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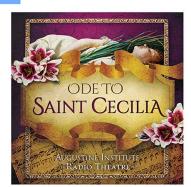
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PICK OF THE WEEK

November 15, 2020

ODE TO SAINT CECILIA

In this Augustine Institute audio drama, Ode to Saint Cecilia tells the dramatic story of a modest young woman from Rome whose life transcends time to influence poets, composers, sculptors, and painters.



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November 15, 2020 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lewis County Catholic Times

A Weekly Bulletin for the parishes of Saint Patrick Catholic Church, Weston, West Virginia Established 1848

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The first reading is taken from the Book of Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31. The verses chosen for today are taken from the last half of the last chapter of the book and are a hymn in praise of the ideal wife. The author saw to it that the part that a wise, prudent and industrious wife plays in a man's life, and hence in the life of the nation, deserved to be stressed and admired.

The second reading is from the first Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians 5:1-6. In this reading St. Paul continues his discussion of the parousia. He tells his Thessalonian converts that they know as much as he does about the time of that second coming. He had already told them in his preaching that our Lord had said that it would be unexpected. However, this need not frighten them, they would be prepared because they were living their Christian faith every

The Gospel is from St. Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21. The lesson of this parable, like all the teaching of the gospel, is as applicable to us today as it was to the first generation of Christians. In its relation to Christ and to his divine Father our world today is very similar to first century Palestine. Christ and God have opponents and followers. Their opponents today have the very same reasons that moved the Pharisees and leaders of the people in Christ's day. They want their messianic kingdom here on earth, a kingdom of pleasure and plenty; they want no limits set to their freedom to follow their own earthly inclinations. Their pride in their own self-exalted dignity will not let them bow the head to any deity or divine authority which does not conform to their standards. Like the Pharisees they keep on trying to convince themselves that Christianity is not true, that Christ will not reign, that there will be no day of reckoning.

Yet with all their efforts to get rid of Christ and God, the small inner voice of conscience is not completely silenced. It has the nasty habit of reminding them of their folly. They have their troubled moments when the epicurean motto "eat, drink, sleep and be merry" does not somehow ring true.



'The Parable of the Talents' by Willem De Porter

For the followers of Christ who are sincere in their efforts, the parable has a message of encouragement and consolation. At times the road we have to travel seems strewn with obstacles, our battles seem never-ending, yet God has provided each one of us with the necessary helps to ensure the final victory. These helps are given according to each one's need. Those servants in the parable who received five and two talents used them faithfully and successfully. He who received one talent needed only one, and could have succeeded with it had he been a faithful servant.

Eternal happiness is the divine reward for an earthly service faithfully rendered. The false excuse of the third servant is repeated in many forms among us still "God is too austere, he could not expect me to make such sacrifices. I have to provide for myself; his promises and threats may be only empty words. He may never return to demand a reckoning, to settle accounts with us. These and all other such excuses are proved false in this parable.

God is a kind Father who has our eternal interests at heart. He does expect us to make the necessary sacrifices. He showed us the way on Calvary. When working for God we are really providing for our own future; his external glory and our eternal salvation are the fruits of the same labor. He will certainly return to settle accounts—it will then be too late to make any changes. Let us be wise and make the changes now while we have time and then our books will be in order on the day of reckoning.

Excerpted from The Sunday Readings by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

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Commentary for the Readings in the **Extraordinary** Form: Sixth **Resumed Sunday** after Epiphany

"The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed,... .smallest of all the seeds, but when it grows up it. . .becomes a tree, so that the birds. . .dwell in its branches" (Gospel).

So the Church from humble beginnings in underground Catacombs, has stretched out to the remotest ends of foreign missions. . . a living shelter for man as he flees upward from the earth; a miraculous leaven transforming fallen human culture into the Divine.

Yes, the Life of Christ is a leaven hiding, as it were, from the time of our Baptism in the three measures of faith, hope and charity until all of our humanity is leavened. Like the first Christians, we, too, are to become a pattern to all, so that our neighbors in Macedonia and Achaia (Epistle). like birds of the air, will come and dwell in the branches of the Church. 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.

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Parish Office Hours: (By Appointment)

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Sunday

Low Mass: 8:30 am

Weekdays & Saturday

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

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!

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things,

An Act of Spiritual

Communion

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.

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.

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. October 25—November it burning in memory of Cathy Snuffer by her Goddaughter, London Westfall.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 14, 2020, Saturday of the 32nd Weed in Ordinary Time

6:00 p.m. Confessions

6:30 p.m. Mass for †Jim Bohan

Sunday, November 15, 2020, THIRTY-THIRD 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) Resumed Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Mass for †Robbie Dodson by the Michael Tierney family

Wednesday, November 18, 2020, Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

5:00 p.m. Confessions

6:00 p.m. Mass for †Ricky Christy by Margaret Blake

Saturday, November 21, 2020, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:00 p.m. Confessions

6:30 p.m. Mass for †Robert Fealy by Rose Ann Frye

Sunday, November 22, 2020, OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

10:00 a.m. Confessions

10:30 a.m. Mass for †Cindy and Arnold Gruspe Byrd by John and Lesley White

12:00 p.m. Confessions

12:30 p.m. (Latin Mass) Twenty-Fourth 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."

Prayer List

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

- Those who are sick: Jim Arsenault, Nick Bakas, Jim Bohan, Jean Scott Chase, Brad Curtis, Rose Determan, Dawn Dominguez, Mary Eubank, Tom Fealy, Carl Ford, Marsha Garton, Robert Hamilton, Fr. John Hollowell, Shirley Hubbs, Mary Jo Hull, Mike Jefferson, Pam Mahdavi, Julia Marsh, Philomena Martin, Steve Moran, Ed and Mary Ann Murray, Susan Murray, Delores Paugh, Steve Perrine, Raylee Rahming, Buck and Catherine Ratliff, John Riley, Mike Riley, Keith Rose, Sheila Sayre, Jim Shaver, Diane Snyder, Cindy Sumpter, Mary Taylor, Helen Tomaro, Philip Woodruff
- Those who have died: Shane Rowan, 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
 43
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 Sunday (10:30)
 94

 Sunday (Latin)
 42
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UPCOMING EVENTS

• Every Wednesday

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

Wednesday, November 11, parish office closed for Veteran's Day

Our Neighbor Collection

November

• Dental Hygiene Supplies

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

<u>Liturgical Calendar & Scripture Readings</u>

- Sunday, November 15, THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Prv 31:10 -13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15,
- Monday, November 16, Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin, Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday, November 17, Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious, Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday, November 18, Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin, Rv 4:1-11 Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday, November 19, Thursday of the 33rd Week in Ordinary Time, Rv 5:1 -10/Lk 19:41-44
- Friday, November 20, Friday of the 33rd Week in Ordinary Time, Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday, November 21, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40

Liturgical Calendar for Traditional Latin Mass

- Sunday, November 15, Resumed Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
- Monday, November 16, St. Gertrude the Great, Virgin
- Tuesday, November 17, St. Gregory the Wonderworker, Bishop & Confessor
- Wednesday, November 18, Dedication of the Basilica of Ss Peter & Paul
- Thursday, November 19, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Widow
- Friday, November 20, St. Felix of Valois, Confessor
- Saturday, November 21, Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary