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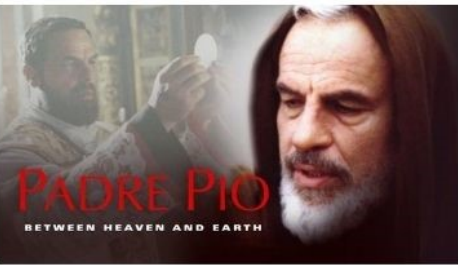
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Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

The first reading is taken from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah 55:6-9. In this text the prophet urges the Chosen People to seek Yahweh, to come close to Him in friendship. To do this the sinner must abandon his evil ways. He need not fear: Yahweh is "rich in forgiving," He will forgive all sins of a repentant sinner. Though He is infinite and transcendent, yet He can and does come close to and is a true friend of all who seek Him. He is a personal God, not an abstract idea.

The second reading is from the Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a. St. Paul wrote the letter from a prison cell in Rome or possibly Ephesus. It is a friendly letter, giving some news of his work to the converts in Philippi, warning them against certain enemies of the faith and exhorting them to remain humble.

The Gospel is from St. Matthew 20:1 -16a. The call to the vineyard (to the Church), through God's gift of faith and the sacrament of baptism, is a gift for which we can never sufficiently thank God. If we remain in the vineyard and labor honestly, that is, if we cooperate with the actual graces God is continually giving us, we are assured of reaching heaven when our earthly days are ended. The work we have to do in God's vineyard is the fulfilling of the duties of our state in life. By carrying out these duties faithfully and honestly we are doing the will of God and earning heaven. The greater part of our day and indeed of our life, will be taken up with tasks of themselves worldly, but these tasks when done in the state of grace and with the intention of honoring God, have a supernatural value. For this we



“The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard (Matthew 20:1-16)” by Follower of Frans Floris the Elder, (Flemish, b. ca. 1519–1570)

have to thank God for His goodness and generosity.

He could have made the attainment of heaven so much more difficult. He could have demanded extraordinary mortifications and renunciations and the reward (heaven) would still be exceedingly great. Instead He allows us to live our everyday life, to enjoy the love and friendship of our family and friends, to satisfy the natural desires of our bodies, within the commandments, and yet to merit a supernatural reward while so doing. As He tells us through St. Paul: "whether you eat or drink or whatever else you do, do all to the glory of God (1 Cor. 10 : 31)."

Looking back on our past life, how many years have we really given to God since we came to the use of reason? Those school years, the time spent learning a trade or profession, the weeks,

months, years working in an office or factory or farm, the hours among the pots and pans in the kitchen — have we earned some credit in heaven for all of this, or is it all crossed off our pay sheet through lack of right intention or through sin?

If so, those years are lost to us. We were "idle" all that time. Today's parable, however, should give us new hope and courage. It may be the sixth or the ninth or even the eleventh hour of our life but we can still earn heaven if we listen to God's call and set to work diligently in His vineyard. If we put our conscience right with God today and resolve to be loyal to Him from now on He will be as generous to us, as the parable promises. ~Excerpted from The Sunday Readings by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

Commentary for the Readings in the Extraordinary Form: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

"For everyone who exalts himself shall be humbled, and he who humbles himself shall be exalted" (Gospel)

Jesus reveals His Love by curing the victim of dropsy. Love overcomes all human obstacles. The humble man does not, of course, expose his talents to the contempt of others. But he does recognize that every best gift is from above, loaned not for himself alone, but for his less favored neighbor as well.

For this reason I bend my knees to the Father (Epistle), exclaims St. Paul, as he reflects on His glorious riches: how Divine love PURGES us by strength through His Spirit, ILLUMINATES us through our faith and then UNITES us in Christ's love. . unto. . the fullness of God. Humbly must we recognize the power that is at work in us. Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday, 6:30 p.m.,
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.,
12:30 p.m. (Latin)

Reconciliation:

Wednesday and Saturday, 6:00pm,
Sunday, 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses:

Wed., 6:00 p.m.

(See Weekly Schedule for any changes to times or location!)

Eucharistic Adoration:

Wednesday, 5:00 to 5:45p.m.

Parish Office Hours: (By Appointment)

Sunday, 10:30 - 12:30
Monday, 9 - 4
Tuesday, 9 - 4
Wednesday, 12 - 5
Thursday, 9 - 1
Friday, 9 - 1

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Latin Mass Livestream Options

Livestream Video Schedule For The Priory of the Canons Regular of the New Jerusalem on their YouTube channel and Facebook page. You do not have a Facebook account to view the Mass.

Sunday

Low Mass: 8:30 am

Weekdays & Saturday

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am,
Saturday: 9:30 a.m.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

Park& Pray

Reminder: the Blessed Sacrament is present at the side door of the Parish Office every day for private prayer until around 6:00 p.m. Come out and spend some time in the presence of Our Lord!

St. Patrick Church Sanctuary Lamp Sponsorship

If you would like to memorialize the sanctuary lamp in honor/memory of someone for a two-week period, please call the parish office at 304-269-3048. The donation is \$20 for a two week period. September 13 through 26 is in honor of the 68th graduating class of the West Virginia State Police Academy.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 19 , 2020, Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

6:00 p.m. Confessions

6:30 p.m. Mass for †Keith Mace by family

Sunday, September 20, 2020, TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 a.m. Confessions

10:30 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish

12:00 p.m. Confessions

12:30 p.m. (Latin Mass) Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Mass for †John Gallagher by Barbara Daugherty

Wednesday, September 23 2020, Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

5:00 p.m. Confession

6:00 p.m. **Mass for †Lisa Thoms by Junior and Veronica Brumley**

Saturday, September 26 , 2020, Saints Cosmos and Damian, Martyrs

6:00 p.m. Confessions

6:30 p.m. Mass for the People of the Parish

Sunday, September 27, 2020, TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 a.m. Confessions

10:30 a.m. Mass for †Alli Hamrick

12:00 p.m. Confessions

12:30 p.m. (Latin Mass) Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Mass for †Ava Rowan by family

Bishop Brennan has suspended the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation until further notice. Those who elect not to attend Mass on those days, at this time, do not incur sin.”

Prayer List

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

- **Those who are sick:** Nick Bakas, Jean Scott Chase, Brad Curtis, Nick Cutlip, Rose Determan, Larry Dodson, Tom Fealy, Carl Ford, Marsha Garton, Jack Gum (brother of Susie Determan), Robert Hamilton, Fr. John Hollowell, Mary Jo Hull, Pam Mahdavi, Julia Marsh, Philomena Martin, Steve Moran, Ed and Mary Ann Murray, Susan Murray, Delores Paugh, Raylee Rahming, Mike Riley, Keith Rose, Shane Rowan, Tom Ruppert, Sheila Sayre, Jim Shaver, Diane Snyder, Cindy Sumpter, Mary Taylor, Helen Tomaro, Grace Turner, Fr. Pat Wash, Philip
- **Those who have died:** May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
- **All Military Personnel:** Alan Hamilton, Aaron Hamilton, Stephen Lindsey, R. Brody Springer, Justin Stark
- **Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life**
- **Former priests and religious of our churches**
- **Those who are homebound, in assisted living or nursing homes.**
- **All diagnosed with Covid 19**
- **All health care workers, first responders, mail carriers and essential employees**

Attendance & Collections

Saturday 53
Sunday (10:30) 65
Sunday (Latin) 52

General \$2738

Loan Balance: \$80,100.99

Second and Special Collections

- **September 19 & 20:** “Most Rev. Mark Brennan, Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, has approved a special collection to be held the weekend of September 19-20 in all parishes and missions throughout the diocese to support recovery efforts related to the recent natural disasters that have occurred across the country (US Gulf hurricanes and the western wildfires) as well as the devastating explosion that occurred in Beirut, Lebanon.
- **September 26 & 27:** The Catholic University of America
- **October 3 & 4:** Diocesan Priests’ Retirement Fund

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Every Wednesday**
6:00 p.m., RCIA begins with Mass in the church

Our Neighbor Collection

September

- Cleaning Supplies

Items can be placed in the red box on the back porch of St. Patrick Church parish office.

Liturgical Calendar & Scripture Readings

- Sunday, September 20, TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Is 55:6 -9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a
- Monday, September 21, Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist, Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/ Mt 9:9-13
- Tuesday, September 22, Tuesday of the 25th Week in Ordinary Time, Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21
- Wednesday, September 23, Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest, Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
- Thursday, September 24, Thursday of the 25th Week in Ordinary Time, Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9
- Friday, September 25, Friday of the 25th Week in Ordinary Time, Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday, September 26, Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs, Eccl 11:9—12:8/Lk 9:43b-45

Liturgical Calendar for Traditional Latin Mass

- Sunday, September 20, Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
- Monday, September 21, St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
- Tuesday, September 22, St. Thomas of Villanova, Bishop & Confessor
- Wednesday, September 23, Ember Wednesday
- Thursday, September 24, Our Lady of Ransom
- Friday, September 25, Ember Friday
- Saturday, September 26, Ember Saturday