

St. Patrick Catholic Church



The Rich Young Man Went Away Sorrowful, James Tissot.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The First Reading is taken from the Book of Wisdom, 7:7-11 and is the conclusion of the fourth Suffering Servant Song; Christ's divine gifts become our means to salvation.

The Second Reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 4:12-13 which discusses how Christ, our high priest, is greater than the priests of the Mosaic Law. Our confidence is based on Christ's high priesthood. He is the perfect priest because He is merciful and compassionate. As man, He has experienced the sufferings that affect us, although He was free from sin. Since He knows our weaknesses so well, He can give us the help we need, and when He comes to judge us, He will take that weakness into account. We should respond to the Lord's goodness by staying true to our profession of faith. A Christian needs to live up to all the demands of his calling; he should be single-minded and free from doubts.

The Gospel is from St. Mark, 10:17-30. By coming to Jesus with his problem this man has done all Christians a good turn. We have learned from Christ's answer that over-attachment to worldly goods is one of the big obstacles to entering heaven. The man in this story was a good-living man, he kept all the commandments from his youth upward and he had an interest in eternal life, while many of his compatriots of that day had not. Reading this man's heart like an open book, Christ saw that not only was he fit for eternal life but that he was one who could have a very high place in heaven if he would leave everything and become a close follower of his. Not only would he become a saint, but he would lead many to sanctity.

The price to pay for this privilege, however, seemed too high to this "good man." "He had great possessions" and he was too attached to them so he could not accept Christ's offer, "his countenance fell and he went away sorrowful." Although his case was exceptional, Christ saw in him the makings of a saint and he asked him to make an exceptional sacrifice, one which he did not and does not ask of all his followers; his remark to the disciples later: "how hard it will be for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God" holds for all time and for all mankind.

This statement of Christ, however, does not mean that a follower may not possess any of this world's goods. He may possess and use those goods, but what he must not do is to allow them to take such a hold on him that he has no time for acquiring everlasting goods—the Christian virtues. Unfortunately, there

are Christians whose whole purpose in this life is the accumulation of worldly goods. Concentration on such accumulation is wrong, but in many cases the methods of acquisition are unjust: defrauding laborers of their just wages; overcharging customers; cheating in business deals; giving false measures and many other devices which produce unearned wealth.

All this is far from Christian justice, and those who have let such sinful greed to regulate their lives are certainly not on the road to heaven. There are other sins, of course, which can keep us from heaven, but of all the sins a man can commit this irrational greed for the wealth of this world seems the most unreasonable of them all. How utterly inane and foolish to have spent a lifetime collecting something from which we shall soon be parted forever! The rich man's bank-book and his gilt-edged shares will be not only valueless in the after-life but they, if unjustly acquired, will be witnesses for the prosecution at the judgment on which one's eternal future depends. While most of us are not guilty of such excessive greed for wealth, we all do need to examine our consciences as to how we acquire and use the limited wealth we have. There are very rich men who have acquired their wealth honestly and justly and who spend much of their wealth on charitable causes. Their wealth will not hinder them from reaching heaven. On the other hand, there are many in the middle and lower income-bracket who may be offending against justice through the means they use to acquire what they have, and in the little helps which they refuse to a needy neighbor. We may not be able to found a hospital for the poor, or pay an annuity to support the family of a disabled fellow workman, but we are not excused from bringing a little gift to our neighbors who are in hospital, or from supplying even part of a meal for the dependents of the injured workman.

Remember that Christ praised the widow who put a mite (a cent) into the collection-box for the poor in the temple area, and he also said that a cup of cold water given in his name would not go without reward. We need not be rich in order to be charitable; often our own exaggerated sense of our poverty can make us hard-hearted and mean toward our fellowmen who look to us for help. The true Christian, whose principal purpose in life is to serve God, will not overburden himself with unnecessary pieces of luggage; instead he will travel light and be ever ready to help others also to carry their burdens.

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



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

Prayer Chain:

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Mass Schedule

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

Weekday Masses:

Mon., Thurs., & Fri., 8:15 a.m.
Wed., Immediately following
benediction at 5:45 p.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:	53	\$838 (16 envelope/check donors)
Sunday (10:30):	163	\$3004 (24 envelope/check donors)
Sunday (Latin):	N/A	\$0
Mail and Lockbox Donations:		\$1000 (5 donors)
Total		\$4842

School	\$800	Maintenance	\$100
Votive Candles	\$97	Organ	\$20
Loan	\$105	Hurricane Ida	\$250

Restoration loan balance: \$71,212.25

Special and Second Collection

October 23 & 24: World Mission Sunday

Please write separate checks for the different collections.

Thank you!

"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 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

Monday, October 11, 2021

- 8:15 a.m. Mass for †Julie Garton by Judy Foster

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

- 5:00 p.m. Confession
- 5:50 p.m. Mass for †Maria Mancino by Margaret Blake

Thursday, October 14, 2021

- 8:15 a.m. Mass for †Mary "Marc" McLaughlin by John & Jackie McLaughlin

Friday, October 15, 2021

- 8:15 a.m. Mass for †Robert Fealy by John and Lesley White
- 8:45 a.m. Confessions

Saturday, October 16, 2021

- 5:00 p.m. Confessions
- 5:30 p.m. Mass for †Tom Fealy by Scott and Janie Garton

Sunday, October 17, 2021,

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

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning October 10—23, in memory of Patsy Ricotilli.

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:** 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**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, October 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

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

Monday, November 1

- All Saints Day
8:15 a.m., Mass (Because All Saints Day falls on a Monday this year, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation.)

Tuesday, November 2

- All Souls Day
6:00 p.m. Mass

Our Neighbor Collection

October

- Paper Towels

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

Rosary Rally for America Needs Fatima

Saturday, October 16, 2021

Noon

Parking lot next to the parish office.

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Congratulations to Trent Butcher and Kelsea Arnold who were united in marriage on Saturday, October 2.



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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

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.

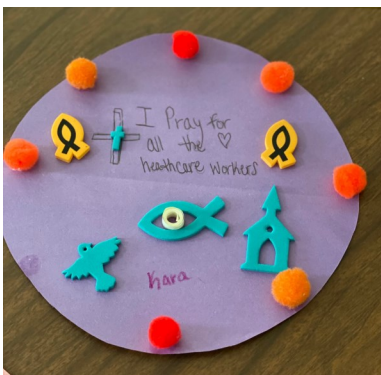
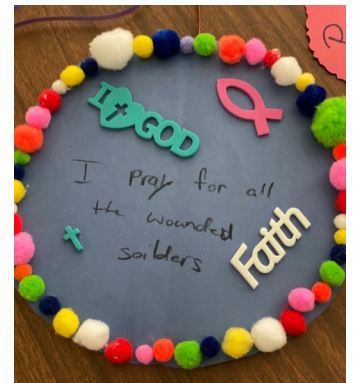
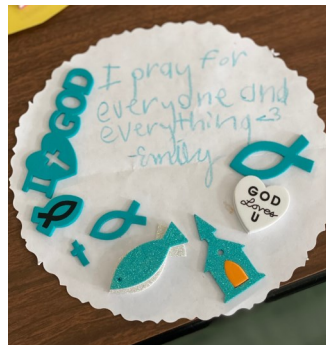
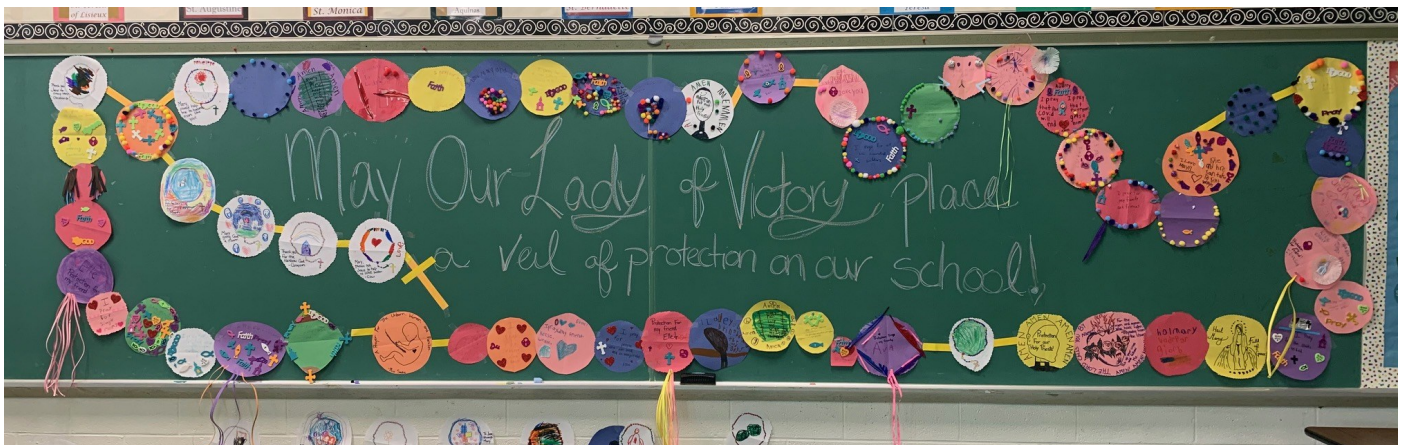
The drawing will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be live on the school's Facebook page.

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



Our Lady of the Rosary

The school celebrated the feast of “Our Lady of the Rosary” by making a rosary. Each child made a bead or beads with a special intention from the student. At the end of the day, the beads were joined to make one big rosary! We have some very talented students in our school!



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 CDA 379)
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.



Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, November 7

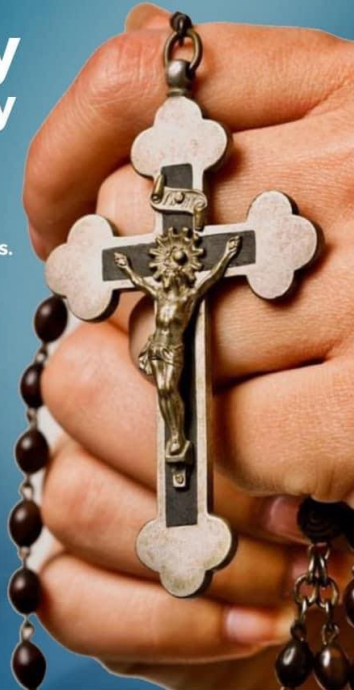
11 a.m.—2 p.m.

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.

Proceeds from the dinner are used to buy items to supplement our Christmas food baskets.

Tips to pray the Rosary Daily

- 1. Carry a rosary in your pocket.
- 2. Say it while you wait.
- 3. Say the rosary when doing chores.
- 4. Use visual image or music to help you contemplate.
- 5. If you are upset, pray for the situation that worries you.
- 6. Pray while walking, and think of the people in your life.
- 7. Use each mystery to ask for a particular intention.
- 8. Set a specific time or schedule.
- 9. Say it in moments of sadness and spiritual drought.



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Another Opportunity to go to Confession

Fr. Odeck 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.

The Weekly Bulletin is available through E-mail.

If you are new to our parish, please pick up a parish registration form from the vestibule. We are seeing many new faces and want to do all we can to stay connected with our parish community. One way we stay connected is through email. Each week, our bulletin is sent to those for whom we have an email address.

SoulCore



SoulCore is held at St. Pats on Monday evening at 5:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Wear comfortable clothes and join us for light exercise and stretching while we pray the rosary together.

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.

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