

St. Patrick Catholic Church

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The First Reading, from the book of the Prophet Jeremiah, 31:7-9, "Behold I will bring them back from the land of the north; I will gather them from the ends of the world, with the blind and the lame in their midst, the mothers and those with child; they shall return as an immense throng." Today's reading talks about the restoration of Israel and the new exodus.

The Second Reading, from St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews, 5:1-6, "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek." Paul develops the figure of Melchisedech as a type of Christ, the eternal High Priest of the New Covenant. Unlike the Levitical priests, Melchisedech is given no genealogy in Scripture. Paul sees in this fact the intention of the Holy Spirit to prefigure Christ's eternal priesthood.

We read in this Sunday's Gospel (Mark 10:46-52) that, while the Lord passes through the streets of Jericho, a blind man named Bartimaeus addresses him, crying out loudly: "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" This entreaty moves Christ's heart, who pauses, has him called and cures him.

The decisive moment was the personal, direct encounter between the Lord and that man who was suffering. They are before one another -- God with his will to cure and the man with his desire to be cured. Two liberties, two converging wills, "What do you want me to do for you?" the Lord asks him. "Let me receive my sight," replies the blind man. "Go your way; your faith has made you well."

With these words, the miracle is realized -- God's joy, man's joy. And Bartimaeus, who had recovered his sight -- recounts the Gospel -- "followed him on the way": That is, he becomes his disciple and goes up with the Master to Jerusalem to take part with him in the great mystery of salvation. In the essential of its passages, this account evokes the itinerary of the catechumen toward the sacrament of baptism, which in the early Church was also called "Illumination."

Faith is a path of illumination; it starts from the humility of acknowledging one's need of salvation and arrives at the personal encounter with Christ, who calls [one] to follow him on the way of love. On this model the itineraries of Christian initiation have been established in the Church, which prepare for the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and the Eucharist.

In places of past evangelization -- where the baptism of children is widespread -- catechetical and spiritual experiences are proposed to young people and adults which enable them to undertake a path of rediscovery of the faith in a mature and conscious way, in order to assume later a coherent commitment to witness. How important is the work that pastors and catechists carry out in this field!

The rediscovery of the value of one's baptism is the basis of the missionary commitment of every Christian, because we see in the Gospel that he who lets himself be fascinated by Christ cannot do without witnessing the joy of following in his footsteps. In this month of October, especially dedicated to the mission, we understand even more that, in virtue of baptism, we have an inherent missionary vocation.

We invoke the intercession of the Virgin Mary so that missionaries of the Gospel will multiply. Intimately united to the Lord, may every baptized person hear that he is called to proclaim the love of God to all, with the testimony of his own life.

--Angelus Address, Pope Benedict XVI, October 29, 2006

All Saints and All Souls Mass Schedule

All Saints Day, Monday November 1
Mass at 8:15 a.m.

All Souls Day, Tuesday, November 2
Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Book of Remembrance

The Church, from its beginning, has always honored with great respect the memory of the dead. We believe that the ties of friendship and affection which knit us as one throughout our lives do not unravel with death. We have placed a book in the vestibule for you to write the names of your deceased family and friends to be included in our prayers on All Souls Day and throughout the month of November. Those who use envelopes will have an "All Souls' envelope in the envelope packets that were mailed to them. We have also placed additional "All Souls" envelopes in the church vestibule for your convenience. Please write the names of your deceased loved ones on the envelope.

Elimination Dinner Update

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets and helped in any way to make our elimination dinner a great success! Over 400 dinners were served and about \$8000 was raised. The winners were, Gwen Fisher, Kevin Riley and Scott Garton who each won \$333.33. Thank you, Scott Garton for donating your winnings back to the school!

Does your Child need Baptized? Does Your Child Need Sacramental preparation? Are you Getting Married?

If you answered yes to any of those questions, please contact Megan White at 304-269-3048 or mwhite@saintpatricks.school.

For those who need to get a child baptized, don't put off making your preparation appointments. Megan is expecting a baby soon and will be taking some time off. Sacramental preparation needs to be finished in order to schedule the baptism.

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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

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

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.

Religious Education and Sacramental Prep Coordinator

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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.

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!

Attendance & Collections

Saturday:	67	\$780 (18 envelope/check donors)
Sunday (10:30):	156	\$1398 (21 envelope/check donors)
Sunday (Latin):	N/A	\$0
Mail and Lockbox Donations:		\$375 (5 donors)
Total		\$2553

School	\$50	Maintenance	\$1000
Votive Candles	\$40	Organ	\$70
Loan	\$70		
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!**

MyEOffering Donations for September

General: \$2058.50
School: \$409.17

You can now give to the newly established maintenance directly through myEOffering.
Go to <https://members.myeoffering.com/#/landing> to login or create an account.

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, October 23, 2021

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

Sunday, October 24, 2021,

- 10:00 a.m. Confessions
- 10:30 a.m. Mass for †Tom Fealy by Scott and Janie Garton

Monday, October 25, 2021

- 8:15 a.m. Mass for †Alice Murray by Mary Ellen and Margaret Ann Lydon

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

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

Thursday, October 28, 2021

- 8:15 a.m. Mass for †Faye Mullooly

Friday, October 29, 2021

- 8:15 a.m. Mass for †Julie Garton by Fred and Deborah Butler
- 8:45 a.m. Confessions

Saturday, October 30, 2021

- 5:00 p.m. Confessions
- 5:30 p.m. Mass for †Margaret Ann Starr by Barbara Daugherty

Sunday, October 31, 2021,

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

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning October 24—November 6, in memory of Andy and Mary Ondeck.

Prayer List

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

- **Those who are sick:** Nick Bakas, Mike Blanchard, John Butcher, Jean Scott Chase, Courtney Clevenger, Rose Determan, Sheila Folio, Lynne Fultineer, Marsha Garton, Robert Hamilton, Robert Hubbs, 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, Frank Rogucki, Sheila Sayre, Dale Snyder, Special Intentions, Mary Taylor
- **Those who have died:** Amelia Derico, Tosha Hubbs, Bonnie Klotz, 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**

How You Can Help

The church and school collect different items to help local organizations and the environment.

In addition to the monthly supplies for "Our Neighbor," we collect the tabs from cans for Ronald McDonald House. However, Ronald McDonald House will no longer accept used ink cartridges, so we can not take them.

We also collect towels and blankets for animal shelters and rescues and vet offices. Items need to be clean and in decent shape. We don't want to give them things they cannot use.

We will also collect aluminum cans. Please remove the tab and rinse and drain the cans before bringing them to us. The money from the recycled cans will be given to the school. All items can be taken to the parish office or left in the tote at the back door.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 1—31

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

Monday, October 25

- 5:30 p.m., SoulCore, 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

Sunday, November 7

- Spaghetti Dinner, Drive-thru only
11 a.m. - 2 p.m., sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Our Neighbor Collection

October

- Paper Towels

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

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

"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.

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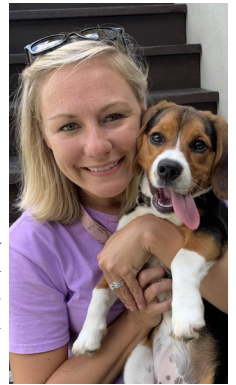
School News

Teacher Spotlight

2nd grade teacher, Brittany Smith

Mrs. Smith has been teaching in West Virginia for 12 years. In that time she has developed many relationships with students and families. She has worked in Upshur and Lewis County. She currently lives in Upshur County with her husband, three children, two cats, and dog Rosie.

As an undergraduate, Mrs. Smith received a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Family Consumer Science as a Child Development Specialist. She also received an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Early Childhood Education at Fairmont State University. Prior to teaching at St. Patrick School she was a West Virginia Apprenticeship for Child Development Specialist instructor. She taught apprentice to become Early Childhood educators. Mrs. Smith also taught as a Pre-K teacher at the Child Development Center in Upshur County.



A Visit from Joe Derico

On Monday, October 11, seminarian Joe Derico made a visit his former grade school and prayed with them before heading back to the seminary.





Every person — the born and unborn, the poor, the downcast, the disabled, the infirm, and the elderly — has inherent value."

Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, November 7
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
\$10 for adults
\$5 for children



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. Last year, we gave out 26 food baskets to people in Lewis County.

Baby Bottle Fundraiser—Update Change for Life

October 1—31, 2021

To date, St. Patrick Church has collected \$623.82 and the school has collected \$723.21 for a total of 1347.03.

Let's have friendly competition between the church and the school to see who can collect the most money!

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

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.

Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Victory #379.

The school competition is in full swing. The winning room will receive a pizza lunch with Fr. Ondeck.

