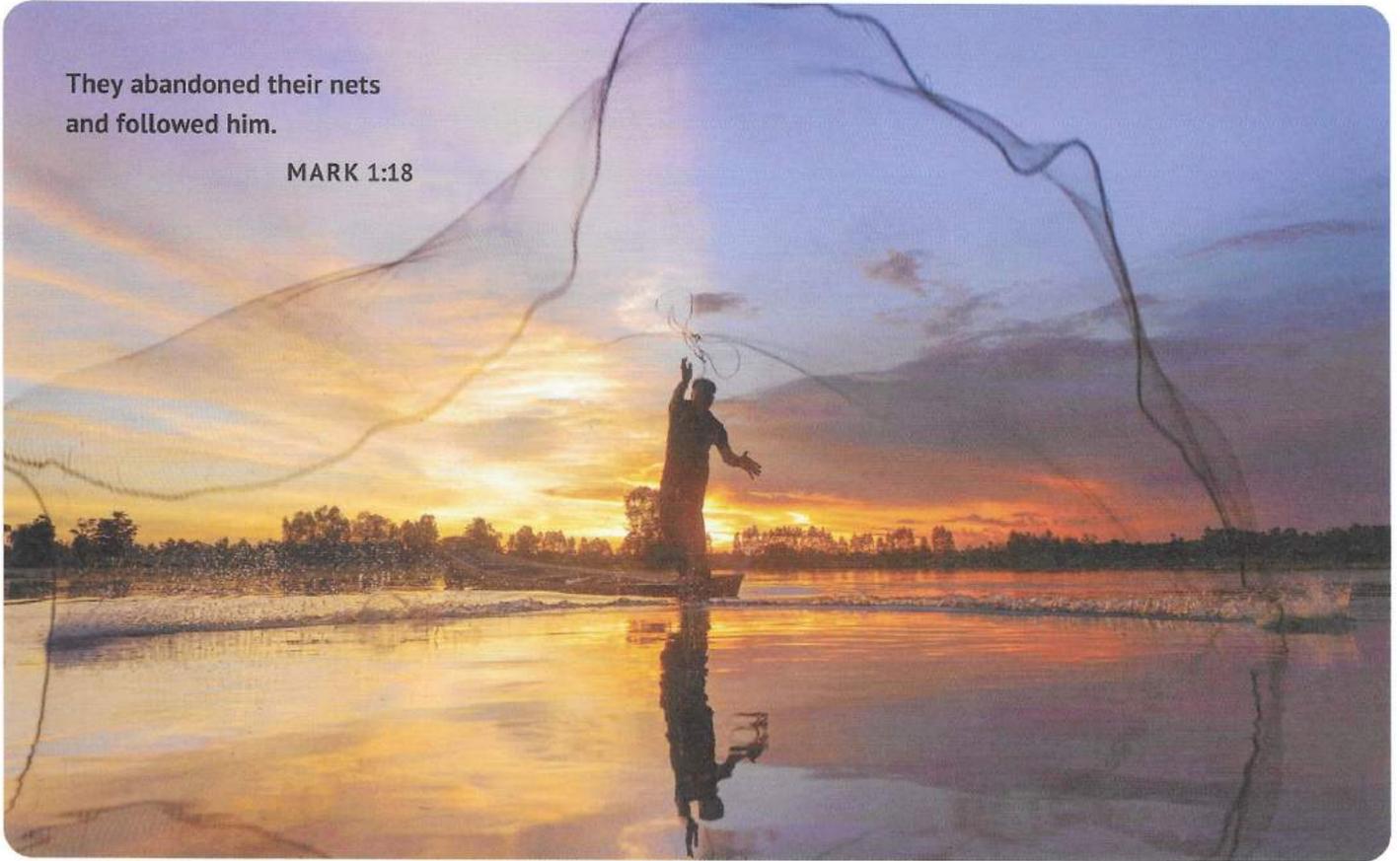




They abandoned their nets
and followed him.

MARK 1:18



A New World Is Coming

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Our lives are filled with calls of one kind or another. Phone calls, text messages, teachers who call on us in class, those who call us for supper, people behind a counter who call out, “Next!” And, sooner or later, death will call each of us.

Jonah was once called to go to Nineveh, and the people of Nineveh were called to repent and change their lives. Simon and Andrew, John and James were called to follow Jesus. And today God calls each of us, but it is never easy to sort out what it is we are called to do.

Saint Paul took pains to tell us that “the world in its present form is passing away” (1 Corinthians 7:31). That being true, then God’s call is always into a new way of life, which seems to imply leaving something behind, not unlike the four followers in Sunday’s Gospel leaving their fishing nets and their father Zebedee in his boat.

The world that is passing away may be childhood, or productivity as we age. The new world may require confronting addiction and leaving a life of what we thought we couldn’t live without. Or, like the people of Nineveh who were called to repent, it might be a call for our nation to confront our failure to engage in dialogue about and find solutions to injustice in its many forms at home and abroad. Who knows what God’s new world will be? ●

Reflect

To what is God calling you, your community, our nation?

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

1003 WYOMING ST, BLUEFIELD, WV 24701

JANUARY 20 & 21, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 20- 6:00 PM

✠ Patrick Moran by Sacred Heart Church

Sunday, January 21- 9:00 AM

✠ Stanley Linkous by The Catsonis, Arnold, and Linkous Family

Tuesday, January 23- Noon

✠ Deceased Members of Sacred Heart

Wednesday, January 24- 9:00 AM

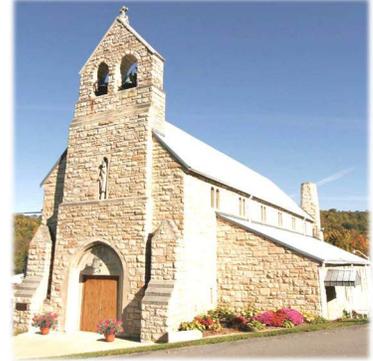
✠ Pro Popula

Saturday, January 27- 6:00 PM

✠ Patsy Malamisura by Polla & Gary Rumberg

Sunday, January 28 - 9:00 AM

✠ Frances McKenzie by The McKenzie Family



Office Hours: 304-327-5623

Monday- Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm

Friday 9:00am-12:00pm

Food Pantry Hours:

Wednesday 10:00am -2:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 20-21: 2nd Collection ~Developing Worlds

January 21: Word of God Sunday

January 22: Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00 PM

January 25: Finance Council 6:00 PM

February 2-4: Youth Mount 2000! Retreat

February 2: First Friday Mass 6:00 PM

February 3: First Saturday Reconciliation 10-11 AM

February 10-11: 2nd Collection: U.S. Missions

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE

Friday's from 6:00 to 7:00 PM

January 26 ~Princeton

February 9 ~ Bluefield

February 16 ~Princeton

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Sacred Heart Cookbooks

The Sacred Heart Cookbooks celebrating the Church Building's 100th anniversary have arrived! Please call Cynthia Stacy at 304-952-3534 or the parish office to pick-up a Cookbook.



They are selling for \$15 per cookbook.

Recipe Misprint ~ page 72

NO PEEK BEEF TIPS

Misprint Reads:

2 packets of brown sugar

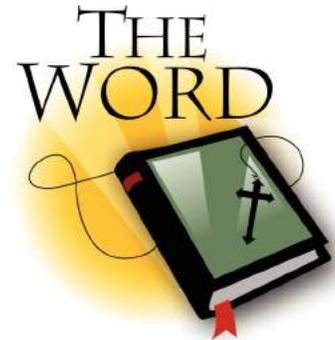
Correction:

2 packets of brown gravy

Word of God Sunday

January 21, 2024

The words of Sacred Scripture are unlike any other texts we will ever hear, for they not only give us information, they are the vehicle God uses to reveal himself to us, the means by which we come to know the depth of God's love for us, and the responsibilities entailed by being Christ's followers, members of his Body. What is more, this Word of God proclaimed in the liturgy possesses a special sacramental power to bring about in us what it proclaims. The Word of God proclaimed at Mass is 'efficacious' that is, it not only tells us of God and God's will for us, it also helps us to put that will of God into practice in our own lives. How, then, do we respond to this wonderful gift of God's Word? We respond in word and song, in posture and gesture, in silent meditation and, most important of all, by listening attentively to that Word as it is proclaimed.



With Deepest Sympathy

With our Deepest Condolences to the Browning, Bowman, Dye, Farley, Moure, Ringsdorf, and Thompson families on the loss of their Mother, Grandmother, and Sister Betty Browning who passed away January 12th . Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, And let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed. Through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

With Deepest Sympathy we announce that Joy Formica passed away on January 17, 2024

We send our sincere condolences to Pamela Miller, Randall (Debbie) Formica, Ryan (Melanie) Miller, Ainsley Miller, and Michael Formica on the loss of their mother and grandmother.

May our Lord comfort all of you and give peace to those who mourn and may Joy rest eternally in the arms of Jesus, and in the company of all the angels and saints.

FAITH FORMATION



Faith Formation Spring of 2024

*Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened and I will refresh you.”
Matthew 11:28*

The schedule through March 2024:

January 21, 28 ~ Faith Formation Regular Sessions

February 4, 11, 18, 25 ~Regular Sessions

March 3, 10, 17 ~ Regular Sessions

March 24, 31 ~ No Faith Formation in Observation of Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday

RCIA



*The next RCIA meeting will be Wednesday, January 24 at 5pm in the school.
To learn more, please contact Barbara Musolin at 304-922-1934 or Julia at the parish office.*

CRUSADERS YOUTH MINISTRY

Jan. 21st 6-7:30pm Youth meeting @ wendi's house ~ Join us for faith, food, and fellowship. Bring a friend!

Feb. 2nd-4th ~ Mount 2000!

Mar. 17 ~ Youth Sunday



EUCCHARISTIC REFLECTION

Eucharistic Revival Reflection

Topic This Weekend is: *The Rite of Peace*

Priest to Congregation: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: Peace Be With You



DIOCESE EVENTS

JULY 17-21, 2024
INDIANAPOLIS, IN



Revival's in the Air

Will YOU be there?



You Don't Want to Miss This Moment

We know what happens when two or more are gathered in the Lord's name—but what happens with 80,000?! Join us in Indianapolis as we ask him to revive our love of the Eucharist, breathing his life into our dry bones. Then, we will be sent back to our communities to invite others to know Jesus. Our nation and our world will never be the same.

BE A PART OF HISTORY. SIGN UP NOW!
eucharisticcongress.org

To learn more about the National Eucharistic Congress and how to sign up, please call Mary Malamisura at 304-922-2020.

The West Virginia Institute for Spirituality presents:

Transitions: Danger or Opportunity via Zoom

Saturday (March 9) – 8:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Questions: email Sister Carole Riley, C.D.P., Ph.D. at wviscr@aol.com

During life transitions, we often find ourselves in what is known as “liminal space.” The word liminality comes from the Latin word “limen” which means threshold. New thresholds or being in some form of transition (geographical, emotional, physical, or situational) describe the life experience for all of us. Understanding how to experience the transition process healthily can make a difference in whether we see the transition as an opportunity or a threat/crisis. During this Zoom conference, we will explore the work of several noted theorists whose work on healthy transition can serve as a guide.

Donation: Suggested donation for this program is \$50. Partial scholarships are available by emailing the WVIS Executive Director at wviscr@aol.com

Register: Visit our website at Programs - WVIS or call 304.345.0926

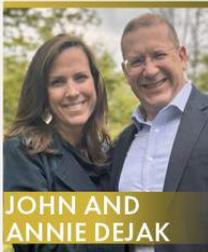




DYNAMIC PRESENTATIONS | CHILDCARE
MASS | ADORATION | CONFESSION

FEBRUARY 10, 2024 | 10:45 AM - 6:00 PM
ST. JAMES THE GREATER CATHOLIC CHURCH
CHARLES TOWN, WV

FEATURING:



JOHN AND ANNIE DEJAK

Couple \$32
Register by January 8 to grab an Early Bird discount!

Childcare \$5/child

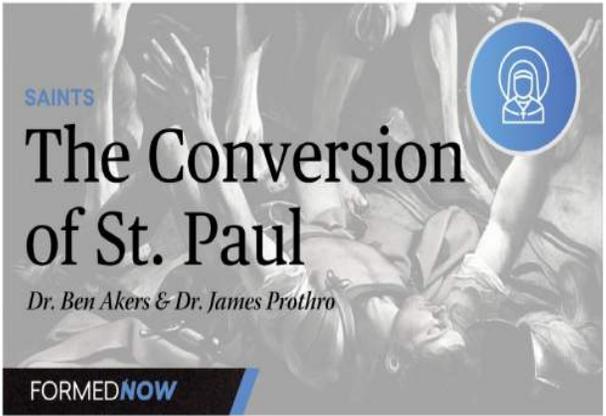


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SAINTS

The Conversion of St. Paul

Dr. Ben Akers & Dr. James Prothro

FORMEDNOW

The Conversion of Saint Paul

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. James Prothro, Assistant Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, to discuss the conversion of one of the largest figures in Christianity, Saint Paul.



[The Conversion of Saint Paul - Catholic Saints - FORMED](#)

January Ministry Schedule

Mass Date & Time	Sacristan	Rosary Leader	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Hospitality	Collection Counters
01/20 Sat. 6 pm	P. Peretti	V. Hager	A. Peretti	M. Zalduondo	1.P. Peretti 2.C. Saunders 3.T. Hager	J.Monaco	D. Shumate
			E. Peretti				
01/21 Sun. 9 am	T. Lampert	M. Malamisura	H. Wills	A. Rebuck	1.K. Kidd 2.T. Lampert 3.C. Havens	R. Albert	M. McCoy
			K. Wills	R. Ciccolini			
01/27 Sat. 6pm	T. Lowery	M. Zalduondo	David Kelley	T. Behrmann	1. TBA 2.L.Mariotti 3.F. Moran	The Pascasio's	The Aiello's
01/28 Sun 9pm	The Winfree's	A. Torrez	R. Aiello	B. Musolin	1.G. Aiello 2. W. Aiello 3.C. Stacy	S. Copolo	
			A. Zinsmeister	G. Abromitis			

Please Call or Email Lucy at the Parish Office if you are scheduled for a weekend that you are unable to attend. Thank you.

2nd Collection:

Churches in the Developing World

January 20-21, 2024

Aid to the Churches in:

Central and Eastern Europe
Church in Latin America
Church in Africa

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

WENDI AIELLO	STEPHEN COPOLO	MARY MALAMISURA
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Thank You Pat Valeyko for your time serving on our Finance Council, you will be missed.
Please help us in welcoming our newest Finance Council Member, Jill Peery.

We kindly request,

all 2nd collection donations be submitted within two weeks of the original collection date.

This allows us to submit the donation to the Diocese or other entity in a timely manner.

Thank you and God Bless.

Weekly Donations	weekend Jan 13-14	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	4,341.00	15,816.00	13,800.00
Maintenance	60.00	265.00	400.00
Loose Offertory	562.00	1,456.00	800.00
Total Contributions	\$ 4,963.00	\$ 17,537.00	\$ 15,000.00
Food Pantry	1,069.00	1,624.00	0.00
Dioc: Holy Land	1,230.00	1,230.00	0.00
Attendance:	6pm: 44	9am: 116	

Please Pray For:

Parishioners: George Aiello Sr, Peggy Austin, John Babbitt, Mary Jo Babbitt, Stephanie Blevins, George Bowling, Richard Canterbury, Loretta Carrigan, Sherry Ciccolini, Ron Ciccolini, Tony Colobro, Donella Crigger, Victoria Crofcheck, Teresa Derenge, Benny Disibbio, Alex and Joanne Ercoline, Bryson Fanning, Debbie Ameli Froy, Angie Genovesi, Katie & Ron Goodwin, James (Tom) Hager, Mary Claire Keenan, Susan Kerr, Daniel Kirk, Claire Lampert, Tracy Lyon, Harold Mabardy, Sue Mazol, Mary McGonagle, Aalannah McPeak, Feleesha Moran, Shane Neal, Jacob Nester, Patricia Nester, Ernesto Pascasio, Barbara Pickett, Nancy Pochick, Nancy & Dr. Anthony Rasi, Jerry Rasi, Kathy Richards, Rosalie Rocchetti, Sharon Rothausen, Rodney & Jami Rust, Mariam Salaita, Virginia Shumate, Wayne Shumate, Ann Switch, Laura Zande Taylor, Stella Mae Taylor, Joe Thomas, Jason and Clay Thomason, Theresa Thomason, Larry Zande Jr., Patricia & Larry Zande Sr., Kara Zande and Analeigh Dawn, Joan Zingale

Homebound Parishioners: Linda Angelelli, Dolores Pritchett, Mitzi Romeo, Theresa Soulis

Friends & Family: Betty Akers, Andrew Arczynski, Sandy Arczynski, Jim Archer, Jeffery Arkland, Tim Arnold, Jack Asbury, Jonathon Bays, Robert Below, Maggie Blankenship, Cara Blankenship, Amanda Bolton, Vanessa Boyer, Teddy Bradshaw, Melissa Carnett, Sandy Cassidy, Michelle Coker, Chuck Comer, Harold Cutlip, Lisa Dalton, Barry Dinger, Kim Duesing, Christina Easton, Mike Farmer, Cathy Feather, Tina Fitzgerald, Phil Gesotti, Larry Gilliam, Mary and Colin Gillespie, Vincent Godfrey, Dr. James Godwin, DDS, Skip Harless, Becky Harris, Owen Hime, Claire Holt, Alpha Jean Holly, Shannon Honaker, Madilyn Humphreys, Josh Husband, Trish Johnson, Cyndi Jones, Joseph Justin, Sherry Khatib, Sandy Kegley, Melonie Koch, Charlotte Kohlmeier, Zoe Kotsko, Eddie Lanter, Dawn Lawless, Stan Lawson, Elaine Lilly, James & Pam Linkous, Susan Lively, John Paul Lovell, Jaysen Marshall, Jacob and Tara Matney, Andy McKoy, Brandon McKoy, Linda Meadows, Chase Miller, Kim & Doug Miller, Scott Morris, Jacob Morton, Helen Mullins, Jane Murphy, Ane Montarroyos, Bobby Neal, Shane Neal, Steven Nelcher, Jonny Phillips, Annette Pike, Barbara Polatz, Thomas Presley Sr., William Ray, Brian Richard, Roy Rogers, Keving Roland, Mayra Rolon, Charles Rose, Barbara Sadler, Rick Saunders, Brittany Scott, Courtney Shade, Devin Shamro, Raymond Shumate, Leanna Smith, Bryan Staten, Adam Stuart, Laurie Stuart, Robert Shade, Ellie Spencer, Teresa Taylor, Jim Thompson, Evelyn Turnbough, Sarah Turner, Cathleen Underwood, Debby VanBlaricom, Jane Walthall, Bill Wimmer, Charlotte Woolwine

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY AND A PRIEST IS NEEDED, PLEASE CALL:

Parish Office (304) 327-5623

Princeton Office (304) 425-3664

In case of serious or life-threatening sickness or the actively dying: {Please consider, with Fr. Sebastian out of town, it will take longer to contact a priest. Please call the church office as soon as you can} The church should be contacted as soon as possible. People deserve the opportunity to confess their sins, profess their faith, be anointed, and receive Holy Communion – the foretaste and pledge of eternal life. PLEASE don't wait until after the person is unconscious or so sedated that he or she cannot communicate. It is imperative with current situations, that there be enough time for Fr. to go through the appropriate protocol to visit the actively dying.

In case of illness: Please call the parish office to let us know if you, a family member, or a parishioner is sick. We can place your name on the prayer list. If requested, Fr Sebastian will arrange for distributing Holy Communion in the home.

Nursing homes & Hospitals: are not permitted to contact the church. If someone you know is in the hospital, please call the parish office.

Dear Padre,

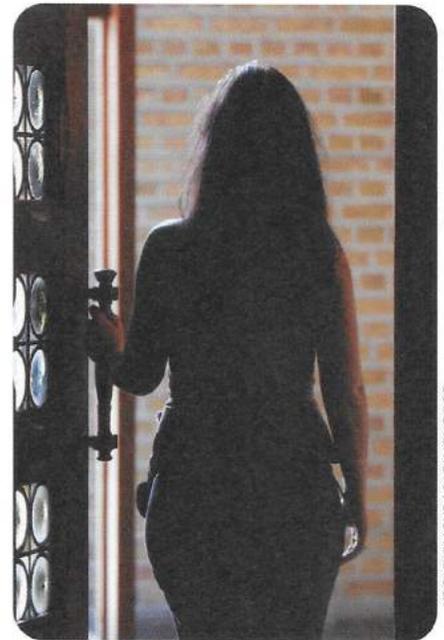
While on vacation, I attended Mass at a church where many people left right after Communion. Why would they do this?

Canon law says the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass on Sundays and other holy days. We are expected to attend the entire Mass.

A misunderstanding of this law may be traced to a pre-Vatican II teaching. Some theologians taught that the Mass had three main parts: offertory, consecration, and Communion. Some people reasoned that their obligation would be fulfilled by attending only those parts of the Mass. They felt justified in coming late and leaving early.

This changed with the Second Vatican Council (1962–1965). The Mass is divided into four sections (introductory rites, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, concluding rite), and Christ is present throughout the Mass. Attending Mass means being there from the processional hymn through the recessional hymn.

Some people have valid reasons for leaving Mass early, such as feeling ill or taking a crying child from church. Perhaps they are traveling and need to get to the airport on time. Still, I also wonder why there is a great exodus before the Mass has ended in some churches. In my opinion, people who are in the habit of leaving early should reconsider that practice. ●

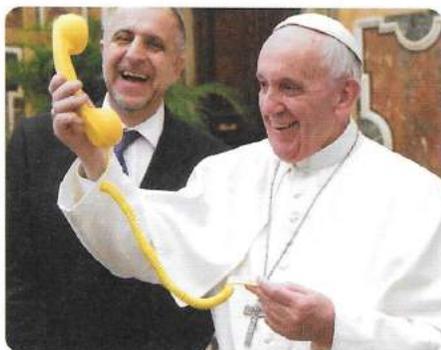


Fr. Victor Karls, CSSR / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
January 22 <i>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children</i> 2 Sm 5:1–7, 10 Mk 3:22–30	January 23 <i>Weekday</i> 2 Sm 6:12b–15, 17–19 Mk 3:31–35	January 24 <i>St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> 2 Sm 7:4–17 Mk 4:1–20	January 25 <i>Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle</i> Acts 22:3–16 or Acts 9:1–22 Mk 16:15–18	January 26 <i>Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops</i> 2 Tm 1:1–8 or Ti 1:1–5 Mk 4:26–34	January 27 <i>Weekday</i> 2 Sm 12:1–7a, 10–17 Mk 4:35–41	January 28 <i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Dt 18:15–20 1 Cor 7:32–35 Mk 1:21–28



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Brothers and sisters, before the Lord's call, which can reach us in a thousand ways—through others, happy or sad events—our attitude at times might be rejection. But God's call is always love: we have to try to discover the love behind each call, and it should be responded to only with love.

ANGELUS, ROME, JANUARY 17, 2021

Pope Francis meets with "Phone Friend" volunteers of the Samaritans Italy in 2017. © L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO