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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends:

Saturday - 4 p.m.

Sunday - 8 a.m., 10 a.m.

Weekdays:

Monday - Friday 8 a.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m., 7 p.m.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION: BE ALERT AND PREPARED

At first glance, the weeks' readings leading up to Advent become foreboding, ominous, and even a little depressing. One must search hard to find the hope, but it is there. Thanks to the Resurrection, one can always find hope!

While Daniel sets up the doom, the Responsorial Psalm dispels the gloom. Here we find the words, "I set the LORD ever before me; with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed." Then, the author of Hebrews records, "For by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated." Once, for all. Alleluia, what could be more hopeful than that!

Soon we'll be entering the season of Advent, a time to prepare for the coming of Christ, not just in remembrance of his first coming in the Feast of his Nativity but also in the understanding he will come again. We need to prepare our hearts and homes not only for our company but for the greatest guest of all: Christ.

In Mark's Gospel, Jesus explains what to expect when he returns — "And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." Furthermore, it reminds us to heed these warnings so we are not caught unaware and to remember heaven and earth pass

away but his words, his teaching, he, himself, does not. Be alert—be prepared. Although we know not the hour, every year the Church provides us a time to pause, reflect, and prepare with the cycle of the liturgies and the great devotions of our faith. From the darkness comes a great light. As we pass from Advent to Christmas, let us enjoy the celebrations, careful not to leave Jesus out of them, and most importantly, ready our homes and our hearts to receive him.

Edited/LPI



NOV. 13	SATURDAY
4:00 p.m.	Semon & Phyllis Prado <i>Danny Prado</i>
NOV. 14	SUNDAY
8:00 a.m.	For the people of our parish
10:00 a.m.	Patricia "Trish" Kurelac† <i>Family</i>
NOV. 15	MONDAY
8:00 a.m.	Ann Howard† <i>Theresa & Tex Reynolds</i>
NOV. 16	TUESDAY
8:00 a.m.	Ronnie Warble† <i>Warble Family</i>
NOV. 17	WEDNESDAY
8:00 a.m.	Raymond Yocum† <i>Yocum Family</i>
NOV. 18	THURSDAY
8:00 a.m.	Frank & Jenny Novel† <i>Family</i>
NOV. 19	FRIDAY
8:00 a.m.	Judith Wolf† <i>Libby Magnone</i>
NOV. 20	SATURDAY
4:00 p.m.	Jim Regiec† <i>Jerry & Lottie Durbin</i>
NOV. 21	SUNDAY
8:00 a.m.	Patricia "Trish" Kurelac† <i>Paul & Louise Hicks</i>
10:00 a.m.	Leo Moraski† <i>Kathy Moraski</i>

"The greater and more persistent your confidence in God, the more abundantly you will receive what you ask."



St. Albert the Great
feast day Nov. 15

Britt Featured for His Council Service



KEVIN BRITT

Our own Kevin Britt is featured in the Nov. 5 Catholic Spirit and Faith in WV newsletter for his service to the reestablished

Diocesan Pastoral Council.

Kevin, who lives in Moundsville, is profiled along with members Jerod Buck of Warwood and Denis Wilson of Wheeling. The three represent the Pastoral Council's Northern Panhandle arm.

In the article, Britt says he lives by the adage preached by his grandmother: "Talk is cheap; it is good deeds that get you to heaven!" Kevin took those words to heart in his 40 years of service as a hospital administrator. He now serves as a member of our parish council, finance committee, and works with the Feeding Body and Soul Community Kitchen, where he also is a volunteer member of its board.

Read more about Kevin and the others at <https://faithinwv.org/>.

Vatican Extends All Souls' Day Indulgences

Did you know that you can get a plenary indulgence any day this November? The Vatican has decided to grant Catholics who visit a cemetery to pray for the dead any day in November the indulgence.

Indulgences are granted when a Catholic visits a cemetery to pray for the dead, goes to confession, attends Mass, receives the Eucharist, and prays for the intentions of the pope.

The Vatican extended the time for receiving the All Souls' Day indulgence in consideration of those countries still under pandemic restrictions. The Conditions to receive a plenary indulgence in all cases requires detachment from all sin, even venial. Confession and receiving Eucharist can happen up to about 20 days before or after the act

performed to receive a plenary indulgence. One sacramental confession is sufficient for several plenary indulgences. However, a separate reception of the Eucharist and a separate prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father are required for individual indulgences. - Catholic News Agency Dallas/Edited

Evening Prayer for Dead Offered

All are encouraged to attend Sung Evening Prayer for the Dead at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Wheeling on Wednesday, Nov. 17, at 6 p.m. The Church dedicates the entire month of November to remembering all her faithful children who have departed from this life but have not yet attained the joys of heaven.

Prayer REQUESTS

Homebound: Rachel Kerekes, Doris Murphy, Semon & Phyllis Prado.

Nursing Homes: Hazel Markey, Katie Renshaw, Joan Weekly, Alma VanSyoc, Ron Flading, Barb Meyer, Raymond Pennybacker.

Recently Sick: Joseph Grampa, Bobby Kleinedler, Anna Mae Veronis Holliday, Sami Wilson, Kathryn Ferrera, Danielle Wilson, Loretta Saporito, Mary Stees, Judith Harbert, Megan Freeland Roskovensky, Annalyn Liette, Mike Gardill, Sandina Leonard, Deanne Ferraro, Celeste Evans, Ted Scarbin.

NEWS & COMMUNITY

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8:00 a.m. **L. Remke / P. Remke**
10:00 a.m. **C. King / please volunteer**
ALTAR SERVERS

ALL MASSES - Please Volunteer

SACRISTY - Please Volunteer

Suzanne Artimez / Ellen McCormick

OFFERING OCT. 31, 2021

Envelopes	\$2,203.00
Loose Offering	\$356.00
Xavier Hall	\$9.00
World Missions	\$2.00

OTHER COLLECTIONS:

Christmas	\$100.00
All Souls	\$355.00
All Saints	\$215.00
Memorial	\$1,000.00
Candles	\$28.00
Online Giving	\$715.15
Attendance	214

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APPALACHIAN OUTREACH HAS



an opening for executive director of the faith-based, charitable mission. If you are interested in this position, please send your resume to P.O. Box 233, Glen Dale, W.Va., 26038. Applications are being accepted through Nov. 30.



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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):

Sat. 3:30 p.m. or upon request.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

By appointment. Contact the parish office at least six months before the date of the marriage. Pre-Cana is required.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (PSR):

Sundays during the school term at 9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. Grades 1-12.



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and he needs us to help his elves make sure there are plenty of toys for the children who come to visit him at Xavier Hall for breakfast Saturday, Dec. 11, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Santa needs toys for boys and girls ages two to 11, and he asks that you spend no more than \$20 on a single gift. Please bring your unwrapped donations to the parish office by Dec. 8 so one of Santa's elves can collect them.

Admission to the community event is \$10 for the first child and \$2 for each additional child in a family. Children under a year old enter for free, and pictures for them are \$5.

HOLIDAY REMINDERS

THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT CAST

is starting to take shape. Please give Lottie Durbin a call at 304-845-4011 or the parish office to tell us your children and grandchildren will join the fun!

CHRISTMAS PARADE SEATS ARE

\$5 each. The annual parade is **Saturday, Nov. 20, at 2 p.m.** Call or text your reservation to Ruth at 304-215-4906, Julie at 304-312-1711, or Briana at 304-281-1674.

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