

ST. MARY

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
STAR CITY

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November 7, 2021 • 32nd 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



32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury."

- Mk 12:42-43



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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 – Hungry?



God had sent the prophet Elijah to deal with a starving widow. The trouble was that she was in a foreign land instead of with the many Jewish widows in his own country.

Jesus rubs this fact in.

Indeed, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah when the sky was closed for three and a half years and a severe famine spread over the entire land. It was to none of these that Elijah was sent, but only to a widow in Zarephath in the land of Sidon (Lk 4:25-26).

Jesus is referring to the story from our First Reading. In it Elijah sets out not at all to help the Zarephath widow and her tiny son but to demand food for himself!

She says she has in her jar "only a handful of flour" and "a little oil." She had been collecting wood to cook the very last meal she and her young son would ever eat before they would die of starvation and thirst! Elijah was demanding, in effect, their last meal for himself.*

Ok. But Elijah was following God's own instructions in issuing his imperative. The Lord had told him to go to a certain town in Sidon where God had designated a widow to provide for Elijah in the famine and drought (See I Kings 17:1-9)!

Elijah got what he wanted.

He asked first—politely, we hope—for water. The widow turned on her heel to get the last little bit she had. A great spirit. As she went, Elijah shouted after her to bring him bread too!

In the famine! The widow went to do his will.

But God had a trick up his sleeve. Elijah called out again, almost as an afterthought, "the God of Israel says, 'the jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, until the day when the Lord sends rain upon the earth.'" God would keep the vessels full until the drought was over.

The widow had only these puzzling words to rely on. But rely on them she did. She bakes her tiny scraps of bread, in front of the wide eyes of her son, and takes all of it, every bit of it, plus the water, to Elijah.

Does this story make sense?

No.

Is there an explanation?

Yes.

This widow knew God so well that she trusted in his goodness even in the face of impending death. Her last act would be one of trust.

And this is the real meaning of trust, to release our own control of things. When the chips are down, let go and let God. Even in your last extremity.

God had sent Elijah to help the widow, not rob her. But she first had to trust. She did.

In the Gospel, a second widow illustrates the same kind of trust, putting the last two pennies she has to her name into the collection box. Jesus sees this happen and understands the depth of her faith.

I suppose the question then turns to you and me. How much trust do we place? Do we do it in fear?

Alternately, how much do we trust God?

John Foley, SJ

* At this point in the story, Elijah seems selfish and oblivious. Do you remember ^Calvin and Hobbes^ the comic strip? In one of them, the 6-year old Calvin was holding out a plate to his mother. She was busy dividing up the only piece of pie left from yesterday. Calvin shouts, "I want that last piece of pie! Don't divide it up. Give it all to ME." Sound a bit like Elijah? Mom says, "Don't be selfish, Calvin." The boy answers, "So the real message here is 'be dishonest?'" His mother freezes for a moment, then hands the whole piece of pie to him. [Calvin and Hobbes, November 15, 1995 (Copyright © 2006, Universal Press Syndicate)].

Giving Summary

Last Week's giving summary was not available at the time of publication, please see next week's bulletin.

Energizing our Plaza

We are now **83.75%** of the way to our \$4,000 goal!

Thank you to those who have donated!

\$3,350

Recent/Upcoming Special Collections

11/7— Archdiocese for the Military Services

11/21 Catholic Campaign for Human Development

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!

Rate Your Generosity

Rate yourself on your generosity of Time, Talent, and Treasure for the last month! (circle one)

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 **DONATE TODAY**

GIVE ONLINE!

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THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

November 7, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 6:00pm	Eileen Klug
Sunday, 8:30am	Ronald Netchi
Sunday, 11:00am	For the People
Domingo, 1pm	Eloise Herrick

Monday 11/8	Weekday in Ordinary Time
9:00am	Ashley Montgomery
6:30pm	John Kolar

Tuesday 11/9	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
9:00am	John Pierce

Wednesday 11/10	St. Leo the Great
9:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
12:00pm	Intention of Celebrant

Thursday 11/11	St. Martin of Tours
9:00am	Uchenna Ojukwu

Friday 11/12	St. Josaphat
9:00am	Intention of Celebrant

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

November 14, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 6:00pm	Blanche Saab
Sunday, 8:30am	Anna Mae Lucci
Sunday, 11:00am	For the People
Domingo, 1pm	Eloise Herrick



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.



We are taking **nominations for 3 Parish Pastoral Council members** to replace those whose terms are up this year. Nominations will be open for the next month. Please write your nominee's name and contact info on the sign up sheet in the narthex. We will select the new members on Sunday, November 14th.



Text the word "starcity" to **84576** or connect with us online at: **StMaryStarCity.flocknote.com**

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY

Sunday, November 7

9:30am	Religious Ed.
9:45am	RCIA
1:00pm	NA Meeting
1:00-3:00pm	Girl Scouts—L/L
6-8:00pm	HS Youth—Youth Room

Monday, November 8

7:00pm	RCIA—L/L Topic: Jesus, Son of God, Son of Mary, Promised Messiah
7-9:00pm	Boy Scouts

Tuesday, November 9

10:00am	Angels in the Bible, Class 4—L/L
6:30pm	Angels in the Bible, Class 4—L/L
6:30pm	NA Meeting

Wednesday, November 10

6:30pm	Models of the Church, Class 3—L/L
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Thursday, November 11

12:00pm	Al-Anon—L/L
6:00pm	Spanish Mass Music Rehearsal—L/L

Saturday, November 13

9:00am	Church Exterior clean-up & leaf raking
5:00-5:40pm	Reconciliation

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6-8:00pm	HS Youth—Youth Room



We welcome Adrian Ellison Yao, who was baptized this weekend.



Eternal rest for Mary Elizabeth Dackerman, and condolences to her family and friends.



We will have a **Church Exterior clean-up & leaf raking** volunteer morning on **Saturday, November 13 beginning at 9:00am.**

Everyone is welcome to come, please bring your own rakes if you have them!!

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

30 minutes prior to each Daily Mass
Saturdays from 5-5:40pm as scheduled
(Mon-Fri: 8:30am, Mon: 6:00pm, Wed: 11:30am)
*times may change based on any changes to the weekly Mass schedule



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



Holy Family Icon Raffle

St. Mary Church will be raffling off a beautiful icon of the Holy Family. This lovely depiction of the Holy Family is set in a hand-carved wooden frame, and features an ornate gilded silver icon cover made with techniques passed down through generations. Proceeds of this raffle will go toward our outdoor lights for the narthex plaza decoration. (Icon measures 8 x 10.25 inches not including frame)

Chances are \$5 per ticket, and tickets can be purchased after Masses on weekends, or at the Parish Office.

The drawing for the winner will take place at our Lessons and Carols event, on Sunday, December 19th, 2021.

Volunteers are needed to sell raffle tickets. We are looking for at least one set of volunteers for after each Mass time. Please contact the Parish office if you can help, then see Fr. John before Mass for instructions.



Mass intentions are still being accepted for 2021.

We have a few daily Masses left for the year. The suggested donation is \$10 for a daily Mass. Please call the Parish Office if interested, 304-599-3747.



The Giving Tree

This year our Giving Tree will benefit 75 children from Monongalia County: a mix of clients of St. Ursula Food Pantry and WVU Children's pediatric infusion patients.

The tree will be up from November 6 through November 28.

There are several ways to participate:

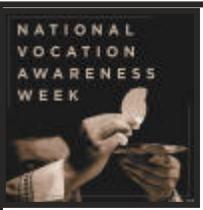
- *You may pick up a tag while attending Mass or during the week.
- *We can choose a tag for you and either text you a photo or drop it in the mail.
- *You provide a donation; we do the shopping.
- *If you are unable to adopt a tag, any donations are helpful and appreciated.
- *You can donate to the Poor Box the weekends of November 6/7 and 13/14

We are also seeking donations of wrapping paper, gift bags, scissors, etc. to give each family when they pick up their gifts. The box for these donations will be kept in the Christian Formation Center entryway.

Please return all gifts (unwrapped) and wrapping item donations by Sunday, December 5th to the Formation Center.

Questions / Request a Tag

Kathy Kerzak @ 304-692-8881
Vickie Lacy @ 304-685-1636



Today begins vocation awareness week.

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life, or to live as

generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one.

During this week, please encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.

Everyone has a divine vocation

"Jesus has a specific task in life for each and every one of us. Each one of us is hand-picked, called by name by Jesus! There is no one among us who does not have a divine vocation! Some are called audibly by God, but the usual kind of call is internal, through the inner working of the Spirit." ~Homily by Pope Saint John Paul II



St. Ursula Food Pantry needs:

- *Toilet Paper
- *Liquid Laundry Detergent
(please no pods or powder)

Baby & Toddler Program needs:

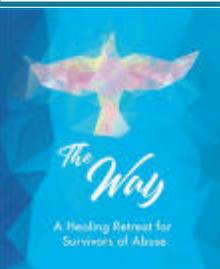
- *Baby Wash & Shampoo

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

Catholics United for the Faith is an international lay apostolate founded in 1968 whose purpose is "to unite the faithful from all walks of life in order to support, defend, and advance the efforts of the Teaching Church in accord with the teachings of the Second Vatican Council." In the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston the St John Henry Newman Chapter promotes doctrinal and spiritual formation in the Catholic faith, personal renewal, and engagement in evangelization and catechesis. Now more than ever we need to be able to articulate and defend our faith so that we can grow in holiness. For more information or to get involved, email us at cuf.dwc@gmail.com or visit www.wvlaya.org.



Survivors of all forms of abuse across the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston are invited to attend a special retreat entitled, "The Way." The Way is 3-day guided meditation and prayer program for men and women crafted around the Stations of the Cross. It is an opportunity for

healing and prayer and for survivors to reflect on God's plan for their lives through prayer and sacraments. There will be opportunities for individual counseling and spiritual direction. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington, the retreat is free of charge and will be held November 19-20, 2021, for men and February 18-20, 2022, for women. The location of the retreat is not being publicized to protect the privacy of survivors. For more information on the retreat, visit <https://adw.org/the-way-retreat>. To learn more and to register, please contact Deborah McDonald at 301-853-4466 or mcdonald@adw.org.

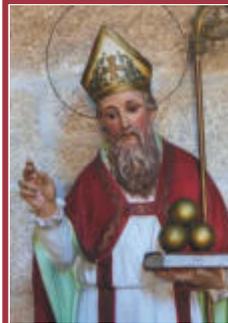
Donations for St. Ursula
Food Pantry and Outreach may be **placed in** the labeled bins in **the church and narthex**, or **dropped off in the baskets in the CFC entry.**



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

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

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



The Confraternity of Saint Nicholas is a public association of the faithful who, through prayer, fasting, and good works, are dedicated to the protection of all children from scandalization, abuse, and trafficking. Obligations are to attend daily Mass on December 6 and May 9, to say the Litany of St. Nicholas

weekly, a brief daily prayer, and skip one meal every Wednesday. See the link to the statutes and required prayers of the Confraternity as well as the link to register online. Thank you.

Statutes and Prayers:

<https://dwc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Statutes-of-the-Confraternity-of-Saint-Nicholas.pdf>

Online Registration:

<https://dwc.org/evangelization-and-catechesis/confraternity-of-st-nicholas/>



St Luke the Evangelist Christmas Wreath & Cross Sale

- Pre-sale ends on November 21st

- Freshly Cut Items will be available for pick up on December 3rd from 1pm-6pm.
- Additional Pick up time: after all weekend masses December 4th-5th.
- Assorted Ribbons & Bows will also be for sale.

Price List:

Wreath	22"-24"	\$20
	24"-26"	\$24
Cross	Sm	\$30
	Lg	\$36

To Order:

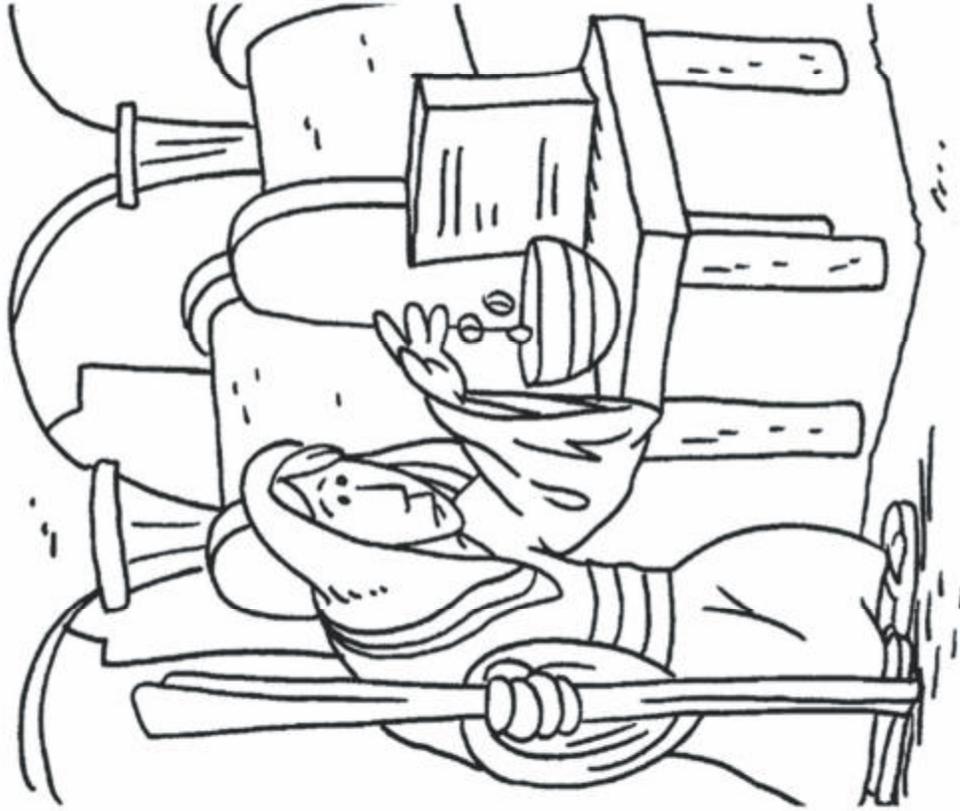
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COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



GOSPEL

God wants us to be humble, and he wants us to share our blessings. So many people Jesus met were proud, and they thought they deserved special treatment. Other people were rich, but they took what they wanted first and gave God what was left. The poor widow in today's Gospel got it right. She quietly gave to God all she had.



PRAYER

Dear God, help me to quietly give you the best of all that you have given me.

Sunday, Nov 07, 2021

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A joyous calling

When we hear the word "vocation," the first thing that may come to mind is "sacrifice." Doesn't it imply God is asking us to give up something precious—like the rest of our lives and our freedom? No wonder we run from the idea whenever it surfaces! But if you ask a priest or religious sister or brother about what vocation means to them, words frequently uttered include *joy*, *meaning*, and *peace*. Listen to some who answered their inner longing speak of their joy here, and pray for vocations this National Vocation Awareness Week.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44 (155). *"[This widow], from her poverty, has contributed all she had."*

Monday, Nov 08, 2021**Mary, all the way**

Nuestra Señora de los Treinta y Tres, or Our Lady of the Thirty-Three, also known as the Liberator of Uruguay, is the patron of that country. The image of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary was venerated by a group of 33 revolutionaries whose actions led to the founding of modern Uruguay, and there are still pilgrimages every November to the cathedral where this image is enshrined. Mary helps all of us along the way, on the pilgrimage of life, to the liberation of her son. Honor her on her feast day today by offering prayers of praise to the one who set us free from sin.

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 1:1-7; Luke 17:1-6 (491). *"If your brother sins, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him."*

Tuesday, Nov 09, 2021

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

We gather together

Saint Paul says we're each a temple of the Holy Spirit. Saint Peter calls us the "living stones" of the church. But having a physical place to gather and worship is of practical importance, too; it's where we forge the bonds of Christian community and celebrate Christ's Incarnation. And so, after Emperor Constantine's edict in 313—allowing persecuted Christians to come out of hiding and be public in their practice—it's significant that he gifted a young church with the Lateran properties. How can you help your own parish maintain Christian community, knowing COVID has kept many from physically gathering?

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22 (671). *"No one can lay a foundation other than the one that is there, namely, Jesus Christ."*

Wednesday, Nov 10, 2021

MEMORIAL OF LEO THE GREAT, POPE, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Follow the good doctor's advice

The Latin word "doctor" means teacher, and so we have a number of them within the church to whom we look for inspiration and guidance on matters of significance of faith and belief. Leo the Great, whose feast we celebrate today, is one of those "doctors" whose teachings have helped form the foundation upon which we stand today as Catholic Christians. In Saint Leo's case, it was his defense of the doctrine of Christ's Incarnation—that Jesus is fully

human and fully divine—that won him fame as a stalwart of the faith. Honor Leo by living fully the divine love showered upon you.

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 6:1-11; Luke 17:11-19 (493). *"Authority was given you by the Lord and sovereignty by the Most High, who shall probe your works and scrutinize your counsels."*

Thursday, Nov 11, 2021

MEMORIAL OF MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP

Give us wisdom to confront and ease poverty

Saint Martin of Tours, today's saint, is famous for tearing his cloak in two to give half to a beggar. With poverty entrenched in our world, knowing how to overcome it ourselves or how to help those who are afflicted is a constant. Perhaps the Wisdom of God, uplifted in the first reading for today, can give guidance. In the footsteps of Saint Martin, we Christians turn to "Wisdom a spirit intelligent, holy, unique" to respond to the many kinds of pain inflicted by poverty.

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 7:22b—8:1; Luke 17:20-25 (494). *"For behold, the Kingdom of God is among you."*

Friday, Nov 12, 2021

MEMORIAL OF JOSAPHAT, BISHOP, MARTYR

Don't let passion trump compassion

Saint Josaphat, Basilian monk and church reformer, born around 1580, worked to consolidate the Eastern and Western Christian Churches and was part of the "uniat" camp in Lithuania that supported union with Rome. Try as he might, Josaphat couldn't persuade all of his compatriots of the value of a unified Catholic Church, and his detractors claimed he had "gone Latin." Those against the union eventually stormed the bishop's residence and murdered him. Passions run deep when it comes to religion and politics, but, like Josaphat, never lose sight of the ultimate commandment for Christians: to love neighbor, friend, and enemy alike.

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 13:1-9; Luke 17:26-37 (495). *"If they so far succeeded in knowledge that they could speculate about the world, how did they not more quickly find its Lord?"*

Saturday, Nov 13, 2021

MEMORIAL OF FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI, FOUNDER

Celebrate a saint for immigrants

As we wrap up National Vocation Awareness Week, we celebrate one of the truly great American vocations of the 20th century, Frances Xavier Cabrini. Mother Cabrini was the first U.S. citizen to be made a saint. She came to the United States from Italy in 1889 to help the flood of immigrants coming to America. Starting with nothing, she founded schools, orphanages, and hospitals to provide support for her fellow immigrants. In her spirit, reach out to immigrants in need—documented or otherwise—they are everywhere to be found these days.

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Luke 18:1-8 (496). *"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?"*

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 November 7, 2021

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 [24b]/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 [89a]/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab [2a]/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 [5a]/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectionary: 155

Reading I

1 Kgs 17:10-16

In those days, Elijah the prophet went to Zarephath.

As he arrived at the entrance of the city, a widow was gathering sticks there; he called out to her,

"Please bring me a small cupful of water to drink."

She left to get it, and he called out after her, "Please bring along a bit of bread."

She answered, "As the LORD, your God, lives, I have nothing baked; there is only a handful of flour in my jar

and a little oil in my jug.

Just now I was collecting a couple of sticks, to go in and prepare something for myself and my son;

when we have eaten it, we shall die."

Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid.

Go and do as you propose.

But first make me a little cake and bring it to me.

Then you can prepare something for yourself and your son.

For the LORD, the God of Israel, says,

"The jar of flour shall not go empty,

nor the jug of oil run dry,

until the day when the LORD sends rain upon the earth."

She left and did as Elijah had said.

She was able to eat for a year, and he and her son as well;

the jar of flour did not go empty,

nor the jug of oil run dry,

as the LORD had foretold through Elijah.

Reading II

Heb 9:24-28

Christ did not enter into a sanctuary made by hands,

a copy of the true one, but heaven itself, that he might now appear before God on our behalf.

Not that he might offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters each year into the sanctuary

with blood that is not his own;

if that were so, he would have had to suffer repeatedly

from the foundation of the world.

But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages

to take away sin by his sacrifice.

Just as it is appointed that human beings die once,

and after this the judgment, so also Christ, offered once to take away the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to take away sin

but to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him.

Gospel

Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

In the course of his teaching Jesus said to the crowds,

"Beware of the scribes, who like to go around in long robes

and accept greetings in the marketplaces,

seats of honor in synagogues,

and places of honor at banquets.

They devour the houses of widows and, as a pretext

recite lengthy prayers.

They will receive a very severe condemnation."

He sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury.

Many rich people put in large sums.

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents.

Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them,

"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more

than all the other contributors to the treasury.

For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth,

but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had,

her whole livelihood."



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