# St. Patrick Catholic Church

# Twelfth Sunday in **Ordinary Time**

he first reading is taken from the Book of Job 38:1, 8-11. The second reading is from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 5:14-17. St. Paul is urging his converts never to forget what being a Christian means. They have been given a new mode of life because Christ died and rose from the dead for them.

The Gospel is from St. Mark 4:35-41. There is a very important lesson for every one of us in today's gospel story. Our lives are really a journey across the sea of time to the shore of eternity. During that crossing all who come to the use of reason encounter some storms. There is no smooth, calm crossing for anyone. This is the will of God. Our Lord knew that a storm was going to blow up that night in the Sea of Galilee. He allowed his disciples to face that terrifying ordeal, because he wanted his future Church to have confidence in his divine power and assistance, when tribulations and persecutions would seem to be on the point of ending her forever. Down through the centuries the Church of God has had to face storms and trials which would have swamped her if she had not a divine Founder and Protector. Christ, however, kept his promise — the gates of hell cannot prevail against her. She survived the storms and as a consequence of them gained new vigor and strength.

That same divine guarantee which Christ gave his Church will be with her until the last human being on earth has entered heaven. It is with her today. It will save her from internal weaknesses which could do more damage to her spiritual vitality than open persecution from without could ever do. We know Christ is in the barque of Peter. He is waiting to be called. If we realize that of ourselves we are not able to weather this storm, and call on him, he will rebuke the winds of pride and calm the waves of turbulent self-assertion. The barque of Peter will enter calm waters once more.

What is true in the life of the Church is true also in the life of each member of the Church. God foresees all our life's storms. He permits them, because he is to use them as means to help us in our struggle to reach heaven. If we use these storms or trials of life to come closer to Jesus, to throw ourselves on his mercy, they will serve the purpose for which he permits them. Unfortunately, there are Christians who question not only the goodness of God, but his very existence, when some heavy seas break across their life's barque. "How could God, if he be

good," they ask, "allow me to suffer like this, I who have been so faithful? Why should he let me bear all this poverty, all these pains, all this dishonesty of my fellowmen, when a small act of his will could remove it all and make me healthy, happy and prosperous?"

What such a Christian forgets is that God's purpose in creating him was not to make him healthy, happy and prosperous in this life, but to give him a share in his own eternal happiness in heaven. If this life were the end and sum-total of man, if all ended with death, then certainly that complaint would have some foundation. However, our human intelligence, and divine revelation, prove to us conclusively that this life is not an end for man but a means with which to attain real end, perfect happiness.

Therefore, we must not expect to get from life what it cannot give. Instead, we must use what it gives us, the unpleasant as well as the pleasant, the rain as well as the sunshine, the pain as well as the pleasure, as means which will help us to reach our perfect ending, our eternal dwelling-place in heaven. Too often like the disciples that night in the storm, we think that God has forgotten us, that he is not interested in us when storms break around us. In fact, it is then that he is nearest to us. We think he is sleeping and that all is lost, when he is but using this storm to rekindle our faith, and make us realize that we are pilgrims on our way across this earth and not permanent residents here.

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



Rembrandt van Rijn's "Christ In The Storm On The Sea Of Galilee," painted in 1633

# **Prayer for Fathers**

St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary,

you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty.

You supported the holy family of Nazareth with the work of your hands.

Kindly protect all the fathers who trustingly come to you.

You know their aspirations,

their hardships, their hopes.

They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them. You too knew trial, labor and weariness.

But amid the worries of material life your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender Mother.

> Assure those you protect that they do not labor alone.

Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over him faithfully as you have done.

-St. John XXIII

#### St. Patrick Catholic Church

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#### Pastor: Rev. Douglas A. Ondeck

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#### Secretary:

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#### **Parish Office Hours:**

Monday, 9 - 4 Tuesday, 9 - 4 Wednesday, 12 - 5 Thursday, 9 - 1 Friday, 9 - 1

#### **Prayer Chain:**

Micki Snyder, 304 269-3688

#### **Mass Schedule**

Saturday, 5:30 p.m. Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

#### Weekday Masses:

Mon., 8:15 a.m. Wed., Immediately following benediction at 5:45 p.m. Fri., 8:15 a.m.

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

#### Reconciliation:

Wednesday, 5:00—5:45 p.m. Saturday, 5:00—5:20 p.m. Sunday, 10:00—10:20 a.m. Or by appointment.

#### **Eucharistic Adoration:**

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

#### St. Patrick Catholic School

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For last rites and anointing of the sick, please call 304-691-0537 to speak to Fr. Ondeck.

# **Mass Intentions**

Having the Holy Sacrifice of Mass offered is more effective than flowers or memorial gifts for your deceased loved ones or as a special intention for a living person or special occasion. Mass Intentions can be placed in a "Mass Intention" envelope and placed in the collection basket or mailed to the parish office. Please indicate if the person is living or deceased and the date you would like the Mass to be said. Mass dates are filled on a "first-come, first-serve" basis.

# 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.

# "Forward, always forward, everywhere forward!"

Archabbot Boniface Wimmer, O.S.B.

# **Prayer List**

#### Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

- Those who are sick: Janet Rinehart (UHC), Nick Bakas, Jean Scott Chase, Rose Determan, Tom Fealy, Marsha Garton, Robert Hamilton, Courtney Heimberger, Mary Jo Hull, Coretta Jefferson, Emyle Johnston, Ellen Ketron, Julia Marsh, Philomena Martin, Louise Mehr, Shirley Murchland, Ed and Mary Ann Murray, Susan Murray, Delores Paugh, Raylee Rahming, Brenda Riley, John Riley, Mike Riley, Sheila Sayre, Jim Shaver, Dale Snyder, Mary Taylor, Scott Walker
- Those who have died: Jim Arsenault, May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
- All Military Personnel:
- 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 police officers, health care workers, first responders, mail carriers and essential employees

# **Attendance & Collections**

 Saturday:
 79
 \$1098

 Sunday (10:30):
 125
 \$862

 Sunday (Latin):
 N/A
 \$

 Mail and Lockbox Donations:
 \$250

 Total
 \$2210

School \$40 Votive Candles \$69 Loan \$90 Organ \$0

Restoration loan balance:: \$73959.39

**Second and Special Collections** 

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# 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 parish office. Parishioners over 18 should register as a household to help us keep records accurate and up-to-date.

## **Schedule and Mass Intentions**

Saturday, June 19, 2021

5:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Mass for the People of the Parish

Sunday, June 20, 2021, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m. Confessions

10:30 a.m. Mass for All Fathers, living and deceased

Monday, June 21, 2021 8:15 a.m. No Mass

Tuesday, June 22, 2021

10:00 a.m. Funeral Mass for Jim Arsenault

Wednesday, June 23, 2021 (Mass will begin as son as benediction is over.)

5:00 p.m. Confessions

**5:50 p.m.** Mass for †Margaret Dolan by Barbara Daugherty

Friday, June 25, 2021

**8:15 a.m.** Mass for †Faye Mullooly by the Mick family

Saturday, June 26, 2021

5:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Mass for Dennis & Alice Ugljesa 50th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, June 27, 2021, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m. Confessions

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

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning in honor and memory of all fathers.

#### **Latin Mass**

Latin Mass is on hiatus. We are very sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. Fr. Brian Crenwelge celebrates a traditional Latin Mass every Saturday at 9:00 a.m. at St. John University Parish in Morgantown. Updates concerning Latin Mass will be shared in future bulletins and on our website and Facebook page.

# **Obituary for Jim Arsenault**

James Arthur "Jim" Arsenault, 61, passed away the morning of June 16, 2021, at his home in Weston, WV.

Jim was born in Rochester, NH, on April 9, 1960. On May 22, 2004 he married Tammy Hamilton Arsenault.

In addition to his wife, Jim is survived by his daughter, Jamie (John) Sasien of Lawrenceville, GA; and son Joshua (Robin) Arsenault of Farmington, NH; two stepsons: William Faulkner and fiancé Jen of Somersworth NH, and Ryan (Kelly) Faulkner, all of Rye, NH; and grandchildren Melissa Geldart, Haley and Natalie Cassell, Teagan Sullivan, Dominic, Gabriella, and Angelina Sasien, and Adley, Zeke, William, and Griffin Faulkner; his three sisters: Patty (Bruce) Maloney of Camarillo, CA; Janice (Gary) Goslin of Wakefield, NH; Mary Anne (Paul) George; and Teresa (Chuck) Servetas of French Creek, WV; his father-in-law Robert Hamilton of Tilton, NH; brother-in-law Robert (Michele) Hamilton, Jr. of New Durham, NH; his sister-in-law Karen (Julio) Torres of Atkinson, NH; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Pearl (Trow) Arsenault, and one stepson, Douglas Faulkner.

Jim was a machinist/tool maker who also worked in hardware stores. He enjoyed woodcarving, fishing, hunting, farming, horses, and spending time with family and friends, as well as his constant companion and little buddy Bosco.

He was a Catholic, a member of St. Patrick Church in Weston, and he enjoyed sharing his faith with anyone he met.

A funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, June 22, 10:00 a.m. at St. Patrick Church in Weston with Fr. Douglas Ondeck as celebrant. Burial will be held at a later date at Pine Grove Cemetery in Farmington, NH.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jim's memory to St. Patrick Church, 210 Center Ave., Weston, WV 26452, or to the Child Casket Fund, which provides caskets for families who have lost a child, through New Melleray Abbey, 6632 Melleray Circle, Peosta, IA 52068.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### June 21

No Daily Mass.

#### June 21 –24

• 9 am—1 pm, Jarrod West Basketball camp, gym

#### Monday, June 21

• 6:00 p.m., Catholic Daughter meeting, cafeteria

# **Our Neighbor Collection**

#### Tune

• Tissues and Toilet Paper Items can be placed in the plastic tote on the back porch of the parish office.

#### St. Patrick Catholic School

# Now enrolling pre-school through 8th grades!

For more than 100 years, St. Patrick's School has been educating and nurturing children, while focusing on developing the mind and spirit of each student in a community that feels like family.

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Call the school office at 304-269-5547, for more information!

# No Daily Mass, June 21

We will not have daily Mass on Monday, June 14, Wednesday, June 16, Friday June 18, and Monday June 21. Fr. Ondeck is away directing a retreat for the Sister Servants of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Daily Mass will return on Wednesday, June 23.

We would like to thank Fr. Maximilian Maxwell for leading us in the celebration of Mass these last two weekends. Fr. Maximilian joins us from St. Vincent College in Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. It is proving harder and harder to find priests from our diocese who are able to fill in. Please pray for Fr. Ondeck and all priests that they will lead us with the strength and courage of Jesus.



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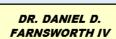
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\$300 January - December (\$25 a month)

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> \$900 January - December (\$75 a month)

**\$1200 January -December** (\$125 a month)

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504. Please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

#### **School News**

# Thank you, Dominion Energy

Our playground restoration is underway! Yesterday, June 16th, our friends at Dominion donated their time and hard work to help update our playground. Thank you to the men and women of Dominion, our school parents, and our St. Patrick Church parishioners who volunteered their time to our school. We'll have more volunteers returning Friday to work on the basketball court and staining the playground equipment.









Don't Let You're Students Fall Behind this Summer



# Thank you, Weston Fire Department

We would like to thank the Weston Fire Department and Eric and John Jerden for hanging our bat boxes on the gym. The boxes will attract bats that are already hanging out on our property to these new locations. They will not attract new bats to the area, and they do not kill the bats. To find out more about bat boxes, go to www.bigbatbox.com.















Team forms and sponsorship forms are in the church vestibule. Please return the forms to Kathy Boyle.



# Jarrod West Basketball Camp

Where: St. Patrick Gym

When: June 21 - June 24th 2021

Time: 9 am - 1 pm (Registration on the 21st at 8:30)

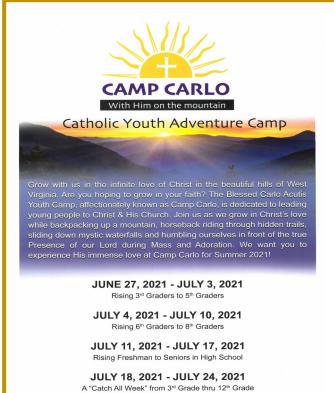
Ages: Kindergarten – 8th Grade Girls

Kindergarten - 7th Grade Boys

Cost: \$ 105.00 (lunch daily and T-Shirt)

Contact Jarrod at 304-290-1931 with questions

Registration forms are in the church vestibule!



St. Patrick Church will pay half the cost of each of our parishioners who attend Camp Carlo. Parents may apply for scholarships through the diocese to cover the remaining half.

Take Advantage of the \$275 early bird rate by clicking on the Camp Carlo registration button on the dwc.org home page.

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