

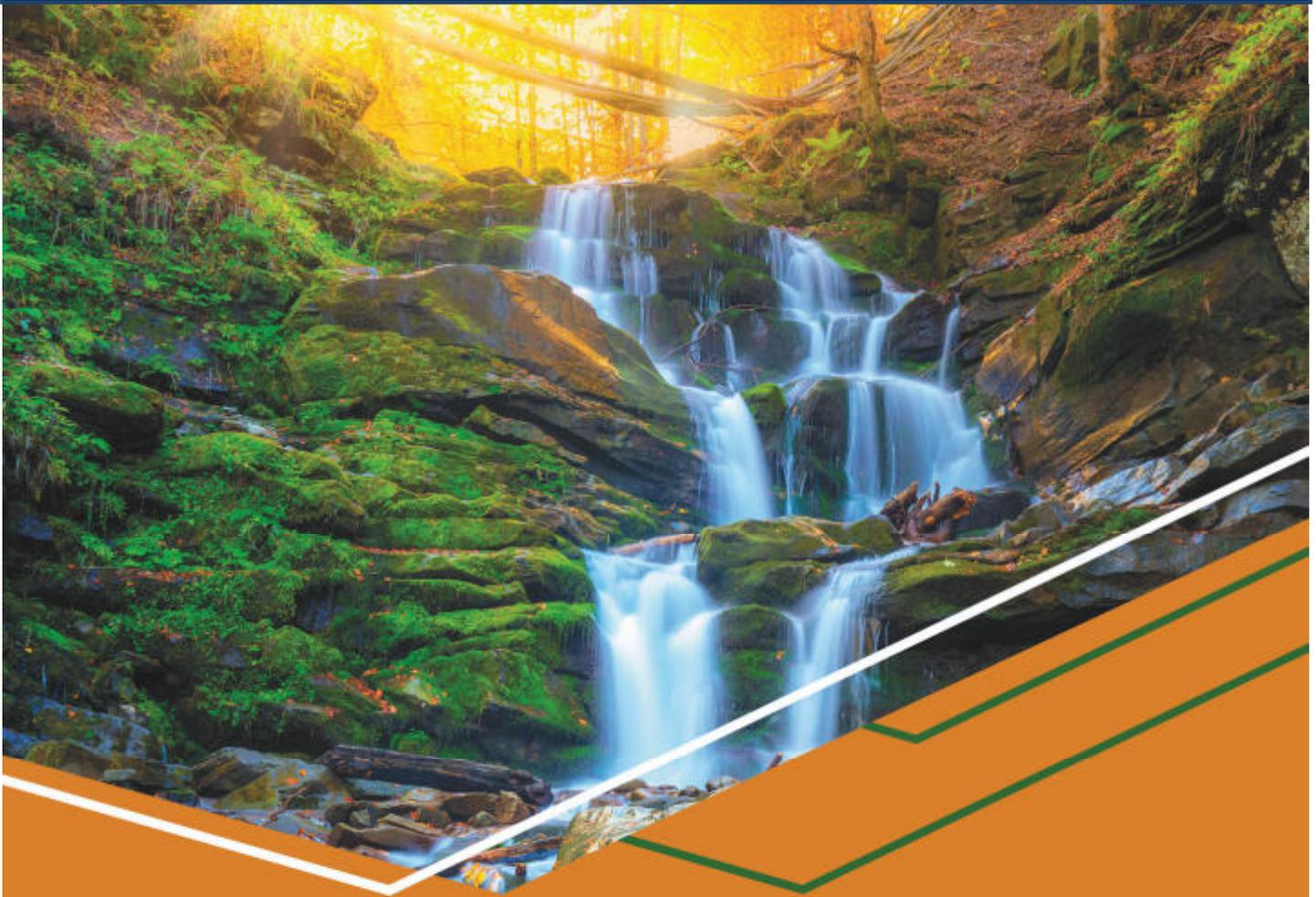
ST. MARY

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
STAR CITY

3346 University Ave. Morgantown, WV 26505 • 304-599-3747

October 10, 2021 • 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times: Saturday, 6:00pm, Sunday, 8:30am, 11:00am, en español a la 1:00pm
Daily Mass*: Mon.-Fri. 9:00am, Mon. 6:30pm, Wed. 12:00pm *please see schedule inside for any changes or cancellations. **Radio broadcast at 8:30am** on 1300AM WCLG & 92.1FM, and TuneIn channel Morgan 92.1



28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."

- Mk 10:26-27



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Are you registered in the Parish?

Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community and to make a commitment to the life of the parish family.

Clearly stating your Catholic commitment in all its dimensions brings many advantages, recognition, and responsibility.

At St. Mary Roman Catholic Church, our policy, is that you must be registered and participating in Sunday Mass regularly before a baptism can take place, or for the initial meeting with the pastor in the case

of marriage.

Regular attendance is also required for adults who are asked to be a godparent or sponsor at another parish, in order that a letter can be sent stating that they are a practicing Catholic and a registered member of a parish faith community.

Even though you may have attended Mass here for months, or even years, we would like for you to be registered.

Please pick up a registration form at the church or parish office, or register online at stmarystarcity.com
For more information, call the parish office at 304-599-3747.

Sacraments

Baptism: (Birth – Age 7) Parents are required to participate in a preparation program before the celebration of Baptism. Parents must be registered and attending Sunday Mass regularly. Please contact the parish office for information.

Reconciliation: 30 minutes prior to each daily Mass

Order of Christian Initiation: Children 7-14 years of age, and Children 15 years of age and older & Adults— *The Order of Christian Initiation*, RCIA, please contact Cynthia Friesen at 304-225-1163 or stmarystarcityfaithformation@gmail.com

Marriage: Engaged couples planning to marry at St. Mary Church should be practicing Catholics, participating in Sunday Eucharist regularly. Also, they must participate in a Marriage Preparation Program. Call the Parish Office for information. At least **six months notice** is required. *No date for a wedding will be set over the phone.*

Holy Communion to the Sick and Homebound: When a parishioner is confined to home or hospital because of illness or advanced age, call the Parish Office. We will be happy to make arrangements to bring Holy Communion.

Anointing of the Sick: Upon request and communally as scheduled

Bulletin Deadline:

Tuesday@Noon, email or written copy please,
no bulletin announcements will be taken over the phone

Email: stmaryschurch@comcast.net

Subject line: attn: Bulletin, and include topic of announcement

Spirituality of the Readings – For the Love of God



-Besides being a very interesting story, this Sunday's Gospel gives rich spiritual advice for us. To put it simply, God is worth more than anything else in our lives.

Our story is about a rich young man. Whoever he was, in the Gospel "he had many possessions." Yet he does seem to have had a good heart, some humility, and a positive opinion about Jesus.

Without warning he literally runs up to Jesus, kneels down before him, and asks the question, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

This young man must have impressed Jesus. Yet he gives the man a seemingly incongruous reply. "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone."

How in the world does this answer fit the question? Of course, one interpretation would be that it does not, that it is the result of an odd editing of the story at a later time. But I want to suggest a much simpler explanation.

Since Jesus already saw the seeds of faith in this man, he was trying to grow that faith. Here would be the logic of Jesus' response: (1) only God is (fully) good. (2) yet you have called me good. (3) Maybe you are sensing the Godliness in me.

We are not told of a response from the man, but we see Jesus going on to take him through the essentials.

Look, he says, you know about the commandments, don't you, and he names six of them. He expects that the man will say yes, at which point he can lead him further in the love of God.

The man gives a wonderful answer: "teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." We know that Jesus' heart was warmed by this answer because of the next line of the Gospel:

Jesus, looking at him, loved him.

Keep in mind that Mark's is the most terse of the four Gospels, so this startling sentence reveals much about the scene. Jesus is not just announcing truths to someone or other, he is carefully building faith in someone he loves.

So he tells the rich young man, with care, what the next step is.

You are lacking in one thing.
Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor,
and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.

But, like you and me, the rich young man is not ready to go so far. "At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions."

John Foley, SJ

Giving Summary

Sunday Offering

\$6,712.00

Online Giving

\$1,571.35

Catholic University 9/26

\$ 571.00

Hurricane Ida - Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund

\$ 437.00

Attendance: 373

Recent/Upcoming Special Collections

**10/3— USCCB Bishops
Emergency Disaster
Fund, Hurricane Ida
Relief**

**10/24— World Mission
Sunday**

For ease of accounting, **separate checks are preferred** for all donations to different collections and purposes, including special collections, Mass intentions, memorials, and donations to different funds e.g. Trust Fund for the Poor, Debt Reduction, etc. Thank you for your help!

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image on our website
www.stmarystarcity.com.

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

October 10, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 6:00pm	Denis Blais
Sunday, 8:30am	For the People
Sunday, 11:00am	Joan DeChristopher
Domingo, 1pm	Eloise Herrick

<u>Monday 10/11</u>	<u>St. John XXIII</u>
9:00am	Theresa Rose Hlad
6:30pm	John Miller
<u>Tuesday 10/12</u>	<u>Weekday in Ordinary Time</u>
9:00am	Eloise Herrick
<u>Wednesday 10/13</u>	<u>Weekday in Ordinary Time</u>
9:00am	Ann Chico
12:00pm	Eileen Klug
<u>Thursday 10/14</u>	<u>St. Callistus I</u>
9:00am	Edward Estep
<u>Friday 10/15</u>	<u>St. Teresa of Jesus</u>
9:00am	John Miller

In the event of Closing of school due to inclement weather, there will be no Daily Mass or Prayer Service.

In the event of a funeral, morning Mass will be cancelled

October 17, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 6:00pm	In honor of Phil Faini for his 90th Birthday
Sunday, 8:30am	For the People
Sunday, 11:00am	The Laurita Family, Scott, Clair, and John
Domingo, 1pm	Eloise Herrick



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Ministry Trainings

During the Month of October, we will be having 15 minute ministry trainings directly after each Mass. These trainings are meant for any new or returning ministers. Please stay after on your respective date(s)!

Weekend of October 9/10
Lector Training

Weekend of October 16/17
Eucharistic Minister Training

Weekend of October 23/24
Usher Training

We hope to see you there!

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY

Sunday, October 10

	15 Minute Lector Training after each Mass
	Land of Peace Olive Wood Carvings—Narthex
9:30am	Religious Ed.
9:45am	RCIA
9:45am	First Reconciliation Parents' Meeting
1:00pm	NA Meeting
6-8:00pm	High School Youth—Youth Room

Monday, October 11

	Office Closed—Columbus Day
7:00pm	RCIA: Creation/Original Sin/ Mystery of Evil & God's Grace—L/L

Tuesday, October 12

10:00am	Angels in the Bible 1—L/L
6:30pm	Angels in the Bible 1—L/L
6:30pm	NA Meeting
7-9:00pm	Boy Scouts

Wednesday, October 13

6:30pm	Bible Study-Jonah, Session 8—L/L
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Thursday, October 14

12:00pm	Al-Anon—L/L
6:00pm	Spanish Mass Music Rehearsal—L/L
6:30pm	Listening Space—P/H

Saturday, October 16

11:00am	Mountaineer Food Bank Mobile Food Pantry—Main Parking Lot
11:00am	Memorial Mass for Frances Nelson
5:00-5:40pm	Reconciliation
6:00pm	Mass of Anointing
	15 Minute Eucharistic Minister Training after each Mass

Sunday, October 17

	15 Minute Eucharistic Minister Training after each Mass
9:30am	Religious Ed.
9:45am	RCIA
1:00pm	NA Meeting
6-8:00pm	MS Youth—Youth Room



Until further notice,
**Bishop Brennan asks that all
those in attendance at Mass
and any other meetings, social
events, or other parish gatherings
(including events with food) wear a
mask, other than young children
under the age of 2.**

Thank you for your cooperation in this
act of Christian Charity.

Parents Meeting

There will be a parents meeting for parents of children preparing for sacraments (first reconciliation and first communion) **this Sunday, 10 October at 9:45 am in Library Lounge.** Your children may attend their respective class while we meet.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me—Cynthia Friesen, DRE 304-225-1163 stmarystarcityfaithformation@gmail.com



Land of Peace Olive Wood Carvings

This weekend **October 9-10**, our brothers and sisters representing the Land of Peace mission- a nonprofit organization will be with us speaking about the Christian situation in the Holy Land and selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries- all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. The goal of this mission is to help the poor and needy families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the holy land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion. see Website: www.landofpeace.org

St, Mary Church Social Activities Committee will be hosting



Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 31, from 2:30-4:30pm

in the main parking lot. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to set up your car to pass out candy. *limited candy supplies will be available for those who can't bring their own candy to pass out, or who run out. Donations of candy are also being accepted at the Parish Office and in the Narthex.

THE MODELS OF THE CHURCH



What do you think of first when you think about "church"? All of us probably have an image or ideal that comes to mind. Join Fr. John on Wednesdays October 20 & 27 and November 10 & 17, at 6:30pm in the Library Lounge, as he unpacks Cardinal Avery Dulles' seminal book "Models of the Church" and discover new ways of seeing the church. Please contact the parish office by phone or email to sign up!



Month of Mums

We are welcoming the donation of **potted mums** of any color and size to decorate the steps of the Altar.

Please bring your mums to Mass over the next few weekends, or drop them off in the church during the week.

Altar Linen Ministry

If you are interested in volunteering for this ministry, please contact Mona 304-685-3434

NA Meetings St. Mary Church, Star City Tuesdays-6:30pm, Sundays-1pm

To find other meetings near you, visit <https://www.na.org/meetingsearch/>



SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish, 50 North Morgantown St., Fairchance, is having a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, October 17. It will be from 11am. until 5pm. TAKE OUT ONLY! No preorders required, just stop by on Oct. 17. Meals are \$10. You can preorder sauce, \$6 per quart and \$10 for a dozen of homemade meatballs. Call Tony Budinsky at 724-970-7716 for the sauce and meatball orders.

Energizing our Plaza

We are raising money for the installation of electrical outlets on the plaza outside the Narthex. These outlets will let us decorate for different events, with the hope of beginning this coming Christmas! The goal of our fundraiser is \$4,000, which will cover all costs associated with this project.

If you would like to contribute, please make checks payable to St. Mary Church, with the memo for Electrical Outlets.

We are currently 27.5% of the way to our goal!



If you, or any parishioner you know, are sick or homebound and would like a visit from Fr. John, please contact the Parish Office 304-599-3747



Volunteers are needed to clean and wipe down pews after the 8:30am Mass each weekend. Please stay after Mass if you are able to help sanitize or clean!



Please TTJ (text-to-join) our Flocknote network. **Text the word "starcity" to 84576** or connect with us online at: **StMaryStarCity.flocknote.com**



Catholic Charities WV is looking for dual Spanish/English speakers who could volunteer to help with

occasional translation for our Spanish-only speaking clients. We expect that most of the volunteer work would be remote – via conference call and would only rarely involve coming to our office. If you are interested, please contact Renee Corbett (Refugee Outreach Worker), email rcorbett@ccwva.org, cell 304-650-7320.



St. Ursula Food Pantry needs:

***Toilet Paper**

***Liquid Laundry Detergent**
(please no pods or powder)

Baby & Toddler Program needs:

***Baby Wash & Shampoo**

St. Ursula needs volunteers Wednesday mornings on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month for a few jobs:

- ◆ 1 person to pick up food at the old Ramada
- ◆ 2 people to help unload the food deliveries and to set up for pantry
- ◆ A few volunteers to help with pantry 1 pm - 4 pm

If you can do one or both Wednesdays, please call Sister Rachel at 304-599-3822



Angels in the Bible

Angels in the bible is a 6 week program that will be offered on Tuesdays, October 12, 19, & 26, and November 9, 16, & 23 at 10:00am and 6:30pm, in the Library Lounge for 90 minute sessions. Please sign up for **one class time**, morning **or** evening.

The cost for the book will be under \$20, depending on the number of participants. The booklet has all scripture and information needed to answer and discuss the questions.

You can sign up via flocknote by texting "starcity" to 84576. Choose "Angels in the Bible" from the the bottom of the sign up list, and choose your class time to register.

You may also register by emailing Nancy at nickliz@aol.com, or by calling the Parish Office.

Right now, the course is scheduled to be held in person wearing masks, but we will remain responsive to the current situation.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

30 minutes prior to each Daily Mass
Saturdays from 5-5:40pm as scheduled
(Mon: 6:00pm, Tue.-Thur: 8:30am)

*times may change based on any changes to the weekly Mass schedule

Donations for St. Ursula

Food Pantry and Outreach may be **placed in** the labeled bins in **the church**, or **dropped off in the baskets in the CFC entry.**



We have Hearing Assistance Devices available for use during Mass. If you would like one, please ask an Usher.

A LISTENING SPACE

Join us for weekly gatherings called "A Listening Space" for all healthcare professionals who are struggling under the weight of the pandemic. It will be a place to share stories and support one another. Gatherings will be held at St. Mary Peace Hall at 6:30pm on the Thursdays of October (7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th). Socially distant seating and masks will be required. Contact Kathy Kerzak for more information at kkerzak@comcast.net or 304-692-8881.

Encounter Love Event

Lisa Cotter, a dynamic young adult speaker, and co-author of the book: "Dating Detox - 40 Days of Perfecting Love in an Imperfect World", will be speaking on what real love is, and how to identify habits in our lives that prevent us from having the freedom to love and be loved! Fr. Joe Freedy, Assistant Director of Evangelization for the Diocese of Pittsburgh, will be joining Lisa to share his testimony on how he discovered true love, abandoning his career in football to become a priest of God!

The event is open to all, with an emphasis on young adults from High School through College and beyond! It will be held outdoors at the Hazel Ruby McQuain WVU Amphitheater on October 16, from 10am-3:30pm, \$15 per person, box lunch is included in the ticket price. Scholarships are available upon request. For more information, please contact Colleen at 434-941-4670



Morgantown Magnificat is back! Join us for the Magnificat Visitation, **October 23 2021 from 9:30-11:30am**, at St. John University Parish Hall in Morgantown.

Our speaker is Donna Koller, co-founder of Servant Song Ministries Retreat House and Spirituality Center. Donna will share her story of how the Holy Spirit called her to a healing ministry journey that's lasted a life time. A coffee and muffin breakfast will be served. Register by October 20, 2021 at Magnificat-ministry.net (click on Chapters, States, Morgantown Chapter of WV) Tickets are \$15. Questions? Email Pat at phiggi87@comcast.net.

Al-Anon (for those affected by someone else's drinking) meets every Thursday at noon at St. Mary Church. Information: call 1-888-425-2666 or WSO@al-anon.org



**St. Mary Church Ruby Read Box,
Take a Book, Leave a Book.**



Catholic Daughters Sunday

Sunday, Oct. 17th has been designated as Catholic Daughters of the Americas Sunday. The Catholic Daughters is a service organization of Catholic women who generously donate their time, talent and funding to local charities, provide scholarships to Catholic Youth and support our local parishes. Morgantown Court St. Ursula is very active and includes women from all of the local Catholic Churches. For more information or to join, please contact Angel Conley at wvussteacher@hotmail.com or visit the Catholic Daughters of the Americas website at catholicdaughtersoftheamericas.org.



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Drawing from the life, teaching, and witness of St. John Paul II, spouses gather as a community of friends for a 7-part series to explore their call to holiness in and through their marriage and family life.

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HIGHLIGHTS

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Series One: Family, a Domestic Church
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Damon Owens



Danielle Bean

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Together in HolinessSM is an initiative of the St. John Paul II Foundation



SCAN AND COMPLETE THE FORM TO LEARN MORE!

**Latin Mass @St. John University Parish,
Sundays at 1:00pm**

Sunday, Oct 10, 2021

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord

More than three-quarters of those suffering from mental illness worldwide have no access to the care that could restore them to healthy relationships and productive lives. The World Federation for Mental Health therefore dedicates this Mental Health Day to the theme "Mental Health in an Unequal World." Factors like race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, and economic status complicate the path to adequate support. Pray the Rosary's Mysteries of Light today that clarity be given to those who struggle with mental health issues, and the societies that devalue them.

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30 (143). *"I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me."*

Monday, Oct 11, 2021

MEMORIAL OF JOHN XXIII, POPE

He saw thee more clearly

The humble Pope John XXIII disliked the pomp and attention that came with his role, and he insisted on being called simply "the pope." Nearly 60 years since his pontificate, he is remembered in Italy as *il papa buono*, "the good pope." In the short time he was pope—less than five years before he died of cancer in 1963—he changed the Catholic Church like few others by convening the Second Vatican Council. On his deathbed, he said: "It is not that the gospel has changed; it is that we have begun to understand it better." We can always use the intercession of "the good pope" as we keep seeking to understand better what the gospel means in our changing times.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 1:1-7; Luke 11:29-32 (467). *"Just as Jonah became a sign to the Ninevites, so will the Son of Man be to this generation."*

Tuesday, Oct 12, 2021

Our pillar of strength

Today is the feast day of Virgin Maria del Pilar, a Spanish devotion commemorating the first official Marian apparition of the Catholic Church. According to tradition, Mary first appeared—while still alive—to the apostle James in the year 40, as he preached the gospel to the people of Spain. Saint James, despondent over his progress, prayed for reassurance, and Our Lady appeared to him in a supernatural manner, standing upon a pillar held aloft by angels. Because October is the month of the Rosary, honor Maria with the beautiful Hail Holy Queen prayer that's part of that devotion.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 1:16-25; Luke 11:37-41 (468). *"I am not ashamed of the Gospel."*

Wednesday, Oct 13, 2021

God to humanity: Can't buy my love

From at least the time of the Pharisees, important people in the eyes of the world often assumed they had the inside track on a pleasant afterlife. Pope Francis begged to differ in an Advent season homily several years back. At the Last Judgment, Francis said, Jesus will not say, "'You, come with me because you have given so much money to the church. You are a benefactor of the church. Come, come to Heaven.' No. You can't buy your way into Heaven. And He won't say: 'You are very important, you have studied so much and earned so many honors, come into Heaven.'

No. Awards do not open the gate of Heaven," Francis said. "What will Jesus tell us to open up the gates of Heaven? 'I was hungry, and you gave Me to eat. I was homeless, and you gave Me shelter. I was sick, and you came to see Me. I was in prison, and you came to visit Me.' Jesus is humility," Francis said. Close your purse or wallet, and open your heart!

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 2:1-11; Luke 11:42-46 (469). *"You pay tithes of mint and of rue and of every garden herb, but you pay no attention to judgment and to love for God."*

Thursday, Oct 14, 2021

MEMORIAL OF CALLISTUS I, POPE, MARTYR

Patron saint of second (or more) chances

Saint Callistus I is inspiration to anyone who has made major errors in life. Callistus seriously messed up, not once but twice. Born into slavery, his master put him in charge of a bank that Callistus criminally mismanaged. After a while in prison, he was freed to earn back the money he owed. Instead, he was arrested for brawling in a synagogue. Strike two. Nonetheless, Callistus reformed himself, served the early church as a cemetery manager, and was eventually elected pope! Consider saying a prayer of thanks for a church that offers redemption (even the papacy) to people who have fallen hard.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 3:21-30; Luke 11:47-54 (470). *"Woe to you, scholars of the law! You have taken away the key of knowledge."*

Friday, Oct 15, 2021

MEMORIAL OF TERESA OF JESUS, VIRGIN, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Don't be afraid of the dark

The dark night of the soul, a term coined by Spanish mystic Saint John of the Cross, describes a period on the spiritual journey when one feels distant from God and suffers physical and emotional pain. Saint Teresa of Ávila, a close friend of John's, actually felt like she was going mad as she pursued the contemplative life. But then, in 1567, while gazing at a statue of Jesus, she felt an ecstasy beyond description as she reached "union with God." Teresa wrote much about her interior life, and she encouraged others to experience the "great gifts that come through abandoning everything to God and dying to oneself." Pray for the patience and humility to stay the spiritual course.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 4:1-8; Luke 12:1-7 (471). *"Therefore, whatever you have said in the darkness will be heard in the light."*

Saturday, Oct 16, 2021

I was hungry

World Food Day was established in 1979 by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization and is celebrated annually on this date in 150 countries. The theme for this year's celebration is, "Safe food now for a healthy tomorrow." The World Food Program (WFP) is the food-assistance branch of the organization. As of 2019, the WFP has served 97 million people in 88 countries, and it was awarded the 2020 Nobel Peace Prize for its efforts to combat hunger and contribute to peace in conflict areas. Take a moment today to thank God for the food you eat and the people who produce it, and to support your local World Food Day celebration.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 4:13, 16-18; Luke 12:8-12 (472). *"I tell you, everyone who acknowledges me before others the Son of Man will acknowledge before the angels of God."*

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time



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*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

*Salve, Guardián del Redentor
Esposo de la Bendita Virgen María.
A ti Dios te confió su único Hijo;
en ti Maria depositó su confianza;
contigo Cristo se hizo hombre.*

*Bendito José, para nosotros también
muéstrate padre
y guíanos en el camino de la vida.
Obten para nosotros gracia, misericordia y coraje
y defiéndenos de todo mal. Amén.*

Safe Environment Reporting

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 the Diocese at 888-434-6237 or 304-233-0880. Please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

Will or Estate Planning

Are you thinking of remembering St. Mary Church 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. Mary Church. 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, e.g. "for the use of St. Mary Parish"

READINGS FOR THE WEEK October 10, 2021

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/
Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7]/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8]/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-4

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectionary: 143

Reading I—Wis 7:7-11

I prayed, and prudence was given me;
I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom
came to me.
I preferred her to scepter and throne,
and deemed riches nothing in comparison
with her,
nor did I liken any priceless gem to
her;
because all gold, in view of her, is a little
sand,
and before her, silver is to be accounted
mire.
Beyond health and comeliness I loved
her,
and I chose to have her rather than the
light,
because the splendor of her never
yields to sleep.
Yet all good things together came to me
in her company,
and countless riches at her hands.

Reading II—Heb 4:12-13

Brothers and sisters:
Indeed the word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edged sword,
penetrating even between soul and spirit,
joints and marrow,
and able to discern reflections and thoughts
of the heart.
No creature is concealed from him,
but everything is naked and exposed to the
eyes of him
to whom we must render an account.

Gospel—Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a
man ran up,
knelt down before him, and asked him,
"Good teacher, what must I do to inherit
eternal life?"
Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me
good?
No one is good but God alone.
You know the commandments: You shall
not kill;
you shall not commit adultery;
you shall not steal;
you shall not bear false witness;
you shall not defraud;

honor your father and your mother."
He replied and said to him,
"Teacher, all of these I have observed from
my youth."
Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to
him,
"You are lacking in one thing.
Go, sell what you have, and give to the
poor
and you will have treasure in heaven; then
come, follow me."
At that statement his face fell,
and he went away sad, for he had many
possessions.

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples,
"How hard it is for those who have wealth
to enter the kingdom of God!"
The disciples were amazed at his words.
So Jesus again said to them in reply,
"Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom
of God!
It is easier for a camel to pass through the
eye of a needle
than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom
of God."
They were exceedingly astonished and said
among themselves,
"Then who can be saved?"
Jesus looked at them and said,
"For human beings it is impossible, but not
for God.
All things are possible for God."
Peter began to say to him,
"We have given up everything and followed
you."
Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you,
there is no one who has given up house or
brothers or sisters
or mother or father or children or lands
for my sake and for the sake of the gospel
who will not receive a hundred times more
now in this present age:
houses and brothers and sisters
and mothers and children and lands,
with persecutions, and eternal life in the
age to come."



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