

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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120 West Main Street Front Royal, VA 22630
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Welcome to St. John's Church

Mass Schedule

Sundays:

5:00pm (Saturday Vigil)
7:00am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:00pm
12:30pm (Spanish)

Weekdays:

Monday - Saturday: 8:30am
Monday - Friday: Noon
Wednesday: 7:00pm (Spanish)

Sacraments

Confession:

Monday-Friday, 8:30am
Monday-Friday, 6:30pm
Saturday, 8:30am & 3:30pm

Baptism:

Contact Parish Office

Marriage:

Arrangements must be made at least
six (6) months in advance.
Parish membership is required.



JULY 14, 2024 ~ FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

July 15-21, 2024

MONDAY JULY 15

Weekday/ St. Bonaventure

8:30am Stephen Hipp

12:00pm +Sharon Ann O'Connell

TUESDAY JULY 16

Weekday / Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

8:30am Rozie Baker

12:00pm +John W. Thompson

WEDNESDAY JULY 17

Weekday

8:30am +Nancy Wing

12:00pm +M/M Joseph Keough

7:00pm Deacon Rafael Goldsmith

THURSDAY JULY 18

Weekday

8:30am +Tom Carlson

12:00pm Harold Wells

FRIDAY JULY 19

Weekday

8:30am Vivian Hipp

12:00pm +Sara Wey

SATURDAY JULY 20

Weekday / St. Apollinaris

8:30am Ian Hipp

SATURDAY VIGIL

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm William Sonak

SUNDAY JULY 21

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Teresa Mitchell

8:30am +Farrell Miller

10:30am Parish Family

12:30pm George Guettler

5:00pm +George Cook

CONFESSION TIMES

Monday - Friday:
8:30am and 6:30pm

Saturday:
8:30am & 3:30pm

July 14, 2024
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. John the Baptist Moms Group:

Accompanying the mothers of our parish in their vocation, both spiritually and socially, through monthly events, meetings, and play dates with their children.



Registration is now open for our monthly Potluck & Prayer meetings! Scan the QR code to access our form for the 2024-2025 year, and join us at our kick-off meeting on September 3, 2024. For regular updates about play dates and events, follow St. John the Baptist Moms Group on social media or join our email list: sjtbmomsgroup@gmail.com.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Ps Is 38:10-12, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

Keep in Touch:

Sign up to receive St John's email updates
by going to <http://eepurl.com/djz4OT> to subscribe.
www.sjtb.org

Second Collection on July 20-21:
Parish Improvements

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE FOR JULY 20/21

5:00pm	Jason Kasevich, Cedric Schmiedicke, Owen Miller
7:00am	Greg Bauer, Kyle & Patrick Foltz
8:30am	Declan Thomas, Simon Helpler, Benedict Schmiedicke, Declan & Chris Uhlenkott, Augie Hillaert
10:30am	Damien Shunk, Joseph & Jude MacDougall, Ronan, Eamonn, & Declan Glass, John Lazarus & Victor Davis
12:30pm	Leobardo Reyes, Juan Aviles, Geovanni Miramontes
5:00pm	Greg, Luke, Mark, & Isaac Hsu

*Call the parish office if you'd like to volunteer
as an altar server (age 10+), lector or usher. Thank you!*



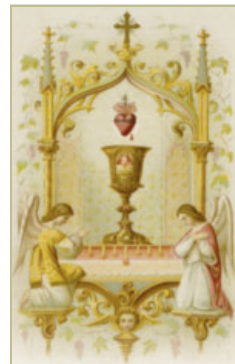
Month of the Precious Blood

The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood. The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His

Blood. Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, save us and the whole world.

Litany of the Precious Blood:
www.usccb.org/prayers/litany-most-precious-blood.

Chaplet of the Precious Blood:
www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/litany-of-the-most-precious-blood-of-jesus-248



Saint John's Social Outreach

St. John's Food Pantry

We're excited to have the opportunity to open a food pantry to those in need in our community who are unable to take advantage of Loaves and Fishes. We plan to open this month and are in need of basic non-perishable food items and household items to get us started. Please limit your donations to those listed on the signup genius at www.signupgenius.com/go/20F084EA9AA28A1FD0-50116932-food#/ or use QR code. There are also opportunities to volunteer on the signup genius. Thank you for your generosity!

You may drop off your items at the parish office.



School Supply Drive

St. John's Outreach Committee is collecting gift cards to give to local Catholic school students who need help in purchasing school supplies for the upcoming year. Gift cards may be placed in the collection basket on the weekend of July 13-14, or dropped off at the parish office between July 14-19. Thank you.

ST JOHN'S STAFF

Rev. Daniel Gee

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Rev. Tom Shepanzyk

Parochial Vicar

firrom@sjtb.org

Rev. Michael Duesterhaus

Parochial Vicar, frmrd@sjtb.org

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Deacon Gerald Solitario

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Gerry.solitario@arlingtondiocese.org

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Administrative Assistant

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Phil Rexrode

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Dr. Jeffrey M. Alban

Director of Music & Organist

David Wallace

DRE/Business Manager

dwallace@sjtb.org

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday
 9:00am-Noon & 1:00pm-4:00pm
 540-635-3780 (phone)
 540-635-2683 (fax)
stjohns@sjtb.org (email)

Parish Membership

Welcome! Registration forms are available on the bulletin board in the Church or on the parish website. Please notify the office when you are moving outside or within the parish and if your contact information is changing.

Hospitalized & Homebound Parishioners

Please notify the office if a parishioner is hospitalized or homebound that they may receive the pastoral care of the Church.

Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday of the previous week at 10:00am. All announcements must be in writing or sent via email.

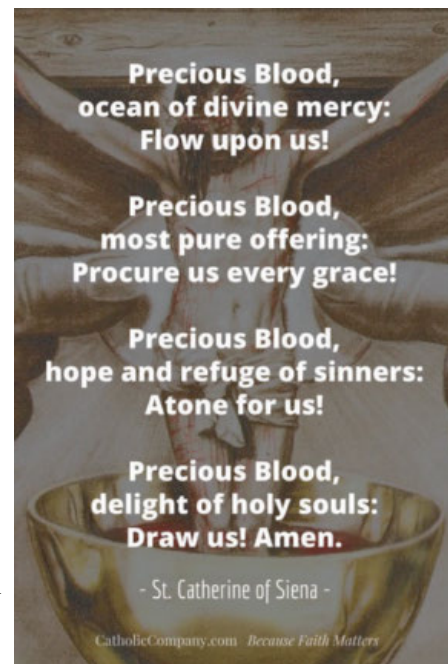
Finding Jesus with Saints Francis and Clare - Men's and Women's Retreat

Saints Francis and Clare of Assisi have fascinated the world for centuries. How can active men and women in the world draw nearer to Our Lord by learning from their Wisdom, imitating their charity, and finding little ways to embrace their poverty? Join Father John Riley and a small band of brothers and sisters at the Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, VA as we gather in a silent retreat at the feet of Jesus to consider how to follow Francis and Clare to Christ; in His Crib... and on His Cross. This silent retreat begins at 5 p.m. on Friday, July 19, and ends at 1 p.m. on Sunday, July 21. Retreat cost is \$285 per person. For further information or to register, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org

St. Joseph the Just School for Boys and St. Edith Stein School for Girls are currently seeking teachers for the upcoming academic year. If you have an interest in forming the middle school and high school students of our parish in Math, Science and/or Latin, we would love to hear from you. Competitive pay, flexible schedule, inspiring faculty and wonderful students. Please send inquires and resume to dschmiedicke@divineassistanceacademy.org

Could You Not Watch with Me One Hour?

To commit to a weekly holy hour with Jesus in our Adoration Chapel, please call, text or email adoration coordinator, Catherine Briggs 540-551-0710 adoration@sjtb.org



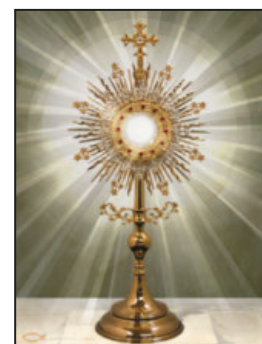
Vocation Awareness

To you, therefore, my words are now addressed, whoever you may be, who are renouncing your own will to do battle under the Lord Christ, the true King, and are taking up the strong, bright weapons of obedience.

What can be sweeter to us, dear ones, than this voice of the Lord inviting us?

So, brothers and sisters, we have asked the Lord who is to dwell in His tent, and we have heard His commands to anyone who would dwell there; it remains for us to fulfill those duties. Therefore, we must prepare our hearts and our bodies to do battle under the holy obedience of His commands; and let us ask God that He be pleased to give us the help of His grace for anything which our nature finds hardly possible.

And if we want to escape the pains of hell and attain life everlasting, then, while there is still time, while we are still in the body and are able to fulfill all these things by the light of this life, we must hasten to do now what will profit us for eternity.



RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

Arlington Diocese

"My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." God does not call the qualified, he qualifies the called. If you think he may be calling you, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-2514.

Learn about discernment, religious orders, local seminarians and newly ordained priests by going to www.arlingtondiocese.org/vocations

Use QR code to sign up to have the Vocations Crucifix in your home for 1 week:



Activities & Events

Coffee & Donuts

Welcome! Please join us for coffee & donuts after Sunday morning Mass and introduce yourself.

Thank You

to all the organizations, families and individuals
volunteering
to provide Sunday Coffee & Donuts to our parish community!

Catholic Community Baseball Night at Bing Crosby Stadium

The next Catholic Community baseball night is Friday, July 19 at 7pm.

Retreats at San Damiano

in White Post, VA

www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreat



LITTLE FLOWERS

ONLINE REGISTRATION

OPEN NOW UNTIL AUGUST 31

All girls Grade 1-6 are encouraged to join and learn about the Crowning Gifts of the Holy Spirit. These gifts bring all our Wreath Virtues together and are applied by Living the Beatitudes. Classes begin Sept 10th and are every 2nd Tuesday of the month through May, meeting in Fr. Ruehl Hall from 4-5:45 pm. Drop off begins at 3:45 pm with pick up by 6 pm. Moms take a turn participating briefly at one meeting. Sign up same time as registration. Copy registration online and mail or drop off with the fee to the parish office if you prefer by 8/30. Mom's Only Meeting Night Sept. 5th 7:30-8:30. If you have questions, email littleflowersofsjtb@gmail.com We are looking forward to another great year of grace! Do not delay, Register Today! Go to stjohns@sjtb.org and click on the Little Flowers Registration Button on the Home Page. BE the GIFT you were made to be with the BEE ATTITUDES!

National Eucharistic Revival!

The National Eucharistic Revival movement is the joyful, expectant, grassroots response of the Church in the United States to the divine invitation to be united once again around the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist.

www.eucharisticrevival.org



National Novena of Holy Hours

A National Novena of Holy Hours and Rosaries is being held for the fruitfulness of the **National Eucharistic Congress (NEC)** and the protection of those attending the NEC from July 17-21, 2024 in Indianapolis, IN. This is an opportunity to participate in the NEC whether you are able to attend it or not. You are invited to participate by signing up to make an Adoration Hour, including a Rosary for this intention, between July 8-16, 2024. Your Holy Hour can take place here at St. John's, or any other church or chapel.

We have this chance to change the world. We all know that belief in the True Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist is waning. The Revival can change that course. We want the National Eucharistic Congress to be the most impactful that it can be! Your prayers and the prayers of others asking Our Lady to intercede can do that. Sign up at <https://bit.ly/3y0TN0B> to choose a Holy Hour as part of this National Novena. As collaborators with the three-year National Eucharistic Revival, the Eucharistic Rosary Congress is hosting this novena. Thank you!

Ongoing Activities

SJTB Seniors Group

Meets every third Saturday in Padre Pio Hall from 9:30-11:00am.

The Women of Saint John's

Monthly activities for women parishioners aged 18 and up. Email thewomenofstjohn@gmail.com

That Man Is You

Seasonally Saturdays 6:30am FRH Forest Selby 703-268-3554

RCIA classes

September - April
Mondays 6pm Frassati Hall

Little Flowers

Monthly meeting for registered girls in grades 1-6
4-5:45 FRH Sept-May

The Divine Office (Lauds)

Mon-Sat at 8:10am in main church

Vespers (Evening Prayer)

1st, 3rd & 4th Sundays of the month, 3:30pm in main church

Rosary &

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Prayed after 8:30am Mass M-Sat.

Legion of Mary

Tuesdays 6:30pm - PPH

Junior Legion of Mary

Thursdays 4:30-6:30pm - PPH

Children's Holy Hour

Thursdays 3:00-4:00pm

Flame of Love Rosary

Mondays after the noon Mass

Knights Corner
John Carrell Jenkins Council #7771
www.kofc7771.org



Catholic Night at Bing Crosby Stadium. Come out for a fun family night at Bing Crosby Stadium next Friday, July 19. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus, Christendom College, and Lloyd-Lemmon-Hale, Catholic Night at Bing Crosby Stadium will feature a face-off between the Front Royal Cardinals and the Woodstock River Bandits. All St. John's Parishioners and families get free admission with the flyer available this weekend in the bulletin and passed out after all Masses. See you there!

Exemplification - July 27th: The Council will be conducting an Exemplification on Saturday, July 27th at 11:00 a.m. in the Adoration Chapel at St. John the Baptist. All First- and Second-Degree Knights are encouraged to attend in order to attain the Third Degree. A reception will be held in Padre Pio Hall. Your guests are welcome to attend both events. Please let Leo Carling (540-631-7555) know if you plan to attend along with the number of guests.

Installation of Officers: The installation of officers for the John Carrell Jenkins Council 7771 will take place on Saturday, August 17. Watch this space for details.

Save These Dates:

Friday, July 19: Catholic Night at Bing Crosby Stadium

Saturday, July 27: Exemplification for New Members and First- and Second-Degree Knights. Adoration Chapel, 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 17: Installation of Officers for the 2025 Fraternal Year.

Contact us: Grand Knight John Stieb, 703-755-5345, or gknightjs@gmail.com. Field Agent Cory Cook, 703-665-1388, or cory.cook@kofc.org.

**DIVINE
 MERCY
 SAID:**

"Every soul, and especially the soul of every religious, should reflect My mercy. My Heart overflows with compassion and mercy for all. The heart of My beloved must resemble Mine; from her heart must spring the fountain of My mercy for souls; otherwise I will not acknowledge her as Mine." (St. Faustina Diary, 1148)



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Altar Guild	Marlene Lundberg, 635-0541	Outreach Committee	outreach@sjtb.org
Church Flowers & Decor	julie.thedaughter@protonmail.com	Parents' Support Group	Winnie Ehlinger, 636-1688
Divine Mercy for the Dying	mbodoh@sjtb.org	Children w/Special Needs	Laurie Adams, 540-683-1767
Dominicans Third Order	Martha Smith 540-222-5869	Prayer Chain	Marlicia Fernandez, 622-2637 setonmom@gmail.com
Eucharistic Adoration	Catherine Briggs 540-551-0710 adoration@sjtb.org	Prison Ministry	Chris Manion, 540-635-9166
Fasting Brothers	tracy.terwilliger@comcast.net	Religious Education	David Wallace, 540-635-3780
Flame of Love	Boots Sargis bootssargis@yahoo.com	RCIA	Parish Office, 635-3780
Lectors	Mary Kay Moose, 635-7628	Seven Sisters	tracy.terwilliger@comcast.net
Legion of Mary/Adults	Andrew Armstrong, 540-631-4620	Saint Johns Athletics	www.saintjohnsathletics.com
Legion of Mary (Juniors)	Viviano Rodriguez, 559-347-4585	That Man is You!	Forest Selby 703-268-3554
Little Flowers (Gr. 1-6)	littleflowersofsjtb@gmail.com	Vocations Liaison	Cindy Rhodes, 443-440-0121 sjtbvocations@gmail.com
Meals for New Moms / Postpartum Support	sjtbmomsgroup@gmail.com	Youth Drama Club	www.stjohnsdrama.org
Mom's Group	sjtbmomsgroup@gmail.com	Front Royal Pregnancy Center	(540) 635-6181 frontroyalpregnancy.org
Music & Choirs	Jeffrey Alban, 635-3780		abortionpillreversal.com

For full list of ministries, go to www.sjtb.org or call the parish office for specific inquiries.

PRAYER LIST

Gabby Abril	Paul Gerrick	Judy Ratigan
Nellie Adkins	Michael Greco	Manuel Reyes Avila
John Alsberry	Marilyn Gutekenst	Shoana Riccio
Allison Andrews	Eileen Hawkins	John William Rice
Brenda Bailey	Cecilia Hawkins	Mary Alice Rice
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Josh Conlon	Peggy Leonardi	Jan Scott
Dominique DeClue	Maureen Lewis	Mary Shaffer
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Linda Donahue	Manuel Reyes Martinez	Sophie Sheppard
Clara Anne Duda	Carol B. May	Robin Spencer
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Kelly Duvall	Anthony Meador, Jr	Deby Stears
Ignatius Ehlinger	Edward Meinsen	Mary Ellen Sullivan
Kathy Elar	Merridee Michelsen	Judith Thompson
Ned Farinholt	Marie Miller	Suzanne Traeger
Mike Ferris	Peter Monfasani	Karen Waldron
Tahlia Fernandez	Barbara Ann Orozco	Nancy Wing
Mary Fioravanti	Kris Pondo	Kathy Winkle
Laura Fusto	Carmela Rao	John Yarborough
Gary Garcia		Geneve Yarborough

Pope's Prayer Intention for July 2024

For the pastoral care of the sick

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

Please pray for the Repose of the Souls of

Farrell Miller & Joan Rochon

Active Military Prayer List

Esther Alger	Zachary Francis	Jason Pugh
Brady Anderson	Jasmine Frank	Chris Reinhard
Colin T. Barrett	Dustin Goard	Michael Reuwer
Nick Barton	Kristina Grdina	Anthony Reyes
Jeffrey Bayne	Steven Gregg	Jose Reyes
Mark Belton	Benjamin Gregory	Lxex Robles
David Berry	Jonathan Hamilton	David Rogers
Stephen Bill	Steven Held, Jr.	Alex Rojas
Heather Bill-Blanchard	Daniel Heywood	Bobby Saxon
John Bowes	Peter Hickson	David Schmitt
Shannon Brugh	Erik Hickson	Forest Selby
Joseph Buono	David Kelleher	Paul Shannon
Paul Buono	David Larsen	Andrew Shorter
Ben Cabreva	Glen Lash	Richard Skelton, Sr.
Christian Carino	Timothy Marra	Devon Smith
Hannah N. Christman	Joseph Marsch	Timothy Smith
Nathan T. Christman	Christine Marsch	Sean Smith
Sean Conroy	Matthew Mooney	Keegan J. Thomas
Robert Cooke	Clement M. O'Reilly	Brian Tilley
Kevin Corella	Daniel Nejia	Jamie Troutman
Rory Crooks	David Parnes	Manuel A. Vicente
Vince E. Cruz	Justice M. Parrott	Kieran Vieira
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08:30 am – 10:00 am	CONFESSIONS
09:15 am – 10:00 am	LIGHT BREAKFAST/FELLOWSHIP
10:00 am – 11:00 am	THE REALITY OF EVIL
11:00 am – 11:15 am	BREAK
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	THE POWER OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST AGAINST EVIL
12:15 pm – 12:30pm	QUESTIONS/ANSWERS
12:30pm – 01:00pm	BOOK SIGNING

Please RSVP: FREE EVENT (FOR TEENS & ADULTS ONLY)
 Andrew Armstrong (540) 631-4620 andrew.armstrong@christendom.edu
 Patricia Rodriguez (559)347-4585 patricia.rodriguez13@aol.com



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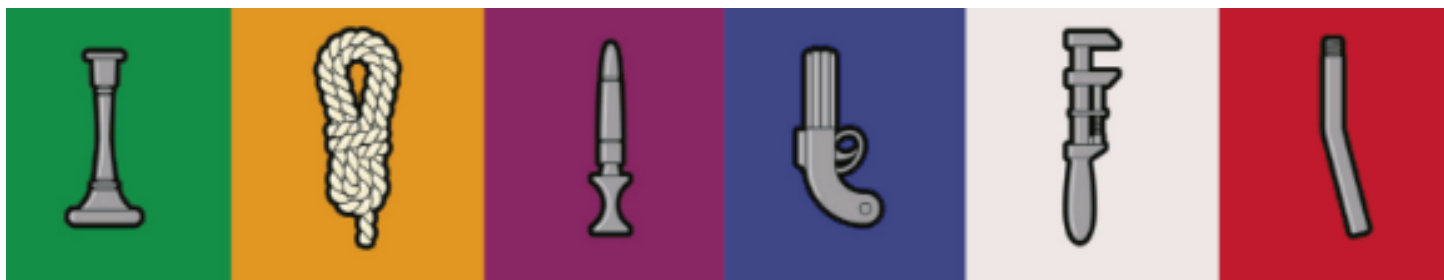
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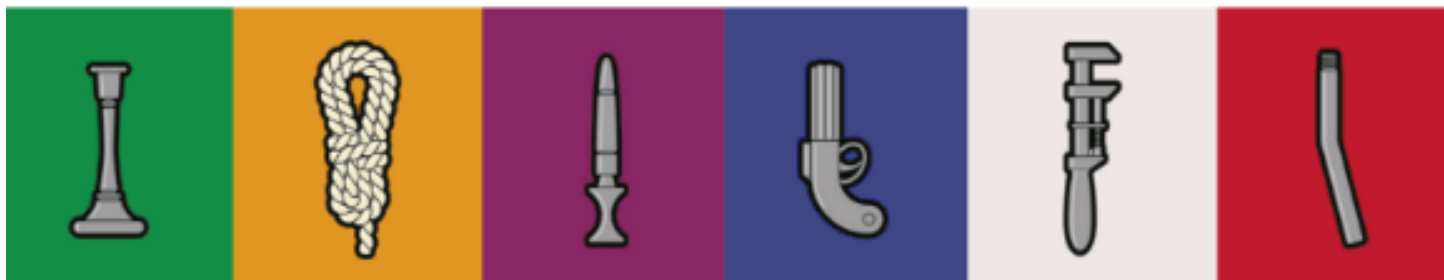
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