



St. John University Parish

The Catholic Parish for West Virginia University

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Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am, 10:00 am, 6:30 pm

During the academic year, Sunday evening 9:00 pm
Percival Hall, Room 334

Weekday Masses Reconciliation

Monday-Friday 4:30 pm

Monday-Friday 4:00-4:20 pm

Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm

or by appt.

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**REMINDER—SIGN UP TODAY
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Stop by the parish office in Newman
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Photography Dates:
February 8-11
Weekdays: 2:00-9:00 pm
Saturdays: 10:00 am-5:00 pm

You may also sign up online by going to the parish
website and clicking on "Parish Directory Sign Up"
The Directory won't be complete without YOU!

SECOND COLLECTION—Our second collection
this weekend will be taken up for the Church in Latin
America. In 2010, the generosity of the Catholics in
the United States allowed the Collection to distribute
over \$7.5 million to support seminarian formation and
the continuing education of clergy, as well as the
formation of lay ministers. Your gift will be felt for
years to come and will help create self-sustaining
Catholic communities.

NO CRE CLASSES JANUARY 29—Instead we will
hold an In Service Day for the catechists.



DIAPER DRIVE CONTINUES—
from January 22 through February 19.
St. Ursula Outreach especially needs
larger sizes: 4, 5 and 6. Collection boxes
are located in the church and Parish Hall.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS—If you would
like a statement of your 2011 contributions for tax
purposes, please call or email the parish office.

RCIA—

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults meets each
Thursday at 7:00 pm in the chapel/library. All parish-
ioners are invited to any (or all) sessions!

This week: *Foundations of Catholic Morality*
presented by Mary Paul

Next week: *Catholic Teachings on Social Justice*
presented by Trevor Swan

ESPECIALLY FOR WVU STUDENTS!

THIS WEEK

- Monday: **Wild@Heart Men's Group**
8:00 pm Newman Lounge
- Tuesday: **"CATHOLICISM,"**
the acclaimed series by
Fr. Robert Barron
7:30 pm in Newman Lounge.
Confessions 9:00 pm
Candlelight Mass 9:30 pm
- Wednesday: **Dinner for a Dollar**
6:30 pm Potter's Cellar
Newman Night
"Our Lady of Fatima"
7:00 pm Newman Lounge
- Thursday: **Journey through Scripture**
7:00 pm Newman Lounge
Soul Sisters Women's Group
8:15 pm Newman Hall
9:00 pm Candlemas Day Procession
and Mass
- Friday: **Eucharistic Adoration**
8:30 am—4:25 pm

EMPTY BOWLS Monongalia VOLUNTEERS—
If you plan to help onsite on February 25 or to
donate cookies by February 24th, please sign up
TODAY! Sign up sheets are on the tables in the back
of the church.

BOOK STUDY GROUP FORMING—The book
selection for 2012, **My Life With the Saints** by
Fr. James Martin, is a wonderful read! Would you
like to share your reactions and insights with others?
Parishioner Cathy Yura would like to start a Book
Study. Contact Cathy if you are interested by calling
304-594-0078.

WALK WITHOUT FEAR—Artwork, photographs
and art installation by St. Francis PSALM students
and the West Virginia Campaign to Ban Landmines
and Cluster Bombs are on display at the Monongalia
Arts Center through February 4.

Question of the Week

What are some examples in your own life when
someone has spoken with authority?

St. John University Parish—Morgantown, West Virginia
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 29, 2012

This Week in Our Parish

29	30	31	1	2	3	4
NO CRE CLASSES Baptism <i>Anumele</i> 11:15 am Catechist Inservice 11:30 am Sarah's Table PC	8:00 pm Wild@Heart Men's Group NL	7:00 pm Choir 7:00pm» Light of Life Prayer and Bible Study SJPC 7:00 pm Financial Peace 7:30 pm Evansdale Prayer group 9:00 pm Confessions 9:30 pm Candlelight Mass	6:30pm» Divine Mercy Prayer Group 6:30 pm Dinner for a Dollar PC 7:00 pm Newman Night "Our Lady of Fatima"	7:00pm» Adoration 7:00 pm RCIA 7:00 pm Journey through Scripture NL 8:15 pm Soul Sisters 9:00 pm Mass and Procession with Newly Blessed Can- dles.	8:30 am-4:25 pm Adoration 2:00 pm Catholic Homeschool SC St. Francis School Snowflake Dance SJPC	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 28-29

5:00 pm Lector—Wanda Franz
AS—Nate and Ethan Goldcamp
EM—Allie and Denise Palmer

8:30 am Lector—Toni Devericks
AS—Katelyn and Joshua Libell
EM—Michael Citro, Ginny Petersen,
 Volunteer needed

10:00 am Lector—Michael Patrick
AS—Allison Patrick, Cheyanne DeMastes
EM—Maria Patrick, Ann Durham, Patricia Shoaf,
 Mary Gabriele, Amy Cobasky

6:30 pm Lector—Lisa Costello
AS—Joseph Gentile
EM—Paul Daugherty, Dana Zelder, Tina Cavalier

9:00 pm CAMPUS MINISTRY

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 4-5

5:00 pm Lector—Mary Fanning
AS—Dominic Pinion, Helen Fanning
EM—Susan Pappajohn, Shirley Sirockman

8:30 am Lector—Laura Christy
AS—Andrew Christy
EM—Stan and Judy Dlugos, Jim Stevens

10:00 am Lector— Brett Stegmaier
AS—Josh Stegmaier, Patrick Ryan
EM—Allison and Frank DeGeorge, Kristin Kane
 Smith, Joe Bohnert, Volunteer needed

6:30 pm Lector—Teri Dunsworth
AS—Erin Gore, Holly Palmer
EM—Mark Gore, Mathieu Gascon,
 Heather DeGroot

9:00 pm Lector— Matt Brumley
EM—Rebecca Posa

SARAH'S TABLE VOLUNTEERS

January 29—Cathy Yura group
 February 5—Ann Durham group

Hospital or Home Visits

Contact the parish office or
 Bob Carubia at 304-879-5752 or
bobcard33@gmail.com

Prayer Requests

Call Rose Jones
 304-599-4487

Bulletin Items

Submission deadline is
 Monday at noon



Scan our QR
 to go to the
 parish website for
 updates!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF January 29

Mon 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13;
 Mk 5:1-20

Tues 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 —
 19:3; Mk 5:21-43

Wed 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6

Thur Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-
 40 [22-32]

Fri Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29

Sat 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34

Sun Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147; 1 Cor 9:16-
 19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 28
 5:00 pm + **Michael Tarantini** Giovanni and Cecilia
 Tarantini

Sunday, January 29
 8:30 am + **Richard Goff** Candie Liston
 10:00 am + **Mary Alice Trapp** George and Viera Trapp
 6:30 pm **The People of St. John**
 9:00 pm **Student Intentions (Percival Hall)**

Monday, January 30
 4:30 pm + **Sr. Mary Loyola Engel** The Nardi Family

Tuesday, January 31
 4:30 pm + **Palma McConnaughey** Mary Biggs
 9:30 pm

Wednesday, February 1
 4:30 pm **The Sick of the Parish**

Thursday, February 2 *The Presentation of the Lord*
 4:30 pm + **Theresa Resler** Mary Biggs
 9:00 pm

Friday, February 3
 4:30 pm + **Very Rev. M. Buchholt**

Saturday, February 4
 5:00 pm **The People of St. John**

Sunday, February 5
 8:30 am + **Muri and Mary Michael** Judy Dlugos
 10:00 am **The Students Faculty and Staff of**
 St. Francis School

6:30 pm **The People of St. John**
 9:00 pm **Student Intentions (Percival Hall)**



**St. Francis de Sales Central
Catholic School**

Catholic Schools Week 2012

January 29, 2012 to February 3, 2012

“Academics, Faith, Service”

Sunday January 29

Open House 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm

(Teachers will be available in classrooms)

This is open to anyone who would like to attend

Band Concert 1:30 pm

**Spaghetti Dinner 11:30 am to 3:00 pm –
school cafeteria**

Thursday February 2

Pastor Appreciation Day

All school liturgy 8:30 am

(St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church)

Time Capsule Opening Ceremony 10:00 am

(St. Francis de Sales School)

- We would like to extend an invitation to all who would be interested in seeing the Time Capsule being opened.

This was the "time capsule" that was found in the cornerstone of the old St. Francis High School when the University tore it down in November.

Did You Know

People speak with "authority" when they know and identify with the situation of their hearers and when their actions speak louder than even their words.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

**The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord —
February 2 — Special Mass at 9:00 pm and Holy
Procession with newly Blessed Candles.**

Forty days after Christmas, this week's ancient feast of the Presentation of the Lord is an extension of the shining days of Christ's coming into the depths of winter. This is the day when, for a thousand years, the Church has blessed a year's supply of candles. In many places, a procession forms outside the church. The core memory is of Simeon and Anna's meeting with the infant Jesus and his parents outside the temple on the fortieth day after the child's birth, and the delight of going to the table of the Lord for the Eucharist, a foretaste of our final meeting with Christ.

For some Christians, today is known as "The Meeting," suggesting not only the encounter in the temple, but also our assembly at the Lord's table and our longing for the kingdom. One story suggests that the commotion made by so many candle-bearing, hymn-singing faithful in the wintry fields of Germany on their joyful way to Mass stirred the badger from hibernation to examine this promise of springtime. The interrupted nap of the groundhog is amazingly linked to the light of Christ driving away the shadows of the world's darkness. This beautiful feast only rarely falls on a Sunday. What better reason could there be for candles at dinner tonight?

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GIVING TREE THANKS AND SO MUCH MORE—

Christian Help's 30th Annual Toy Give-Away at the Armory was a huge success and St. John's parishioners were a big part of our success. You donated approximately 770 wonderful toys and gifts plus diapers and baby clothes for Birthright along with wrapping paper. We served 987 children from low-income families. Each child received at least three to five toys, plus books, videos, stuffed animals and clothing. We also gave away six new bicycles and 98 reconditioned bikes and new helmets. Thanks to everyone for your generosity once again. Thanks also to all the volunteers who spent many hours and days sorting and distributing the toys. We could not have done this without you! Check out the great pictures in the back of church.

Parish Collections

Jan 21-22	Regular	\$7772.00
	Building Fund	45.00

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Anointing of the Sick I: The Mystery of Illness

We get hurt. We wear out. The lungs, the eyes, the memory, and any of the many limbs and organs that compose us break or ache. Gloom comes over us then: pity for ourselves, sorrow, depression, anger. But hope can come, too, and courage, and sometimes peace.

All of this is marked and celebrated in the rites of our tradition. With a word and a deed, with touch and breath and spit and mud, Jesus heals those who ail. In every place and time, we who are the church remember and tell stories of healing, anoint the sick with oil and share the one bread even with those who cannot assemble for Mass. Thus the sick and the healthy, the homebound and the spry, saints and sinners are made one and remain one, a single body of many parts.

Anyone who is seriously ill can be anointed, including the elderly who become weaker, even if no illness is present; those waiting for surgery when a serious condition is the reason for the operation; sick children who have sufficient use of reason to be helped by the celebration; and those who are unconscious or who have lost the use of reason, provided that they probably would have asked for the sacrament had they the use of their faculties. Furthermore, many forms of mental illness are now known to be serious. So the mentally ill may be anointed, provided that they will be helped and not harmed by the rite. If you have questions, consult a priest or other parish leader.

The most complete celebration of the sacrament is a communal one, a celebration in which those to be anointed are surrounded and supported by other members of the Christian community, whether at home, or in the house of the church (for those who can leave their beds and come here). In song and in silence, with scriptures and prayers, we strengthen the bonds of love and faith that are stronger than the most lethal disease and more powerful even than death.


On Saturday, February 11, to observe the World Day of the Sick, St. John will offer anointing of the sick at the 5:00 pm Mass.





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