

ST. MARY
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
STAR CITY

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

November 14, 2021 • 33rd 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



33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.
"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." - Mk 13:30-32



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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 – Getting Ready for Getting Ready

Jagged and dark.

These are the kind of images we find in the main readings for Sunday.

“A time unsurpassed in distress”

“Some shall live forever, others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace.”

“The sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.”

They are called “apocalyptic literature.”* Why such horrible imagery, especially now with beautiful Advent just a few weeks away?

One reason is so that we might find within us a need for relief from all the turmoil. In other words, for the coming of the simple Christ child. Recall that in our 21st century we find just the opposite of this: competing ideologies striving to take over.

Look at the advertising world: Shampooing your hair will make you ecstatic (with a corn-cob-eating grin on your face as you use the product). A car can “save your soul”! Casual sex without commitment is taken for granted. Free cable movie channels practicing the blasphemous use of God’s and Jesus’ name, censoring out only—sometimes—words referring to bodily functions.

Of course, in addition to such dehumanizing media forces, the world is faced with crises every bit as bad as what apocalyptic literature might suggest. The pandemic, to begin with. Economic crises that more than wrecks people’s lives, toxic wastes, holes in the ozone layer, tsunami and hurricanes, major climate changes. You can certainly add more.

Our readings do contain a few grains of hope.

At the end of the First Reading we find a beautiful promise of rescue:

... the wise shall shine brightly
like the splendor of the firmament,
and those who lead the many to justice
shall be like the stars forever.

Such a passage can give us peace ...

... and a problem. Should we be nourished by such lovely words, at a time when the greatest tribulations in human history are staring us in the face?

An awareness of our tribulations is not wrong. It is right. But how can you or I have any effect on the enormity of our situation?

Maybe we should get hyper-active instead, reforming television, recordings, movies, video games, and so on.

No.

Try this: First, Get smart. Examine carefully what we are able to do and with what effect. We are not helpless, no matter what we feel.

God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change;
courage to change the things I can;
and wisdom to know the difference.**

Second, let our courage rest in divine help.

I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare, not for woe! Plans to give you a future full of hope. When you call me, when you go to pray to me, I will listen to you and bring you back. (Jer 29:11)***

That is what Advent will aim towards. Use Sunday to wait for Advent waiting.

John Foley, SJ

* Apocalyptic writings are thought to be a distinctive branch of literature. Some think that this kind of writing took place in times of persecution when straightforward writing would be penalized. They usually feature visions or dreams revealed to the writer, predictions of the future, fantastic imagery, mystical symbols, and predictions of the end of the age. The First Reading, from the Book of Daniel, and the Gospel passage from Mark for this week are two of the most important examples of apocalyptic writings in the bible.

** From the Serenity Prayer

*** I was blest to set these words to music and I did it mainly because of the hope they produced in me. To download “Song of Hope,” press here.

Giving Summary

Sunday Offering—October 31
\$6,336.07

Online Giving
\$1,581.35

Attendance: 399

Sunday Offering—November 7
\$8,803.00

Online Giving
\$2,001.35

Archdiocese for the Military Services

\$520.00

Attendance: 367

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!

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www.stmarystarcity.com.

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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

<u>Monday 11/15</u>	<u>St. Albert the Great</u>
9:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
6:30pm	Special Intention by Celebrant
<u>Tuesday 11/16</u>	<u>St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude</u>
9:00am	Special Intention by Celebrant
<u>Wednesday 11/17</u>	<u>St. Elizabeth of Hungary</u>
9:00am	Cecilia Palmer
12:00pm	Blanche Saab
<u>Thursday 11/18</u>	<u>St. Rose Philippine Duchesne</u>
9:00am	Ken Leach
<u>Friday 11/19</u>	<u>Weekday in Ordinary Time</u>
9:00am	Christopher John Kolanko

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 21, Solemnity of Christ the King

Saturday, 6:00pm	Justin Harris
Sunday, 8:30am	Abraham Lucci
Sunday, 11:00am	For the People
Domingo, 1pm	Eloise Herrick

Energizing our Plaza

We have now exceeded our goal at **102%** of our \$4,000 goal!

Thank you to everyone who donated!

\$4,095

102%!!! ⚡



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.

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY

Sunday, November 14

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

Monday, November 15

7:00pm	Evangelization Committee Mtg—L/L
7-9:00pm	Boy Scouts

Tuesday, November 16

10:00am	Angels in the Bible, Class 5—L/L
6:30pm	Angels in the Bible, Class 5—L/L
6:30pm	NA Meeting

Wednesday, November 17

6:30pm	Models of the Church, Class 4—L/L
7:00pm	Catholic Homeschoolers Bible Study

Thursday, November 18

12:00pm	Al-Anon—L/L
5:00pm	Spanish Mass Music Rehearsal—L/L

Saturday, November 20

5:00-5:40pm	Reconciliation
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Sunday, November 21

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



Eternal rest for Christopher John Kolanko, and condolences to his family and friends, especially his brother and sister-in-law, Vince & Dody Kolanko.



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More

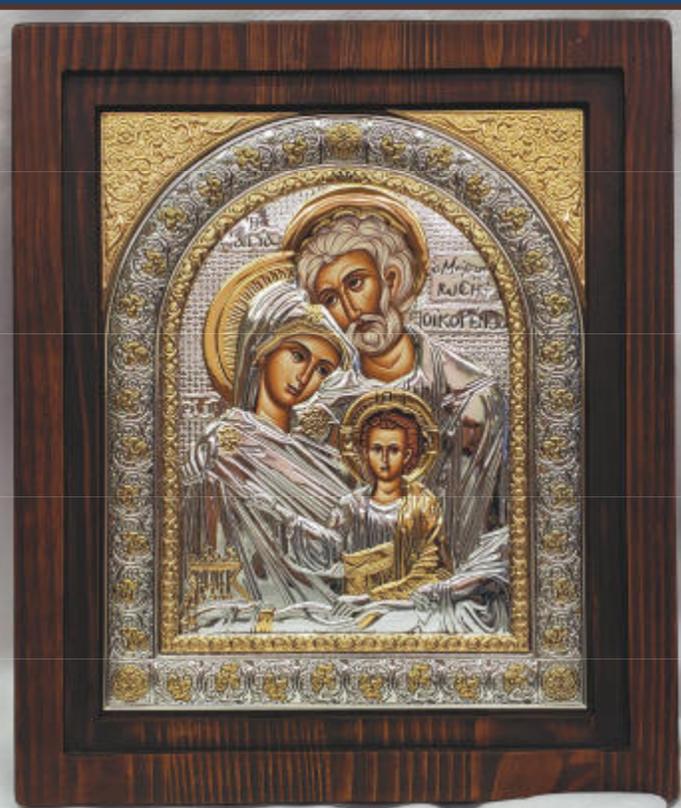
than 38,000,000 people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development **on page 7**, or at www.usccb.org/cchd.

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)

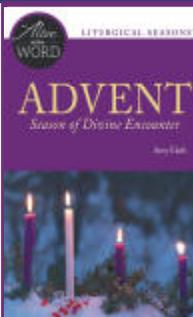
Chances are \$5 per ticket, and tickets can be purchased after Masses on weekends, or at the Parish Office.

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.



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.



Adult Faith Formation

Perhaps you have thought about the upcoming Liturgical Year starting on November 28th, 1st Sunday of Advent, and want to prepare in a special way. We have a suggestion.

This is a quick three session opportunity to prepare for

"Advent: Season of Divine Encounter."

We will meet in the Library Lounge on **Monday, December 6th** 6:30-7:30pm.

---Discuss "Encountering God in the Incarnate Word"

Tuesday, December 14 6:30 - 7:30pm

---Discuss "Recognizing Our Daily Divine Encounters"

Tuesday, December 21 6:30 - 7:30pm

---Discuss "Anticipating the Fullness of Encounter with Christ"

Participants will read the lesson and reflect on the questions before we gather to discuss. Cost of the book is \$4.00.



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



St. Ursula Food Pantry needs:

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

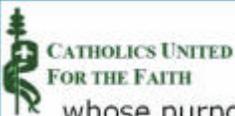
Baby & Toddler Program needs:

- *Baby Wash & Shampoo

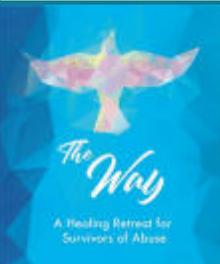
St. Ursula needs volunteers Wednesday mornings on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month for a few jobs:

- ◆ 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.wvlaity.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.



Daily 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.

Mass intentions are now being accepted for 2022. The suggested donation is \$20 for a weekend, \$10 for a weekday. Please call the Parish Office if interested, 304-599-3747.

Please note that any Masses cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances such as a global pandemic, inclement weather, or a funeral, will be moved to the next available 'like' date and time e.g., Daily Mass on Tuesday moved to another Tuesday, 8:30 Sunday Mass moved to another 8:30, as available.



Memorial Donations for Bread and the Tabernacle candle are now being accepted for the year 2022.

(We have a few dates left for 2021 also.) The requested donation is \$40. Please call the Parish Office if you are interested. 304-599-3747.

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



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:

Phone: 304-594-2353
Email: stlukeschurch@comcast.net





CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

- **LEARN** about those living in poverty.
- **ACT** and spread the word about poverty by sharing this flier.
- **CONNECT** with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection.
- **PRAY** for those who benefit from this collection.

We all depend on workers in America's meat-processing plants and animal-feeding operations, who are essential to the food supply chain. Many of them are immigrants facing language barriers that leave them at a disadvantage when they advocate for safe working conditions, just wages, and fair treatment from employers. The Rural Community Workers Alliance (RCWA) in Missouri helps these essential workers by advocating on their behalf for safe working conditions and by promoting gatherings to address racial divisions in the community as a way to help immigrants and nonimmigrants discover similarities and share their experiences.

The COVID-19 pandemic revealed working conditions at a pork-processing plant that placed workers at risk of infection due to shoulder-to-shoulder work areas and a lack of protective gear. Workers brought their concerns to RCWA and ultimately filed a lawsuit demanding that the company follow health and safety guidelines established by the federal government. Even before the court ruled

on the lawsuit, the company took action to protect workers by installing protective barriers, sanitizing stations, providing masks, and conducting temperature checks. When you support CCHD's mission of working on the margins, you help groups such as RCWA advocate for the health and safety of the essential workers that we all depend upon.

To learn more about the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Please visit www.usccb.org/cchd to view funding criteria and see a detailed list of our most recent grants and annual report.

2019-2020 GRANTS



2019 EXPENSES



**Internal grants include a distribution from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection for CCHD operations expenses and for USCCB Justice, Peace and Human Development's Education and Outreach program that includes engaging Catholics in our faith-filled call to address the root causes of poverty.



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Sunday, Nov 14, 2021

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The poor have a gift for you

Charity presupposes a giver and a receiver. Pope Francis reminds us this fifth annual World Day of the Poor. This division poses a spiritual danger: tempting the giver to view the poor as a "category" outside our community, to which we may choose to offer our generosity. This perception gratifies the giver and demeans the receiver. Francis observes that "the poor, always and everywhere, evangelize us"—revealing the suffering Christ to us. Charity is occasional and voluntary; mutual sharing, however, is enduring. The real invitation of the poor is this: to share the burden of Christ until we can alleviate it.

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14, 18; Mark 13:24-32 (158). *"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."*

Monday, Nov 15, 2021

MEMORIAL OF ALBERT THE GREAT, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Head in the clouds but feet on the ground

Albert the Great was a Renaissance man—but he lived in the Middle Ages. He was a German theologian, but he also wrote voluminously about botany, zoology, music, astronomy, and law—to name just a few of his studies of interest. He never let his head full of knowledge go to his head, though, and one of the ways this Dominican friar and bishop stayed humble was by only traveling by foot. Are there lifestyle changes you can make or privileges you can shed to keep yourself down-to-earth?

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Luke 18:35-43 (497). *"When they saw this, all the people gave praise to God."*

Tuesday, Nov 16, 2021

MEMORIAL OF GERTRUDE, MYSTIC

God's love conquers all

Orphaned during the Middle Ages, Gertrude the Great grew up in a Benedictine monastery and became a brilliant scholar. Like her teacher, Saint Mechtilde of Helfta, Gertrude also became well-known as a mystic, experiencing—and transcribing—vivid visions of God's boundless love. Let Gertrude's encounters with Divine Love calm any worries today: "Joy and gladness be to thee from that sweetest heart, my one refuge and shelter in my exile, from that heart so full of tender care for me, whose love is so set on me that it cannot rest till it hath received me into itself for evermore."

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Maccabees 6:18-31; Luke 19:1-10 (498). *"But he could not see him because of the crowd."*

Wednesday, Nov 17, 2021

MEMORIAL OF ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, RELIGIOUS

Keep the faith under pressure

Faithfulness unto death is the great rallying cry of the Christian. Without this in mind, today's saint, Elizabeth of Hungary, might at first seem an odd pairing with the readings about martyrdom and divine retribution. With it, however, we see that Saint Elizabeth's firm resolve to serve the poor, despite being a princess with access to enormous privilege, is precisely the kind of behavior God wishes to see in his children. It is precisely the use of the "talents" to which Jesus referred in the parable from today's

gospel. Remember, then, that whenever we die to ourselves and devote our lives to Christian charity, we become common martyrs and fulfill the law of God.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31; Luke 19:11-28 (499). *"He, in his mercy, will give you back both breath and life, because you now disregard yourselves for the sake of his law."*

Thursday, Nov 18, 2021

MEMORIAL OF ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE

Perseverance please!

Life can sometimes beat a person down, and when that happens, the beautiful tradition of praying for saints to intercede for us can provide communion and solace. Today's saint, Philippine Duchesne, was a nun who survived the upheaval of the French Revolution and combined both a strong devotion to prayer and a passion for missionary life in the American frontier, with its many hardships. Because perseverance was a major theme in her life, she is a patron saint of perseverance in adversity. Saint Philippine, pray for us!

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Maccabees 2:15-29; Luke 19:41-44 (500). *"If this day you only knew what makes for peace."*

Friday, Nov 19, 2021**Act on memory**

Dedications in memory of fields where lives were lost or sacred places defiled have been a mainstay since biblical times. By remembering the horror of death and destruction, we hope to redeem the site and make it holy again. But as Abraham Lincoln stated on this day in 1863 in his *Gettysburg Address*, honoring a Civil War battlefield: "We cannot dedicate—we cannot consecrate—we cannot hallow—this ground . . . the living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it." Our role, says Lincoln, is "to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced." It is for us to "highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain." Lincoln's words echo Jesus' call to his disciples to "do this in memory of me." Become the body of Christ.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59; Luke 19:45-48 (501). *"The days of the dedication of the altar should be observed with joy and gladness."*

Saturday, Nov 20, 2021

MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

God of the living

The Bible's Second Book of Maccabees, composed about a hundred years before Christ, introduced the ideas of resurrection from the dead, the intercession of the saints in heaven, and the responsibility of the living to offer prayers and sacrifices for the dead. The Sadducees of today's gospel episode rejected these ideas while Jesus obviously embraced them. Resurrection, praying for the souls in Purgatory, and the intercession of the saints all have become part of what the church believes. Every Saturday we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, the greatest saint in heaven, and ask her intercession for the souls of our departed relatives and friends.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Maccabees 6:1-13; Luke 20:27-40 (502). *"[God] is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."*

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 14, 2021

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service **ReportBishopAbuse.org (800) 276-1562**

The Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service has been established to receive reports of sexual abuse and related misconduct by bishops, and to relay those reports to proper Church authorities for investigation. Where a report includes a crime, such as the sexual abuse of a minor, it will also be reported to civil authorities. Otherwise, reports will be kept confidential. If you have any other kind of complaint about a bishop—such as parish assignments, church closings, or homily contents—please address those directly to your diocesan or eparchial bishop instead. Sexual abuse by a priest, deacon or a staff member or volunteer of the Church should be reported to the Office of Safe Environment for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. So, to be sure you get the help you need, phone numbers and addresses may be found at www.dwc.org under the accountability tab. If you are the victim of sexual abuse (or any other crime), please contact local law enforcement.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectionary: 158

Reading I Dn 12:1-3

In those days, I Daniel,
heard this word of the Lord:
"At that time there shall arise
Michael, the great prince,
guardian of your people;
it shall be a time unsurpassed in dis-
tress
since nations began until that time.
At that time your people shall escape,
everyone who is found written in
the book.

"Many of those who sleep in the dust
of the earth shall awake;
some shall live forever,
others shall be an everlasting horror
and disgrace.

"But the wise shall shine brightly
like the splendor of the firmament,
and those who lead the many to jus-
tice
shall be like the stars forever."

Reading II Heb 10:11-14, 18

Brothers and sisters:
Every priest stands daily at his minis-
try,
offering frequently those same sacri-
fices
that can never take away sins.
But this one offered one sacrifice for
sins,
and took his seat forever at the right
hand of God;
now he waits until his enemies are
made his footstool.
For by one offering
he has made perfect forever those
who are being consecrated.

Where there is forgiveness of these,
there is no longer offering for sin.

Gospel

Mk 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples:
"In those days after that tribulation
the sun will be darkened,
and the moon will not give its light,
and the stars will be falling from the
sky,
and the powers in the heavens will be
shaken.

"And then they will see 'the Son of
Man coming in the clouds'
with great power and glory,
and then he will send out the angels
and gather his elect from the four
winds,
from the end of the earth to the end of
the sky.

"Learn a lesson from the fig tree.
When its branch becomes tender and
sprouts leaves,
you know that summer is near.
In the same way, when you see these
things happening,
know that he is near, at the gates.
Amen, I say to you,
this generation will not pass away
until all these things have taken place.
Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.

"But of that day or hour, no one
knows,
neither the angels in heaven, nor the
Son, but only the Father."



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