Napotnik families	9:00 AM † Jean Herlihy	5:00 PM † Gloria Ashby
10:00—11:00 AM, GALLERY Breaking Open the Word	6:00—8:00 PM, GALLERY Spanish OCIA, Christian Initiation Prep	10:00—11:00 AM, GALLERY Divine Mercy 12:30—2:30 PM, GALLERY	9:30—10:45 AM, GALLERY 4 th Day Group 6:30—7:30 PM, CHAPEL	1:00 PM, GALLERY Catholic Daughters	10:00 AM— 3:00 PM, CHAPEL Adoration	3:30—4:30 PM Confessions
	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	Knitting Group 6:00—8:00 PM, GALLERY/ NARTHEX OCIA, Christian Initiation Prep	7:30 PM, GALLERY Rosary Making		SEPT 6/7, 2 ND COLLECTION FOR GAZA	



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Mary Ann Fitzgerald, John Hepner, Isaac Hilbert, Andy Massler, Matthew Mello, Linda Phillips, Deborah Riley, Jose Rodriguez, Rose Sodano, Cindy Steed, Art Steele;

IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY: Jeffrey Crocker, Col. Benjamin Sprouse and all who go unnamed.



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Annual Yard Sale is Saturday, September 27 on St. John's property. Item pick up will begin September, 2. They will NOT accept clothing, mattresses, books, baby highchairs, cribs, or car seats. *If you have items to donate, to arrange pick up* email knights10760@gmail.com.







IF YOU MISSED CHRISTIAN FORMATION 2025-26 REGISTRATION FOR GRADES 1 - 12

visit our website & click the link to register online.

We could use your help! If you are interested in helping with classes, contact Tami, tmullin@stjohnevan.com.

Welcome back *Open House* for children and families grades 1 - 12 will be held Sunday, September 14 at 4:00 PM.

Do you have a family member with autism or other learning disability? We have an adaptive learning library to help your loved one learn the faith and celebrate sacraments!







Catechetical Sunday
September 21, 2025 at the
8:30 AM Mass

Blessing and Commissioning of Catechists and helpers



Join Us for the ECO Pilgrimage — Pilgrims of Hope Date/Time: Sunday, September 28, 2025 at 2:00 PM Location: South River Greenway Trail

We are excited to announce an ECO pilgrimage is being planned by St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. It will take place on Sunday, Sept. 28, at the South River Greenway Trail.

While for Catholics the walk is part of the Jubilee Year Pilgrims of Hope for Creation initiative, this is an ecumenical pilgrimage bringing together our whole community.

We will begin at Loth Springs Parking area on Arch Avenue, behind the YMCA (parking is available at the library). Then proceed along the 2-mile paved path to North Park, north of downtown, making a total of six stops for a prayer at each.

You may walk all or only some of it with us. The trail is flat and paved for its entirety. At North Park, pilgrims may make the 2-mile return back to the starting point or arrange their own transportation for pick-up.

We invite everyone to walk and pray with us so that we may deepen our faith as we contemplate together our call to protect and care for all of God's creation.

For more information, visit: https://catholicpilgrimsofhope.org/pilgrimage-map/ or contact Mary Katherine Froehlich at mary@stonesoupbooks.net. We look forward to seeing you there!



THANK YOU to those who responded to the need for a ride to and from Mass. We appreciate you very much!















OCTA

(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, used to be RCIA)

Christian Initiation Prep classes have begun.





The Fight of Faith equips and enables men to engage in the cosmic, spiritual battle raging in our day. Biblical identities will emerge to inspire heroic lives of service to a calling greater than ourselves. Uncover the ultimate truth that sheds light on all things: God's own identity. Fight the good fight of faith to win an imperishable crown of glory. Join us for food, fellowship and faith each Saturday starting September 6 from 7:00—8:30 AM, at Embrace Waynesboro Community Center, 932 Fir Street, Waynesboro. All men are welcome. Info at thatmanisyou.com.





OCTOBER 11

CATHOLIC FEST
MASS, CONCERTS, FOOD

OCTOBER 10

PRE-FEST YOUNG ADULT MIXER
SOCIAL, KEYNOTE, PRAYER





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RISE AGAINST HUNGER. We again have the opportunity to join with our wider community in the fight against global hunger. On Saturday, September 13, Grace Lutheran Church will sponsor the Rise Against Hunger event, at Kate Collins Middle School. There, together with volunteers from 22 other congregations and community organizations, we hope to package 40,000 meals for distribution across the world! There are jobs for all ages, which makes this a great service opportunity for families! It is a fun and fast paced morning, and usually only a few hours from beginning to end. If you would like to participate, register at http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/WaynesboroChurches2025

For more information check out www.riseagainsthunger.org!
Specific questions can be addressed to pastorpingel@gmail.com, or kencel2@msn.com.

Thanks, and hope to see you there!



Job Openings

Holy Comforter Parish in Charlottesville is seeking a <u>part-time Music Coordinator</u> to begin October 1. The successful candidate will plan, coordinate, lead and direct the parish music program including scheduling and oversight of music and musicians at liturgical celebrations. Bachelor's degree in music or equivalent education and experience, as well as instrumental and/or vocal skills. One-three years of related experience and strong knowledge and appreciation of Roman Catholic Liturgy is required. Please submit a Catholic Diocese of Richmond application for employment and send it along with a resume to Rev. Joseph Mary Lukyamuzi, Pastor, Church of the Holy Comforter, 208 East Jefferson Street, Charlottesville, VA 22902, <u>office@holycomforterparish.org</u>.

To see all job opportunities in the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, click HERE.