

St. Patrick Catholic Church

October 9, 2022

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Office Hours

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

For last rites, please call 304-691-0537.

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.

St. Patrick Catholic School

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Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 15, 2022

Noon

210 Center Ave., Weston, WV
(Parking lot next to the parish office.)

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The Gospel is from St. Luke 17:11-19. The incident of the ten lepers happened as our Lord was on His way to Jerusalem, where He was to die on the cross so that we could live eternally. The Church brings it before our minds today, not so much to remind us of the mercy and kindness of Jesus to all classes, even the outcasts, as lepers were, as to make us see and be amazed at the depths of ingratitude to which men can sink.

This is but one of many such examples of ingratitude that occurred during Christ's public ministry, most of those He miraculously cured forgot to thank Him. In today's incident there was one, and he was the one least expected to do so, who had the decency to return and thank his benefactor. This pleased our Lord and led Him to remark on the ingratitude of the others. "Were not all ten made whole, where are the other nine?"

He was surprised and also sad for their sakes, not for his own. They missed greater graces through this lack of appreciation and gratitude.

All ten showed great faith and confidence in Jesus' power to heal. They had not heard Him preach nor had they seen any of His miracles. They lived in isolation camps, yet they believed the reports they had heard. They all were very obedient too. They set off for Jerusalem to carry out the command of Jesus, even though their leprosy had not yet left them.

In all of this it was their own self-interest which came first in the minds of the nine Jews. Once they found their leprosy gone all they thought of was their own good fortune. Their Benefactor was quickly forgotten. The Samaritan's first thought, on the other hand, was of the one who had healed him. He was as delighted as the others with his cure but being generous and thoughtful for others, he felt it his bounden duty to return and thank the man who had done him this miraculous good turn.

While we are ashamed of our fellowmen who were so ungrateful, and who treated the loving Jesus so shamefully, let us see if we have improved very much in our way of acting towards our Savior. Those Jewish lepers did not know that He was the Son of God who assumed human nature, became man, in order to raise us up to a new supernatural status. He gave them the gift of physical health for thirty, forty, or maybe sixty years more. We know that He has come to give us an eternal life — a life that will last forever, a life

free from all troubles and worries "where all tears will be wiped away and death shall be no more."

With this knowledge then of what Christ means to us, of what His Incarnation has won for us, of the eternal freedom from all sickness and death which His human life, death and resurrection have put at our disposal, how can any real Christian ever cease thanking Him, could there be such a being as an ungrateful Christian ever on earth?

Unfortunately, there is not only one such ungrateful being, but there are millions of them. How many of us here present are numbered amongst these ungrateful ones? There are those of us who think of God only when we are in difficulties. While things are going well, when there is no sickness in the home, when our business is prospering, when there is peace all around us, how many times in the week do we say, "thank you, God, you are very good to me." When trouble strikes it is a different matter. We rush to church, we implore God to have pity on us, we make novenas to our special saints. This is not wrong. What is wrong, however, is that we forgot to thank God all the time that He was giving us spiritual and temporal favors.

Think for a moment. If those nine ungrateful lepers were struck again with disease some months later and returned to implore Christ for a cure, would you blame Him if He refused? Most of us would refuse. Yet we expect Him to listen to our urgent pleas the minute we make them, while we have not given Him a thought and never said one "thank you, Lord; while things were going well with us.

We all need to be more grateful to God every day of our lives—more grateful than we have been. He has not only given us life on this earth with its joys and its sorrows, but He has prepared for us a future life where there will be no admixture of sorrows. It is for that life that we are working. It is because there is a heaven after death that we are Christians. God has already done His part in preparing this heaven for us. He is assisting us daily to get there. We need a lot of that assistance and one of the surest ways of getting further benefits from God (as well as from men) is to show true gratitude for the benefits already received.

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

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, October 8, 2022	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, October 9, 2022	10:30 AM	Mass for †Matthew White by the Smith family
Monday, October 10, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for Seminarians of St. John Paul II seminary
Tuesday, October 11, 2022	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday, October 12, 2022	5:50 PM	Mass for †Michael Moore by Margaret Blake
Thursday, October 13, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Roland Meffert
Friday, October 14, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Charles and Opal Garton by Deborah Garton
Saturday, October 15, 2022	5:30 PM	Mass for †Clarence and Mary Lou Weber by Bob and Kathy Sims
Sunday, October 16, 2022	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning October 9 - 22, 2022, in memory of Veronica Brumley.

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.

Elimination Dinner Saturday, October 15

Drive-Thru Pickup: 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Dinner: 6:30 p.m.

Drawing begins at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets will be sold after both Masses this weekend and are available in the school and church offices.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 1—31, 2022

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

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

All Souls Day

Sunday, November 13

Donut Sunday, Sponsored by John Butcher

Our Neighbor Collection

October

- Laundry Soap

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

ALL SAINTS' & ALL SOULS' DAY



All Saints Day and All Souls' Mass Times

All Saints' Day is celebrated on November 1st to remember all saints and martyrs during Christian history. It is followed by All Souls' Day on November 2nd to commemorate those who have passed within the faith.

Masses on Tuesday, November 1st will be at 11:00 a.m. (all school Mass), and 6:00 p.m.

Masses on Wednesday, November 2 will be at 8:15 a.m., and 6:00 p.m.

We are truly Pro-Life when we help everyone, including ourselves, to become who we were meant to be, through obedience to the law of love written on our hearts by God.

St. Augustine famously stated:

"You have formed us for Yourself, O Lord, And our heart is restless till it rests in 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.

Attendance & Collections

Saturday: 78 \$1991 (26 env./check donors)
Sunday (10:30a.m.): 178 \$1006 (18 env./check donors)
Mail/Lockbox Donations: \$ 645 (6 donors)
Total 265 \$3642

School \$3470
Votive Candles \$ 66
Maintenance \$ 130
Organ \$ 40
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Restoration loan balance: \$63,498.84
Organ balance: \$84,711.07

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Prayer List

- **Those who are sick:** Kohen Parker (Ruby), Nick Bakas, Jill Balser, John Butcher, Courtney Clevenger, Brad Curtis, Rose Determan, 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, Heather Haddix Nicholas, Beth Nichols, Mike Queen, Raylee Rahming, Brenda Riley, John Riley, Jim Riley, Sam Schwartzmiller, Special Intentions, Mike Tierney, Helen Tomaro, Audrey Westfall
- **Those who have died:** Roland Meffert, Francesca Grassi Zimmer, 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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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.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet on Monday, October 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All Catholic Daughters are urged to bring a potential new member to the meeting.

Dues for the Catholic Daughters are \$30 and are due now.



Keep our Seminarians in your prayers. Let them Know you support them!

God, please give to your Church today many more priests after your own heart.

May they be worthy representatives of Christ the Good Shepherd.

May they wholeheartedly devote themselves to prayer and penance; be examples of humility and poverty;

shining models of holiness;

tireless and powerful preachers of the Word of God; zealous dispensers of your grace in the sacraments.

May their loving devotion to your Son, Jesus in the Eucharist and to Mary his Mother be the twin fountains of fruitfulness for their ministry. Amen

Take a moment to send some snail mail!

Share a card, prayer, or word of encouragement with our nine seminarians.

Let our praise and support be loud and clear. Call upon St. Michael to intercede and protect them, for as St. Teresa of Avila said, "Behind each priest, there is a demon fighting for his fall. If we have the language to criticize them. We must have twice as much to pray for them." God bless these men and their families!

Seminarians Joe Derico and Dylan O'Sullivan attend John Paul II College Seminary.

John Paul II College Seminary
145 Taylor St NE
Washington, DC 20017



Seminarians John Sopinski, Dominic Re, Bryan Tedeschi, Nathan Schmidt, and Michael Tupta attend Mount St. Mary's Seminary.

Mount St. Mary's Seminary
16300 Old Emmitsburg Road
Emmitsburg, MD 21727



Seminarians Timothy Kawash and Donvito Cortese attend the Pontifical College Josephinum.

The Pontifical College Josephinum
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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)



School News

Johnny Appleseed

Kindergarten recently learned all about John Chapman, aka Johnny Appleseed. We made apple crafts, did apple learning activities, and then enjoyed lots of yummy apple snacks!

