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October 4, 2020

October Overview

During October, as in all of Ordinary Time (formerly known as *Time After Pentecost*), the Liturgy does not focus on one particular mystery of Christ, but views the mystery of Christ in all its aspects. We follow the life of Christ through the Gospels, and focus on the teachings and parables of Jesus and what it means for each of us to be a follower of Christ. During Ordinary Time we can concentrate more **Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary**

Time

he first reading is taken from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah 5:1-7. Under the image of a wine-grower who "The Parable of the Wicked Tenants" by Maarten Van Valckenborch had done everything he could to make his vineyard fertile and productive, the prophet describes God's care for and interest in his Chosen People. elders only made it an occasion of an even greater sin. To their

The second reading is from the Letter of St. Paul to the

Philippians 4:6-9. St. Paul is encouraging his converts to put their full trust in God. The Gospel is from Matthew 21:33-43. There are two leading thoughts that come to the mind of any true believer on hearing this parable: the infinite goodness, patience and mercy of God in His dealings with mankind, and the unsounded depths of wickedness and ingratitude to which men can sink. To His Chosen People of the Old Testament, God had given a fertile and fully-equipped vineyard — His revelation, His return was their cooperation.

We Christians today are the successors of the first Gentile followers of Christ. We too have been called to work in God's protection, a homeland of their own in Canaan, and all this in vineyard. Are we working honestly and devotedly? Are we order to prepare them for the future Messiah, who would bring them an eternal home in God's own Kingdom. All He asked in producing the grapes and the wine that our divine Master expects of us? If our answer is "yes, I am living a true Christian life, I am working for God's honor and glory and for my own But they had other plans; they wanted their kingdom on eternal salvation," then we can say a heartfelt "thank you" to our earth. Yet God was patient with them; again and again He pardoned their infidelities. He sent them prophet after prophet merciful Father, and ask him to keep us ever on this right path. But if our answer is "no," then let us pay heed to today's lesson. to recall them to their senses, but they maltreated these What happened to the chief priests and elders can and will messengers of God and refused to heed their warnings. happen to unfaithful Christians if they persevere in their Then "the fullness of time" came and He sent His divine infidelity and disobedience. But we can still put ourselves right with God. Let us do it today — tomorrow may be too late. one of their race, lived among them and preached His gospel of ~Excerpted from The Sunday Readings by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

Son on earth in human form. He took His human nature from love and peace to them. He tried to soften their hard hearts, and made them the final offer of the Father's mercy and pardon. But instead of accepting God's offer of mercy the chief priests and

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

"Jesus, seeing (the) faith (of those who brought the paralytic) said. . . 'Take courage, son; thy sins are forgiven thee" (Gospel).

We approach the end of the Church's year. We, too, have accomplishment. Now we plead for Redemption. We implore Precious Blood Volume V, Issue 40

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crimes of infidelity and injustice they added the murder of God's Messiah and Son.

In God's plan of love and mercy the tragedy of Calvary turned out to be the great "triumph of failure." That death brought life to the world and opened the gates of God's eternal kingdom for all nations and races. The Gentiles rallied around the standard of Christ. A new vineyard was set up in which all men could work for their Father in heaven and for their own eternal interests.



Hi Mercy to direct our hearts (Prayer) in the evening of our life (Offertory).

Our plea today is: Give peace, O Lord. What is the condition for peace with neighbor, peace amongst nations? It is a call to set ourselves right with God!

Are we ambassadors of peace to others? The paralytic was unable to do anything for himself. Did not Jesus cure him, absolve him, only when his friends brought him and He saw their faith?

grown to maturity. In our youth we regarded perfection an easy Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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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.

BROADCAST OF THE SUNDAY MASS AT 11A.M.

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Ch 13	Ch 13 & Ch 104 (HD)
Over the Air : Ch 7.3	

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 27 through October 12 is for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

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

St. Patrick Catholic School

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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. embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Octo	ober 3 2020, Saturday of the 26th Week in Ordin	
6:00 p.m.	Confessions	
6:30 p.m.	Mass for †Clarence and Mary Lou Weber by Bo	
Sunday, Octob	er 4, 2020, TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN	
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) Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost Mass for †Robert Park by Mr. & Mrs. Philip Wo	
Wednesday, O	ctober 7, 2020, Our Lady of the Rosary	
5:00 p.m.	Confession	
6:00 p.m.	Mass for †Theresa Boyle by Dr. and Mrs. Richar	
Saturday, Octo	ober 10, 2020, Saturday of the 27th Week in Or	
6:00 p.m.	Confessions	
6:30 p.m.	Mass for †Mary "Marc" McLaughlin by John and	
Sunday, Octob	er 11, 2020, TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN (
10:00 a.m.	Confessions	
10:30 a.m.	Mass for †Bill Halterman by St. Patrick's High S	
12:00 p.m.	Confessions	
12:30 p.m.	(Latin Mass) Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost	
	Mass for the People of the Parish	

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."

Praver List

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

- Wednesday, October 7, Our Lady of the Those who are sick: Sara Murray, Catherine Ratliff, Pat Stark (SJMH), Jim Rosary, Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4 Arsenault, Nick Bakas, Jean Scott Chase, Brad Curtis, Rose Determan, Larry Dodson, Thursday, October 8, Thursday of the Tom Fealy, Carl Ford, Marsha Garton, Robert Hamilton, Fr. John Hollowell, Mary Jo 27th Week in Ordinary Time, Gal 3:1-Hull, Mike Jefferson, Barbara MacKenzie, Pam Mahdavi, Julia Marsh, Philomena 5/Lk 11:5-13 Martin, Steve Moran, Ed and Mary Ann Murray, Susan Murray, Delores Paugh, Steve Friday, October 9, Saint Denis, Bishop, Perrine, Raylee Rahming, Mike Riley, Keith Rose, Ron Roth, Shane Rowan, Tom Ruppert, Sheila Sayre, Jim Shaver, Diane Snyder, Cindy Sumpter, Mary Taylor, Helen and Companions, Martyrs: Saint John Leonardi, Priest, Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-Tomaro, Fr. Pat Wash, Philip Woodruff 26
- 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

<u>Attendance &</u> <u>Collections</u>		Second and Special	
		• October 3 & 4: Diocesan Priests'	
Saturday Sunday (10:30) Sunday (Latin)	46 89 42	• October 17 & 18: World Mission *This collection was to be held on Marc importance of this collection, Bishop Br October 17 & 18. If you previously gav mailing in your contributions, we thank	
General	\$5719		
Loan Balance:	\$79,563.94		

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School Class of 68

Collections

'Retirement Fund* n Sunday

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Saturday, October 17, Virtual School Elimination Dinner

Our Neighbor Collection

October Laundry Supplies

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

Liturgical Calendar & **Scripture Readings**

- Sunday, October 4, TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43
- Monday, October 5, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest, Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25 -37
- Tuesday, October 6, Saint Bruno, Priest; USA: Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin, Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42

Saturday, October 10, Saturday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time, Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28

Liturgical Calendar for **Traditional Latin Mass**

- Sunday, October 4, Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
- Monday, October 5, St. Placid and Companions, Martyrs
- Tuesday, October 6, St. Bruno, Confessor
- Wednesday, October 7, Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary
- Thursday, October 8, St. Bridget of Sweden, Widow
- Friday, October 9, St. John Leonardi, Confessor
- Saturday, October 10, St. Francis Borgia, Confessor

Virtual Elimination Dinner Win \$1000! October 17 Dinners can be pick up from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

The drawing begins at 7:00 p.m. Pick up your dinner and watch the drawing

from the comfort of your home!

The Annual Elimination Dinner for St. Patrick School will be held virtually this year on Saturday,

🕈 October 17, The drawing will be held via a 养 **Facebook** Live.

Chances for a 50/50 drawing and for a ticket in the final ticket can be purchased when you pick up your dinner.

Tickets can be purchased from St. Patrick's School students, Parish Office or calling the school at (304)269-5547. the menu choices are chicken or baked steak.

First Communion 2020

Judy Jerden will be contacting the parents of the children who did not receive First Communion in May to coordinate lesson reviews with their children. After that, we will move forward with First Communion. Please work with your children in advance to assure they understand what the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion are. This will assist Judy when she meets with children so that they can receive the sacraments at the earliest possible date.



Masks Available

Masks are available for anyone attending Mass who might need one. They are reversible and have a non-woven interfacing liner. Please hand wash them instead of putting in the machine. them Different sizes are

available, The sizes are written on the zip lock bags they are in. Currently there are just a few of the different sizes available but more will be available as they are made. Masks are free. Please remember to take them with you when you leave Mass.

Catholic Women's Book Club

The Catholic Women's Book Club will meet at Lewis County Park on Sunday, October 4 at 2:00 p.m. "Quo Vadis" By Henryk Sienkiewicz is the book to be discuss.

Just for Laughs!

- What time of day was Adam created? Just a little before Eve.
- Who was the fastest runner in the race? Adam. He was first in the human race.
- 3. Why are atoms Catholic? Because they have mass.
- Why didn't they play cards on the Ark? Because Noah was always standing on the deck
- 5. Why didn't Noah ever go fishing? He only had two worms.

Save the Date

Annual Spaghetti Dinner Sunday November 1

The annual spaghetti dinner to raise money for the Christmas food baskets is scheduled for Sunday, November 1. Due to Covid-19, the dinner will be drive-thru pick up only. Prices and times will be announced in the next couple of weeks.

Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

Parish Membership & Benefits:

To be considered an "active" member of any parish (and thus eligible for Sacraments, sponsor eligibility, and the "Active Parishioner Rate of tuition" at a Catholic school), the parish takes into account the following things. First, to receive a discount at a Catholic School or to receive a sacrament, the children MUST attend weekend Mass. Second, family & individual involvement in parish life and ministries are taken into consideration. Mass attendance is only able to be tracked accurately via collection envelopes. If you are not receiving envelopes currently, please contact the appropriate person at your parish. Parishioners over 18 should register as a household to help us keep records accurate and up-to-date.

Our Lady of the Rosary

Saint of the Day for October 7

The Story of Our Lady of the Rosary

Saint Pius V established this feast in 1573. The purpose was to thank God for the victory of Christians over the Turks at Lepanto-a victory attributed to the praying of the rosary. Clement XI extended the feast to the universal Church in 1716.

The development of the rosary has a long history. First a practice developed of praying 150 Our Fathers in imitation of the 150 Psalms. Then there was a parallel practice of praying 150 Hail Marys. Soon a mystery of Jesus' life was attached to each Hail Mary. Though Mary's giving of the rosary to Saint Dominic is recognized as a legend, the development of this prayer form owes much to the followers of Saint Dominic. One of them, Alan de la Roche, was known as "the apostle of the rosary." He founded the first Confraternity of the Rosary in the 15th century. In the 16th century, the rosary was developed to its present form—with the 15 mysteries: joyful, sorrowful and glorious. In 2002, Pope John Paul II added five Mysteries of Light to this devotion.

Reflection

The purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Pius XII called it a compendium of the gospel. The main focus is on Jesushis birth, life, death, and resurrection. The Our Fathers remind us that Jesus' Father is the initiator of salvation. The Hail Marys remind us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. They also make us aware that Mary was and is intimately joined with her Son in all the mysteries of his earthly and heavenly existence. The Glory Bes remind us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Trinity.

The rosary appeals to many. It is simple. The constant repetition of words helps create an atmosphere in which to contemplate the mysteries of God. We sense that Jesus and Mary are with us in the joys and sorrows of life. We grow in hope that God will bring us to share in the glory of Jesus and Mary forever.

https://www.franciscanmedia.org/



He had scarcely completed his twenty-first year when he was chosen to found monastery at Messina, in Sicily, upon some estates which had been given by nis father to Saint Benedict. He spent four years in building that monastery. There miracles made him known, and it was said that his humility was so perfect and had such charm, that it earned for him the affection of all. He could not see a poor man without hastening to aid him. One day he cured all the sick of the island at the same time, when they were brought and assembled before him for his benediction.

The fifth year spent by the monks in Messina had not yet ended when a band of Saracen pirates who had already killed a great many persons, burnt everything to the ground in 541. They then put to a lingering death not only Placid and thirty monks who had joined him, but also his two brothers, Eutychius and Victorinus, and his holy sister Flavia, who had come to visit him. The entire flotilla of the invaders perished when these barbarians left the island, amid a sudden storm; although they had a hundred ships and were 16,800 in number, not one ship or passenger survived. A religious who had escaped notice wrote to Saint Benedict an account of the massacre, after burying the martyrs. Saint Placid was the first Benedictine martyr, and the monastery of Messina, which was rebuilt not long afterwards, was henceforth known by his name.

Reflection: Adversity is the touchstone of the soul, because it makes manifest the degree of its virtue. One act of thanksgiving when matters go wrong, is worth a thousand thanks when all things please us.

https://sanctoral.com/en/saints/saint placid.html





"Our Lady of the Rosary" By Luca Giordano

Saint Placid

Saint of the Day for October 5 (Traditional Calendar) Martyr (515-541)

Saint Placid was born in Rome, in the year 515, of a patrician family, and at seven years of age was taken by his father to the Benedictine monastery of Subiaco, recently founded, to be educated. At thirteen years of age he followed Saint Benedict to a new foundation at Monte Cassino, where he grew up in the practices of a wonderful austerity and innocence of life.