

St. Patrick Catholic Church

September 18, 2022

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Office Hours
Monday & Tuesday, 9 - 4
Wednesday, 12 - 5
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Weekend 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, 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 5:45 p.m.

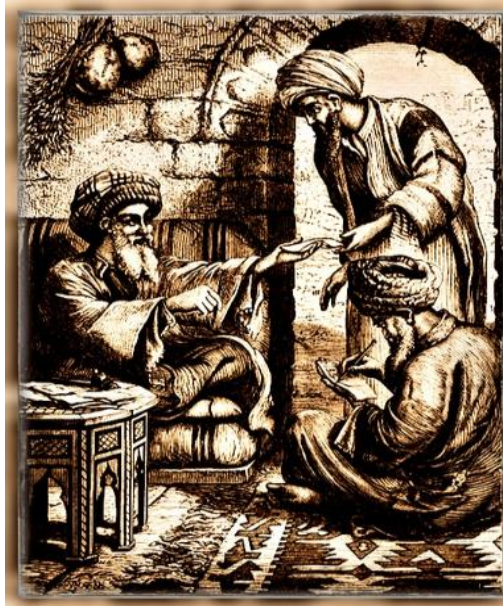
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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The First Reading is taken from the Prophet Amos 8:4-7. Amos was a shepherd in the kingdom of Judah who was called by God to go to Israel, the northern kingdom. There he was to speak in God's name to the people. This was in the 8th century B.C. The country enjoyed material prosperity but idolatry and injustice were rife among the upper classes especially. Against these vices the prophet spoke fearlessly, until he was driven from the kingdom eventually. Today's reading deals with the injustices practiced against the poor and the helpless.

The Second Reading is from St. Paul's first letter to Timothy 2:1-8. What St. Paul is telling Timothy, the bishop of Ephesus, to teach his congregation is the necessity and the obligation of prayer.

The Gospel is from St. Luke 16:1-13. These words of Christ warning those who would follow him on the road to heaven not to become the slaves of earthly things are applicable to all of us. Most of us may feel that this warning is for millionaires and business magnates. Our Lord didn't say so. There was not a single millionaire in his audience. He meant it for all of us, for what he warned against was not the just acquisition of this world's goods but their unjust acquisition, and the dishonest use of them when they were justly acquired.

It was God who created all that exists in this world. He intended these goods for the use of man. We are only managers, therefore, of these worldly goods. It is on our way of managing these

goods, not on the quantity we had to manage, that our judgment will be based. Millionaires can get to heaven while all paupers have no guarantee that they will make it. Our Lord deduces two lessons for us from the parable of the unjust manager or steward. Firstly, the enterprise which he showed in providing for his earthly happiness when he would lose his employment, was greater and keener than that shown by most of us in providing for our eternal happiness.

Did I give one hour a day to God and the things of God, helping the needy, learning more about my religion, giving a hand in parochial affairs, advising those in difficulties, spiritual or temporal, praying for my own and my neighbor's needs—yet even if I did, it is less than one-tenth of the free time I had at my own disposal.

If I did not, if I barely managed to get in the Sunday Mass and a few hasty prayers, could anyone suggest that I was showing great interest and was very enterprising as far as my future life was concerned? God is very generous with me. He gives me lots of time for providing for my health and temporal needs each week, and a lot of free time besides. I should not express surprise if he is disappointed at how little of that wonderful gift of time I am willing to give back to him. The unjust steward was far more enterprising as regards earthly provision for himself.

The second lesson our Lord wishes to teach us is that we should use what we can spare of our earthly possessions in helping those who are in need of our help. By doing that, we will be making friends who will help us at the judgment seat to get a lasting reception in heaven. Remember that description of the judgment which our Lord gave when he said, "I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was naked and you clothed me"? What we do for the needy, we do for Him. Those whom we help, as far as we can, will be witnesses testifying for us when our final examination, on which our eternity will depend, comes upon us.

Two resolutions worthy of your serious consideration today in relation to earthly goods are: Never let them take up all your time. You have a far more serious purpose in life. Give it a little more thought and enterprise than you have been doing. Secondly, be grateful to God for what He has given you in this life. You might like to have a lot more, but God knows best. Work honestly and be generous with what you have. You are serving God, not money. God will be waiting for you where there is no currency, and where the one bank account that matters will be the good use that you made of your time and your share of this world's goods while you were alive.

—Excerpted from The Sunday Readings Cycle C, Fr. Kevin O' Sullivan, O.F.M.

Address for Mr. Joe Derico and Mr. Dylan O'Sullivan

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Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, September 17, 2022	5:30 PM	Mass for †Veronica Brumley by the Class of 1956
Sunday, September 18, 2022	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Monday, September 19, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Charles Ruppert by Tom Ruppert
Tuesday, September 20, 2022	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday, September 21, 2022	5:50 PM	Mass for †Larry and Rob Dodson by Luke, Benjamin and Samuel Milinovich
Thursday, September 22, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Charles and Opal Garton by Deborah Garton
Friday, September 23, 2022	11:00 AM	Mass for †Judith Tierney Beeson by Mike and Marge Tierney
Saturday, September 24, 2022	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, September 25, 2022	10:30 AM	Mass for †Sheila Sayre by Donna Riley

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning September 11—24, 2022, in memory Linda Ruppert by Helen Derico and family

Why is Mass Offered for Specific People?

The greatest prayer that we have as Christians is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. At each Mass, Christ's Sacrifice on Calvary is renewed and the graces achieved on the Cross are applied to souls for their salvation. This is why we have Masses offered for particular intentions.

Sanctuary Candle Intentions

The red Sanctuary Lamp by the tabernacle burns to remind us of the Eucharistic presence of Jesus Christ. It is a mark of honor to remind the faithful of the Real Presence of Christ, and is a profession of their love and affection for our Lord. If you wish to have the Sanctuary Lamp burning in memory or honor of a loved one, or to honor a special occasion, please contact the parish office. The cost of the candle is \$20.00. It will burn for two weeks. The memorial will also be published in the Bulletin.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will have their first meeting of the year on Monday, September 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All Catholic Daughters are urged to bring a potential new member to the meeting. The annual budget will be voted on at this meeting.

Learn to Crochet

Eileen Billeter will offer free crochet classes beginning September 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria following the Catholic Daughters of the Americas meeting.

Learning materials will be provided. With just two or three stitches, a crocheter can make sweaters, hats, scarves, doilies, and borders for handkerchiefs, etc.. We will meet this fall and winter, weather permitting on the third Monday of each month.

Come join the fun!

Choir Practice

"LOVE TO SING? Choir for the 10:30 Sunday Mass will resume this Sunday, September 18. If interested in joining, please come to the church office at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning to practice and for further information.



Winning the heart and soul of America

America Needs Fatima (ANF) is a special campaign to spread the message of Fatima in the United States. The goal of America Needs Fatima is to win the heart and soul of America for Mary by spreading Our Lady's Fatima message and promoting devotion to Her Immaculate Heart.

Rosary Rally
Saturday, October 15—Noon
St. Patrick Church
Office Parking Lot

October 23, 2022

Noon Mass
St. Bernard Church,
Loveberry

A covered dish dinner will follow the Mass. Meats, drinks, paper goods and plasticware will be provided.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, September 19

- 6:00 p.m. Catholic Daughters meeting, cafeteria
- 7:00 p.m., Learn to Crochet with Eileen Billeter, cafeteria

Saturday, October 15

- Noon, Rosary Rally, America Needs Fatima
- School Elimination Dinner
 4:30—5:30, Drive though Dinner Pickup
 6:30, Dine in Dinner, gym
 7:00 p.m., Facebook Live Drawing begins

Sunday, October 23

Noon: Mass and Picnic at St. Bernard Church, Loveberry

Our Neighbor Collection

September

- Cleaning supplies

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



Vanilla For Sale

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas are selling Homemade vanilla made from pure Madagascar Vanilla beans. It's a steal at \$10 a bottle. Stock up for your holiday baking now.

Thank You!

Thank you, Steven Anisko for sponsoring our September in October.

“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.

Attendance & Collections

Saturday: 85 \$1305 (24 env./check donors)
 Sunday (10:30a.m.):191 \$2194 (21 env./check donors)
 Mail/Lockbox Donations: \$ 100 (1 donors)
Total 276 \$3599

School \$670
 Votive Candles \$ 40
 Maintenance \$310
 Organ \$ 25
 Loan \$ 200

Restoration loan balance: \$63,498.84
 Organ balance: \$86,204.04

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2022 CSA Goal: \$22,030
Amount Pledged: \$13,225
% Goal: 60%
Donors: 30

THANK YOU!
All donations made are returned to
St. Patrick's Church!

Prayer List

- **Those who are sick:** Kohen Parker (Ruby), Nick Bakas, Jill Balser, John Butcher, Laurie Chestnut, Courtney Clevenger, Brad Curtis, Nyla Ebbert, Amy Flesher, Lynne Fultineer, Reece Gibson, Greg Garton, Marsha Garton, Sandy Gill, Robert Hamilton, Coretta Jefferson, Ellen Ketron, Matt McCauley, Shirley Murchland, Ed Murray, Susan Murray, Wayne Neal, Heather Haddix Nicholas, Beth Nichols, Raylee Rahming, Brenda Riley, John Riley, Jim Riley, Sam Schwartzmiller, Mike Sherrell, Special Intentions, Mike Tierney, Helen Tomaro, Rhonda Vankirk, Audrey Westfall
- **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**
- **All seminarians:** Especially, Joe Derico, and Dylan O'Sullivan
- **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 struggling with infertility.**

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. **Mints and gum break your fast.**
- 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 Etiquette

- Please remember to silence or turn off your cell phones prior to the start of Mass. Tablets and other gaming devices should not be brought to church.
- When we are in the church, we should refrain from speaking in order to allow for people to pray. If we talk, we should keep our volume to a reverential whisper. This is not because we don't want community. This is to promote prayer with Christ in the Eucharist and to prepare our hearts and minds for Mass. Community time is best for **after Mass in the vestibule or outside the church.**
- Other people use your pew. Please take all bulletins, papers, tissues, etc. with you when you leave. Cleanliness is close to Godliness.

Thank you for your mindfulness.

Parish Membership & Benefits:

Will and Estate Planning

Have you considered remembering St. Patrick's in your will or estate plans? A bequest through a Last Will and Testament is the simplest way of creating a lasting legacy of support for St. Pat's. Bequests should be made out to: "The Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, or his successors in office," with a specification of the purpose for which the bequest is to be used (i.e. "for the use of St. Patrick Parish, Weston").

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.

Weekly Bulletin E-mail: If you are not receiving our church bulletin each week through email, please contact the parish office to have your email address added to our files.

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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

Elimination Dinner Tickets on Sale Now

The annual Elimination Dinner will be on Saturday, October 15 in the gym. Tickets are \$25 each for a chance to win \$1000. Tickets are available in the school and church offices.

Name: _____		\$1,000 Prize	
Address: _____		St. Patrick School	
City: _____		Annual Elimination Dinner	
Phone: _____		October 15th, 2022 at St. Patrick School	
<input type="checkbox"/> Split <input type="checkbox"/> No Split		Drive-Thru Dinner Pickup • 4:30 - 5:30	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Steak		Chicken or Steak Dinner & Dessert	
141		Facebook Live Drawing Beginning at 7:00	
		@stpatrickschoolerelimov	

Electives Offered for Secondary Students

Virtual electives are now underway in our secondary classroom! We have secondary students taking Spanish I and electives for high school credit. Today, they are in their elective courses. We currently have classes being taken in History of Esports, Medicine, Theatre, and Paleontology! Next semester, students will be in Marine Biology, First Aide and Safety, and Beginners Painting.



In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



State Pro-Life Convention, October 1, 2022

With the reversal of Roe v. Wade, the pro-life movement has been given a new direction. We can now ban abortion, but this provides new challenges for the pro-life movement. West Virginians for Life will host the Annual Pro-Life Convention on October 1, 2022 at Trinity Assembly of God in Fairmont from 10 to 3. WVFL is planning a program to prepare the pro-life movement to deal with these new challenges. This year's theme is Love Them All: Loving Hearts and Saving Lives. Key-note speaker Olivia Gans Turner will help us reply to the arguments of our pro-abortion opponents. Byron Calhoun, M.D., Perinatologist, will explain why abortion is not health care. Olivia Gans Turner and Wanda Franz, Ph.D. will describe the damage abortion does to women. Missy Ciccarello will show why adoption is the loving solution to an unwanted pregnancy. Sadie Shields, Legislative Director, will discuss the legislative status here in West Virginia. She will assist Delegate Riley Keaton with WVFL Teen Day Camp to run concurrently with the State Convention. Thank you for helping to uphold the value of life in West Virginia!

Calling all Middle and High School students!

Come and gather in the name of the Lord with other young people to celebrate our belief in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist at the Diocesan Youth Eucharistic Revival.

On Saturday, October 29th, 2022 from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM, join us at our Diocesan camp property: 225 Catholic Conference Center Huttonsville, West Virginia 26273

We will celebrate Mass with our bishop, Mark E. Brennan. There will also be adoration, music, food, recreational activities, catechesis, and speakers. Parents are encouraged to attend as well.

Youth and adults can register on the website, too. Youth Rally Registration | Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston (dwc.org)



The Catechism in a Year

In response to countless requests, Ascension is launching The Catechism in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz) on January 1, 2023!

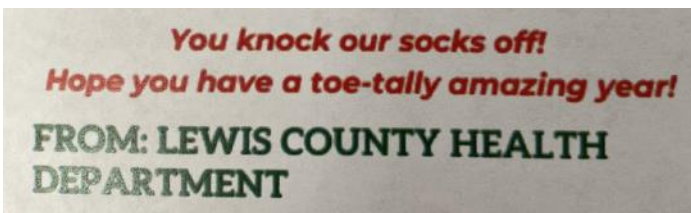
With this podcast, Catholics will:

- Read the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church in 365 days
- Understand the essentials of the Catholic Faith and why they matter
- See how Church teaching is rooted in Sacred Scripture
- Absorb over 2,000 years of Sacred Tradition
- Encounter God's plan of sheer goodness
- Transform their relationship with the Church that Christ founded.

If you have ever wanted to understand what it means to be Catholic and allow those truths to shape your life—this podcast is for you!



Lewis County Health Department is one of Bombas 3,500+ National Giving Partners who provide their socks, underwear, and t-shirts to our community as a vehicle for human connection and comfort. On Friday they donated socks to every child at St Patrick's grade school.



In the Eucharist, the Son of God comes to meet us and desires to become one with us; eucharistic adoration is simply the natural consequence of the eucharistic celebration, which is itself the Church's supreme act of adoration.

— Pope Benedict XVI —

AZ QUOTES

Anointing of the Sick

Please notify the church office to request the Anointing of the Sick.. if you or a Catholic family member or friend is admitted to the hospital. Fr. Ondeck can't visit if he doesn't know they are there, You can also email the office or father at the email addresses on the front of the bulletin.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church on Family

The Christian home is the place where children receive the first proclamation of the faith. For this reason the family home is rightly called "the domestic church," a community of grace and prayer, a school of human virtues and of Christian charity (CCC, 1666).