



St. John the Evangelist Parish
(Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston)
1300 Charles Street
Wellsburg, WV 26070

Mission Statement

We the family of St. John the Evangelist Parish and Holy Family Mission commit ourselves to the call of our Baptism: To Listen, To Learn, To Live and To Share the Word of God through our lives.

Parish Information

Parish Office: 304-737-0429
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*Weekly Parish Bulletins are available on the website.

Pastoral Team

Administrator: Rev. Joseph Daniel Pisano
Pastoral Associate: Sr. Ellen Dunn, O.P.
Dir. of Religious Education & Youth
Director: Miss Kristin Newton
Dir. of Music/Organist: Mrs. Wendi Mitchell
Parish Secretary: Mrs. Connie Cooper
Parish Secretary (HF): Mrs. Judy Ambrose
Pastoral Council: Mrs. Sue Simonetti
Finance Council: Mr. Gene Cipoletti

THANK YOU to all the volunteers who decorated St. John Church and Holy Family Mission for the Christmas season. You did a wonderful job!

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to the family of *Jasper (Mike) Provenzano* who died this past week. May he rest in peace.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat 5:30pm People of the Parish
Sat 9:00pm Gloria Sacripanti
Nick & Rose Sacripanti
Sun **9:00HF** People of the Parish
Sun 10:30 Rose Mary Michetti,
Paul Michetti & Amy Rose Fithen
Mon 5:30pm Margie Bucy
Tue 10:00 Provenzano Funeral
Tue **5:30pm** Guy & Angela
Girone
Wed 8:00 Rose DeFede
Thu 8:00 William Lupinetti
Fri **5:30HF** Jackie Radoscevic
Sat **5:00pm** Erma Camilletti
Sun **9:00HF** People of the Parish
Sun 10:30 Sandy Marino

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday, 4:30-5:00pm, by
appointment or weekdays after
Mass.

**Devotion of Our Lady of
Perpetual Help:** Every
Wednesday after Mass.

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Every
Friday after Mass.

ST. JOHN PARISH NEWS

Collection Report: Dec. 18, 2011
SJ: \$2860.00 Env 120 Loose \$167.00
HF: \$ 426.00 Env 23 Loose \$ 77.00

Building & Maintenance Fund:
SJ: \$722.25 HF: \$45.00

Second Collection:
Please Share Our Greatest
Hope...to reduce poverty in West
Virginia with a donation to
**Catholic Charities West
Virginia's Appeal 2011.** Our
goal this year is \$211,000 which is
a challenging 7% more than last
year's total. Catholic Charities is
your partner in giving folks a hand
getting back up, reducing the
financial distress due to family
illness or unemployment, and
investing in our greatest asset--our
community's children.

On **Tuesday, December 27th** we
will celebrate the *Feast of St. John
the Evangelist* beginning with
Mass at 5:30 p.m. followed by a
light dinner in the hall. Everyone
is invited to attend.

MASS TIME CHANGES

Beginning next weekend, Mass
on Saturdays will be at **5:00 p.m.**
and Mass on Sundays at Holy
Family will be at **9:00 a.m.** The
10:30 Mass time on Sunday will
not change. This time change
will continue throughout the
winter months.

The PARISH OFFICE will be
closed January 2nd thru January
6th. In case of emergency call
Father Dan at 1-617-538-8050.

SERVER SCHEDULE

December 27, 5:30 PM
Feast of St. John the Evangelist
Ser Stewart/Kowcheck/Kowcheck
Lec Rasz
Min Kowcheck, Stewart

December 30, 5:30 PM HF
Feast of the Holy Family
Ser Al Cipoletti
Lec Pat Ferry
Min Linda Stuckey/Ellen Dunn

December 31, **5:00 PM**
Gre Mark & Shari Sperlazza
Ser Staffileno/Staffileno/Staffileno
Lec Harvey
Min Boyd, Mitchell, Kowcheck

January 1, **9:00 AM HF**
Gre Linda Cox
Ser John Weber
Lec Matt Evans
Min Erv Trubiano/Joan Lazear
Nur Barb Bolden & Pat Denbow

January 1, 10:30 AM
Gre Sue Simonetti/Kim Stewart
Ser Donley, Nickerson, Marino
Lec Ferguson
Min Cawthorne/Caldwell/ Stewart

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: We thank all those who gave to the Christmas Flower Collection at St. John and Holy Family. We also thank those who sponsored plants *In Memory of* the following: Deceased Ambrose Family, Mary Anitori, Rinaldo Anitori, Herbert R. Bayless, Virginia & Herbert T. Bayless, Joseph & Pearl Bibbo, Deceased Bodnar & Denbow Family, Louis Branch, Paul Bukovinsky, Bykoski & Scherich Family, Ange Camden, Carl & Mary Canistraro, William & Betty Carey, Bill Cawthorne, Mary & Skinny Cawthorne, Mike Cipoletti, Tom & Florence Cipoletti, Hugh Cunningham, Pat Czesztyicki, Anna Musilunas Darrah, Rose DeFede, Camillo & Gilda DeLucia, DiCostantino Family, Martha DiMaria, Bernard/Connie & Virginia DiNardo, Felix & Modesta Diserio, Helen Diserio, Roger Dobbs, Duplaga Family, Eugene/Martha/Rita/Kathryn & Francis Elcesser, Anna & Mike Evans, Harold/Gladys/Mark Evans, John Fedak, Tony & Elinore Filberto, Amy Rose Fithen, Jack & Anne Louise (Rheuff) Freshwater Families, Mr. & Mrs. Guy Girone & Family, Cheryl Gundling, Agnes Harvey, William A. & Mary A. Harvey, Don Huff, Rose Janoski, Jasko Family, Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Lallone & Family, Lazear & Lupinetti Families, Mark Lilly, Mary McIntire, Andy & Stella Matusic, Anna & Charles Mazzella, Larry McDermott & Diserio Family, Joseph Michetti, Deceased Alex & Santarella Michetti Family, Paul Michetti, Rose Mary Michetti, Santarella & Alexander Michetti, Deceased Niven Family, Joe & Mary Orban, John & Helen Orban, Deceased Family of Newton/ Battista & Osaba, Walter & Mary (Kumpar) Pavlic Families, Frank Provenzano, Mary & Patsy Rae, Jim Rockey & Rockey Family, Hazlett M. Rodgers

Jr., Catherine & Marko Sabljak, Nick/Rose/Gloria Sacripanti, Deceased Family of Schane & Shepherd, Arthur Scherich Sr., Helen B. & Mary F. Smith, John/ Josephine/Anthony/Joe/Ray/Foe/ Jim/Christy & Chris Sperlazza, Charlotte/Johnnie/Patty & George Winski, John & Patty Winski.

The **Poinsettia Tree Rack** was given in memory of *Erma Camilletti*. The new **Candle Stands** (*the M stands for Mary*) were given in memory of *Joe Michetti* and the *Michetti & DeLucia Families*.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SAT: Judith Busacca, Steven Chiplinski, Vincent DiNardo, Kourtney Leonard; **SUN:** Amy Nickerson, John Lee Petruccioli, Vicki Staffileno; **MON:** Jim Lazear, John Sperlazza; **TUE:** Kirstie Barchiesi, Ron Ujcich; **WED:** Toni (DeMundo) Croce, Renee Salkovick; **THUR:** Margaret Provenzano, Brianna Staffileno, Brittany Staffileno; **FRI:** Patricia Huffner, Patti Schane; **SAT:** Cindy Ferda, Grant Yost, Gunner Yost; **SUN:** No One.

Mystery Theatre Unlimited presents **The Strange Case of Dr. Jackal & Mr. Hype** on Saturday, January 14th at Staffileno's on the River. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the show begins at 7:00 p.m. Cost of \$30 includes dinner & show payable at the door (Cash or check only). **This is a benefit for Jason Stewart.** For reservations call 737-3518 or 737-0233.

Donate your old car – help needy–receive tax deduction of \$500+. If you would like to donate a vehicle in any condition, even severely broken or crashed, or just have questions, please call 630-595-2272 or visit the website at www.CarsForHelp.com.



HOLY FAMILY NEWS

On **Friday, December 30th** we will celebrate the *Feast of The Holy Family* with Mass at 5:30pm followed by a light dinner in the Holy Family Church hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

Our parish **RELIEF CENTER** is open Wednesdays and Fridays 1:00-4:00pm to assist Brooke County residents in need. Non-perishable food & paper products are needed. Monetary donations are also welcome and used to purchase meat and other items from the Mountaineer Food Bank.

Attention: Business Owners, Professionals and Self-employed: **Brian Williams**, from Liturgical Publications, Inc. (LPi), our bulletin provider, will be coming to our parish to seek advertising support for our weekly bulletin. He will be here the week of **January 16th**. **For those interested in placing an ad, this is your opportunity.** To obtain information about advertising for the new publication year, please contact the parish office or call **Brian** @ 1-800-477-4574 ext. 6310. Please keep in mind that the advertising sponsors make our bulletin possible. As an added bonus, LPi has recently formed an advertisers' buying group of 100,000+ businesses called LPi Family. When discussing advertising in the bulletin, be sure to ask how this program can benefit your organization.