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Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time 10/12/2025



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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

We strive to Proclaim the Gospel & to Love One Another ... RIGHT HERE ... RIGHT NOW.

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 (www.stjohnnevan.com), Flocknote, Facebook, WHSV TV-3 for the most current information on Mass & Parish Office schedule.



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Text SJECC to 84576. Don't have a smart phone: www.flocknote.com/SJECCWboro.

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

¿NO PUEDE ASISTIR A MISA? Los Amigos de San Juan le llevarán la Eucaristía a casa. Contacte a la Oficina Parroquial.

OCTOBER 12 SUNDAY	OCTOBER 13 MONDAY	OCTOBER 14 TUESDAY	OCTOBER 15 WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 16 THURSDAY	OCTOBER 17 FRIDAY	OCTOBER 18 SATURDAY
8:30 AM † Kathy Scullion 11:30 AM People of the Parish	HAITI † Eileen Gruber	NO MASS HAITI Rev. Mr. Brian Whitta <i>Special Intention</i>	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS HAITI † Neil Bresnahan	5:00 PM † Joseph Sackenheim
10:00—11:00 AM, GALLERY Breaking Open the Word 1:00 PM, CH Our Lady of Guadalupe meeting 6:00—7:00 PM, GALLERY Parent Info-Confirmation meeting 6:30—8:00 PM, NARTHEX & GALLERY Youth Group	6:00—8:00 PM, GALLERY Spanish OCIA, Christian Initiation Prep PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	10:00—11:00 AM, GALLERY Divine Mercy 12:30—2:30 PM, GALLERY Knitting Group 7:00—8:30 PM, GALLERY/NARTHEX OCIA, Christian Initiation Prep 7:00 PM, EMBRACE Knights meeting	9:30—11:00 AM, GALLERY 4 th Day Group 6:30—7:30 PM, CHAPEL Spanish Prayers 7:30 PM, GALLERY Rosary Making		7:00 PM, GALLERY Kerigma meeting	11:00 AM, CH Cruz Baptism/Presentation 3:30—4:30 PM Confessions



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Helen Baska, Josephine Dollard, John Fonterosa, Jeremy Freeman, Chip Hill, Ron Loney, Anne Mahoney, Andy Massler, Chayse Miller, Kiet Nguyen, Douglas Rodriguez;
IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY: Jeffrey Crocker, Col. Benjamin Sprouse and all who go unnamed.

DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER...

Come pray the rosary with the Knights of Columbus in the Chapel 35 minutes before each weekend Mass.



HAITI MINISTRY. We contribute to the economy of the resident's pf Pointe-a-Raquette. Our monthly stipend provides food to residents of St. Anthony House and others as well as employment to a cook and helper for SAH. You are an important part of this process. Thank you for your prayers and gifts. Mesi Anpil.



GO IN PEACE
TO LOVE AND SERVE
THE LORD!

KNITTING GROUP. The ladies of our needle work ministry, the knitting group invite new members to fellowship. Come help in preparing beautiful gifts to charitable causes. They meet every Tuesday in the Gallery from 12:30—2:30 PM.



CONFIRMATION PREP parent meeting for High School Confirmation Candidates will be Sunday, October 12 at 6:00 PM followed by the first Youth Group meeting at 6:30 PM.

FIRST COMMUNION PREP parent meeting will be held on Sunday October 26 at 4:00 PM while children are in their classes.

Grades 1-5 Children's Christian Formation Classes: 4:00—5:00 PM Oct 19 and 26

Middle/High School Youth Group: 6:30—8:00 PM Oct 12 and 26

Reminder: OCIA for Youth (Christian Initiation) Now through November 11 class will meet Tuesdays from 6:00—7:30 PM.

Trunk or Treat, Oct 30 at 5:30 PM

Decorations and costumes (not required) must reflect our Faith and/or Values. No scary, evil or inappropriate themes. Please keep it nice.... biblical stories or characters, saints, positive role models... ex. superman, princesses, sports teams are ok, and the like.

Set up starting at **4:30 PM**. Trunk or Treat begins at **5:30 PM**.

Anyone wishing to donate candy or trinkets may put them in the labeled bin in the gallery room.

Please email tmullin@stjohnevan.com with: Your name or name of group, and whether you request a table or are bringing a vehicle. This will help us with layout of the kid's trunk or treat trail path.

Cajuela o caramelo, 30 de octubre a las 5:30 PM

Las decoraciones y disfraces (no obligatorios) deben reflejar nuestra fe y / o valores. Sin temas aterradores, malvados o inapropiados. Por favor, manténgalo agradable ... historias o personajes bíblicos, santos, modelos positivos... Por ejemplo, Superman, princesas, equipos deportivos están bien y cosas por el estilo.

Preparacion a partir de las **4:30 PM**. Cajuelal o caramelo comienza a las **5:30 PM**.

Cualquiera que desee donar dulces o chucherias puede ponerlos en el contenedor etiquetado en la sala de la galería.

Envíe un correo electrónico a ajrodriguez@stjohnevan.com con: Su nombre o nombre del grupo, y si solicita una mesa o trae un vehículo. Esto nos ayudará con el diseño de la cajuela o caramelo pasada diseñar el camino del sendero de golosinas.



Dear parishioners,

We are greatly in need of additional volunteers to strengthen and enhance our choir ministry at all three regular weekend Masses. All adult parishioners who regularly attend and sing at Mass are welcome to join our team! Meet regularly and enjoy friendship with fellow parishioners, develop and improve your vocal skills, help raise the minds and hearts of the congregation to God through sacred music, and experience the amazing joy of serving God and neighbor in this unique role.

You can join and participate on a schedule that works best for you: weekly, twice a month, or once a month. You can practice the music at home anytime and sing at the Mass you regularly attend. Choir rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 PM and 45 minutes before each Mass. You must attend at least one rehearsal before singing in the choir at Mass. Attendance at both rehearsals is strongly recommended. The time commitment required beyond your regular attendance at Mass is only one and a half to two and a half hours a week!

As baptized Catholics, we're called to use our gifts and talents in service to God and others. If you can carry a tune at Mass, prayerfully consider glorifying the Lord and bringing your parish community closer to Him as a choir member. Don't be afraid—give it a try! If you have any questions or concerns, please speak with me in person, by phone or by email. I look forward to hearing from you!

Yours in Christ,

Justin Soutar
Director of Music





Hope for Creation Pilgrimage

"What a blessing, what a wonder to be creatures of this Earth" was the first stanza sung to the tune of Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" by the approximately 45 pilgrims who journeyed along the greenway in Waynesboro's Hope for Creation Pilgrimage, Sunday, 28 September. Ours was an ecumenical walk with representation from Mennonite, Baptist, Catholic, Ecumenical, Lutheran, and Buddhist traditions. We were one of over 230 pilgrimages that took place during the month of September to celebrate the Jubilee of Hope, the 10th anniversary of Pope Francis' *Laudato Si'*, and the 800th anniversary of St. Francis of Assisi's *Canticle of the Creatures*. As we walked, sang, and prayed, we listened to the Holy Spirit's call to renew our relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation.

After opening remarks from event organizers, Fr. Francis led us in an opening prayer. We sang and stopped and prayed at six stations along the way. Pilgrims were encouraged to listen to the sounds of creation and the stirrings of the Holy Spirit in their hearts. They were encouraged to answer the phrase, "My hope for creation...."

Johan R. wrote: "*Señor te pido que proteger a todas las personas del mundo- que no tienen un hogar, que no tienen un plato de comer en su mesa, a todos los niños de la calle que ellos encuentren un refugio en ti, Señor.*" ("Father, we ask that you protect those in the world who have no home, those who have no food at their tables, and for the children who live in the streets, that they find refuge in you.")

Robert R. wrote, "That we keep protecting the earth and all God's creatures. May we continue to share in the blessings alongside all of God's creation and beauty."

Many thanks to the organizers (Mary Katherine Froehlich, Todd O'Brien, Ady Dewey, and Michele Cunningham), walkers, and those who led prayers along the way!!

