

November 14, 2021

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Dn 12:1-3

Heb 10:11-14, 18

Mk 13:24-32

In Those Days...

This phrase is frequently found in the writings of the prophets. While it sometimes points to a future time of peace and happiness, it often portends imminent fear and trembling, as it does in today's readings. Both Daniel and Jesus speak of the suffering that will precede the end of the world. This suffering is often called the

"birth pangs of the Messiah" (Matthew 24:8; Mark 13:8; John 16:21). This apt metaphor includes both life-threatening distress and wondrous joy over new birth. Pain and subsequent happiness are both described in today's readings.

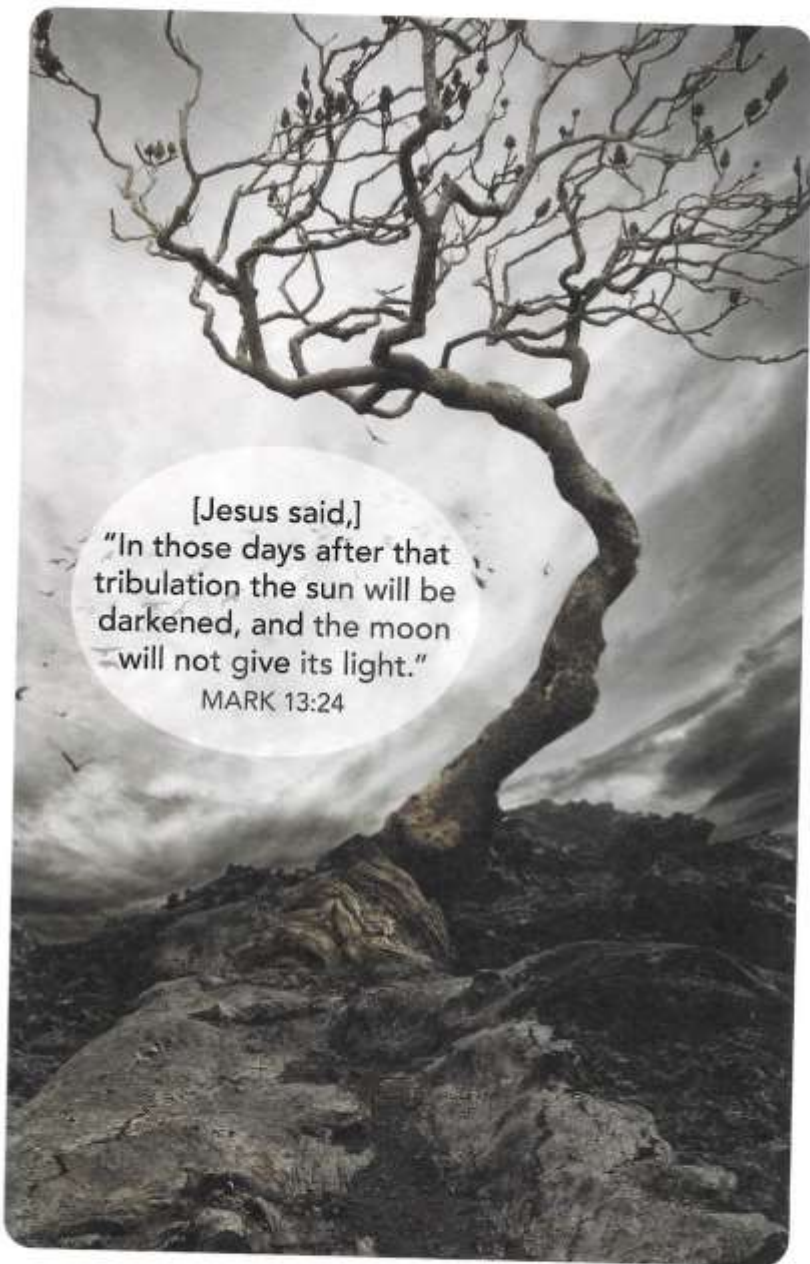
The author of Daniel may be referring to the end of the whole world but is probably also presenting that in terms of the end of his own world, which would have included the suffering and even death of Jews who remained faithful under persecution. Some interpreters suggest Jesus is speaking similarly. That is, he is using a familiar figure of speech that characterizes suffering as birth pangs. According to this metaphor, there might be terrible suffering, but at the end there is utter happiness.

Both Daniel and Jesus seek to encourage their hearers to remain faithful even in the face of torment, for new life can come out of such suffering. This is a message we all need to hear. Suffering is a reality in every life. How do we endure it? Does it sour us, break us down? Or do we come out of it new people, more sensitive and understanding? It is up to us.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ✦ *Pray for the strength to remain faithful, regardless of the difficulty.*
- ✦ *How has suffering made you a better person?*



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

1003 Wyoming Street, Bluefield, WV 24701



Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9:00am–4:00pm, Friday 9:00am–12:00pm

Food Pantry Hours: Wednesday 10 am – 2:00 pm

CONFESSIONS: First Saturdays: 10:00-11:00am or by appointment

November 13 & 14, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, Nov 13 - 6:00 PM – Bill Peters by Joseph & Pamela Mundo
Sunday, Nov 14 - 9:00 AM – Mary Lou & Kenneth Mash by Cindy Albert
Tuesday, Nov 16 - 12:00 – Bill Peters by Joseph & Pamela Mundo
Wednesday, Nov 17 - 6:00 PM – Pacifico Oliveros & Cornelia Collazos by Martha Oliveros
Saturday, Nov 20 - 6:00 PM – Anthony Peretti by Peretti Family
Sunday, Nov 21 - 9:00 AM – Elizabeth Linkous by Mary Alice & Tim Arnold

SATURDAY, SUNDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FIRST FRIDAY MASSES
ARE OPEN TO ALL

SUNDAY THRU FRIDAY MASSES ARE AVAILABLE ON
LIVESTREAM <http://facebook.com/sacredheartbluefield>

Princeton Sacred Heart will offer Mass

Tuesday at 6pm, Thursday at noon, and First Friday at noon.
Weekend Masses remain Saturday at 4pm and Sunday at
11am. All are livestreamed with the exception of Saturdays
and open to the public



November 21 – Second Collection - Catholic Campaign for Human Development

November 24 – 6 pm Thanksgiving Mass (Bluefield)

November 25 – 10 am Thanksgiving Mass (Princeton)

November 25 & 26 – Thanksgiving – Office Closed

November 28 – First Sunday of Advent

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Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

	Weekend Nov 6-7	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	5,055.00	194,603.00	193,500.00
Maintenance	265.00	6,187.00	7,200.00
Loose Offertory	313.00	9,887.00	8,250.00
Votive Candles	25.00	312.00	500.00
Total Donations	\$ 5,658.00	\$210,989.00	\$209,450.00
Food Pantry	1,045.00	61,143.49	0.00
Dioc: Universal Missions	25.00	1,058.00	0.00
Dioc: Catholic Charities WV	60.00	135.00	0.00
Dioc: Religious Retirement	60.00	60.00	0.00
Dioc: Archdiocese of Military Services	335.00	335.00	0.00
Attendance:	6pm: 41	9am: 64	

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development
November 20 & 21**

addresses the root causes of poverty in America through promotion and support of community-controlled, self-help organizations and transformative education. Grants are awarded by the Subcommittee on the Catholic Campaign for Human Development with the approval of local bishops.

Lectors! 2022 lector books are in the back of the Church. Please pick yours up today. Anyone interested in being a Lector, please contact Julia Harrison at julia@sacredheartblfd.org. Thank you!

Please join Bishop Mark E. Brennan
in celebration of the

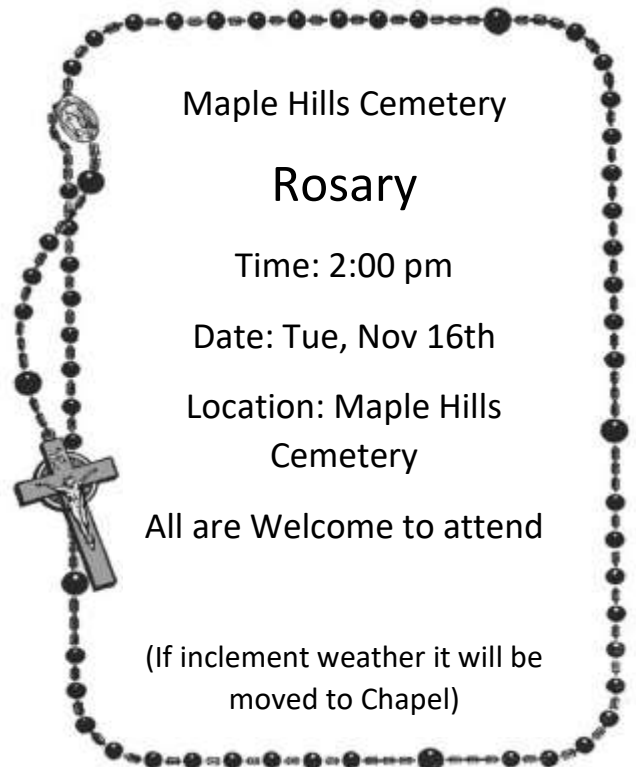
Mass of Gratitude

on Monday, November 22nd at 12:05 p.m.
at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Wheeling, WV.

For those unable to attend, Mass will be live streamed on the
Diocesan Facebook page and available at dwc.org/csa.

Please visit dwc.org/csaprayerintentions and share your own prayer intentions
that will be offered during the mass.

*We are grateful for all that you do for your local parish and the
Catholic Church of West Virginia! Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!*



Maple Hills Cemetery

Rosary

Time: 2:00 pm

Date: Tue, Nov 16th

Location: Maple Hills
Cemetery

All are Welcome to attend

(If inclement weather it will be
moved to Chapel)



Faith Formation 2021-2022

Say the Word and My Soul Shall Be Healed

Our Zoom meeting class schedule each Sunday is as follows:

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Grades K, 1, and 2 ~ 10:30 – 11:00am

Grades 3-4 ~ 11:15 – 11:45am

Grades 5-7 ~ 12:00 – 12:30pm

Grades 8-9 ~ 12:45 – 1:15pm

Dates for the rest of 2021:

November 14, 21 ~ Zoom Sessions

November 28 ~ **NO** Faith Formation zoom session for Thanksgiving Holiday

December 5, 12 ~ Zoom Sessions

December 19, 26 ~ **NO** Faith Formation zoom sessions for Christmas Holiday

January 2 ~ **NO** Faith Formation zoom session for New Year's Holiday



The RCIA Team is seeking individuals interested in joining the Catholic faith. Come on a journey with us to Catholicism. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the process for welcoming new members. RCIA will meet again Tuesday, November 16 at 4pm and No meeting on November 23 for the Thanksgiving holiday. It is not too late to begin the sessions. If you know someone who may want to start the process this fall, please give their name to Claire Lampert at 304-921-2455 or Julia at 304-327-5623.

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 mcdonaldd@adw.org or 301-853-4466.

Walk together as a church with the Holy Spirit



Save The Date: December 14 & 16 For a synodal Church
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Happy Thanks-GIVE-ing!

Give back this year by donating to our
Thanksgiving **Turkey Drive**

Drop off by Nov 14 to Food Pantry, Back
of Church or cash equivalent with memo
line: Food Pantry in the collection basket



We have so much to be thankful for,
let's share it with others!

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**Part-time Secretary
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Catholic
Charities
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Blessing Bag Project

CCWV is currently seeking donations to assemble cold weather blessing bags

Items Needed:

SCARFS	HATS
GLOVES	SOCKS
HANDWARMERS	LOTION
MASKS	COUGH DROPS
TISSUES	HAND SANITIZER
NON-PERISHABLE SNACKS	

If you'd like to participate, please contact us:

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Let us Pray,

Use me God,
show me how to give generously,
pray purposefully, and serve joyfully
for a purpose greater than myself.

Amen.

Giving Tuesday



ADVENT TAIZÉ SERVICE

A Service of:



Song – Prayer - Reflection

Sunday, November 28, 2021

6:00 pm

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Princeton, WV

GI♥INGTUESDAY

NOVEMBER 30, 2021

*Give the gift that enlivens your parish and
shines light in the lives of Catholics across WV.*



Together we can serve as a light for all to see!



CATHOLIC
SHARING APPEAL

Please Pray for:

Parishioners: George Aiello Sr, Jeanne Ameli, Nick Ameli, Linda Angelelli, Peggy Austin, Stephanie Blevins, Loretta Carrigan, Bruce Cerny, Tony Colobro, Cathy Cook, Donella Crigger, Victoria Crofcheck, Teresa Derenge, Fran Derenge, Louis Eller, Alex and Joanne Ercoline, Angie Genovesi, Katie Goodwin, Mary Claire Keenan, Susan Kerr, Daniel Kirk, Kathy Kirk, Rick & Tommie Jo Longworth, Tracy Lyon, Fr. Greg Lyttle, Harold Mabardy, Sue Mazol, Mary McGonagle, Aalannah McPeak, Annette Morgan, Shane Neal, Ernesto Pascasio, Barbara Pickett, Nancy Pochick, Tommy Pochick, Nancy & Dr. Anthony Rasi, Jerry Rasi, Johnny Rasi, Mosie Rocchetti, Virginia Shumate, John Stacy Sr., Ann Switch, Joe Thomas, Jason and Clay Thomason, Patricia Zande, Kara Zande and Analeigh Dawn, Joan Zingale

Homebound Parishioners: Sam Gattuso, Dolores Pritchett, Dina Rasi, Mosie Rocchetti, Theresa Soulis

Friends & Family: Andrew Arczynski, Jeffery Arkland, Robert Below, Mike Blanton, Maggie Blankenship, Cara Blankenship, Allison Bowling, Donald Bowles, Chris Buckner, Irene Carey, Zac Carter, Sandy Cassidy, Sandy Chasse, Irene Charney, Ron Ciccolini, Michelle Coker, Chuck Comer, Lisa Dalton, Rachael Denton, Christina Easton, Virgil Ellison, Mike Farmer, Tina Fitzgerald, Phil Gesotti, Larry Gillem, Lori Hale, Becky Harris, Loretta Hedrick, Alexis Herald, Alpha Jean Holly, Shannon Honaker, Jim & Marsha Houchins, Josh Husband, Sherry Khatib, Sandy Kegley, Donita Karras, Melonie Koch, Charlotte Kohlmeyer, Zoe Kotsko, Michael Kovach, Dawn Lawless, Elaine Lilly, James & Pam Linkous, Jaysen, Marshall, Kim & Doug Miller, Scott Morris, Jane Murphy, Ane Montarroyos, Chris Froy, Breanna Mooney & Avett Froy, Scott Morris, Shane Neal, Jonny Phillips, Tripp Ramsey, William Ray, Mayra Rolon, Charles Rose, Brian Richard, Cathy Richards, Dominick Romeo, Mariam Salaita, Grace Salas, Brittany Scott, Courtney Shade, Raymond Shumate, Leanna Smith, Brandon Stowers, Adam Stuart, Laurie Stuart, Teresa Taylor, Evelyn Turnbough, Robert Shade, Ellie Spencer, Larry & Hilda Sutphin, Terry Thomas, Cathleen Underwood, Jane Walthall, Nicoletta Wanja, Charlotte Woolwine, Virginia

- **The First Lector listed, please read the First Reading and the Intercessory Prayers.**
- **The Second Lector listed, please read the Second Reading, The Prayer of Spiritual Communion to the live streamers (only at 9am Mass), and the Announcements.**
- **For those Masses where only one Lector is listed, please read all the above.**

November 2021 Ministry Schedule						
Mass Date & Time	Sacristan	Rosary	Altar Server	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Hospitality
11/13 - 6 pm	TBD	Theresia Lowery	Feleesha Moran	Anthony Peretti Deborah Garton	Linda Mariotti	Ida Pascasio
11/14 - 9 am	Mary Malamisura	Mary Malamisura	Jackson Wills Keegan Wills	Claire Lampert Bob Buzzo	Kathy Kirk	Steve Copolo
11/20 - 6 pm	TBD	Deborah Butler	Dave Kelley Davey Kelley	Feelesha Moran Maria Zalduondo	Patti Peretti	John Monaco
11/21 - 9 am	Greg & Callie Winfrey	Cheri Mulkey	Hadley Wills Madison Rebuck	Randy Albert Theresa Bales	Carol Havens	Ron Ciccolini
11/24 - 6 pm Thanksgiving M	TBD	TBD	Stephanie Copolo Marissa Copolo	Ron Ciccolini Feleesha Moran	Cynthia Stacy	Steve Copolo
11/27 - 6 pm	TBD	Feleesha Moran	Anthony Peretti Eli Peretti	Deborah Garton Cork Hudak	Cork Hudak	Ida Pascasio
11/28 - 9 am	Claire Lampert	Mary Malamisura	Rhys Aiello Ethan Aiello	Carey Ott Claire Lampert	Cynthia Stacy	Bob Buzzo

Dear Padre,

Is a homily necessary at every Mass?

The homily is “highly recommended” not only because it is an essential part of the liturgy but also because “it is necessary for the nurturing of the Christian life” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 65). “On Sundays and holy days of obligation there is to be a homily at every Mass that is celebrated with the people attending and it may not be omitted without a grave reason. On other days it is recommended, especially on the weekdays of Advent, Lent and Easter time, as well as on other festive days and occasions when the people come

to church in greater numbers” (*GIRM* 66). In practice, brief homilies are usually offered on nonfestive weekday Masses during Ordinary Time, too—especially in church parishes and religious communities—even for a minimal number of people in the congregation.

“Whoever preaches, let it be with the words of God” (1 Peter 4:11). To the office of an ordained minister belongs the tremendous sacred duty to preach a homily rooted in prayer, and with an understanding of the Scriptures and the needs of the particular faith community in mind. “If the words of Scripture are divinely inspired, as we believe them to be, then divine inspiration must be at work when those words are made alive and contemporary to the believing community in and through” the ministry of preaching (*Fulfilled in Your Hearing*, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, 1982).

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR
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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Please, make the homily brief, but prepare it well. And how do we prepare a homily, dear priests, deacons, bishops? How should it be prepared? With prayer, by studying the word of God and by making a clear and brief summary; it should not last more than ten minutes, please.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, FEBRUARY 7, 2018

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Calendar

Monday

NOVEMBER 15

Weekday

1 Mc 1:10–15, 41–43,
54–57, 62–63
Lk 18:35–43

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 16

Weekday

2 Mc 6:18–31
Lk 19:1–10

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 17

*St. Elizabeth of
Hungary, Religious*

2 Mc 7:1, 20–31
Lk 19:11–28

Thursday

NOVEMBER 18

Weekday

1 Mc 2:15–29
Lk 19:41–44

Friday

NOVEMBER 19

Weekday

1 Mc 4:36–37, 52–59
Lk 19:45–48

Saturday

NOVEMBER 20

Weekday

1 Mc 6:1–13
Lk 20:27–40

Sunday

NOVEMBER 21

*Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*

Dn 7:13–14
Rv 1:5–8
Jn 18:33b–37

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a question for
the Padre?

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