

# St. Patrick's Church

October 20th, 2024

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Please use one of the pew envelopes and write on it Hurricane Relief Collection.**

**HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF FUND, SPECIAL COLLECTION OCT. 26-27**

In late September, Hurricane Helene slammed the coast of Florida and ravaged portions of the southeast with strong winds and flooding rains. Hundreds of lives have been lost and millions of families lost their homes and everything in them. Entire towns have been destroyed.

Most Rev. Mark Brennan, Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, has approved a special collection to be held the weekend of October 26th-27th, in all parishes and missions throughout the diocese to support recovery efforts related to the series of disasters that have occurred. Checks should be made out to your respective parish with "Disaster Relief" on the memo line. Donations can also be made securely online by visiting [dwc.org](http://dwc.org) and clicking "Click Here to Donate to Hurricane Helene Relief."

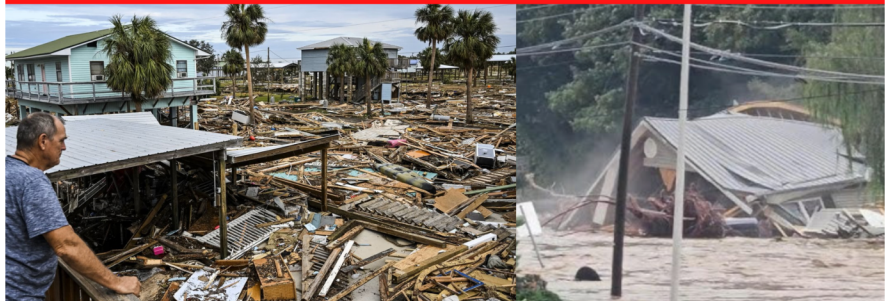
Proceeds from this collection will support the long-term humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA's Hurricane Helene Relief Fund. The fund assists organization on the ground in the immediate aftermath to support individuals and families who have lost nearly everything. Every dollar contributed will be used to provide essential services like shelter, food, and medical care to those affected.

Please remember in prayer all those whose lives have been changed in the wake of these disasters. Let us come together now to support our brothers and sisters in Christ who have been injured and lost their homes, cars, employment, and access to food and water.



**Disaster Relief Special Collection Oct. 26-27**

CATHOLIC CHARITIES USA'S HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF FUND



**ST. BERNARD CHURCH  
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**TODAY!**

**10/20/2024**

**1:00 P.M.**

**WEEKLY BULLETINS VIA 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.**

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

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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**.

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, October 19, 2024	5:30 PM	Mass for †Joe Rowh
Sunday, October 20, 2024	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
<b>Sunday, October 20, 2024 St. Bernard Church, Loveberry)</b>	1:00 PM	Mass for †John Butcher by Brady and Conner Jordan
Monday, October 21, 2024	8:15 AM	Mass for †Fr. Donal O'Donovan by Fred and Deborah Garton Butler
Tuesday, October 22, 2024	5:50 PM	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday, October 23, 2024	5:50 PM	Mass for †Vicci Tucci
Thursday, October 24, 2024	8:15 AM	Mass for †Irene and Rondel Curtis by David Curtis
Friday, October 25, 2024	8:15 AM	Mass for †Paul Derico
Saturday, October 26, 2024	5:30 PM	Mass for †Marcia Tucci by Lee O'Mara
Sunday, October 27, 2024	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish

**The sanctuary lamp is burning in honor of all who struggle with infertility October 20 - November 2, 2024.**

### Prayer List

**Those who are sick:** Hernan Ayala, Jill Balser, Allison Barker, Bill Bennett, Dan Brannon, Jamie Breen, Kelsea Butcher, Pam Campbell, 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, James McClain, Lisa Marlow, Patty Moody, Susan Murray, Rose Neal, 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, Audrey Westfall, Tonya Woofter

**Those who have died:** Don Ricottilli, 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	104
Sunday	209
Total	313
Saturday	\$1510
Sunday	\$820
Mail/Drop Box	\$152
Total	\$2482
School	\$163
Votives	\$130
Maintenance	\$185
Loan	\$540
Organ	\$
<b>Wesbanco Balance</b>	<b>\$45,761.38</b>
<b>Organ Loan Bal.</b>	<b>\$65,912.10</b>



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**PLEASE** continue to give to the Catholic Sharing Appeal. Every donation we receive until the end of the year will be awarded to the parish free from Cathedraticum and PHRA. This is a tremendous opportunity!

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.

### FORMED

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## Commentary on the Sunday Mass Readings for the Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time



The Gospel is from St. Mark, 10:35-45. Our own natural inclination most likely would be to react like the other ten Apostles and become vexed with James and John and to tell them what we thought of their selfish worldly ambitions. However, our Lord's gentle answer: "You do not know what you are asking" shows us that ignorance of the nature of the kingdom he was going to set up, was the cause of their very human ambitions. They, with the other Apostles, had still the common Jewish idea of the messianic kingdom. They thought the Messiah—and they were now convinced that Jesus was the promised Messiah—would set up a political kingdom in Palestine, oust the pagan Romans and eventually extend his kingdom to all nations. That this kingdom he would set up would be universal, extending to all nations, was indicated in almost all the messianic prophecies in the Old Testament, but that this kingdom would be spiritual, not political, was not grasped by most of Christ's contemporaries including the Apostles.

Jesus, knowing that his Apostles still had this wrong idea, was gentle with James and John. He took this opportunity to tell them that he would set up a glorious kingdom but that his sufferings and death would be a necessary prelude to its establishment. He had already referred to his sufferings and death three times, but the mention fell on deaf ears. Their argument was: how could he suffer death when he has still to establish his earthly kingdom? The truth in fact was that it was by means of his sufferings and death that he would establish his glorious kingdom. He challenged the two Apostles then to know if they were willing to pay the price for a high place in his glorious kingdom: were they prepared to follow him through suffering and death? He accepted their affirmation, knowing it to be true, but told them their position of honor depended on his Father's decision. Once they realized the nature of his glorious kingdom they would be the last to look for positions of honor in it.

While no Christian today thinks that Christ came on earth in order to make us wealthy, happy and prosperous during our few years on earth, there are, unfortunately, many Christians who are unwilling to accept Christ's teaching that the way to heavenly glory is the way of the cross. "All this and heaven too" is their motto. It would, of course, be marvelous if all our days on earth were days of peace, happiness and prosperity to be followed by eternal happiness when we "shuffle off this mortal coil." But any man who has the use of reason sees that our world is inhabited by weak, sin-inclined and usually sinful mortals, himself included—weak mortals who can and do disturb the peace and harmony that could regulate our mortal lives. There are "accidents" on our roads and highways every day of the year, frequently causing death or grave injury to hundreds. The rules of the road, if kept by all, would prevent ninety-nine percent of such accidents—the other one percent are caused by mechanical failure. Would any man be so naive as to expect that we could have even one day free from car accidents?

Because man has a free-will, he is liable to abuse it by choosing what is sinful and wrong. Most of the crosses and trials we meet in life are caused by violations—by ourselves and others—of the rules of life and the laws of charity and justice. To prevent this abuse of free-will, God would have to deprive men of that essential gift which, with his intellect, makes him a man. Likewise, we could prevent all road accidents by removing the steering wheels from cars but then we would have no cars. Let us face the fact, almost all the hardships and sufferings which we have to bear in life, are caused by the unjust and uncharitable actions of our fellowmen and even God himself, following his own wise pattern of life for men on earth, cannot prevent such evil actions.

Would God want to prevent all such injustices and all this inhumanity of man toward his fellowman? Not that he approves of it, much less causes it, but can he not have a purpose in permitting it? How would we, his children on earth, earn heaven if this world were an earthly paradise? What loving father would keep his children from school because they found it a hardship, and when they could be so happy playing at home all day and every day? School is absolutely necessary for those children's future, and it is because fathers are truly kind to their children that they compel them to undergo this temporary hardship. God is the kindest of fathers. He wants us all in heaven. He has mapped out the road which will lead us there. He allows these hardships to come our way so that we can prepare for our real future life.

With James and John, let us tell our divine Lord that we are ready to follow him on the path to Calvary; that we are ready to drink the cup of sufferings which he drank and to be immersed in the sorrows which he endured. He went through all of this for us; we are doing it for our own sakes. He carried the real cross—ours is light when compared with his; furthermore, he will help us to bear our daily trial and struggles. How could any Christian become weary and fainthearted when he has Christ helping him on the road?

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

# Your Change can Change Lives!

## CDA Baby Bottle Fundraiser

The month of October is Respect Life month. The Catholic Daughters are once again having 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.

Thank you for your continued support of this special project which allows CDA to help local mothers, children and families.

**The class that collects the most money will win a pizza party with Fr. Odeck.**

**4th grade is in the lead followed closely by kindergarten, 1st, and 5th grades!**

### Baby Bottle Update

	Church	School	Total
10/1/2024-10/7/2024	\$330.76	\$471.32	802.08
10/8/2024-10/14/2024	322.73	268.39	591.12
10/15/2024-10/22/2024			
10/23/2024-10/31/2024			
Totals	653.49	739.71	1392.20



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*"We cannot diminish the value of one category of human life "the unborn "without diminishing the value of all human life." — President Ronald Reagan*



## Diaper Drive!

**October 1 - 31, 2024**

St. Patrick's Student's for Life will be having a diaper drive during the month of October. Please bring diapers to Donut Sunday on October 13 or to any Mass and place in the vestibule.

**Diapers of all sizes are needed!**

## Technological Literacy

Pre-K works on their technological literacy skills by exploring the educational website: PBS Kids.



This weekend the members of the St Patrick School Foundation Board will be asking for donations in exchange for a 25% off coupon to Boscov store either to be used online or in the store October 22nd. Proceeds will go to the SPS Foundation in hopes of offering a St.Patrick school scholarship.

See the members after Mass for your coupon. As an added bonus, this is the day Boscov begins their Christmas kickoff!

(Suggested donation \$5.00 or more.)



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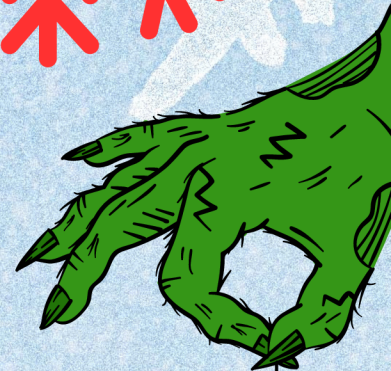
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**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

**ST. PATRICK SCHOOL GYM**

**3:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

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ALL HALLOW'S EVE

8:15 AM

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Obligation

8:15 AM

6:00 PM

ALL SOULS DAY

9:00 AM



## SAFE ENVIRONMENT



*Promise to Protect  
Pledge to Heal*

### Safe Environment Training for Kids October 27, after Mass

For students involved in parish activities (children and teen catechesis, First Communion Prep & Confirmation Prep) for those who do NOT attend St. Patrick's School, we are offering a safe environment training.

**Parents may choose to teach this information at home or may choose to fill out a form giving their child permission to opt-out of the training. Opt-out forms can be picked up in the vestibule or the church office.**

The Safe Environment training is for children to recognize acceptable and unacceptable behaviors and how to deal with them.

**Please register your child in advance by contacting Sandy Mick at [secretary@spchurchweston.net](mailto:secretary@spchurchweston.net).**

## ON DECK

**October 1 - 31**

- Change for Life Baby Bottle Fundraiser
- Diaper Drive

**Sunday, October 20**

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

**October 26 & 27**

Special Collection for the victims of the recent Hurricanes

**Sunday, October 27**

Safe Environment training for children

**Thursday, October 31**

All Hallow's Eve

**Friday, November 1**

All Saints Day

8:15 a.m., Mass (All school Mass)

6:00 p.m., Mass

**Saturday, November 2**

All Souls Day

9:00 a.m., Mass

**Sunday, November 10**

Donut Sunday, Sponsored by Wes and Kate Garton and McFly Outdoors

**Friday, November 29th**

Winter Fest, 3:00-8:00

School Gym

## DEFEND UNTIL NATURAL DEATH

Respect the fragile stages of life.

CCC 2324

**Respect Life Month**

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### Our Neighbor Collection

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

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

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