

# ST JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

315 N. Main Street Woodstock, Virginia 22664

**SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2024**

**THE 24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

## PARISH OFFICE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

9:00am - 2:00pm

Parish Offices 540-459-4448

Parish FAX 540-459-4406

Website: [www.sjbwoodstock.org](http://www.sjbwoodstock.org)

**If you should need a Priest  
for a Sacramental Emergency please call:  
540-333-7379.**

## HOLY MASS SCHEDULE / MISAS

### *Saturday*

Vigil at 5:00pm

### *Sunday*

7:30am

9:30am

En Español a las 12:00, mediodía

### **Weekday Masses:**

6:00pm Mondays & Wednesdays

8:30am Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Tuesday at 9:00am - Thursday 8:30am

## **ROSARY & CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY**

Immediately following Daily Mass

## **CONFESSIONS**

Wednesday at 6:30pm

Saturday after Morning Mass and at 3:30pm

Or by Appointment - contact the Parish Office

## **Our Lady of The Shenandoah Mission**

### *Parochial Vicar*

Father Robert Ruskamp

571-243-2202, [fruskamp@sjbwoodstock.org](mailto:fruskamp@sjbwoodstock.org)

240 Fritzel Way Basye, VA 22810

\*Please use SJB mailing address.

### **Mass Schedule**

Vigil Mass for Sunday: Saturday at 5:00pm

Confessions: Saturday 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Sunday Mass: 8:30am

**Daily Mass: Mon, Wed & Friday at 8:30am**

**Tues & Thurs at 6:00pm**

Adoration: Wednesdays 3:00pm-7:00pm

Community Holy Hour: Wednesdays 7:00pm

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Thurs 6:30pm



## PARISH STAFF

### *Pastor*

Father Augustine Tran

[frtran@sjbwoodstock.org](mailto:frtran@sjbwoodstock.org)

### *Secretary*

Valerie Klein

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Miguel Pinales

**301-442-3029**

### *Director of Music & Liturgy*

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**540-459-8018**

[music@sjbwoodstock.org](mailto:music@sjbwoodstock.org)

### *Coordinator of Religious Education*

Elizabeth Powell

**540-459-8014**

[religioused@sjbwoodstock.org](mailto:religioused@sjbwoodstock.org)

### *Youth Minister*

Letty Reinitz

[youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org](mailto:youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org)

### *Outreach*

Vicki Schmitt

**540-624-7902**

[outreach@sjbwoodstock.org](mailto:outreach@sjbwoodstock.org)

SACRAMENTAL  
INFORMATION

INFORMACIÓN  
SACRAMENTAL

**OCIA**—If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact the parish office

**Baptisms**—Registered parishioners seeking to have their child baptized need to contact the parish office for sign up information. Baptism classes are on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 10am.

**Marriages**—Please contact the Parish office at least six (6) months prior to the proposed date of the wedding.

**Eucharist for the Homebound**—If you or a Catholic family member are unable to attend Mass for an extended period of time, please call the office to inquire about Homebound Communion.

**RICA**—Si usted o alguien que conoce están interesado en aprender mas, por favor venga el oficina.

**Bautismos**—Miembros registrados en esta parroquia que deseen bautizar a su(s) hijo(s) deben de contactar a la oficina. Clases bautismales son el 1er y 2ndo domingo de cada mes. Para mas información favor de contactar a: Joel Carrera al 333-1594.

**Matrimonios**—Favor de contactar al sacerdote seis meses antes de la fecha de la celebración de la boda.

**Comunión para el Hogar**  
Si usted o un católico que usted conoce no puede asistir a Misa por un período prolongado de tiempo, por favor llame a la oficina para que se lleve la comunión.

Could you not spend one hour with me?  
Matthew 23:40



St John Bosco has  
**Eucharistic Adoration**

in the Main Church

Tuesdays at 9:00am -Thursdays 8:30am

**We are always in need of substitutes.**

Please contact Peggy & Lee Santos at 540-933-6777



**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Bulletin blurbs for the September 29th Bulletin are due **Friday, September 20th**. Please send to [bulletin@sjbwoodstock.org](mailto:bulletin@sjbwoodstock.org).

*All blurbs are subject to editing and approval.*

**Prayer Requests for/Oremos Por**

Please contact the Parish Office to be placed on the prayer list.



**Military & Their Families Prayer Request**

*Please keep all our military in prayer.*



**Tabernacle Candle**

By donating \$10, the Tabernacle Candle will be lit for an entire week in honor of or in memory of your loved ones.

**From the Parish Office**



**Mass Intentions:** The book is now open. Parishioners may visit the Office and request Mass intentions for the months of October November and December. As a reminder: **Families may request 1 Intention per week and 3 per month**. For the future, we ask that all mass intention requests be made in person in the Parish Office. Thank you!

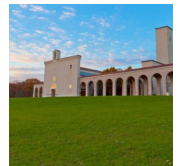
**OCIA Order of Christian Initiation: A Journey in Faith**



Classes began on Thursday, September 12th. The class will continue to meet every Thursday 10am in the St Francis Room. All are welcome. Father Tran is available to speak with anyone who is interested in the process.

**Sat, October 19, 2024**

**St John Bosco Parish & Our Lady of the Shenandoah Mission**



**3rd Annual Parish Pilgrimage**  
*This year: Padre Pio Center in Barto, PA*



Seats on the bus are not reserved until payment is made in the Parish Office. For questions, please contact Liz Cooper at 570-768-9407

**SJB needs more Rosary Makers!**

Anyone interested in learning to make Rosaries, please contact the office or Kathy Chunta @ [jazkat36@gmail.com](mailto:jazkat36@gmail.com). Supplies will be provided.

**Outreach Store**

**WE NEED SHOPPERS!**

**Store Hours:** The needs of Shenandoah County are great. Please consider shopping with us.  
Friday & Saturday 9:30am - 2:00pm

**Variety of Items. Great prices!**

All proceeds go to help the less fortunate of our neighbors and parishioners.

## Diocesan News

**Diocesan Golden Jubilee Pilgrimage** Bishop Burbidge invites you to join him at the final celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Diocese of Arlington by participating in the Diocesan Golden Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, October 5, 2024, from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.. All are welcome and encouraged to attend this free event!



**CALLED 2024** Bishop Burbidge invites all young adults (ages 19 to 35, single and married) to join him at the second annual CALLED: A Conference for Young Adults! Join hundreds of young adults at the

Sheraton Hotel in Reston, VA on Saturday, September 21, 2024, for Mass with Bishop Burbidge and an incredible keynote from Arthur C. Brooks, Harvard professor and best-selling author. Arthur teaches courses on leadership, happiness, and social entrepreneurship. The day will also include breakout sessions, dinner, prayer, live music, and plenty of social time! Complimentary childcare is available throughout the entire event. Encounter Jesus, connect with other young adults and to your local Young Adult Ministries and be encouraged in how the Lord has CALLED YOU to holiness. Last year CALLED sold out ahead of time and you are not going to want to miss being a part of this incredible event. Registration is now open at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/young-adult-ministry/called](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/young-adult-ministry/called)

**Finding Jesus with Pier Giorgio Frassati—Young Adult Retreat** Come Climb with us! Join Fr. Joseph Townsend, Parochial Vicar at the Basilica of St. Mary in Alexandria, and Father John Paul Heisler, Parochial Vicar at St. James in Falls Church, at the Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center for a weekend of spiritual adventure! Together we will scale the peaks and navigate the chasms of the spiritual life as we ascend "the Heights" to Christ with Pier Giorgio Frassati. For more adventurous souls - come along on a Sunday afternoon excursion to the summit of a Blue Ridge Peak! This silent retreat begins at 5 p.m. on Friday, October 18, and ends at 1 p.m. on Sunday, October 20 Retreat cost is \$285 per person. For further information or to register, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at [mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org)

**Men's Evening of Reflection** Looking to grow in your relationship with Christ? This evening provides Catholic formation with spiritual talks, reflection, prayer, and fellowship. Evening begins with Mass and dinner. Opportunities for confession are also offered. Cost is \$25 / person. Wednesday, September 18, 7-9:30 p.m., Divine Mercy University, 45154 Underwood Drive, Sterling. For more info or to register [rcmenssectionva@gmail.com](mailto:rcmenssectionva@gmail.com) <https://regnumchristide.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2435767>

FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED TOGETHER IN MY NAME, THERE AM I IN THE MIDST OF THEM. *Matthew 18:20*

## SUNDAY SOCIAL HOUR

It's more than coffee.

After the 7:30am and 9:30am Mass in the Holy Family Center.

It's fellowship!

If you would like to bring some sweet treats to share or host, please contact Zac White to coordinate.

Contact Zac White ([zac.white2@gmail.com](mailto:zac.white2@gmail.com)).



Join us to pray for our priests and for vocations. Our **Praise and Worship Holy Hour** has moved to Wednesdays, 5pm to 5:45pm. Come worship Our Lord, join in songs of praise and in specific prayers for priests and for vocations. Contact John or Nan Alcott at [kata@shentel.net](mailto:kata@shentel.net) for information.



## Altar Flowers

Ministry Opportunity

The flowers on the altar beautify our Church and honor our Lord. We need financial donations. If you can help, please contribute to the Altar Flower Fund. Your contributions will provide beautiful arrangements to grace our altar. Thank you! (Please make checks out to St. John Bosco Catholic Church and place them in the collection basket.)



## Clases para Bautizos

el primer Domingo y el segundo Domingo del mes después de la Santa Eucaristía 1:40 a 3:00pm cell:540.333.1594 Joel Carrera

## Pilgrim Virgin Home Visitation Program

Because not everyone can go to Fatima, Our Most Gracious Mother comes to you.

The Legion of Mary offers individuals and families a beautiful way to draw closer to God through the prayers of Our Mother. Two members of the Legion of Mary will bring Our Lady of Fatima statue to your home and the statue will stay with you one week. Contact Lee Santos 540-335-4800. Email [leeandpeg@gmail.com](mailto:leeandpeg@gmail.com)



**Letty Reinitz** Youth Minister  
youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org



We are in need of help from Lay Ministers. If you think there is a spot for you to help with Masses and Liturgies, please

contact Father Tran or Melanie Griffy. We will find a spot for you! We have so many wonderful volunteers, but our numbers are growing thin. We do not want to over work the volunteers we have. Come and help out!

**WALK FOR LIFE - Saturday 9/28 - Stonewall Jackson HS - 6am or 11am** The Shenandoah County Pregnancy Center has asked if our youth group could come help out at their annual Walk for Life. They need help setting up canopies, tables, chairs and manning the breakfast bar and then help cleaning up at the end. October is "Respect Life Month" and this would be a great opportunity to help serve our community and be a witness to Life. Come at either 6 am for setup or 11 am for breakdown or for the whole time! If you're able to make it, let me know as soon as possible so I can give the Pregnancy Center a headcount. We can organize rides from SJB before setup if needed, so please let me know if you need a ride.

**FALL KICKOFF MEETING - SUNDAY 9/29 - St. John the Evangelist Hall 3-5pm** Come celebrate the start of a new year! We'll catch up with each other, watch a quick Father Mike video, play some volleyball and talk about the year ahead.



Needles & Threads will meet again on Thursday, September 12th in St John the Evangelist Hall from 2pm -4pm. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Kathy Chunta @ [jazkat36@gmail.com](mailto:jazkat36@gmail.com).



Knights of Columbus  
Council #9002

**Upcoming Dates:**

Every Wednesday 12:30-4p Senior Games in SJEH  
Sept 17 Social 6p, Rosary 7p, Regular Meeting 7:30p  
Oct 01 Monthly Officers' Meeting 7:30pm

Coming Soon! An opportunity for the men of SJB to get a boost of faith and Virtue, build bonds of friendship and, overall, to become better men for our families, parish and community. First step—learn more now at [kofc.org/COR](http://kofc.org/COR).

Grand Knight: Tom Drinkwater, 540-933-6856  
[Drinkwat1@earthlink.net](mailto:Drinkwat1@earthlink.net)



**DIVINE MERCY SAID:** "My great delight is to unite Myself with souls. Know, my daughter, that when I come to a human heart in Holy Communion, My hands are full of all kinds of graces which I want to give to the soul." (St. Faustina Diary, 1385)

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Please join us on Thursdays in St John the Evangelist Hall after Daily Mass and the Rosary.

**Comunidad Hispana**

**Religious Education**

**Registration for the 2024-2025 School Year will close soon! Please come in and register your children for RE.** Parents/Guardians can stop by the Religious Education office and fill out a registration form. Payment is due at time of registration.

\$75 per kid with a \$150 family cap

**Upcoming Important Dates:**

Sun, Sept 15th	TODAY! All Classes
Sun, Sept 22nd	All Classes
Sun, Sept 29th	All Classes
Sun, Oct 6th	All Classes
Sun, Oct 13th	All Classes
Sun, Oct 20th	All Classes
Sat, Nov 16th	Mandatory Confirmation Retreat
Sat, Nov 23rd	Auditions for Nativity Play

**¿Te gustaría aprender mas Sobre la palabra de Dios?**

El grupo Nueva Esperanza te ha- "Vengan y lo verán"  
ce la invitación cada viernes, en Jn 1, 39  
el Salón San Juan Evangelista. Se impartirán temas interesantes que nos, ayudaran a seguir caminando con Jesús. 7:45p: Todos son bienvenidos

**Temas:**

20 Sept	San Marcos 9, 30-37 los discípulos no comprendieron esas palabras.
27 Sept	San Marcos 9, 38-43.45.47-48 todo aquel que no esta contra nosotros esta a nuestro favor
04 Oct	San Marcos 10.2-16 el vinculo del matrimonio es indisoluble
11 Oct	Noche de Alabanza
18 Oct	San Marcos 10, 35-45 los seguidores de Jesús deben ser siervos de todos

**La Legión de Maria** Queremos dejar saber a la comunidad hispana que tenemos la legión de María en español en nuestra parroquia. Ahora nos reunimos a las 5:30pm en SJEH a la jueves. Por favor Venancio si tienen preguntas o si quieren saber de nuestro trabajo.

**SJB MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF**  
**September 16th-22nd, 2024**

Monday	6:00pm	The Garcia Cerda Family
Tuesday	8:30am	For all those named Robert
Wednesday	6:00pm	+ Rosemarie Göetz
Thursday	8:30am	+ Vernon Lee Gochenour
Friday	8:30am	+ Sharon Hassett
Saturday	8:30am	Daniel Kramer
Saturday	5:00pm	+ Vincent Stransky
Sunday	7:30am	Art & Joanne LaFlam
Sunday	9:30am	Jeannette Cleary
Domingo	Mediodía	Our Parish Family

**OLS MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF**  
**September 16th-22nd, 2024**

*No Mass intention requests for this week.*

**LIT SCHEDULE FOR SEPT 21ST & 22ND**  
**25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

	5:00pm	7:30am	9:30am	Mediodía
<b>Lectors</b>	R. Wester	Manchey	J.Stransky	S. Sediles
				G. Bautista
				*Solorzano
<b>Servers</b>	???	Parente	Brown	Jose
	???			Joel
	???	???	Bryce B.	Leo
<b>EMHCs</b>	C. Wester	E. Long	Nicole B.	M. Pinales
			Joseph H.	
<b>Ushers</b>	J. Granier	B. Hassett	Engelstad	L. George
	John H.	T. Taylor	D. Walsh	C. Caldera

**MONTHLY CALENDAR IMPORTANT DATES:**

*FOR MORE INFORMATION*

*\*PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC BLURBS WITHIN BULLETIN*



**26** Needles and Threads

**29** URS: Regular Meeting



**01** KofC Monthly Officers' Meeting

**03** Walking With Purpose Meetings Begin

**06** Clase de Bautismo

**06** Practica para Guadalupe

**10** Needles and Threads Meeting

**11** Last Day to sign up for the October Mobile Van

**13** Clase de Bautismo

**13** Practica para Guadalupe

**13** URS: Regular Meeting

**15** Catholic Charities Mobile Outreach Van

**15** KofC Monthly Regular Meeting

**19** Parish Pilgrimage to Padre Pio Center

**20** Practica para Guadalupe

**24** Needles and Threads Meeting

**27** Practica para Guadalupe

**27** URS: Regular Meeting

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, September 15th**

Parish Social Hour (HH0)	8:30am-9:30a
Sunday Bible Study (SFR)	8:30am-9:30am
Parish Social Hour (HH)	10:30am-11:30am
Religious Education: All Classes	10:45am-11:45am

**Monday, September 16th**

*No Scheduled Parish Activities*

**Tuesday, September 17th**

Catholic Charities Mobile Van	10:30am-12:00pm
ESL (SJEH)	5:45pm-7:15pm
KofC Monthly Regular Meeting (SJEH)	6:00pm-9:00pm
Alabanza y Adoración (MC)	7:00pm-8:00pm

**Wednesday, September 18th**

Legion of Mary (SJEH)	9:15am-10:45am
KofC Senior Games (SJEH)	12:00pm-4:00pm
Children's Choir (SFR)	4:00pm-5:55pm
Praise & Worship (MC)	5:00pm-5:45pm
Trail Life (SJEH)	6:00pm-9:00pm

**Thursday, September 19th**

OCIA (SFR)	10:00am-11:00am
Divine Mercy Cenacle (SJEH)	9:30am-10:30am
Legion de Maria (SJEH)	5:30pm-7:30pm
Youth Choir Rehearsal (SFR)	6:00pm-9:00pm
OCIA en Espanol (DMR)	6:30pm-8:00pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal (MC)	7:00pm-9:00pm

**Friday, September 20th**

Coro de Espanol (MC)	7:00pm-7:45pm
Spanish Supplement Re Class (SFR)	7:30pm-9:00pm
Nueva Esperanza (SJEH)	7:45pm-9:00pm

**Saturday, September 21st**

Virtus Training en Espanol (HH)	9:00am-2:00pm
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