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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Is 35:1-10 Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Wednesday	Is 40:25-31 Mt 11:28-30
Thursday:	Is 41:13-20 Mt 11:11-15
Friday:	Is 48:17-19 Mt 11:16-19
Saturday:	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday:	Is 6:1-2a, 10-11 1 Thes 5:16-24 Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

St. Jude Parish

SECOND SUNDAY

OF Advent

A voice cries out:
In the desert prepare the way of the Lord!
Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God!
Every valley shall be filled in,
every mountain and hill shall be made low.

Isaiah 40:3-4



Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday - Friday 8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays, 4 p.m. and by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact the office for arrangements

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the office six months prior

Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Grades K-12, Sundays 9:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.
(September to April)

Parish Membership—New members please, contact the Office or Rectory to register. If you move, please call to update your record.

Ministry Schedule



December 16 & 17

Altar Servers

4:30 pm Kotson
 8:00 am Bumgardner
 10:30 am Bushovisky

Lector/Cantor

4:30 pm B. Kotson/Scherrick
 8:00 am Hart/Hays
 10:30 am Angalich/Fox

Eucharistic Ministers

4:30 pm Gracik/Nightengale
 8:00 am Moyer/Gardill
 10:30 am Wilson/Angalich/Cunningham

Holiday Mass Schedule

Advent Penance Service:

December 17 at 6:30 pm

Fourth Sunday of Advent -December 23-24

December 23 - Mass at 4:30 pm

December 24 - **Mass at 9:00 am**

(Please note: Only ONE Mass in the Morning)

Christmas

December 24 - **Mass at 4:30 pm**

(Christmas Eve Family Mass)

December 25 - **Mass at 10:00 am**

Holy Family of JMJ - December 30-31

December 30 - Mass at 4:30 pm

December 31 - Mass at 8:00 am

Mass at 10:30 am

January 1st is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation in 2018.



The Offertory Report: December 3

ENVELOPES	2245.00
LESS THAN GOAL	755.00
LOOSE CASH	68.00
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	30.00
VOTIVE CANDLES	15.00
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	494.00
TOTAL	2852.00

Thank you for your generosity

To meet the daily needs and operating costs of our church, we need \$3000 per week.

MASS ATTENDANCE

4:30 pm-68 8:00 am-58 10:30 pm-91

Sanctuary Candle:
 In Memory of Orfelina Kibert
 From her Family

Christmas Baskets

We are collecting canned food for the St. Vincent de Paul Society's Christmas baskets. Items can be placed in the container in church or dropped off at the church office.



WVU Alumni

Calling all alumni & parents of Newman Hall, "Mountaineer Catholic." Have you or another person you know attended WVU? Walked thru the doors of the Newman Center here at Saint John's? We are looking for you! Can you please provide us with your name, address, email and updated information for our Campus Ministry Office? We want to make an all-out effort to keep in touch with you about the many exciting and faith-filled benefits and happenings here in the "Heart of the WVU campus." Please send information to: Saint John University Parish Newman Center 1481 University Ave Morgantown WV 26505 or email: [in-fo@mountaineercatholic.com](mailto:info@mountaineercatholic.com).

Mass Intentions

Sat Dec 09	4:30 pm-Tito Rivadulla+
Sun Dec 10	8:00 am-People of the Parish 10:30 am-Orfelina Kibert+
Tue Dec 12	Eva & Thomas Lichwa+
Wed Dec 13	Larry Rine+
Thu Dec 14	James Carter+
Fri Dec 15	
Sat Dec 16	4:30 pm-Ed Waryck+
Sun Dec 17	8:00 am-Katie Long+ 10:30am-People of the Parish

2018 Mass Book

Our 2018 Mass book is now open. To schedule a Mass, please call or stop in the office. The cost for a weekday Mass is \$10 and a weekend Mass is \$20.

The sanctuary candle is also open for weekly dedications. The cost is \$10 for one week.

Ministry Requests

Please send all ministry requests to Nancy Cunningham at njotte@frontier.com or at 304-312-5408 (call or text). **Please let her know by the 15th of every month for the next month.**

Christmas Concert

The Monarch Choir, under the direction of Mr. David Scherick, will be performing a Christmas concert on Saturday, December 16th, starting at 6:30 pm at St. Jude Church. The concert will include popular carols of the season and a sing-a-long. Serving as accompanist will be Mrs. Leslie Garrett, staff accompanist at West Liberty University. Following the concert, a reception with cookies and refreshments will be served by St. Jude's Women's Guild. The concert is free of charge and open to the public.



ST. JUDE CALENDAR

December 2017

17-Advent Penance Service at 6:30 pm
25-Office Closed for Christmas

January 2018

1-Office Closed for New Year's Day

Please pray for the sick, home-bound of our Parish:

Don Sobray, Marie Lohri, Donna Richter, Tom Glusich, Bob Cotton, Rosella Courville, Benjamin Rodriguez II, Kathryn Gump, Arthur Waryck, Jeannette Shia, Dorothy Condor, and Tim McCulley

Second Collection This Weekend

Help religious communities. "Your generous contribution helps us care for our retired sister and enables our younger sisters to continue in active ministry," writes a religious sister. Your gift to today's collection for the Retirement Fund for the Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for thousands of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.

Please be as generous as possible.

PSR Schedule

December:
10-Penance Service
24-Christmas Eve Mass
31-No Class



**Parish School
of Religion**

Office of Safe Environment

To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at 888.434.6237 (toll free) or 304.233.0880: Sister Ellen Dunn, ext. 264; Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Msgr. Annie, ext. 267.or Msgr. Cincinnati, 270.