

# ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 16th, 2024

The Gospel is from St. Mark 4:26-34. One of the proofs of the divine origin of the Church of Christ is its growth from very humble beginnings. Christ could have come on earth in the prime of manhood, without the cooperation of any human ancestry. He could have preached his gospel to the whole world himself without any help from men. By extraordinary miracles he could have astounded the world into believing. If he wished to have the assistance of men he could have chosen the outstanding philosophers and orators of Greece and Rome. Instead, he chose to come into this world as a baby, the son of a poor mother and of a carpenter foster-father. He was born in a stable; was forced into pagan Egypt before he was a year old; he lived thirty or so years in Nazareth in poverty, earning his meager daily bread by the sweat of his brow. Then for three years he trudged the highways and by-ways of Palestine, often weary, hungry and footsore, preaching the good news of redemption. For assistants he chose fishermen, shepherds and tax-gatherers, twelve of the most ordinary of the ordinary people of his day.

When the time came for him to lay down his life for the world as prearranged by his Father, he allowed his enemies to capture him and to condemn him to the death of the cross. These were surely humble beginnings for a kingdom which was to span the earth and the ages. The mustard seed in comparison was large. Yet, this was God's plan and therefore it succeeded as he said it would. The story of his humble origins among us, of his equality with us in all things, sin alone excepted, and of his self-immolation for us, touched human hearts wherever it was told and the grace of God did the rest.

It was not the eloquence of the Apostles, nor their gift of persuasion, nor their fame for learning that moved the pagan world to forsake its idols and its vices. No, nothing but the moving grace of the Holy Spirit and the objective truth of the gospel story can explain the conversion of the Roman empire.

Therefore, the spread of the Church is a proof of its divine origin—it is from God and God is with it. Knowing this, how grateful should we not be to him who has made us members of his kingdom on earth, with the assurance of a place in his eternal kingdom in heaven, if we remain his loyal subjects here below. How good God has been to us! To what lengths of humiliation did he not go to in order to open heaven for us! When we think of Bethlehem, Nazareth, Calvary, can we dare complain because he sends us a few crosses to help us to atone for our own past sins? When we wipe the sweat of honest labor from our brow, we will think of the carpenter of Nazareth. When we feel the pinch of poverty, hunger, debt, we will think of Bethlehem and its stable and of the poor home of Nazareth. If or when the injustice of others should drive us from our home and fatherland, as is the lot of so many today, we will think of the exile in Egypt. If we are saved this humiliation we will do all in our power to help "displaced" persons wherever they may be.

The tiny mustard seed has grown into a tree but it has yet to gather many more under the shelter of its branches. Christ asks every one of his followers to help him to bring all men into the safety of his kingdom on earth, so that they may be enabled to enjoy happiness forever in his heavenly kingdom. Realizing all that God and his divine Son have done for us, would we be so mean and ungrateful as to refuse to lend a helping hand? God forbid! God has already put us on the right road to heaven; we will help him to get in the stragglers, the lazy, the "couldn't-care-less" ones on that same road, by every means available to us.

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

## ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## WEEKLY BULLETINS VIA E-MAIL

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Thursday and Friday, 9 - 1



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## Mass Schedule

Monday - 8:15 p.m.  
Tuesday - 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.  
Thursday - 8:15 a.m.  
Friday - 8:15 a.m.  
Saturday Vigil - 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday - 10:30 a.m.

*(See the Weekly Schedule for changes to Mass times or location!)*

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday & Wednesday 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.  
Saturday 5:00 - 5:20 p.m.  
Sunday 10:00 - 10:20 a.m.

## Adoration

Tuesday & Wednesday - 5 - 5:45 p.m.

## Sacrament of the Sick & Last Rites

The anointing of the sick is administered to bring spiritual and even physical strength during an illness, especially near the time of death. It is most likely one of the last sacraments one will receive. Please call the parish office to schedule or if you are in danger of death, please call 304-691-0537

## Protecting God's Children

St. Patrick Church takes seriously this 'VIRTUS' pursuit of excellence in our community. With the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, we are committed to making every environment – a safe environment. All employees and volunteers are required to complete VIRTUS Training. Participants of this training complete short video modules to learn how to best protect the vulnerable in our community. These short sessions empower participants to accurately identify and correctly report all instances of suspected child abuse. To create or update your account, please go to [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org).

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*"Forward, always forward, everywhere forward! We must not be held back by debts, bad years or by difficulties of the times. Man's adversity is God's opportunity." - Archbishop Boniface Wimmer, O. S. B.*



# WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 15, 2024	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, June 16, 2024	10:30 AM	Mass for †Deceased Fathers and Grandfathers
Monday, June 17, 2024	11:00 AM	Funeral Mass for Shirley Murchland
Tuesday, June 18, 2024	5:50 PM	Communion Service
Wednesday, June 19, 2024	5:50 PM	Communion Service
Thursday, June 20, 2024	8:15 AM	Mass for †Charles and Charlotte Ruppert by family
Friday, June 21, 2024	8:15 AM	Mass for †Charlie Rowgh by family
Saturday, June 22, 2024	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, June 23, 2024	10:30 AM	Mass for †George Alfred by family

**The sanctuary lamp is burning in honor and memory of all fathers, June 15 - 29, 2024.**

## Prayer List

**Those who are sick:** Heman Ayala, Jill Balsler, Bill Bennett, Dan Brannon, Jamie Breen, John Butcher, Margaret Carr, Courtney Clevenger, Brad Curtis, George Determan, Bonnie Detamore, Amy Dillon, Libby Ferrell, Sara Ferrell, Katie Frazer, Holly Garton, Janie Garton, Marsha Garton, Andrea Heath, Coretta Jefferson, Ellen Ketron, David Lewis, Rochelle Long, Matt McCauley, Lisa Marlow, Louise Mehr, Steve Murray, Susan Murray, Judy Nicholas, Sue Nutter, Amy Price, Michael Pugh, Catherine Rattliff, Raylee Rahming, Dee Ann Reichner, Brenda Riley, Dan Rittenhouse, Bob Thompson, Marge Tierney, Helen Tomaro, Don True, Diane Walker, Kathy Watson, Audrey Westfall, Tonya Woofler

**Those who have died:** May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**All Veterans, and Military Personnel:** Bobby Summers

**Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life**

**All seminarians:** Especially Joe Derico, and Bryan Tedeschi

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

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

**All struggling with infertility.**

## Attendance & Collections

Saturday	109
Sunday	193
Total	302
Saturday	\$1127
Sunday	\$1014
Mail/Drop Box	\$1420
Total	\$3561
School	\$75
Votives	\$
Maintenance	\$100
Loan	\$
Organ	\$80
<b>Wesbanco Balance</b>	<b>\$46,772.80</b>
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## 2024 Catholic Sharing Appeal Update

Goal \$22,465    Raised \$8945    40%

We are 10% (\$2287.50) away from reaching the halfway point of our goal. Once we reach the 50% mark or 11232.50, all donations made to this appeal are returned in full to the parish! You may give online at [dwc.org](https://dwc.org) or by putting your donation in the collection basket. Please make sure it is CLEARLY marked for CSA or the Catholic Sharing Appeal.

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# INTRODUCING DEACON AND MRS. MICHAEL BRUMLEY

Mike is the second of three children of the late Junior and Veronica (Ronnie) Brumley. Junior and Ronnie were active in parish life until their deaths in 2022. They were members of St. Patrick's Church for more than 60 years. Mike is originally from Weston and grew up in St. Patrick's Church and attended St. Patrick's School through 8th grade.

Beth is the daughter of the late Lynna Davis who became a member of St. Patrick's through RCIA in 2012. Beth is originally from Bridgeport and grew up in Lewis County. Both Beth and Mike graduated from LCHS in 1982 and were married at St. Patrick's Church in August of 1986.

After college, Beth and Mike moved first to South Carolina and then to Texas. In 1995, they returned to West Virginia and lived in the Charleston/Cross Lanes areas until returning home to Weston in 2022.

Beth and Mike have three children Matthew, Sarah, and John; daughter-in-law Abby; son-in-law Liam; and four grandsons James, Eamon, Jude, and Rory.



**Thank you for the many prayers and the outpouring of support for our dad and grandpa as he continued his diaconate formation. We are so happy he gets to be a deacon with St. Patrick's Parish. We know how long the journey has been and how happy he is to be home!**

**In deep gratitude,  
Deacon Mike's Family**



Above: Deacon Mike with Fr. Ondeck

Left: Bishop Brennan ordains Deacon Michael Brumley of St. Patrick Parish in Weston. (Photo by Colleen Rowan)



# DEACON MIKE'S FIRST MASS



Below: Parishioners congratulate Deacon Mike after his first Mass as a deacon.





# Mass Schedule Changes this Week

We will not have Mass at 8:15 on Monday, June 17. We will have a funeral Mass for Shirley Murchland at 11:00 a.m. that day. On Tuesday, June 18 and Wednesday, June 19, Deacon Mike will have adoration beginning at 5 followed by a communion service at 6:00 p.m.

## 2024 Angotti Family Scholarship Award

The 2024 Angotti Family Scholarship was awarded to Macey Franklin. She will be studying Radiology Technology at Pierpont Community College/ United Hospital.

Congratulations and continued success in your studies.  
Angotti Family



Macey is pictured with her parents, Ginger and Chris Franklin, grandmother Sharon, and nephew Kohen.

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## Prayer for Fathers on Father's Day

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, his foster father. Bless all fathers and grandfathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience, and give them the ability to love in a way that reflects your love.

Support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation. Help us to love them in a way that would bring honor to You and them. Bless and heal all those wounded by the imperfections of their fathers and grant eternal rest to our fathers you have called from this life to yourself, through Jesus Christ Lord. Amen

## Prayer to St. Joseph, the Patron Saint of Fathers

Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interest and desires.

Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you, and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him close in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath.

St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls, pray for me! Amen.

## ON DECK

**Sunday, June 16**

Father's Day

**Monday, June 17**

11:00 a.m., Funeral Mass for Shirley Murchland

**Tuesday, June 18**

Summer School begins

**June 23 - 30**

CGS Level 2 formation

**Sunday, July 14**

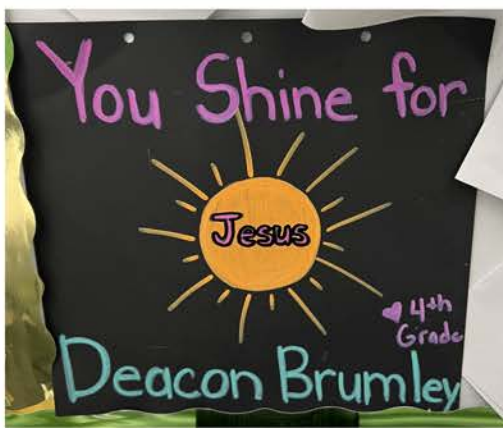
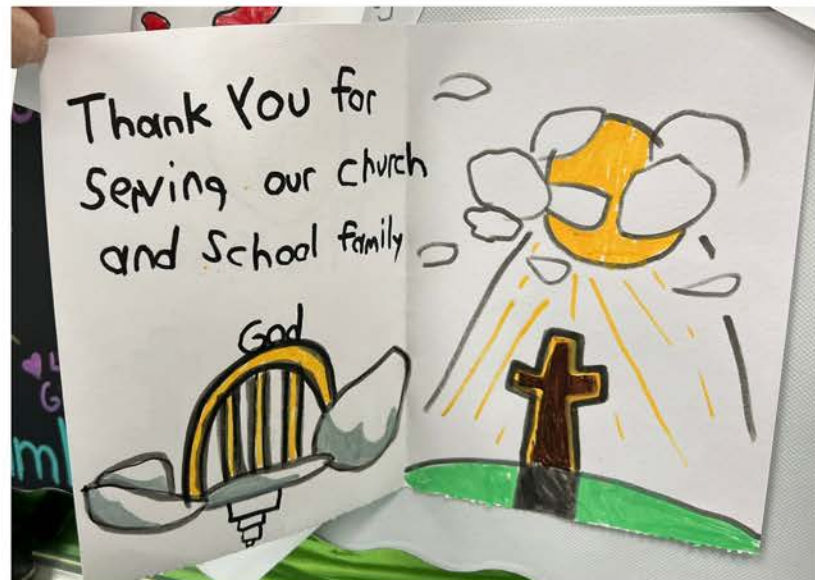
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## Our Neighbor Collection

**June:** Mouthwash, Dental Floss, Toothbrushes and Toothpaste

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**Mrs. Atchison's 4th grade class made cards of gratitude for Deacon Mike.**





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