

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

A Roman Catholic Community since 1932



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January 7-8, 2012

Epiphany of the Lord

Readings for the 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 14-15, 2012

1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19

1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20

John 1:35-42 13-17

Celebrations of the Eucharist:

Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 AM

1st Friday of each month: 12:00 PM

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00 AM

Holy Days: 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday Evening at 4:00 PM, or by appointment.

Rosary: Friday: 9:30 AM

Eucharistic Adoration: Friday 10:00 AM-7:00 PM

Pastoral Care: Please call Father Rolo if you are aware of parishioners who are in the hospital or are sick, frail or grieving at home or in area facilities.

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism: Parents/Guardians (or at least one) must be registered, practicing Catholics who attend a Baptismal Preparation Session offered several times throughout the year. Please call the Parish Office for the next scheduled session. Children 7 years of age or older are eligible for the catechumenate process culminating in the reception of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Contact Jeanne Branch or Fr. Rolo.

First Penance and First Eucharist: Upon reaching the age of reason, customarily at age 7, children are invited to the celebration of First Penance and First Eucharist. The requisite sacramental preparation is conducted through the Faith Formation year in Grade 2. Parents must participate in the preparation program. Contact the Grade 2 catechist or Michele Kresge for more information.

Confirmation: The only requisite for the reception of Confirmation is Catholic Baptism. If baptism was celebrated in another Christian tradition, contact Fr. Rolo. Sacramental preparation is completed in the Tenth Grade. Students must attend Faith Formation classes and specific sacramental prep sessions. Parents must attend parent sessions as directed. Young adults past high school age seeking Confirmation need to contact Fr. Rolo.

Funerals: Please contact Fr. Rolo upon the death of your loved one, but before arranging the funeral date and time. Advance planning of funeral liturgies is welcomed and highly encouraged.

Marriage Policy:

- 1) You (either bride or groom, or both) must be a registered member of St. John. If either has a previous marriage, please contact Fr. Rolo before doing anything else.
- 2) If you no longer live in the parish, contact Fr. Rolo, who will communicate with your present pastor and begin sacramental preparation as required by the Diocese of Richmond. Until this initial contact is made, preferably in person, you cannot be guaranteed your choice of wedding date at St. John.
- 3) You must complete sacramental preparation at your parish of residence within the Diocese of Richmond, or in whatever diocese you reside. Your wedding will be recorded in the parish marriage register, and your marriage file stored at St. John.
- 4) You must meet with the pastor before renting a reception hall, and before sending out invitations.
- 5) You must meet with the Music Director as you prepare your wedding program and the wedding Liturgy.

Parish Mission Statement

The Parish community of St. John the Evangelist is committed to follow the example of Jesus and so we are called to accept God's challenge to "Come, Follow Me". We commit ourselves: to proclaim the Gospel through meaningful liturgy, to address spiritual, physical, emotional and financial needs appropriately, to provide ongoing spiritual formation and education of our people and to promote the value of Christian family life and the sanctity of all human life, to protect all of God's creation and environment, to reconcile the alienated of the parish, especially those separated by culture, age and race, to minister to those who are homebound or physically and mentally challenged, to work for a more just social order, and to embrace the spirit of ecumenism. To fulfill the above commitments, we will give freely of our time, talents and finances in response to Christ's call.

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Parish Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00 AM-3:00 PM; Wednesday: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

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 932-1527.

A warm welcome to all worshipping with us today. **Please remember...children 12 years of age and under must be accompanied by an adult to the restroom during Mass or any church event!**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY	JANUARY 7
5:00 PM	People of the Parish
SUNDAY	JANUARY 8
8:30 AM	† George 'John' Franchini
11:00 AM	† Virginia Klann
MONDAY	JANUARY 9
*****	No Mass
TUESDAY	JANUARY 10
9:00 AM	† James Mollaun
WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 11
9:00 AM	† Zoila Rosa de Ameglio
THURSDAY	JANUARY 12
9:00 AM	† Tracy Holden
FRIDAY	JANUARY 13
9:00 AM	† Ramon E. Calodo
SATURDAY	JANUARY 14
5:00 PM	Deceased Members of the Farkas & Baska Families
SUNDAY	JANUARY 15
8:30 AM	† John Witry
11:00 AM	† Gregg Conley

For special prayer requests call THE PRAYER TREE at
949-7611 or 949-8433.

Collect for the Epiphany of the Lord...

May the splendor of your majesty, O Lord, we pray,
shed its light upon our hearts,
that we may pass through the shadows of this world
and reach the brightness of our eternal home.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you In the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Please pray for those who are **ill**: Melissa Aitcheson, Permelia Scott Alexander, William P. Allen, Bernie Beard, Quincy Bennick, Lucy Black, Ethan Blevins, Nancy Bowman, Ronda Bretthauer, Kelly Butler, Fred Capps, Steven Carter, Sandy Cave, Joseph Cekada, Sherry Charles, Elizabeth Chepalis, Douglas Cole, James Connelly, Trudy Conroy, Sean Cook, Sue Cunningham, Phyllis Deaver, Jen-I DeBetta, Louis Delorio, David DeSimone, Edward Desper, Crystal Drumheller, Logan Dupuis, Larry Echols, Nina Fenwick, Windi Fitzgerald, Mary Franchini, Connie Frank, Andy Fretwell, William Frye, Roberta Fulton, Myra Furtrell, Joseph Gigliotti, Amelia Glasser, Betty Godack, Jared Godwin, Danny Goodson, Lil Granieri, Sabina Graziano, Helen Grzybowski, Alton Hatter, Bill Hatzell, Jeanne Hatzell, Janet Hauchens, Beverly Holdsworth, Margaret Holeman, David Huewe, Jana Huewe, David Huffer, Lauren Hutchens, Wade Hutchinson, Libby Jamison, Ada Johnston, Sally Keppel, Brenda Kieon, Susie Lagasse, Joseph Lawrence, Frances Leary, Fred Levin, Sue Lewis, Pat Lotts, Preston Mayson, Mick McGinnis, John Melnik, Mary Elizabeth Miller, Ted Miller, Mary Moran, Arlene Moreno, Cathy Morgan, Christine Morlino, Patricia Murphy, Richard North, Fred Ogle, Heather Owen, Joan Peters, James Peloso, Michelle Peppers, Tony Perrelly, Chris Powell, Catherine Pryor, Mary Reed, Anita Riley, Dot Roberts, Debbie Roughgarden, Kitty Rugani, James Sarsfield, Barbara Sartini, Inez Scholl, Paula Senter, Evan Sine, Doris Stamm, Jeremy Straight, Hugh D. Sutton, Jr., Mark Sutton, Michael Taft, Hank Taylor, Pam Taylor, Jennifer Turner, Miranda Villella, Bobby Vines, Jennifer Volpato-Huntsberger, Jameson Ward, Laura Ward, Francis Webb, Daniel Weimert, John Wheelden, John White, Lucy, Rosie & Genevieve Wilkins, Linda Winston, Marie Woods, Robert Yankoski & Linda Young; **recovering**: ; **hospitalized**: Mary Katherine Fitzgerald, Linwood Gibson, Jim Minich; **homebound**: Helen Beardsworth, Nancy Cole, Agnes Hagen, Dorothy Kleinfeldt, Ann Roughgarden & Sam Scott; **special intentions**: Joshua Aldridge, A1C Tom Coleman, 1Lt James S. Crotty, Paul Santana & Major Benjamin Sprouse. *Please call the Parish Office when you or a loved one are hospitalized or ill and need prayer and/or a visit. Don't rely on the "grapevine" to get the news to us—we want to know as soon as possible! Your call when the crisis has passed would be appreciated.*

Our prayers and sympathy are extended to the family & friends of Hayley Kudro, who passed away December 27th; and to Melissa, Mitchell & Kelley Conley & family upon the death of their husband & father, Gregg Conley, who passed away January 2nd. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY	JANUARY 9
6:30 PM	Boy Scouts Meeting, CA
7:00 PM	Women in the New Testament Study Group, OA
TUESDAY	JANUARY 10
7:00 PM	Human Concerns Committee Meeting, PO
7:00 PM	Rosary with K of C, Church
7:30 PM	K of C Business Meeting, FR
7:00 PM	Spanish Bible Study Group, OA
WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 11
7:30 AM	Breakfast Club, OA
10:00 AM	Backpack Packing, CA
6:00-8:00 PM	Finance Council Meeting, PO
7:00 PM	Jesus of Nazareth Study Group, FR
THURSDAY	JANUARY 12
9:45 Am-12:00 PM	Clothes Closet Open
FRIDAY	JANUARY 13
9:45 AM	Rosary, Church
10:00 AM-7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration, Church
7:00 PM	Friday Prayer Group, OA
SUNDAY	JANUARY 15
9:45-10:45 AM	Christian Formation PreK-12
9:45-10:45 AM	Adult Faith Formation <i>Breaking Open the Word</i> , FR
9:45 AM	RCIA Children/New Parents Meeting, OA
12:00-2:30 PM	Confirmation Prep Session, FR
12:30-2:00 PM	Acts of the Apostles Study Group, OA

*Meeting Spaces Key: CA=Cafeteria, FR=O'Brien Family Room,
OA=Office Annex, PO=Parish Office, MR=Music Room, SC=School*

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JANUARY 9-14, 2012

Monday, January 9: 1 John 2:22-28•Psalm 98:1-4•John 1:19-28
Tuesday, January 3: 1 John 2:29—3:6•Psalm 98:1, 3-6•John 1:29-34
Wednesday, January 4: 1 John 3:7-10•Psalm 98:1, 7-9•John 1:35-42
Thursday, January 5: 1 John 3:11-21•Psalm 100:1-5•John 1:43-51
Friday, January 6: 1 John 5:5-13•Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20•Mark 1:7-11
Saturday, January 7: 1 John 5:14-21•Psalm 149:1-6, 9•John 2:1-11

MANY THANKS TO Pat & Leo Cekada of *Design Remodeling* for sponsoring our parish calendars once again! We truly appreciate their generosity!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION SUNDAY MORNING

“BREAKING OPEN THE WORD” is open to everyone desiring to be formed by God’s Word. Join us in the O’Brien Family Room as we gather in small groups, open our minds and hearts to ponder how God’s Incarnate Word speaks to us each week, share our faith and discern how our lives are changed from this encounter with Jesus in the Word. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and spiritual companions are available every Sunday morning between the liturgies from 9:45-10:45 AM. Start the New Year right by exploring the “Word Among Us” and deepening your relationship with both Word and the Body of Christ! If you need babysitting please let us know by calling the parish office.

THE NEXT CATECHETICAL SESSION on *The Incarnation* will be Sunday, January 8th from 7:00PM to 8:30PM. Designed for our candidates and catechumens, this session is open to anyone interested in attending and supporting the RCIA team. Remember all baptized adults share the responsibility to form and inform our seekers and new members!

A COMBINED RITE OF ACCEPTANCE into the Order of Catechumens and Rite of Welcoming Baptized But Previously Uncatechized Adults Preparing for Confirmation and Eucharist will be celebrated at the 8:30AM Mass on January 22nd.

ST JOHN’S BREAKFAST CLUB gathers weekly from 7:30-8:45 AM in the Office Annex for fellowship, a free breakfast, and great discussions on topics chosen by the participants. We will meet Wednesday, January 11th, continuing with Fr. Robert Barron’s “Faith Clips” from the Catholicism project: “What does it mean to be saved?” and “What is essential to Christian spirituality?”

FRIDAY EVENING PRAYER GROUP meets Friday evenings from 7:00-8:30 PM in the Office Annex. Perhaps you seek a “dynamic, conscious interaction with God” in your new year. Join us in 2012 as we explore *Immersed in Christ* which offers a simple plan for transforming a sense of ‘religion’ into a spirituality of dynamic, conscious interaction with God for the sake of transforming the world. Check out the *Immersed in Christ* blog at: <http://immersed-in-christ.blogspot.com>.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION STUDY GROUPS ARE RESUMING with some new and exciting offerings! The Monday evening group will reconvene on January 9th from 7:00-8:30 PM in the Office Annex with an 8-session Little Rock Scripture study on Women in the New Testament; the Wednesday evening group began an 11-session book study on Pope Benedict XVI’s *Jesus of Nazareth: Holy Week: From the Entrance to Jerusalem to the Resurrection* on January 4th (they meet in the Family Room from 7:00-8:30 PM); the Tuesday morning group will reconvene on January 17th from 9:45-11:15 AM in the Family Room with a 12-session book study on *Longing For The Holy: Spirituality for Everyday Life* by Ronald Rolheiser, OMI; and the Sunday afternoon group will begin a 10-session Little Rock Scripture study on Acts of the Apostles on January 8th from 12:30-2:00 PM in the Office Annex. If you are not part of one of these groups, or wish to change groups, please call the parish office (949-6145) to register and join the study of your choice. **ALL ARE WELCOME** and it’s a great way to grow in your faith and meet people in the new year!

CATHOLICISM PREVIEW and ADULT FAITH FORMATION LENTEN PLANNING MEETING: All interested in previewing *Catholicism*, a ten hour, ten episode documentary film series and helping plan our Lenten Friday Evening program are encouraged to attend the meeting Tuesday, January 17th at 7:00 PM in the O’Brien Family Room. For questions, contact Jeanne Branch at jbranch@stjohnnevan.com or 949-6145.

FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC: St. John’s Christian Initiation for Adults is year round and anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or who would like to join us at the table may start the *Inquiry* process at any time. A new group will begin the Inquiry phase of initiation with our community on January 29th. Anyone interested in learning about Catholicism is invited to join the Inquiry. In addition to *Inquiry* sessions, we offer year round *Dismissal* sessions and *Breaking Open the Word* sessions for those adults preparing for the sacraments and extended *Catechetical* sessions and *Disciple Formation* for catechumens and candidates. Children of catechetical age who have not been baptized are also part of our catechumenate program. If you are interested in learning more about our Initiation programs, or joining the Catholic Church, please contact Fr. Rolo or Jeanne Branch, 949-6145 or jbranch@stjohnnevan.com.

OUR SECOND CONFIRMATION PREPARATION SESSION is scheduled for January 15th immediately following the 11:00 AM Mass until 2:30 PM. Please notify Michele Kresge if you have a schedule conflict.

LUNCH AND/OR DESSERT NEEDED! Our next Confirmation Preparation session is January 15th. If you would like to help nourish our Confirmation Candidates as they prepare to be nourished by the Holy Spirit, please contact Michele Kresge, mkresge@stjohnevan.com or 932-1527 to see how you can help.

OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH: “Networking” is a modern word, but it reflects how Christianity emerged in the first century Mediterranean world. Beginning January 18th and continuing on the following 5 Wednesdays, Springdale Mennonite Church will host a series of presentations about the Christian faith through the eyes of various faith traditions. Father Rolo will lead the presentation, “Faith Through a Catholic Lens”, on Wednesday, February 1st. Come and join parishioners of area churches, Wednesdays, January 18-February 22, from 6:30-7:30 PM at Springdale Mennonite Church, 170 Hall School Rd, Waynesboro, and learn more about and from our sisters and brothers of other faith traditions. Come ready to listen, to ask questions, and to celebrate our unity in Christ. (For a full schedule of sessions, see the flyer posted on our church bulletin boards.)



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are sponsoring a Blood Drive on Saturday, January 21st from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the Cafeteria. If you are physically and medically able, please consider donating blood. A sign-up sheet can be found at the front entrance of the church—be sure and choose your time today!

RIGHT TO LIFE MARCH: The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a bus trip to Washington, D.C. for the Right to Life March Monday, January 23rd. The price, including evening meal, is \$35 for adults & \$20 for children under 16. Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 AM at St. Francis and the buses will depart from St. Francis at 8:00 AM. Sign-up sheets are located at the entrances of the church. Contributions to help defray costs will be gratefully accepted. For more information, call Melsee Jones at 942-4473 or 490-2086 or Dick Hopkins at 836-0086.

GO GREEN WITH ST. JOHN'S by signing up for Online Giving! If you still have not signed up for Online Giving, we urge you to consider this option. You are still welcome to receive regular envelopes, if you wish, but by signing up for Online Giving and cancelling your envelopes you will be saving your parish some green (money) and some of God's green creations (trees)!. Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our parish website at www.stjohnevan.com and click on the Online Giving link. Please notify Janet at the Parish Office if you wish to be removed from the offertory envelope mailing list after your registration is complete! Many thanks to all our parishioners who have signed up for Online Giving since we started the program last September!

To my family at St. John's—Thank you for the beautiful peace lily you sent to honor my brother's passing. The plant is a physical reminder of the love, peace and warmth I feel every time I walk into this church. My family and I are very much appreciative of your kind gesture.—Robert Mastrianna & family

To my parish family—Thank you very much for the beautiful plant. I also want to thank you for all the prayers. A special thank you to Bruce Fenton for bringing me Holy Communion. Thank you again.—Ann Roughgarden

Dear Father Rolo & St. John's family—Thank you so much for the beautiful poinsettia that Monica Bronski delivered. Helen was jumping for joy and kept saying, “How beautiful, they still remember me”. Her room looks bright and cheerful. This has helped her very much. God bless you all!—Helen's family, Anna & Carolyn

Dear friends and family of St. John's—thank you so much for the beautiful peace lily and prayers for the passing of my husband, Choppie (John). Though I will miss him, I have many friends here that will help me get through the tough times. Thank you again—Dot Witry

Dear friends and family of St. John's—thank you for the beautiful peace lily you sent for my father's passing, and for all the prayers during his last few months. We are so fortunate to belong to such a caring church community. Thank you again—Cindy Jenkins & family

CHARLOTTESVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL AUCTION: CCS is now collecting items to include in their March Gala Auction scheduled for March 10th. Some of the items they are seeking include a used car, beach or vacation getaways, tickets for special events and sporting events. If you have any items or services to offer, please, contact Keri-Ann at development@cvillecatholic.org or at 434-964-0400 by January 13th.

FAITH FORMATION QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Suggested text for faith sharing: Matthew 2:1-12. Question for Children: What special times have I been able to call God “my Father,” like Jesus? Question for Adults: How have I come to understand who I am in God's eyes?

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA DE FORMACION DE LA FE: el Evangelio de hoy: Mateo 2:1-12. Pregunta para los niños: ¿Cuándo he llamado a Dios, «mi Padre» como lo hizo Jesús? Pregunta para los adultos: ¿Cómo me he dado cuenta quién soy ante los ojos de Dios?