

St. Patrick Catholic Church

October 2021

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

*St. Joseph,
defender of life,
pray for us!*



respectlife.org/celebrate

Respect Life Sunday, October 3, 2021

Each year, the first Sunday of October is designated: "Respect Life Sunday", when we are asked to re-commit ourselves to promoting the culture of LIFE.

It is a good time to ask ourselves whether we are good witnesses to the respect we are called to have for all human life, from conception to natural death. This is challenging because we are members of a society in which there is tremendous pressure to limit our love and ignore the sacredness of human life.

We live in a violent society that sees violence and death by abortion, euthanasia, suicide and capital punishment as a solution to many of our personal and societal "problems". And many of these attitudes are enshrined in our law and culture, leading to more violence, manifested in spousal and child abuse, the gang culture and so on.

On this Respect Life Sunday, we should pray hard for our legislators, for those mothers who feel forced to choose abortion and for those who provide and promote abortion. But we must also look at ourselves. Do we speak up for the innocent abortion victims? Do we promote pro-life values? Do we vote for pro-life politicians? Do we do anything tangible to protect the unborn?

We can definitely help change our society to become a culture of LIFE, but we must be active, informed and faithful witnesses.

October - The Month of the Rosary

<https://holyrosarypassaic.org/october-month-of-the-rosary>

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to certain devotion. The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. October includes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7). The best way to celebrate the month is, of course, to pray the Rosary.

But why is it that on October 7th the Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary? On October 7, 1571, a great victory over the mighty Turkish fleet was won by Catholic naval forces primarily from Spain, Venice, and Genoa under the command of Don Juan of Austria. It was the last battle at sea between "oared" ships, which featured the most powerful navy in the world, a Moslem force with between 12,000 to 15,000 Christian slaves as rowers.

The patchwork team of Catholic ships was powered by the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Knowing that the Christian forces were at a distinct material disadvantage, the holy pontiff, St. Pope Pius V called for all of Europe to pray the Rosary for victory.

We know today that the victory was significant, prevented the Islamic invasion of Europe, and evidenced the Hand of God working through Our Lady.

At the hour of victory, St. Pope Pius V, who was hundreds of miles away at the Vatican, is said to have gotten up from a meeting, went over to a window, and exclaimed with supernatural radiance: "The Christian fleet is victorious!" and shed tears of thanksgiving to God. What you may not know is that one of three admirals commanding the Catholic forces at Lepanto was Andrea Doria.

He carried a small copy of Mexico's Our Lady of Guadalupe into battle. This image is now enshrined in the Church of San Stefano in Aveto, Italy.

Not many know that at the Monastery of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Spain, one can view a huge warship lantern that was captured from the Moslems in the Battle of Lepanto.

In Rome, look up to the ceiling of S. Maria in Aracoeli and behold decorations in gold taken from the Turkish galleys.

In the Doges' Palace in Venice, Italy, one can witness a giant Islamic flag that is now a trophy from a vanquished Turkish ship from the Victory.

At Saint Mary Major Basilica in Rome, close to the tomb of the great St. Pope Pius V, one was once able to view yet another Islamic flag from the Battle, until 1965, when it was returned to Istanbul in an intended friendly token of concord.

At Lepanto, the Victory over the Moslems was won by the faithful praying the Rosary. Even though they had superior numbers, the Turks really were overmatched. Blessed Padre Pio, the Spiritual Father of the Blue Army, said: "The Rosary is the weapon," and how right he was!

The Battle of Lepanto was at first celebrated liturgically as "Our Lady of Victory." Later, the feast of October 7th was renamed "Our Lady of the Rosary" and extended throughout the Universal Church by Pope Clement XI in 1716 (who canonized Pope Pius V in 1712).

And with that we are back to Fatima, Portugal where Our Lady, when asked her name, said: "I am the Lady of the Rosary." At Fatima, Our Lady taught us to pray the Rosary every day.

Heaven presented its peace plan at Fatima and truly gave us hope for the world. Conversions were promised at Fatima: the conversion of sinners; the conversion of Russia; and what also appears to be the conversion of Islam.

Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for us!

Left: On the first day of October, Miss Shields takes a class outside to pray the rosary.



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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.
Thurs. & Fri., 8:15 a.m.
**(See Weekly Schedule for any
changes to times or location!)**

Reconciliation:

Wednesday, 5:00—5:40 p.m.
Friday, Immediately following Mass
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.

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

When Should Catholics Not Receive Holy Communion?

- If you have a mortal sin on your soul. Some serious sins include (but are not limited to) being married outside the church, being unmarried but living together or purposely not attending Sunday Mass or holy days of obligation. For more info on what constitutes a mortal sin, refer to the Catechism of the Catholic Church 1857 - 1859.
- If you have not observed the Eucharistic Fast one hour before receiving. Plan to eat your breakfast after Mass!
- If you have not yet received First Communion.

Why Can't Non-Catholics Receive Holy Communion?

Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are not admitted to Holy Communion.

For those who cannot receive Eucharist at this time, we welcome you to join in our liturgy, to pray and sing with us. Please remain in the pew during the Communion Procession, offering your heartfelt prayers to our God of love and mercy. We eagerly await the time when you will join us at the Eucharistic table!

Mass Intentions & Sanctuary Lamp

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. If you would like to memorialize the sanctuary lamp in honor/memory of someone for a two-week period, please contact the parish office. The donation is \$20.

Attendance & Collections

Saturday:	70	\$1199 (21 envelope/check donors)	
Sunday (10:30):	160	\$1099 (18 envelope/check donors)	
Sunday (Latin):	N/A	\$0	
Mail and Lockbox Donations:		\$900 (10 donors)	
	Total	\$3198	
School	\$90	Maintenance	\$0
Votive Candles	\$20	Organ	\$35
Loan	\$130	Catholic University of America	\$290
Restoration loan balance: \$71,900.11			

We would like to thank everyone who uses our church envelopes for our collections. Since we keep track of every collection separately, please write separate checks for the different collections. When you are dealing with at least 3 collection bags a week that normally have more than one fund in each bag, it can get very confusing, especially when some of these go into different accounts.

Thank you to our dedicated money counters who faithfully count the money each week.

Special and Second Collection

Oct. 2&3, Special Disaster Collection to benefit recovery from Hurricane Ida. You will not have an envelope for this collection.

"Forward, always forward, everywhere forward! We must not be held back by debts, bad years or by difficulties of the times. Man's adversity is God's opportunity." Archabbot Boniface Wimmer, O.S.B.

Schedule and Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 2, 2021

- 5:00 p.m. Confessions
- 5:30 p.m. Mass for †Thomas and Margaret Dolan and Frank and Ann Dolan, who would have celebrated their 85th wedding anniversary on September 27.

Sunday, October 3, 2021,

- 10:00 a.m. Confessions
- 10:30 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish

Monday, October 4, 2021

- 8:15 a.m. Mass for †Agnes "Mary" Kraus

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

- 5:00 p.m. Confession
- 5:50 p.m. Mass for †Charles and Opal Garton by Deborah Garton

Thursday, October 7, 2021

- 8:15 a.m. Mass for †Bill Linger by family

Friday, October 8, 2021

- 8:15 a.m. Mass for †Maria Nohemi Michelangeli
- 8:45 a.m. Confessions

Saturday, October 9, 2021

- 5:00 p.m. Confessions
- 5:30 p.m. Mass for the People of the Parish

Sunday, October 10, 2021,

- 10:00 a.m. Confessions
- 10:30 a.m. Mass for †Kathy Colcombe by family

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning September 26 - October 9, it is in memory of Thomas and Margaret Dolan and Frank and Ann Dolan, who would have celebrated their 85th wedding anniversary on September 27.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, October 4, 11, & 25

- 5:30 p.m., SoulCore, cafeteria

October 1—31

- "Change for Life" baby bottle fund raiser, Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Tuesday, October 5

- 7:00 p.m., Knights of Columbus meeting, cafeteria

Saturday, October 16

- Noon, Rosary rally, office parking lot, rain or shine
- St. Patrick School's Annual Elimination dinner, 4:30—5:30, drive-thru dinner pick up
6:30, dinner
7:00, drawing begins

Monday, October 18

- 6:00 p.m., Catholic Daughters of the Americas meeting, cafeteria

Our Neighbor Collection

October

- Paper Towels

Items can be placed in the plastic tote on the back porch of the parish office.

Prayer List

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

- Those who are sick:** Nick Bakas, Mike Blanchard, Jean Scott Chase, Courtney Clevenger, John Collins, Rose Determan, Sheila Folio, Lynne Fultineer, Marsha Garton, Robert Hamilton, Mary Jo Hull, Coretta Jefferson, Emyle Johnston, Ellen Ketron, Bernadette Law, Philomena Martin, Ed Murray, Sarah Murray, Susan Murray, Heather Haddix Nicholas, Delores Paugh, Raylee Rahming, Brenda Riley, John Riley, Mike Riley, Sheila Sayre, John Smith, Special Intentions, Mary Taylor
- Those who have died:** Hugh Hensil, May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
- All Veterans, and Military Personnel:**
- Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life**
- Former priests and religious of and from our parish**
- Those who are homebound, in assisted living or nursing homes.**
- All police officers, health care workers, first responders, and mail carriers**
- All RCIA participants**



Rosary Rally for America Needs Fatima

Saturday, October 16, 2021

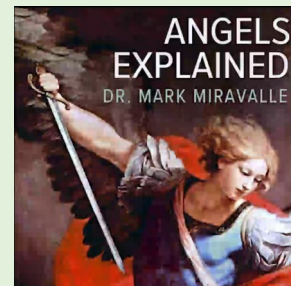
Noon

Parking lot next to the parish office.

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In this Lighthouse Talk audio, Dr. Mark Miravalle, Professor of Theology and Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, teaches on the fascinating subject of Angels. Why did God create angels? How are they different from humans? Are guardian angels found in Scripture? Discover the answer to these questions and many more as Dr. Mark Miravalle explains the nine choirs of angels, their differing roles and hierarchical order, and how much angels can help us if we only ask.





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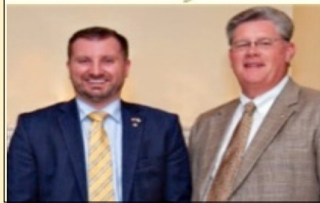


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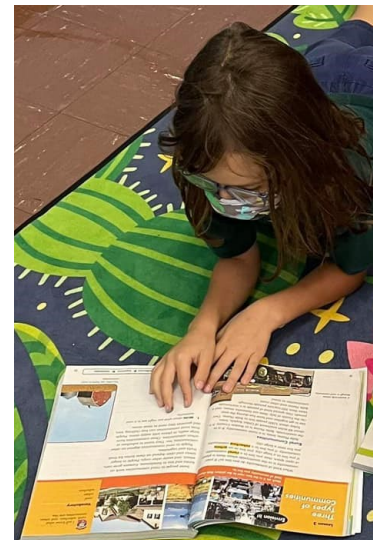
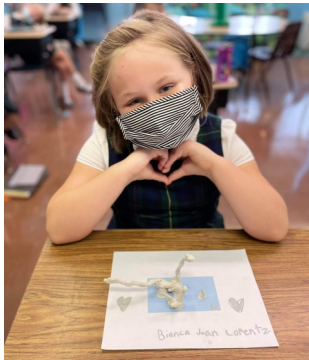
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School News

Teacher Spotlight

3rd and 4th grade teacher, Darla Oldaker

Mrs. Darla Oldaker was born in Augusta, Georgia, but raised mostly in Buckhannon, West Virginia. She graduated Buckhannon-Upshur High School in 2008 and then went on to earn her degree in education at West Virginia Wesleyan College, where she graduated in May 2012. She began her career as an Assistant Pre-K Teacher at the Child Development Center of Central West Virginia from August 2012 until August 2019. She began teaching at St. Patrick's School in August 2019 as the second grade teacher. Mrs. Oldaker currently resides in Buckhannon with her husband, Quinten, and two cats, Ellie and Autumn. Mrs. Oldaker enjoys spending time with her family/friends, Broadway, music, reading, and growing in her relationship with the Lord.



The third and fourth grade classes recently learned about fossils. They had a great time digging for fossils and creating their own fossilized dinosaurs!



St. Patrick School Annual Elimination Dinner

Spend \$25 for a chance to win \$1000

Saturday, October 16
Drive-Thru Pick-Up, 4:30—5:30 p.m.
Dine in Dinner, 6:30 p.m.

The drawing will be on begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be live on the school's Facebook page.

Tickets can be purchased at the church or school office or after weekend Masses.

Do We Become Angels After we Die?

BY MSGR. STUART SWETLAND

Dear Father: When someone dies, I often hear expressions such as “heaven gained another angel” or “Grandma received her wings.” When people die, do they become angels? What happens to our souls and bodies? — Anonymous

Dear Anonymous: Angels do not become humans, and humans do not become angels. This is an important truth concerning the orderliness of God’s creation. God created all things, visible and invisible, and everything has its own nature, purpose, and being. However, there is much confusion on this topic today due to many factors — not the least of which is the horrible “theology” present in much of pop culture, especially Hollywood’s “false angelology.”

To read the complete article, go to our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/StPatsChurchWestonWv> and click on the link for the link to the Catholic Digest article.

Another Opportunity to go to Confession

Fr. Ondeck has added an additional opportunity for Catholics to go to confession. He is now hearing confessions after Mass on Friday morning. If Mass is canceled, confession is canceled for that day.



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Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Change for Life

October 1—31, 2021

How to Participate

1. Pick up a bottle (one per family)
2. Fill it with change or paper money or checks. (Checks should be made payable to CDA379)
3. Return it to the church during the month of October.



Monies collected will be used to buy car seats for the Lewis County Family Resource Network and given to other agencies that support life.

Please return ALL bottles at the end of the fundraiser. The bottles will be used again for next year's fundraiser.

Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Victory #370.

Save the Date **Annual Spaghetti Dinner**

Sunday, November 7
11 a.m.—2 p.m.



The Annual Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will be Sunday, November 7 from 11—2. The dinner will be carry-out and drive-thru only.

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Parish Membership & Benefits:

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Bishop Brennan asks that all those in attendance at Mass wear a mask, other than those under the age of 2.