

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

A Roman Catholic Community since 1932



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February 18-19, 2012

7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Readings for the First Sunday of Lent

February 25-26, 2012

Genesis 9:8-15

1 Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:12-15

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	FEBRUARY 18
5:00 PM	† Zoila Rosa de Ameglio
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 19
8:30 AM	† Catherine J. Pryor
11:00 AM	People of the Parish
MONDAY	FEBRUARY 20
*****	No Mass
TUESDAY	FEBRUARY 21
9:00 AM	† Virginia Klann
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 22
9:00 AM	† Richard Fenton
THURSDAY	FEBRUARY 23
9:00 AM	† Joseph V. Paterno
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 24
9:00 AM	Cathy Gassman – Birthday
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 25
5:00 PM	† Margaret & Frank Orzel
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 26
8:30 AM	People of the Parish
11:00 AM	† Donald Kornhass

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

Collect for the 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time...

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that, always pondering spiritual things, we may carry out in both word and deed that which is pleasing to you. 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.



A new update on our Centennial 2032 project is available on the blog

www.saintjohncentennial2032.wordpress.com.

A bulletin insert this weekend provides the same material if you are unable to go online.



Please pray for those who are ill: Melissa Aitcheson, William P. Allen, Karen Artman, Bernie Beard, Quincy Bennick, Lucy Black, Ethan Blevins, Nancy Bowman, Susan Brehm, Ronda Bretthauer, Kelly Butler, Fred Capps, Steven Carter, Joseph Cekada, Sherry Charles, Elizabeth Chepalis, 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, Charlie Harper, Alton Hatter, Bill Hatzell, 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, Jackie Meadows, John Melnik, Mary Elizabeth Miller, Ted Miller, Mary Moran, Arlene Moreno, Cathy Morgan, Christine Morlino, Patricia Murphy, Robert Nelms, Richard North, Fred Ogle, Heather Owen, Joan Peters, James Peloso, Michelle Peppers, Tony Perrelly, Chris Powell, Catherine Pryor, Mary Reed, Sandra Reese, Dot Roberts, Mark Rodammer, Debbie Roughgarden, Kitty Rugani, James Sarsfield, Barbara Sartini, Paula Senter, Jim Short, Michele Smice, Michael Sprague, Doris Stamm, Jeremy Straight, Hugh D. Sutton, Jr., Mark Sutton, Michael Taft, Hank Taylor, Pam Taylor, David & Mary Toft, Donald Toft, Tom Trykowski, Jennifer Turner, 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**: Linwood Gibson; **homebound**: Helen Beardsworth, Nancy Cole, Agnes Hagen, Dorothy Kleinfeldt, Ann Roughgarden & Sam Scott; **special intentions**: Joshua Aldridge, A1C Tom Coleman & 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.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY	FEBRUARY 20
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR PRESIDENT'S DAY	
6:30 PM	Boy Scouts Meeting, FR
7:00 PM	Women in the New Testament Study Group, OA
TUESDAY	FEBRUARY 21
6:00 PM	Mardi Gras Dinner, CA
7:00 PM	Spanish Bible Study Group, OA
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 22
6:30 AM	Liturgy of the Word with Ashes
7:30 AM	Breakfast Club, OA
9:00 AM	Mass with Ashes
10:00 AM	Backpack Packing, CA
12:00 PM	Liturgy of the Word with Ashes
12:00-1:00 PM	Fishburne Christian Fellowship, OA
7:00 PM	Liturgy of the Word with Ashes, Main Street United Methodist
7:00 PM	Jesus of Nazareth Study Group, FR
*****	NO MOMS Group
THURSDAY	FEBRUARY 23
9:45 AM-12:00 PM	Clothes Closet Open
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 24
10:00 AM-7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration, Church
7:00 PM	Friday Prayer Group, OA
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 25
Parish Registration Weekend	
2:00-4:30 PM	First Eucharist Prep Session, FR
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 26
Parish Registration Weekend	
9:45-10:45 AM	Christian Formation PreK-12
9:45-10:45 AM	Adult Faith Formation <i>Breaking Open the Word</i> , 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

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

6:30 AM, Liturgy of the Word with Ashes, St. John
9:00 AM, Mass with Ashes, St. John
12:00 PM, Liturgy of the Word with Ashes, St. John
7:00 PM, Liturgy of the Word with Ashes, Main Street United Methodist Church

THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL will be hosting a Registration Weekend after all Masses next weekend, February 25-26. If you need to register in the parish, please stop by the Office Annex.

CATECHESIS ON THE EUCHARIST: Did you know that our Sacramental Catechesis for parents preparing their children for the sacraments is open to anyone interested in attending? Each of us makes a commitment to deepen and share our faith as we witness as a community the welcoming of new members in baptism. You are invited to "live wet," come, and support our families preparing for the sacraments...and you will gain a deeper understanding of how to be Eucharist in the process. The next session will be held next Saturday, February 25th, from 2:00-4:30 PM.

A BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION will be held on Tuesday, February 28th at 7:00 PM in the Office Annex. Parents are required to participate in sacramental preparation before picking a date for their child's Baptism. Godparents may attend this session or a similar one in the parish where they are members. To register, or if you have any questions, please call the Parish Office.

VIRTUS TRAINING OPPORTUNITY: Though these training sessions are required by any volunteer working with or coming into contact with youth and children, those involved with ANY ministry of the church, should be VIRTUS trained. The sessions are free and a NEW component addresses issues with internet safety. Register online at www.richmonddiocese.org or by calling the Parish Office @ 949-6145. St. John's will hold a training session on Tuesday, February 28th at 6:30 PM in the Cafeteria. Help to keep ALL of God's children safe. This is the responsibility of the baptized!

HELP STILL NEEDED! Are you a good host or hostess? Do you enjoy making people feel welcomed and see that their needs are met? If yes, then you have the skills we seek for our Friday Evening Lenten program! We are still in need of hosts for the March 9th & 16th evenings. A one-time commitment, this is the perfect opportunity for someone who would like to help with our formation efforts, but can't commit to anything long-term! Please contact Jeanne Branch at 949-6145 or jbranch@stjohnevan.com to reserve your evening!

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. On February 22nd we will discuss "What Lenten Practices, Symbols or Customs Help You?" Drop in at any time...no reservation needed!

RITE OF SENDING AND RITE OF ELECTION: On Sunday, February 26th, at the 8:30 AM Mass, we will celebrate the Rite of Sending of our catechumens to celebrate the Rite of Election with Bishop DiLorenzo. Let us keep our catechumens and candidates in our prayers as they continue in their catechetical formation.

OUR NEXT EXTENDED CATECHETICAL SESSION on *Evangelization* will be held this Sunday, February 19th from 7:00-8:30 PM in the O'Brien Family Room. Anyone interested in our initiation efforts is welcome to attend out catechetical sessions.

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. If you need babysitting please call the Parish Office.

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. Come and discover the WIT prayer and how that one step can lead to profound changes in your attitude towards daily life. Check out the blog at: <http://immersed-in-christ.blogspot.com>.

FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC: Our 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. An Inquiry phase of initiation meets this Sunday, February 19th, and on Sunday evenings during February, at 7:00 PM in the Office Annex. Anyone interested may come to any of the sessions and start learning about the Church and what she offers. Have you invited a friend to discover Catholicism? They may be waiting for an invitation!

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 (already baptized preparing to be received into full communion). 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 Father Rolo or Jeanne Branch at 949-6145 or jbranch@stjohnevan.com.

It's **Mardi Gras** Time!

Join us Tuesday, February 21st at 6:00 PM in the Cafeteria as we celebrate Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday) and prepare to enter the Season of Lent. Wear your masks, hats & beads...come decked out in your Carnival best! There will be a magic show to entertain the kids...both small & big! All are asked to bring a dessert & side dish to share...the parish will provide fried chicken, rolls & beverages. Sign-up sheets are located at the church entrances...sign-up today and plan on joining us for the festivities! *There will be a good will offering collected during the evening to assist with our next Stop Hunger Now food packing day. Please give generously.*

Confirmation candidates enjoyed a wonderful lasagna lunch this past Sunday. Thank you **Audra & Walt Brodowicz, Margie Milham & Lois Castle** for seeing that our candidates were well fed! Our next session will be held March 11th. If you are able to assist with that session, please contact Michele Kresge at 932-1527.

HS Youth are invited to our **"Dirty Dozen"** gathering on Sunday, February 19th from 6:30–8:00 PM. Pizza will be served! Please bring your iPod, MP3, or other music device and be prepared to evaluate the lyrics of some of today's contemporary music against the message of the Gospel. The media messages that surround us have the ability to speak to the values we hold to be true and others that do not.

Our next **First Eucharist** preparation session will be held on Saturday, February 25th in the O'Brien Family Room from 2:00-4:30 PM. Please notify Michele Kresge at 932-1527 if you will not be able to attend.

SIXTUS Explosion of Holiness Diocesan tour comes to St. John's! All are invited to attend a luncheon immediately after the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, March 4th as we welcome 4 of our seminarians who will delight us with an "a cappella" performance. Come welcome and meet four seminarians who love to sing and love the Lord! (Who knows, one may be your pastor some day!)

Thank you to **Tommy Shields** of Shields Construction for his contribution of 3 wooden crosses used during the lesson on **Sin and Forgiveness** for our high school Christian Formation class. Visit www.stjohnformation.org for more information about that particular class and other classes throughout the Formation year.

High School students interested in any of the Diocesan Retreats: Discovery-9th & 10th graders, Christian Awakening-11th & 12th graders, or Encuentro-Hispanic 9th-12th grade, are encouraged to get their applications and fees turned in as soon as possible. Checks should be made payable to St. John; return payment and forms to Michele Kresge at the Parish Office. Registration forms can be found at www.stjohnformation.org.

ARE YOU MISSING A FAVORITE PLATE OR BOWL? We have numerous plates, bowls and other serving dishes that have been left over the past months from various events and we need them to go home! All dishes will be left in the Cafeteria until Sunday, February 19th and then given to the Clothes Closet for their Thursday distribution. If you think you may have left a dish, please stop by the Cafeteria before the 19th!

PARISH LIBRARY: If you are looking for something to read during Lent, check out our Library! A special selection of titles is on display on the fireplace mantle so you can "shop" quickly. There are over 1,400 wonderful books and DVDs available for lending...stop in today! If you would like to use the library during the week, just stop by the parish office for a key.

GO GREEN WITH ST. JOHN'S by signing up for **Online Giving!** 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.stjohnnevan.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!*

RIDE TO MASS NEEDED: One of our older parishioners is in need of a ride to Mass each week from his home in Crozet. If you live in the area and would be willing to help him out, please call Janet at the Parish Office.

On my recent Mission Awareness Trip to the Philippines to meet my sponsored child, I was a witness to God at work in so many ways. From the love and respect the sponsored families show to each other, the doctor that comes to Legazpi once or twice a year to treat the people who come by boat or walk a great distance to see him, and the very caring and loving CFCA staff, it was a most heartfelt and joyous trip!—Lois Castle

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITES NEEDED! If you are an employer or employee and know of any job openings, please call Janet at the Parish Office. We will keep a list for people looking for employment.

FAITH FORMATION QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Suggested text for faith sharing: Mark 2:1-12. Question for Children: When have I made a big mistake and asked God to forgive me? Question for Adults: Do I truly believe that God forgives my sins and imperfections?

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA DE FORMACION DE LA FE: el Evangelio de hoy: Mark 2:1-12. Pregunta para los niños: ¿Cuándo he cometido un grave error y le he pedido a Dios que me perdone? Pregunta para los adultos: ¿Creo realmente que Dios perdona todos mis pecados e imperfecciones?