

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 5th, 2023

The Gospel is from the Gospel of Matthew 23:1-12. As this picture of the Pharisees is painted by none other than Christ himself, we can have no doubt but that the description given is the truth and nothing but the truth. In spite of their great knowledge of "the law and the prophets" — the divine revelation God had given to the Chosen People—and of their many strict observances of that law, they were not pleasing to God. All their good works and all their learning were spoiled by the vice of pride which made them seek earthly glory for themselves and prevented them from giving glory or thanks to God. Their religion was an empty external cloak which they used to attract attention and honor to themselves. Internally, they were so full of their own importance that there was no room for God in their hearts.

Our divine Lord warned his disciples, and through them all of us, to avoid that pernicious vice of pride. It should not be hard for any true Christian to avoid this vice. We know that every material and spiritual talent we have has been given us by God, so we must give glory to God for any gifts we possess and not to ourselves. St. Paul reminds us of this fact when he asks us: "What have you that you have not received, and if you have received it why glory in it as if it were your own?" We owe everything we have to God and we should use all the gifts he has given us for his honor and glory, and for that purpose alone.

Do we always do this? Are we never tempted to look down on our less fortunate brothers? If we have got on well in our temporal affairs do we attribute our success to our own skill and hard work or do we thank God for the opportunities he gave to us and not to others. If, aided by God's grace, we are keeping his commandments, do we show contempt for those who give in to temptations which we did not have to meet? The best of us can profit from an examination of conscience along these lines. If our external observance of the Christian rule of life is motivated solely by love and gratitude to God all is well. But if our hearts are far from God and our motives in our religious behavior is self-glorification, we are in a dangerous position. The sinners and harlots of Christ's day repented and were received into his kingdom; the Pharisees, unable to repent, were left outside.

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



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"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." - Archbishop Boniface Wimmer, O. S. B.

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Parish Office Hours

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Wednesday, 12 - 5

Thursday and Friday, 9 - 1

Mass Schedule

Monday - 8:15 p.m.

Tuesday - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday - 8:15 a.m.

Friday - 8:15 a.m.

Saturday Vigil - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday - 10:30 a.m.

*(See the Weekly Schedule for
changes to Mass times or location!)*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday & Wednesday 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.

Saturday 5:00 - 5:20 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 - 10:20 a.m.

Adoration

Tuesday & Wednesday - 5 - 5:45 p.m.

For **anointing of the sick**, please see

Fr. Ondeck after Mass.

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

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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!

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 4, 2023	5:30 PM	Mass for †Joseph and Nell (Fealy) Moore by family
Sunday, November 5, 2023	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Monday, November 6, 2023	8:15 AM	Mass for †Larry Dodson, Susan D'Annunzio, and Roosevelt George by Marcie Allen
Tuesday, November 7, 2023	5:50 PM	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday, November 8, 2023	5:50 PM	Mass for †Jean Decker
Thursday, November 9, 2023	8:15 AM	Mass for †Charles and Opal Garton by Fred Butler and Deborah Garton
Friday, November 10, 2023	8:15 AM	Mass for †Raymond and Agnes McDonald by family
Saturday, November 11, 2023	5:30 PM	Mass for Deceased Veterans
Sunday, November 12, 2023	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish

The sanctuary lamp is burning in memory of all veterans.

Prayer List

Those who are sick: Emily Johnston (UPMC), Carol Bean (DM), Heman Ayala, Violet Angotti, Jill Balser, Vince Baker, Debbie Bailey, Dorothy Butcher, John Butcher, Courtney Clevenger, John Collins, Brad CurtisRose Determan, Bonnie Detamore, Mary Catherine Fallon, Libby Ferrell, Sara Ferrell, Greg Garton, Marsha Garton, Coretta Jefferson, Ellen Ketron, Alesha Lehman, Rochelle Long, Shirley Murchland, Susan Murray, Judy Nicholas, Sue Nutter, Mary Oldaker, Rahming, Brenda Riley, Jim Riley, Mike Tierney, Helen Tomaro, Dorthy Valdez, Audrey Westfall

• **Those who have died:** Joe Rowh, 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.

• **All studying for the diaconate program:** Especially, Mike Brumley.

• **Former priests and religious of and from our parish**

• **Those who are homebound, in assisted living or nursing homes.**

• **All struggling with infertility.**

Protecting God's Children

St. Patrick Church takes seriously this 'VIRTUS' pursuit of excellence in our community. With the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, we are committed to making every environment – a safe environment. All employees and volunteers are required to complete VIRTUS Training. Participants of this training complete short video modules to learn how to best protect the vulnerable in our community. These short sessions empower participants to accurately identify and correctly report all instances of suspected child abuse. To create or update your account, please go to virtusonline.org.

We thank all of the employees and volunteers for their continued support in making the environment at St. Patrick Church safe for all.

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.

Mass Attendance

Saturday	71
Sunday	225
Total	296
All Saints, 8:15 a.m.	176
All saints, 6:00 p.m.	117
All Souls	45

Collections

Saturday	\$930
Sunday	\$2083
Mail/Drop Box	\$650
Total	\$3663
School	\$85
Votives	\$104
Maintenance	\$285
Loan	\$40
Organ	\$20
Wesbanco Balance	\$54,127.97
Organ Loan Bal.	\$77,599.38

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A Guide to Plenary Indulgences for the All Souls' "Octave", November 1-8

Visiting a Cemetery: An indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful, who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, even if only mentally, for the departed. The indulgence is plenary each day from November 1-8; on other days of the year it is a partial indulgence. Visiting a Church on November 2: A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who, on All Souls' Day (or, according to the judgment of the ordinary, on the Sunday preceding or following it, or on the solemnity of All Saints), devoutly visit a church or an oratory and recite an Our Father and the Creed.

Praying for the Faithful Departed: A partial indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who,

- devoutly visit a cemetery and at least mentally pray for the dead;
- devoutly recite lauds or vespers from the Office of the Dead or the prayer Eternal rest. (Manual of Indulgences, fourth edition, 1999)

Indulgence Requirements:

- To gain a plenary indulgence, in addition to excluding all attachment to sin, even venial sin, it is necessary to perform the indulgent work and fulfill the following three conditions: sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the intention of the Sovereign Pontiff.
- A single sacramental confession suffices for gaining several plenary indulgences, but Holy Communion must be received and prayer for the intention of the Holy Father must be recited for the gaining of each plenary indulgence.
- The three conditions may be fulfilled several days before or after the performance of the prescribed work; it is, however, fitting that Communion be received and the prayer for the intention of the Holy Father be said on the same day the work is performed.
- The condition of praying for the intention of the Holy Father is fully satisfied by reciting one Our Father and one Hail Mary. A plenary indulgence can be acquired only once in the course of the day, a partial indulgence can be acquired multiple times.
- If a visit to a Church or an oratory is required to obtain an indulgence attached to a particular day, this may be accomplished from noon of the preceding day until midnight of the particular day.

Understanding Indulgences

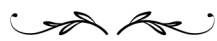
A plenary (meaning “full”) indulgence is a special type of indulgence that, if all the requirements are met, removes all temporal punishment due to one's sin.

“Temporal punishment” means that, even though all your sins are forgiven in Confession and the eternal punishment has been taken away, temporal consequences of the sin still remain. It is these temporal consequences of sin that send us to Purgatory before we can enter Heaven.



Virtue of the Month

Award Recipients for the Virtue of
Reverence



Elle Burkhammer

Joseph Pickens

Clare Cid

Virtue for November: Patience



Happy All Saints Day!



All Souls Day Rosary

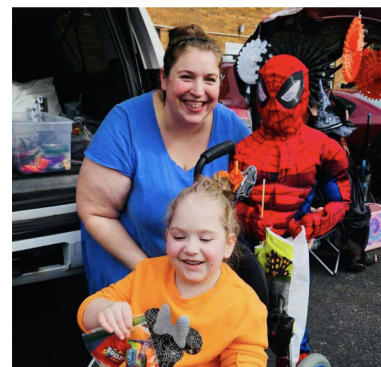
Students in Pre-K through 8th grade gathered in the church at 8:15 on Thursday, November 2nd to pray the rosary for the souls in purgatory.

Students and staff brought in pictures of loved ones who had passed away. The pictures were placed on a poster board and displayed in the church while the rosary was prayed. This was to serve as a physical reminder that though these people are no longer with us, they, along with all the souls in purgatory, need our prayers. After the rosary, the board was set up in the school so students will continue to pray for the holy Souls through the first nine days of November.

Eternal Rest grant unto them oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace.



Trunk or Treat



CDA Meeting Date Change

The next CDA
meeting will be on
Monday, November
13th at 6:00 PM



It's time for Vanilla!

The Catholic Daughters' annual homemade vanilla is ready, just in time for holiday baking! The vanilla will be available for sale following the weekend masses Saturday, November 11th and Sunday, November 12th. It will also be available in the cafeteria that Sunday, in conjunction with donut Sunday. Cost for a 4-ounce bottle is \$10. This is a great deal! And, even if you don't bake, it makes a unique Christmas gift for family and friends. Get yours while supplies last!

Donut Sunday



**November
12th**

**Sponsored by Wes and Kate
Garton and
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Please return the baby bottles from the Change for Life Baby Bottle Fundraiser even if they are empty. The Catholic Daughters will reuse the bottles next year.

School Baby Bottle Fundraiser Update

The school collected
\$1569.14 for the CDA
"Change for Life"
fundraiser.

School Results

K - 507.67
2nd - 289.13
PK - 184.76
7&8 - 180.69
3rd - 135.19
4th - 115.15
5/6 - 91.90
1st - 64.35
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ON DECK

Sunday, November 5th, 9:00 AM
Confirmation Classes Begin

November 5th-11th
National Vocations Awareness Week

Tuesday, November 7th
Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM,
Cafeteria

Sunday, November 12
Donut Sunday, sponsored by McFly
Outdoors

Monday, November 13
CDA Meeting 6:00 PM, Cafeteria

Sunday, November 26
Donut Sunday, celebrating the Solemnity
of Christ the King

Sunday, December 3
First Sunday of Advent

Our Neighbor Collection

November: Shampoo and Conditioner

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

HELP US KEEP GOD'S HOUSE CLEAN

Please tidy up
your pew before
leaving.

Thank you!

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**FALL BACKWARD
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2:00 A.M.**



Fall Back

Remember to set clocks back one hour



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Court Victory 379

Third Monday (Sept—May).
6:00 p.m., Cafeteria



Knights of Columbus Council 1415

First Tuesday of each month.
7:00 p.m., Cafeteria