# 30h Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 23, 2016

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210 Center Ave. Weston, WV 26452 304 269-3048 Office Hours: Mon. – Fri. 9am – 4pm

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# **UpFront** with Mary Hendricks

Luke 18:9-14

St. Luke's Gospel today describes the demeanor of two men praying in the temple: a haughty Pharisee and a humble tax collector. The Pharisee tells God how wonderful he is by tithing the correct amount, fasting twice each week, by not being greedy, dishonest, or adulterous, "or even like this tax collector." He is pretty proud of himself.

Meanwhile, the tax collector isn't even able to "raise his eyes to heaven." All he can do is beat his breast and pray, "O God, be merciful to me a sinner." Jesus praises his humility.

Ah, humility. My sister-in-law, the vice president of communications at a university, sent me this text the other day: "Omg. I just sent an all-campus email, a death notification, with the wrong name. I killed the woman across the hall from me. In my defense, the last name is the same, and the first names are close."

Being the supportive sister I am, I replied, "You murderer!" But added, "Now what??"

She texted that she called to apologize to the woman across the hall and to her supervisor and sent a corrective email. Then she wrote: "Humiliation."

Yup. I hate those humility lessons, too.

When we rehashed it later she said, "By the way, the 11th Commandment is 'Thou shalt not reply all."

Now, back to the two praying men. The Pharisee was doing everything right. He was following the law to the letter, obeying the commandments. The tax collector, on the other hand, could have been overcharging his customers and pocketing a few bucks for himself. He was working for the Roman government, for pity's sake!

The problem is, the Pharisee wasn't even praying. He was bragging. Then it occurred to me. I've been guilty of the same "prayer."

"Hey, God! Why aren't you listening to me? Why aren't you answering my prayers?? Are you paying attention? I work for *your* Church! Yeah, there are better-paying jobs out there, but, no, I'm dedicating my career to you. And every time that collection basket comes around, I give. And volunteer, too! Come on, Lord. Pay attention!" Then the realization comes that I'm only doing what I am supposed to do anyway. Another humility lesson. Hate them. Here's what we can learn from the two men in the temple:

- 1) God already knows our good and bad points. We won't have to tell him.
- 2) Don't compare ourselves to others. We either end up being proud of ourselves or ashamed of ourselves. Neither emotion is productive.
- 3) If we are truly sorry for our sins, God, in his infinite mercy and everlasting love, will forgive us.
- 4) No amount of good works, church attendance, tithes, or volunteering makes us "better" in God's eyes. He desires obedience.
- 5) Our prayers don't have to be complicated. It's enough to say, "Have mercy on me, a sinner.
- 6) And, finally, a little humility goes a long way.

#### Pastoral Associate:

Mary Mazza Hendricks (304) 269-1244 pa@spchurchweston.net Office Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 8:30am - 6pm

# Parish Office Manager:

Sandra R. Mick (304) 269-3048 secretary@spchurchweston.net

#### Mass Schedule:

Monday: 8:15am Tuesday: 8:15am Wednesday: 6pm Thursday: 8:15am Friday: 8:15am Saturday: 6pm Sunday: 9:30am Eucharistic Adoration: Fridays, 9-12

#### The Sacraments:

Baptism - By arrangement Marriage - At least six months' notice Reconciliation - Wednesday: 5:00 - 5:45 Saturday: 5:00 - 5:45pm Sunday: 9:00 - 9:20am Anytime by request (304-269- 3048)

**Pastoral Care of the Sick** - Please notify the parish office (304-269-3048) of parishioners who are hospitalized or homebound and wish to receive Eucharist or the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

**RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): RCIA: Wed, 6:30 in the parish meeting room. For more info, contact Mary Hendricks at 304-269-1244.

**Counseling:** Contact Valerie Corley at 304-476-6009.

Rosary: Weekly: Wed 5:35pm & Thurs: 7:35am

Oct. and May: Saturday: 5:30pm, Sunday: 9am

Miraculous Medal Novena: Wed, 5:55pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Fri, 11:30am

**Prayer Line:** Micki Snyder 304-269-3688 or 304 476-6516

St. Patrick School "An Excellent Beginning" Pre-School – 7th Grade 224 Center Ave. Weston, WV 26452 304-269-5547 Principal: Maureen Gildein Secretary: Regina Frazier email: st.pats@stpatswv.org website: stpatswv.org

Stewardship	Update -	Thank	You!
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Mass	s Attend	ance	Weekl	y Monthly			Over/Short		).cor/Short		Debt Reduction				
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Day	Date		Time	Intentio	n	Requested By •Oct. 22 & 23: Universal World M				orld Missio	lission				
S	10/22/1	16	6:00 PM	†Jane Mye	ers	Jackie and	Dayna Smith	th •Nov. 6 & 7: Archdiocese of Military Ser			ervices				
S	10/23/1	16	9:30 AM		People of	of the Parish						<b>,</b>			
М	10/24/1	16	8:15 AM	Jeff Garto	on	Jeremy Garton			VCAT	AT—A FREE online resource for youth					
Т	10/25/1	16	8:15 AM	†Leo Hine	es				,						
W	10/26/1	16	6:00 PM	†Betty Fee	ney	Luke & Jane White				and young adults. www.vcat.org					
Т	10/27/1	16	8:15 AM	†JR Rowa	an	Dan & Sandra Mick				RECONCILIATION					
F	10/28/1	16	8:15 AM	†Kay Atki	ns	Sharon Kraus			The sacrament of Reconciliation is offered						
S	10/29/1	16	6:00 PM	†Alicia Rog	ers	Parish before Mass on Wed. and Sat. fror				Sat. from 5	- 5:45,				
S	10/30/1	16	9:30 AM		People of	of the Parish			and Sun. from 9 - 9:20.						



The Rosary is prayed 30 minutes prior to every weekend Mass in October and 30 minutes prior to Wed.

Wednesday Rosary Leaders:								
10/26 11/01								
Micki Snyder R. Pascasio								
Rosary begins at 5:35pm each								
Wednesday when Mass is celebrated,								
followed by the Miraculous Medal novena								

# **DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**

Join us each Friday at 11:30am in the church for the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Pamphlets are in the vestibule.

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DAY	DATE TIME	Greeters	Altar Servers		Readers		Gifts		EMHC	Cantor		
4.5	10/22	Karen and	А	Spencer Davis	1	Teresa Angotti		1	Julia Marsh			
SAT	10/22	Deanna Pas-	В	Drew Moodispaw	2	Nancy Law	Bill and Brenda Riley	2	John Weber	Rudy Pas- casio		
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(0)	10/23	Mary Ann Ed-	А	Jacob Aman	1	Sara Robinson	Dave and Nicole		Butch Cain			
SUN	10/23	wards and	В	Manny Robinson	2	Steve Corley	Aman & Sydney &	2	Judy Foster	Joe Derico		
~	9:30	Mikey Linger					Joey	3	Danielle Mick			
(0)	10/29		A B	Zoey Skinner	1	Deanna Pascasio			Tom Ruppert			
SAT	10/29	Lynne and Allia Shaver		Garrett Skinner	2	Rudy Pascasio	Kelley Skinner and family		Margaret Blake	K. Sims		
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ŜÜN (	Stanley and Lisa Marlow	Marlow	В	Caden Kelley	2	Don Markley			Sandy Mick			
-	9:30	Manow							Marissa Aman			
(0)	11/5	Ed and Anita	Α	Blake Francis	1	Daniel Pascasio	Tom and Marga		Barbara King	Brenda		
SAT	11/5	Droppleman		Madison Hall	2	Theresa Francis	Tom and Marga- ret Blake		Luanne Bowers	Brenda Reed		
	6 PM	Droppionian							Larry Bowers	Neeu		
(0)	11/6				Α	Dylan O'Sullivan	1	Deanna Pascasio		1	Tyler Mehr	Childrente
SUN	11/0	Children's Mass		Michael Riley	2	Matthew Linger	Children's Mass		Erin Turner	Children's Mass		
	9:30								Brooklyn Queen	111033		
(0)	<b>ທ</b> 11/12		Α		Joe and Amanda	1	Barbara King	Donno				
<b>SA</b> 11/12	T. J. and Mindy Hall	В	Hunter Blake	2	Jim Myers	and Samantha		Margaret Blake	Donna Lake			
	6 PM	i idii						3	Tom Ruppert	Lano		
(0)	11/10	11/13		Α	Ethan Mehr	1	Jenny Garton	Shaila Waat and	1 2	JJ Jordan	Lisa Mar-	
SUN	11/13	Butch Cain and Judy Foster	В	Gracie Marsh	2	Jeremy Garton	Sheila West and family		Jim Mehr	Lisa Mar- low		
-	9:30								Betty Hill			

PLEASE DO NOT CALL, EMAIL, FACEBOOK, TEXT, etc., SANDY, MARY, or THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE WHEN SCHEDULED. *Please find a substitute!* 

Mass.

PLEASE PRAY FOR	NOTEWORTHY EVENTS
◆Those who are sick: Tina Barnette, Megan Westfall, Merle Watson, Randy Campbell, Sal Carmona, Rose Determan, Robert Fealy, Ed Hubbs, Rose Mazza,	
Mary Ann Murray, Burke Riley, Jane Taylor, Fred Turner Sr. (Fred Turner's father), and Jane White.	October – Tissues LCFRN—Canned Veggies
◆Those who are homebound or in nursing homes!	
Those who have died: May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.	Linens - Mary Wagoner Funeral Greeters - Veronica Brumley & Scott
<ul> <li>Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life</li> </ul>	Garton
Those in RCIA: Brad Curtis, Jenny Delgado, Michelle Droppleman, Brandi Francis.	22 & 23: After Mass, Pumpkin/Garden Sale, outside church
◆All Military Personnel: Ryan Faulkner, Fr Jeff Paveglio, Alan Hamilton	24 Mon: 6pm, EMHC training, church 25 Tue: 6pm, Reader training, church
Pope Francis "Tweets" @ Pontifex	27 Thu: 5:30-6:30, Trunk or Treat, for
October 21, 2016: The sick, the poor, as well as the unborn, are all made in the image of God and worthy of the highest respect.	more info, please contact Mrs. Gildein at 304 265-5547
<b>Training for Liturgical Ministers</b> Throughout the month of October there will be <i>mandatory</i> training sessions for <b>all</b>	31 Mon: 6-7, Trick or Treat for Weston
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) and Readers who wish	November – Deodorant
to continue in their ministry. Those who would like to become Communion Ministers or Readers should come to the sessions as well. All interested parties	LCFRN—Pie crust and pumpkin pie
must have already received the Sacrament of Confirmation.	mix
Readers: October 25	Linens - Kathy Boyle
EMHCs: October 24	Funeral Greeters - Mary Wagoner, Mary
These trainings are for Extraordinary Ministers to the	Ellen Rittenhouse
homebound as well!	Tuesday, November 1 is All Saints Day,
Training sessions begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Church.	a holy day of obligation. Masses will be
OUR FINAL DAYS	offered at 8:15, noon and 6.
To live in a manner worthy of our human dignity, and to spend our final	
days on this earth in peace and comfort, surrounded by loved ones—that is the	5 Sat: 4-9, NET Retreat, cafeteria
hope of each of us. In particular, Christian hope sees these final days as a time to prepare for our eternal destiny.	6 Sun: 10:30, GIFT, The Rewards of
Today, however, many people fear the dying process. They are afraid of	Discipleship 11 Fri: 12:30, Veteran's Prayer Service,
being kept alive past life's natural limits by burdensome medical technology.	church
They fear experiencing intolerable pain and suffering, losing control over bodily	13 Sun: 10:30, Confirmation class,
functions, or lingering with severe dementia. They worry about being abandoned	cafeteria
or becoming a burden on others.	13 Sun: 10:30, RCIC class, parish
Our society can be judged by how we respond to these fears. A caring	meeting room
community devotes more attention, not less, to members facing the most	
vulnerable times in their lives. When people are tempted to see their own lives	
as diminished in value or meaning, they most need the love and assistance of others to assure them of their inherent worth.	
To Live Each Day with Dignity: A Statement on Physician-Assisted Suicide USCCB	
Goal: \$345,000.00	
127 Pledges to Date: \$254,443.00	
17 Other gifts: \$1385.00	
Total: \$255,828.00 Pledges Needed to complete campaign: \$89,172	
If you prefer not to make a pledge, please give	
through the diocese to the Catholic Sharing Appeal.	Alcoholics Anonymous
Since we have reached the 50% mark of that goal, all ( <b>7/0</b> )	AA - Tues., Thurs., & Sat., 8pm school
donations given will be returned <b>100%</b> to our parish throughout the coming months.	basement.
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Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Narcotics Anonymous NA - Mon., 8pm school basement Use the door on the side of the school building facing the rectory for AA and NA meetings.

# Live Outside the Box!

ANY GIVEN SUNDAY is a website developed to help you better prepare for Mass. The weekly reflections are written by the best known Catholic speakers, musicians and

comedians in the country. The reflections are relevant, understandable, personal and geared toward 13—18 year old students. They are written for you! And best of all, it's FREE!



Www.angivensundayproject.org

# TRUNK OR TREAT

Come to the church and school parking lots on Thursday, October 27, for an Annual Trunk or Treat event. Adults get in on the fun by decorating their car trunks and passing out treats to the little ones. Many adults also dress for the occasion. Please join us for this fun community event. Trunk or Treat is held from 5:30 – 6:30pm. Please have your car in the church or school parking lot by 5:15pm. Once truck or treat starts, it is hard to safely move a car into the lot with all the children, especially the little ones, moving around. Call the school to reserve your space: 304-269-5547.

# CDA

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) meet on the third Monday at 6pm in the parish meeting room. Annual dues are \$30, all of which is forwarded to National headquarters for charitable CDA activities. Make checks payable to:



CDA Court Victory #379 and mail to P.O. Box 374, Weston, WV 26452.

ALL Catholic women 18 and older are invited to join the Catholic Daughters. Find out more by going to catholicdaughters.org



# PUMPKIN/GARDEN SALE

The Knights of Columbus are having a Pumpkin Garden Sale after Mass on Saturday and Sunday, 10/22 & 23. The sale includes corn stalks, gourds and freshly picked pumpkins great for pies, carving Jack-O-Lantern and for decorating during fall. This brief project will help various charitable works and parish activities that KOC undertakes throughout the year. Come to Mass, then afterwards, stop at one of the location gardens in the front and sides of the church, to support your local Council.

**MEETING DATES:** The Knights of Columbus regular monthly meeting will be on Tues., Nov. 2, at 7 in the cafeteria.

The monthly board meeting will be on Tues., Oct. 25, at 7 at the Hickory House Event Center. All officers and members are invited!

# Dear Padre

OCTOBER 23, 2016

Did Judas go to hell? If the crucifixion was necessary, wasn't he fulfilling God's will? Even Jesus foretold his betrayal.

No, the Church doesn't teach that Judas went to hell. A declaration of condemnation must be left to the justice of God. We can never know if even the worst sinner repents of his or her sins or the extent of his or her guilt.

# Calendar

Monday OCTOBER 24 *Weekday* Eph 4:32—5:8 Lk 13:10–17

Tuesday

OCTOBER 25

Weekday

Eph 5:21-33 or

5:2a, 25-32

Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday

OCTOBER 26

A more interesting tangent to this question deals with human freedom. If Judas was "destined" to betray Jesus, he would have had no free will and therefore could not be held accountable for his actions. This might seem as a kind of justification, but an appeal to a fate that robs the individual of human freedom is not valid. We are incapable of determining an individual's culpability, but we can say with certainty whether some actions in and of themselves are proper or improper.

Judas did a bad thing; it would have been better had he not betrayed our Lord. But we don't know whether Judas

sinned. He could have been confused about what was right or indeed been greedy. Perhaps he never intended his actions to lead to Jesus' death (which may account for his suicide). So we don't know the state of Judas' soul, but we know his betrayal of a friend was not right.

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*Weekday* Eph 6:1–9 Lk 13:22–30

# Thursday

OCTOBER 27 *Weekday* Eph 6:10–20 Lk 13:31–35

#### Friday

OCTOBER 28 Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles Eph 2:19–22 Lk 6:12–16

Saturday

OCTOBER 29 *Weekday* Phil 1:18b–26 Lk 14:1, 7–11

Sunday OCTOBER 30 *Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time* Wis 11:22—12:2 2 Thes 1:11—2:2



# **SALVATION** ARMY ANGEL **TREE SIGN-UPS**

Sign-ups for this year's Angel Tree and Food Baskets

-28 at the Weston WV DHHR office. You Ronald McDonald House. If you are must have proof of each child's birth going to Morgantown and can drop them date, address, and social security off, please call the parish office. Thank numbers for each household member. you! Please bring clothing sizes for children. Proof of income and bills proving Lewis County residency are also required. Hunters helping the Hungry is a Direct questions to Sandy King at Our charitable program that provides high Neighbor: 304-269-6237.

#### **AII SAINTS DAY**

Novembers 1 is the Solemnity of All Saints, a holy day of obligation. Masses will be offered at 8:15, noon and 6.

#### Envelopes for All Souls Day

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, All Souls is November 2. The envelopes will be on the altar for all masses from all souls day until the beginning of advents.

#### NET RETREAT

The NET kids are coming back to St. 304 269-1290 (Tom Syrews) Pat's for a retreat for grades 6-12 on November 5 from 4 to 9pm. We need volunteers to feed ten young adults for While these items have been assigned to lunch on Saturday, breakfast on Sunday a particular month, you can bring them in and a packed lunch for their departure. at any time.



269-3048 to volunteer!

#### GIFT

Our next inter-generational faith formation session is Sunday, Nov. 6 at 10:30 in the cafeteria. At this session. we will learn about the rewards of OJuly-toothpaste/brushes discipleship.

We need a volunteer to donate and prepare the meal we share at the beginning of the session. To volunteer, please contact the parish office.

# LATIN MASS

A Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite) will be celebrated at St. Patrick Church, 210 Center Ave, Weston, WV, on Sunday, November 13, at 4:00p.m. The sacrament of reconciliation begins at 3:15. We have Latin - English missals and printed Propers for the day's Mass available for use by all who attend. New people are always welcome

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED** 

is set for 9am until We are once again in need of a volunteer 4pm on October 24 to take can tabs and ink cartridges to

#### HUNTERS HELPING THE HUNGRY

quality meat for meals to needy West Virginians. Hunter donated deer are processes into ground venison and distributed to charitable agencies who help feed West Virginia's less fortunate.

Since its inception in 1992, HHH has provided venison for more than 1.1 million meals to needy West Virginians. For more info, go to: www.wvdnr.gov/ Hunting/HHH.shtm

The Lewis County location is: Syrew's Custom Butchering

114 Louise St., Weston, WV

#### **ITEMS FOR OUR NEIGHBOR**

- •February toilet paper

March - laundry soap

- •April bath soap
- •May dish soap
- •June dish towels
- •August shampoo
- •September paper towels
- October tissues
- November deodorant
- December cleaning supplies

#### **CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL UPDATE:**

#### 56 gifts = \$12,554 73% of goal

Because we have surpassed 50% of our goal, from now until the end of the campaign 100% of the funds generated will return to St. Patrick's! The next someone who is interested in learning

collection for the Catholic Sharing Appeal will be November 5-6. Please prayerfully consider how you can help us reach surpass our goal!

#### ELECTRONIC GIVING

Electronic giving will enable every household or individual to make their church offering using electronic funds transfer or credit card. You may already be using online bill pay for your mortgage, car payment, or insurance premium through an automatic withdrawal from your checking or savings account. Many of you also have used your credit cards to purchase goods online through Amazon, eBay, or a number of other sites.

We have teamed up with myEoffering to enable you to use the same process to give your offering electronically from your bank account. credit or debit cards.

There is no cost to you for this new giving option. If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. And when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue uninterrupted.

You can begin participating in the electronic giving program immediately. Just visit our church website and look for the "Donate Now" button. Thank you for considering this giving opportunity.

#### RCIA

Sessions begin at 6:30pm every Wednesday in the parish meeting room. If you are interested or you know ✤ BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS I Welcome to Christian community A Javien Joe Rowan who was 4 baptized on Sunday, Oct. 16. He 4 is the son aof Anna Rowan and P Davon Proctor. P P P May God bless Javien and his P familv! A 

