

St. Patrick Catholic Church

September 25, 2022

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel is from St. Luke 16:19-31. We have here a story of two men whose states, both in this life and in the next, are dramatically opposed. The rich man had everything a man could desire on this earth and he set his heart on this wealth, to such a degree that he excluded all thought of God or of what followed after death. It was not that he was ignorant of God or of a future life (our Lord was addressing the parable to the Pharisees); he admits that he had Moses and the prophets, but he paid no heed to them. He was too busy trying to squeeze the last ounce of pleasure out of his few years on earth.

On the other half of the picture we have a beggar, a man not only in dire destitution, but suffering bodily pains as well. He bore his lot patiently. He was quite content if he got the crumbs that fell from the rich man's table, which he probably did not always get. He must have been disappointed that this rich man never thought of giving him a helping hand but there is no mention of his ever criticizing or blaming him. He left these things to God.

Both men die eventually. The beggar goes straight to heaven to a state of endless happiness. His bodily sufferings have ended forever, he will never be in want again. The rich man fares very differently. His enjoyments are over forever. He is now in torments and he is told that he can expect no relief. They will have no end. Abraham tells him why he is in his present state: he abused his time on earth. He sees the truth of this. He knows that he has no one to blame but himself which must add greatly to his torments. It is also a cause of additional grief to him that his bad example will lead his brothers (his fellowmen) to a like fate.

All the parables of our Lord are based on everyday happenings. While we hope and pray that the case of the rich man described here is not an everyday occurrence, we cannot doubt but that such cases have happened and will happen again. This rich man is not in eternal torments because he was rich and even very rich. He is in eternal torments because he let his wealth become his master and forgot God and his neighbor and his own real welfare—eternal life. There are men like him in our world today, men who completely ignore their real future. While they are convinced that their stay on this earth is of very short duration and that they will have to leave it very, very soon, they still act and live as if they had a permanent home here.

This is true not only of those who try (ineffectively most probably) to keep from their minds all thought of a future life, but even of some who openly profess to be Christians and who recite so often the words of the Creed: "I believe in the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come." Yet, they are so busy trying to get the wealth and the pleasures of this life, or to increase all they have of them already, that they haven't a moment to spare for the thing that really matters—their future unending life after death.

God forbid that any of us should be numbered amongst these foolish people, for there is no greater folly on earth than to miss the real and only purpose in life because of a few trivial, passing attractions. We are not forbidden to have some of this world's goods. We need some, and God it was who provided them for our use. But we must use them properly and we must not set them up as idols to be adored. On all sides of us there are Lazaruses placed at our gates by God to give us an opportunity to exercise fraternal charity. Be a true brother to them now and you will not have to envy them hereafter.

If on the other hand your lot is that of a Lazarus—and many there are whose life is one long, continual struggle against poverty, disease and hardship—try to carry your cross patiently. Envy of your neighbor and rebellion against God will only add to, and do not cure, your ills. The day of judgment, which for you will be the day of reward, if you are humble and patient, is around the corner. Eternal happiness is worth twenty lives of earthly ill-fortune.

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



Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Monday, September 26, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Martin and Mary Mertz by Shirley Haley
Tuesday, September 27, 2022	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday, September 28, 2022	5:50 PM	Mass for †Veronica Brumley by family
Thursday, September 29, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Mark Ruppert by Tom Ruppert
Friday, September 30, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for Karen Sachs
Saturday, October 1, 2022	5:30 PM	Mass for Special Intentions (Dylan O'Sullivan)
Sunday, October 2, 2022	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning September 25—October 8, 2022, in memory of Michael F. and Gertrude Foley Tierney

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.

Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Change for Life

October 1—31, 2022

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.

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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

October 1—31, 2022

Change for Life fund raiser, sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Tuesday, October 4

7:00 p.m., Knights of Columbus meeting, 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 16

Donut Sunday, Sponsored by the Weston Latin Mass Community

Monday, October 17

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

Sunday, October 23

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

Tuesday, November 1

All Saints Day, A Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, November 2

All Souls Day

Our Neighbor Collection

September

- Cleaning supplies

October

- Laundry Soap

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



Help Needed

If you have one of the following skills and would like to volunteer your time to benefit our newest catechetical program for children, please reach out to Megan White at mwhite@saintpatricks.school or 304-203-9138.

- Seamstress
- Woodworker
- Artist
- Florist

Welcome to the Faith

Congratulations Justin Joseph Milinovich, who was baptized into the Catholic faith on Sunday, September 18 by Rev. Fr. Douglas A. Ondeck.

Justin is the seventh child and the sixth boy of Steve and Kara Milinovich.

“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: 79 \$1096 (20 env./check donors)
 Sunday (10:30a.m.):217 \$1632 (19 env./check donors)
 Mail/Lockbox Donations: \$1495 (6 donors)
Total 298 \$4223

School \$ 50
 Votive Candles \$ 45
 Maintenance \$ 70
 Organ \$ 20
 Loan \$

Restoration loan balance: \$63,498.84
 Organ balance: \$84,711.07

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MyEoffering Donations for August

General: \$2470.24
 School: \$300.00
 Maintenance: \$323.46

Total July Contributions

General fund \$21,048.85
 Maintenance: \$1986.45

August Utilities and other monthly Expenses

Utilities \$4167.79 (Church, Office, School & Gym)
 Property Insurance \$2000 (Church and Office)

Copier Lease and copies \$491.63
 Pest Control \$140
 Worker's Compensation \$2484 (annual)

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, Mike Queen, 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:** Frank Rogucki , 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.

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").

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.

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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School News



Thank you!

Our Preschool Building is receiving a much needed facelift with new blinds, protective safety coating on the front windows and exterior paint. Thanks to Mike and Anna Lee Determan for donating their time and talent by painting the exterior of our building, sprucing up the landscaping and for purchasing the blinds. We would also like to thank Enzo Santalucia for donating paint for the project.

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.

\$1,000 Prize
St. Patrick School
Annual Elimination Dinner
October 15th, 2022 at St. Patrick School
Drive-Thru Dinner Pickup • 4:30 - 5:30
Dinner • 6:30
Chicken or Steak Dinner & Dessert
Facebook Live Drawing Beginning at 7:00
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\$25.00
per ticket

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An Apple a Day

Our Pre-school students have been doing a fall farm/apple unit the past two weeks. This week, B Creek Farm gave talk to the kids about how to run a farm. The students also practiced with real glue and tape for a Carmel Apple craft! Next week, they will make applesauce.



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

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.

Donut Sunday
October 16



Join us after Mass on Sunday, October 16 for donuts and coffee in the cafeteria. This month is sponsored by The Weston Latin Mass Community.

October 23, 2022
Mass
Noon
St. Bernard Church, Loveberry

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

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.

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.

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!

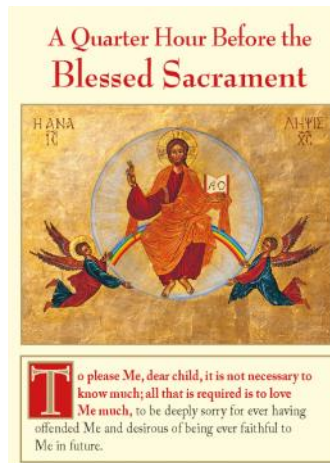
Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays, beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the church.

How can I Grow in my Faith and get closer to Jesus?
 One way is to pray before the Blessed Sacrament.

But I don't know how to pray or what to pray for?
 Pick up A Quarter Hour Before the Blessed Sacrament from the church vestibule. It is a tri-fold prayer card that is easy to read and guides you in prayer.

You can also just sit in silence. Don't think about your day or what you have to. Just sit silently and listen. It may be uncomfortable at first but be persistent. Don't give up because you think it isn't working.



But I am busy on Wednesday at the time of Adoration?

Jesus is always present in the tabernacle. Stop by the church when you have time, he will be there waiting for you.

Eucharistic Revival

What is the Eucharistic Revival?

The Eucharistic Revival is a three-year initiative that aims to inspire, educate, and unite. In a world where not many people know Jesus intimately, the revival is meant to show everyone what wonders the True Presence of Jesus can do to heal the soul.

Why Now?

Because the Church Needs Healing. And The World Needs the Church.

Scandal, division, disease, doubt. The Church has withstood each of these throughout our very human history. But today we confront all of them, all at once. Our response in this moment is pivotal.

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)