

# St. Patrick's Church

September 22nd 2024

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Gospel is from St. Mark 9:30-37. The Apostles were still very worldly-minded. They were full of the hope that Christ would establish an earthly messianic kingdom, that he would not only free their holy land from the hated pagan rulers but that he would set up a worldwide empire for the people of God. Many of the messianic prophecies of the Old Testament spoke of a worldwide kingdom; all nations would submit to the descendant of David; Jerusalem would be the magnet which would attract all peoples. The prophets, however, were speaking of the true messianic kingdom, the spiritual kingdom that Christ would establish. The Apostles were as yet unable to see the true meaning of these prophecies. They took them as referring to a worldly kingdom. They had come to believe that Christ was the promised Messiah, therefore, he would overcome all enemies and all opposition and set up this kingdom. How, therefore, could his enemies overpower him much less put him to death before he had accomplished his task? Thus they refused to believe his prophecies concerning his coming tortures and death.

Now, either in trying to understand what he had so plainly told them, or maybe in putting this disturbing thought far from their minds, they began disputing with one another as to which of them would have the highest post of honor in the earthly messianic kingdom which they had envisaged. How worldly but how human they were! We must not forget though, that they were not yet really Christians — they needed the death and resurrection of Christ to make them what they became — His true followers and loyal disciples.

There was in the unformed Apostles a desire to turn Christ's kingdom into an earthly welfare state, rather than into a preparation for heaven. All Christians know that Christ suffered and died for their salvation, and that he asked his followers to take up their cross and follow him if they wished to be his disciples. The first generations of Christians fully understood this and faithfully followed him even to martyrdom. However, as time went on and opposition to the Christian faith disappeared, so too did the zeal and fervor of many Christians. For centuries we have had nominal Christians in Christ's Church -- men and women who tried to make their paradise in this world, and forgot the everlasting heaven.

Our own age has seen an unprecedented increase in this falling away of Christians. Leaving aside the parts of Europe which are professedly atheist -- but where in spite of the leaders there are many sincere and devout Christians -- the number of lapsed and nominal Christians in the other Western countries is frightening.

These non-practicing Christians, unwilling to carry their crosses, have decided to make this earth their paradise. They want prosperity, comfort and happiness in this world. The vast majority of them, of course, refuse to look to the future; it could be an unpleasant thought, yet they must see that in every town and village there is a mortician, an undertaker who makes a good living disposing of human "remains." Die they must; "and what then?" should be a question which overshadows their lives.

Many of these people who in practice have abandoned Christianity, try to salve their consciences by devoting any time they can spare to making this planet a better place in which to live. It is an excellent aim with a possibility of success — if the Fatherhood of God and the true brotherhood of man are upheld. But otherwise it is a vain Utopia. If God, and Christ's teaching are left out of our reckoning, we shall ever have jealousies, enmities, hatred and wars. Christians have made war on Christians because neither side in the struggle was truly Christian. What chance then has the world when Christ and Christianity are banished from it?

Today's thought for each one of us is this: Christ became man, suffered and died as man, for our sakes. By his resurrection He conquered death and opened heaven for us. Heaven is our true destiny. Loving God and our neighbor and carrying our cross is the only way to reach heaven. Forget this "heaven on earth" doctrine; it does not and never will exist! Accept Christ and you are accepting the Father who sent Him. He in turn will accept you.

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



### WEEKLY BULLETINS VIA E-MAIL

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***WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH. WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!***

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**Parish Office Hours**

Monday & Tuesday, 9 - 4

Wednesday, 12 - 5

Thursday and Friday, 9 - 1



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**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.

**Sacrament of the Sick & Last Rites**

The anointing of the sick is administered to bring spiritual and even physical strength during an illness, especially near the time of death. It is most likely one of the last sacraments one will receive.

Please call the parish office to schedule or if you are in danger of death, please call 304-691-0537

**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](http://virtusonline.org).

Thank you for your continued support in making the environment at St. Patrick Church and school safe for everyone.

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 of children by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, contact one of the following designees at 1.888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Sr. Martha Gomez, ext. 264. Or you may call Rev. Don Higgs, 304.685.2367, the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504, or Victims Assistance Coordinator Erin McFarland at 304.559.6742. Please visit [www.dwc.org](http://www.dwc.org) under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

*"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.



## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 21, 2024	5:30 PM	Mass for †Cathy Snuffer and Beth Nichols by Connie Scott
Sunday, September 22, 2024	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Monday, September 23, 2024	8:15 AM	Mass for Seminarians at St. John Paul II Seminary
Tuesday, September 24, 2024	5:50 PM	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday, September 25, 2024	5:50 PM	Mass for †Robert Sherwin by the Milinovich family
Thursday, September 26, 2024	8:15 AM	Mass for †Margaret Adams by David Curtis
Friday, September 27, 2024	8:15 AM	Mass for †Monsignor Joseph Peterson
Saturday, September 28, 2024	5:30 PM	Mass for †Edwin and Mary Mullady
Sunday, September 29, 2024	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish

**The sanctuary lamp is burning in memory of victims of abortion., September 22 - October 5, 2024.**

### Prayer List

**Those who are sick:** Herman Ayala, Jill Balser, Allison Barker, Bill Bennett, Dan Brannon, Jamie Breen, Margaret Carr, Jody Craig, Ron and Marsha Cullen, Brad Curtis, Bonnie Detamore, Libby Ferrell, Sara Ferrell, Katie Frazer, Janie Garton, Marsha Garton, Andrea Heath, Coretta Jefferson, Ellen Ketron, Pat Kiddy, Dave King, David Lewis, Rochelle Long, Matt McCauley, Lisa Marlow, Patty Moody, Susan Murray, Judy Nicholas, Sue Nutter, Mary Oldaker, Amy Price, Michael Pugh, Raylee Rahming, Dee Ann Reichner, Brenda Riley, Dan Rittenhouse, Mary Smith, Loretta Stitt, Marge Tierney, Helen Tomaro, Don True, Diane Walker, Kathy Watson, Audrey Westfall, Tonya Woofier

**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 Bryan Tedeschi

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

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

**All struggling with infertility.**

### Attendance & Collections

Saturday	88
Sunday	195
Total	283
Saturday	\$1821
Sunday	\$840
Mail/Drop Box	\$400
Total	\$3061
School	\$25
Votives	\$81
Maintenance	\$50
Loan	\$
Organ	\$
<b>Wesbanco Balance</b>	<b>\$46,014.29</b>
<b>Organ Loan Bal.</b>	<b>\$65,912.10</b>

## THANK YOU!

St. Patrick Parish is at 50% of our Catholic Sharing Appeal goal. This means that we have fulfilled our parish share to diocesan ministries and outreach programs and everything we raise over 50% will be awarded to the parish, free from Cathedralicum and PHRA. This is a tremendous opportunity!

Please make a donation today! You may give online at [dwc.org](http://dwc.org) or by putting your donation in the collection basket. Please make sure it is CLEARLY marked for CSA or the Catholic Sharing Appeal.



**We HIT 50%  
of our Catholic  
Sharing Appeal  
Goal!!!**

**Goal \$22,465  
Raised \$11,290  
50%**

**Give Generously. Pray Purposefully. Serve Joyfully.**



# CATECHESIS

## Adult Catechesis

Scripture Series  
with Deacon Mike Brumley

**Sundays**  
**Cafeteria**  
**9:15 AM**

## OCIA

Order of Christian  
Initiation of Adults  
with Catechists Megan White &  
Kara Milinovich

**Sundays**  
**Upstairs in the School**  
**9:15 AM**

## Revive

Sacramental  
Revisitation for  
Adults  
with Catechist Beth Brumley

**Sundays**  
**upstairs in the school**  
**9:15AM**

## Children's Catechesis

with Catechists Delaney Byrnes &  
Anna Milinovich

**Sundays**  
**Downstairs in the**  
**school**  
**9:00AM -10:10 AM**

## High School Catechesis

with Catechist Steven White  
**Sundays**  
**upstairs in the parish office**  
**9:15AM**



Catechetical Sunday program launch



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**St. Patrick School**  
**Annual Elimination Dinner**  
 October 19th, 2024 at St. Patrick School  
 Drive-Thru Dinner Pickup • 4:30 - 5:30  
 Dinner • 6:30  
 Chicken or Steak Dinner & Dessert  
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**Don't Miss Out on the Event of the Season!**  
 Our Elimination Dinner is just around the corner, and YOU could be the big winner! Enjoy an unforgettable evening filled with amazing food, exciting prizes, and plenty of fun. The Murphy Family were the top sellers last year and will be so tough to beat this year!

And guess what? We'll be streaming the WVU game during the event, so you won't miss a minute of the action! Go Mountaineers!

Tickets are available NOW in the St. Patrick School office. These are selling FAST, so call 304-269-5547 to grab yours today!



Pre-K works on a Fall craft



Father Ondeck was spotted taking Jesus seriously when He said "...unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven" (Mt. 18:3)



Students wear gold for childhood cancer awareness and orange for leukemia awareness





# All volunteers need to be Virtus Compliant!



*Promise to Protect  
Pledge to Heal*

If you already have a Virtus account, please log-in and make sure you are compliant and up to date on the latest training and bulletins.

If you do not have an account, please go to [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org) and create one. Flyers are in the vestibule that take you through the process step-by-step. If you need help or have questions or are unable to complete the process online, please call Sandy Mick at the parish office.

Thank you for your continued commitment and dedication to our church and school!

Lord Jesus Christ, we pray for these men whom You have called to discern priesthood. We beg Your continued blessings on our Diocese and families. Call forth even more men of generous spirit and fervent love whom You desire for this holy work. Amen.

## WRITE TO LET YOUR SEMINARIANS KNOW YOU'RE PRAYING FOR THEM

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



Dominic Re  
Birthday:  
February 10



Bryan Tedeschi  
Birthday:  
October 17



Travis Moger  
Birthday:  
June 25



Michael Aiello  
Birthday:  
September 16



Nathan Schmidt  
Birthday:  
January 20



Christian Davis  
Birthday:  
October 4



Andrew Dean  
Birthday:  
November 14

The Pontifical College Josephinum 7625 N High Street, Columbus, OH 43235



Timothy Kawash  
Birthday:  
July 22



Peter Russman  
Birthday:  
April 16



David Hensler  
Birthday:  
July 29



Donvito Cortese  
Birthday:  
August 30



Reece Lopatka  
Birthday:  
June 5



Sebastian Lasko  
Birthday:  
September 18

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



Joe Derico  
Birthday:  
February 16



Chris Nelson  
Birthday:  
December 4

Pontifical North American College  
00120 Vatican City State  
Europe



Michael J. Tupta  
Birthday:  
April 24

Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary  
558 South Avenue  
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Clifton Mastran  
Birthday:  
May 1



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# PARISH PICNIC

**Sunday, September 29, 2024**

**3:00 p.m.**

**Lewis County Park, Large Pavilion**  
**Bring a covered dish and enjoy the afternoon**  
**with your parish family.**

**The parish will provide hamburgers and hotdogs, the**  
**Knights will cook them and provide drinks. The**  
**Catholic Daughters will provide table cover, plates,**  
**napkins, and utensils.**

## FOOD HANDLER'S CLASS

The Catholic Daughter's have set up a class for those needing to renew their food handler's card. A representative from the Lewis County Health Department will be in the St. Patrick School cafeteria, September 24 at 6:30 pm. The class will last approximately one hour. Participants will take a written test after class and if the test is passed, will be asked to pay \$15 for a three-year food handler's card. In order to ensure that there are enough materials for participants please call and leave a message, text, or email Donna Lake at 304-476-3426/dlake5977@gmail.com, with your name and intention of attending no later than September 22nd

## Join Our Handbell Choir

Become a part of St. Patrick music ministry by joining the handbell choir. Being able to read music is helpful but not necessary. If interested contact Donna Lake at 304-476-3426 or just come to the choir loft for practice Wednesday evening after Mass.

## St. Bernard Church Mass and Homecoming

**Sunday, October 20, 2024**  
**Mass and Homecoming at St.**  
**Bernard Church, Loveberry.**

**Mass will be at 1:00 p.m.**  
**Mike Riffle will provide all**  
**the food - no need to bring a**  
**covered dish.**

## You're Change and Change Lives!

**CDA Baby Bottle Fundraiser kicks off Next Weekend**

As the month of October, Respect Life month quickly approaches, the Catholic Daughters will once again have their annual "Change For Life" baby bottle project. The project has been a tremendous success in the past, generating over \$4,000 each year which has been distributed to various local causes and organizations to benefit mothers and children.

The Catholic Daughters ask that each family take one bottle home next weekend (September 28, and 29) and fill it with loose change and dollar bills. Even checks, made payable to CDA, will gladly be accepted! Please return all bottles the weekend of October 26th and October 27th. Any contribution you can make, whether great or small, will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support of this special project which allows CDA to help local mothers, children and families.



## ON DECK

**Sunday September 22**

Confirmation Class

OCIA

Adult Catechesis

Children's Catechesis

**Sunday, September 29**

3:00 p.m., Parish Picnic

Lewis County Park, large pavilion

**Tuesday, October 1**

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

**Monday, October 14**

6:00 p.m., CDA meeting, cafeteria

**Saturday, October 19**

School Elimination Dinner

**Sunday, October 20**

1:00 p.m., Mass and Homecoming at  
St. Bernard Church, Loveberry

## Our Neighbor Collection

**September:** Paper towels

**October:** Soap, Deodorant, Feminine  
products

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

## Choir Practice Resumes

Would you like to be a part of the incredible music program at our parish? The choir practices Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the parish meeting room. For more information, talk with Steven Anisko after Mass.



Steven Anisko and the choir at Mass on  
Sunday, September 15.



## Brooks' Body Shop

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304-931-9379  
jmgrafixwv@gmail.com

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202 Bland St  
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(304) 997-8059  
3080 Old Route 33  
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Stonewallvethospital@gmail.com



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