

We Are Family!

1st Sunday of Lent, February 14, 2016

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St. Patrick Church

Up Front



with Mary Hendricks

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Mass Schedule:

Monday: 8am (St. Joseph Chapel)

Tuesday: NO MASS

Wednesday: 6pm (church)

Thursday: 8am (St. Joseph Chapel)

Friday: 8:15am (church)

Saturday: 6pm (church)

Sunday: 9:30am (church)

The Sacraments:

Baptism - By arrangement

Marriage - At least nine months' notice.

Reconciliation - Wednesday: 5:00 - 5:45

Saturday: 5:00 - 5:45pm

Sunday: 9:00 - 9:20am

Anytime by request (304-269- 3048)

Pastoral Care of the Sick - Please notify the parish office (304-269-3048) of parishioners who are hospitalized or homebound and wish to receive Eucharist or the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):

Sat - 7pm & Sun - 10:30am, church - "After Mass Class."

RCIA: Wed, 6:30 in the parish meeting room.

For more info, contact Mary Hendricks at 304-269-1244. "Like" on Facebook: St. Pat's RCIA

Counseling: Contact Valerie Corley at 304-476-6009.

Rosary: Weekly: Wed 5:35pm & Thurs:

7:35am (before Mass, no Mass = no Rosary)

Oct. and May: Saturday: 5:30pm, Sunday: 9am

Miraculous Medal Novena: Wed: 5:55pm

Prayer Line: Micki Snyder 304-269-3688 or 304 476-6516

Mission Contact Info: Kim Derico 304 884-6984 or hshcrafts1@yahoo.com.

St. Patrick School

Pre-School - 6th Grade

224 Center Ave. Weston, WV 26452

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Luke 4:1-13

The Prince of Darkness. The Father of Lies. The Tempter. Beelzebub. Lucifer. The Devil.

Know who I'm talking about? It's Satan, a major character in today's Gospel. Does he really exist?

Catechism of the Catholic Church says, "Behind the disobedient voice of our first parents lurks a seductive voice, opposed to God, which makes them fall into death out of envy. Scripture and the Church's tradition see in this being a fallen angel, called 'Satan' or the 'devil.'"

The Church believes Satan is real, but what about the rest of us? A recent poll show that approximately 60-percent of Americans think the devil exists. The same percentage believes in gay marriage, homosexuality is a sin, don't trust the mainstream media, accepts evolution, believes abortion is morally wrong, and is in favor of the death penalty. Everyone has an opinion, am I right?

Fear of Satan and Hell used to be preached emphatically from the pulpit, but we seem to be desensitized these days. "If God is pure love, how can he send anyone to such a horrible place as Hell, to be punished eternally?" is what I hear. But the Devil and Hell are real, and Jesus tells us throughout the Gospel that they are. Today, he comes face to face with his (and our) nemesis.

Weak from 40 days without food, Jesus is tempted three ways: to command a stone to become bread, to have power over all the kingdoms of the world, and to throw himself off the temple parapet to be rescued by the angels. In each case, as rebuttal, Jesus quotes Deuteronomy and resists the pull of forbidden food, false worship, and testing God.

How do you resist temptation? Fr. Murphy said, "The only way to resist temptation is to run from it." Kathleen Beckman summarizes temptation this way:

Temptation is an attraction, either from outside oneself or from within, to act contrary to right reason and the commandments of God. The capital sins: pride, greed, envy, anger, lust, gluttony, and sloth/laziness are at the root of all temptation.

"Man is never wholly free from temptation... but with patience and true humility we become stronger than any enemy" (Pope Benedict XVI).

"The patience and humility required to defeat the enemy come by following Christ every day and from learning to build our life not outside of him" (Pope Benedict XVI).

The victory that conquers the world is our faith. When we fall, begin again in faith. The gift of faith is dynamic. It leads us into God's victory over temptation and sin. The opposite of faith in God is pride because a proud person thinks that everything depends on him, as if God did not exist in his life. Self-reliance in the face of temptation is folly.

Temptation closes us in, takes away the ability to see ahead, closes every horizon and in this way leads us to sin" (Pope Francis).

Christ is always willing to teach us how to escape from temptation. Jesus is great because he not only brings us out of temptation, but also gives us more confidence (Pope Francis).

If our faith becomes lukewarm and has no expression, God can allow us to fall. God does not want evil but may want its consequences, since the consequences of evil impart grace and the call to be converted (Fr. Tadeusz Dajczar).

"No trial has come to you but what is human. God is faithful and will not let you be tried beyond your strength, but with the trial he will also provide a way out, so that you may be able to bear it" (1 Cor. 10:13).

When our bond of love for God is fortified by sacramental confession, our spiritual armor is strengthened for resisting continuous temptations from the world, the flesh and the devil.

St. Patrick Church Handbell Ensemble presents the

YEAR OF MERCY CONCERT

Sunday, February 28 3pm

at St. Patrick Church

Tickets by advance reservation only—\$15

Tickets available from any Bell Choir member

or Kathy Sims at 304-476-1200

Stewardship Update - *Thank You!*

| Mass Attendance | | | Offering | | Total | Goal | Over/Short Weekly | Over/Short Year to Date | School | Debt Reduction | | |
|-----------------|-----|-------|----------|------------|---------|---------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------|----------------|------------|-------|
| Sat | Sun | Total | Church | Electronic | | | | | | Church | Electronic | Total |
| 126 | 202 | 328 | 4292.65 | 300 | 4592.65 | 4231.00 | -\$361.65 | \$3,066.25 | 597 | 480 | 90 | 570 |

| Mass Intentions | Day | Date | Time | Intention | Requested By |
|-----------------|-----|---------|---------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| | S | 2/13/16 | 6:00 PM | †Olga Angotti | Frank Angotti |
| | S | 2/14/16 | 9:30 AM | Parishioners | |
| | M | 2/15/16 | 8:00 AM | †Charles Garton | Deborah Garton |
| | T | 2/16/16 | No Mass | No Mass | No Mass |
| | W | 2/17/16 | 6:00 PM | †Sarah Rowgh | Family |
| | T | 2/18/16 | 8:00 AM | †Billy Tucci | Florio Family |
| | F | 2/19/16 | 8:15 AM | †Margaret Shea | John and Jackie McLaughlin |
| | S | 2/20/16 | 6:00 PM | Parishioners | |
| | S | 2/21/16 | 9:30 AM | †Katie Harris | Bill & Cathy Riley |

SPECIAL & SECOND COLLECTIONS:

- Feb. 14—Black and Native American Missions
- Feb. 28—Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund

| Wednesday Rosary Leaders: | |
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| 2/17 | Gary Riley |
| 2/24 | Steve Moran |
| Rosary begins at 5:35pm each Wednesday when Mass is celebrated, followed by the Miraculous Medal novena. | |

The sacrament of Reconciliation is offered before Mass on Wed. and Sat. from 5 - 5:45, and Sun. from 9 - 9:20.

Ministry Schedules

| DAY | DATE TIME | Greeters | Altar Servers | | Readers | | Gifts | Eucharistic Ministers | | Cantor |
|-----|--------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| SAT | 2/13 6 PM | T. J. and Mindy Hall | A | Andrew Davis | 1 | Don Markley | Bill and Brenda Riley | 1 | Valerie Corley | Rudy Pascasio |
| | | | B | Madison Hall | 2 | Theresa Francis | | 2 | Julia Marsh | |
| | | | | | | | | 3 | John Weber | |
| SUN | 2/14 9:30 | Payton and Jordyn Aman | A | Ethan Mehr | 1 | Steve Corley | Turner Family | 1 | Jim Mehr | Joe Derico |
| | | | B | Patrick Mehr | 2 | Jimmy Fealy | | 2 | Betty Hill | |
| | | | | | | | | 3 | Marissa Aman | |
| SAT | 2/20 6 PM | Rose Neal & John Weber | A | Luke White | 1 | Rudy Pascasio | Gary and Donna Lake | 1 | Micki Snyder | K. Sims |
| | | | B | Leo White | 2 | Deanna Pascasio | | 2 | Tom Ruppert | |
| | | | | | | | | 3 | Barbara King | |
| SUN | 2/21 9:30 | Payton and Jordyn Aman | A | Kristen Determan | 1 | Mary Walker | Chris and Laura Determan and family | 1 | Butch Cain | Diane Collins |
| | | | B | Meagan Walker | 2 | Michele Turner | | 2 | Judy Foster | |
| | | | | | | | | 3 | Steve Corley | |
| SAT | 2/27 6 PM | Pascasio Family | A | Hunter Blake | 1 | Teresa Angotti | Moodispaw Family | 1 | A. L. Determan | Brenda Reed |
| | | | B | Drew Moodispaw | 2 | Barbara King | | 2 | Mike Determan | |
| | | | | | | | | 3 | Rock Garton | |
| SUN | 2/28 9:30 | Jacob and Sydney Aman | A | Joey Aman | 1 | Danielle Mick | Robinson Family | 1 | Jeremy Garton | Brenda Riley |
| | | | B | Manny Robinson | 2 | Joe Derico | | 2 | Jenny Garton | |
| | | | | | | | | 3 | Sandy Mick | |
| SAT | 3/5 6 PM | Emma Pascasio and John Weber | A | Ian Droppleman | 1 | Tom Ruppert | Ed and Anita Droppleman | 1 | Paul Derico | Donna Lake |
| | | | B | Blake Francis | 2 | Jim Myers | | 2 | Pam Thompson | |
| | | | | | | | | 3 | Margaret Blake | |
| SUN | 3/6 9:30 | Trenton Mullins and Morgan Turner | A | Christian Mullins | 1 | Steve Corley | Jeremy & Heather Mullins | 1 | Jim Mehr | Lisa Marlow |
| | | | B | Jacqueline Mullins | 2 | Debbie Queen | | 2 | Tyler Mehr | |
| | | | | | | | | 3 | Micki Snyder | |
| SAT | 3/12 6 PM | Debbie & Brooklyn Queen | A | Zoe Skinner | 1 | Mitchell Queen | Kelley Skinner and family | 1 | Luanne Bowers | Gracie Marsh |
| | | | B | Garrett Skinner | 2 | Julia Marsh | | 2 | Larry Bowers | |
| | | | | | | | | 3 | Valerie Corley | |
| SUN | 3/13 9:30 | Sara Robinson and family | A | Spencer Davis | 1 | Jeremy Garton | Rick and Paige Bailey & family | 1 | Betty Hill | Kelley Skinner |
| | | | B | Drew Bailey | 2 | Jenny Garton | | 2 | Danielle Mick | |
| | | | | | | | | 3 | Marissa Aman | |

PLEASE DO NOT CALL, EMAIL, FACEBOOK, TEXT, etc. SANDY, MARY, FR. STEVE or THE PARISH OFFICE—IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE WHEN SCHEDULED. Please find a substitute!

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- ◆ **Those who are sick:** Ed Hubbs (Ruby), Jane Myers (UHC), Susan Bailey (West Penn Burn Center), Jim Arsenault, Diane Collins, Rose Determan, Butch Dodson, Lynn Hammond, Phoebe Herron, Sara Jane Huntz, Keith Marshall, Judy McCauley (Frances McCauley's daughter in law), Mary Ann Murray, Betty Reed (Brenda Reed's mother), Burke Riley, Jack Rollins, Sister Eileen Marie, Lori Saltis, Bob Swiger, Clarence and Mary Lou Weber.
- ◆ **Those who are homebound or in nursing homes!**
- ◆ **Those who have died:** May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
- ◆ **Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life**
- ◆ **Those in RCIA:** Amanda Blake, Chris Cunningham, Brad Curtis, Jenny Delgado, Michelle Droppleman, Lynn Lynch, Alex Romero
- ◆ **All Military Personnel:** Eddie Burroughs, Ryan Faulkner
- ◆ **Our current and past principals:** Mrs. Gildein, Mr. Derico, and Sister Eileen—Thank you for your dedication to our school!

— Pope Francis, Twitter, February 4, 2016

"God wants to live amidst his sons and daughters. Let us make space for him in our hearts."



ANNUAL PARISH DINNER SUNDAY, MARCH 13 AT 5

Bring a covered dish and enjoy the evening. For more info, contact Lisa Marlow at 269-5777. Meat, homemade hot rolls, drinks, paper products and cutlery will be provided.

CLARENCE WEBER IS 91!

Happy birthday to Clarence, who will celebrate his birthday on Sat., Feb. 13. Birthday cards and well wishes can be sent to 222 Cottage Ave., Weston.

AN UPDATE FROM SHIRLEY HUBBS ON ED (Feb. 11)

"Hello family and friends. Yesterday was a week since Ed has a stroke and we still have him with us. Praise the Lord! He had an angiogram on Tuesday and they have scheduled surgery for Monday to go into that main artery to the brain and clean it out. He continues to speak better and make sentences everyday. Sometimes those sentences don't make sense to us but we continue to try and figure them out. My son in law Joe has done well with translating what he is trying to tell us. He worries constantly about his dog Gus. His buddy and constant companion. We are blessed that he can talk even if it is jumbled up right now. His mobility is very good he has no paralysis at all. Another thing we are thankful for! So I ask again that you continue to pray for him. Thank you for being there for me in whatever way you can. I appreciate you all so much! Love and hugs from Ed and I."

FINANCE COUNCIL

The Finance Council will meet on Thurs., Feb. 18, at 6pm in the parish meeting room.

PRINCIPAL PAID IN 2015: \$84,452.36

Interest Paid in 2015: \$12591.12

Loan Balance: 267,577.94

I'M IN! CAMPAIGN UPDATE

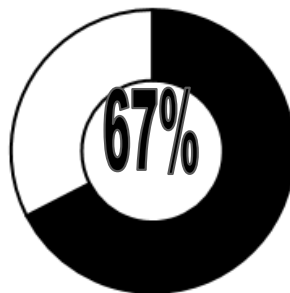
Goal: 345,000.00

119 Pledges to Date: \$231,518.00

12 Other gifts: \$1215.00

Total: \$ 232,733.00

Needed: \$112,267



Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

It's not too late to participate! You can make a one-time gift or pledge for any number of months, make a one time gift or give when you have a little extra. Whatever works best for your situation.

"For it is in giving that we receive."

— Francis of Assisi

NOTEWORTHY EVENTS

February – Toilet Paper

LCFRN—Canned stew and meats

Linens - Luanne Bowers

Funeral Greeters - Gennette Casto and Barbara King

AFTER MASS CLASS -

Sat. 7pm & Sun. 10:30am, church

Adoration: Feb 12, 19, & 26

9am til noon, church

Stations of the Cross:

**Thursdays at 8:30 (beginning Feb. 18)
and Fridays at 6
in the church**

Bell Choir Practice: Sunday's following After ;
Mass Class, GIFT: each Wednesday after
6pm Mass

14 Sun: 10:30, First Communion parent
mtg., pmr

14 Sun: 4pm, Latin Mass, church

18 Thu: Parish Office closed

18 Thu: 6pm, Finance Council

21 Sun: Confirmation Retreat in
Wheeling

21 Sun: Rite of Election, 3pm, St. Joseph
Cathedral, Wheeling

28 Sun: 3pm, Bell Concert, \$15, church
(ADVANCED TICKET SALES ONLY)

March – Laundry Supplies

LCFRN—Canned stew and meats

Linens - Kathy Boyle

Funeral Greeters - George Garton and Judy Foster

AFTER MASS CLASS -

Sat. 7pm & Sun. 10:30am, church

Adoration: March 4, 11, 18

9am til noon, church

Holy Thursday (March 24)

7 - midnight, pmr

Stations of the Cross:

**Thursdays at 8:30 (March 3, 11)
and Fridays at 6 (March 4, 11, & 18)
in the church**

2 Wed: 7pm—8:30, PURSUIT gathering,
cafeteria

13 Sun: 5pm, Annual Parish Dinner

Alcoholics Anonymous

AA - Tues., Thurs., & Sat., 8pm school
basement.

Narcotics Anonymous

NA - Mon., 8pm school basement
Use the door on the side of the school
building facing the rectory for AA and NA
meetings.

2016 Calendar Cash Winners

\$7255.00 total sales (1451@ \$5 ea.)

\$3175.00 prizes

\$4080 profit

| Date | Amount | Winner | Sold by |
|---------|--------|-----------------|--------------|
| 2-8-16 | \$ 75 | Dale Snyder | S. Empoules |
| 2-9-16 | \$ 75 | Jon Jerden | J. Jerden |
| 2-10-16 | \$ 75 | Joey Debrular | M. Clem |
| 2-11-16 | \$ 75 | Renee Moodispaw | L. Moodispaw |
| 2-12-16 | \$ 75 | Martin Riley | I. Riffle |
| 2-13-16 | \$ 75 | Randy Myers | S. Gum |
| 2-14-16 | \$ 75 | Jacque Henes | L. Ammons |

BENEFACTOR NEEDED

Would you like to make a generous donation to pay for mileage and gas for Sr. Mary Irene, when she travels to our parish for Spiritual Direction? Please contact the parish office to find out more.

DIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOL RALLY

April 16-17, 2016

(11:00 Saturday to 2:00 Sunday)

\$95 per person

Bishop Hodges Pastoral Center, Huttonsville, WV
To register, please contact Sandy, Mary or Fr. Steve, or list your info on the form in the vestibule. All participants will be registered on the same form. For more info, contact Heather Bise at 1-888-434-6237 ext. 311.

www.wvcatholicism.org

ATTENTION C.A.M.P. GOERS

C.A.M.P. HAS A NEW DATE, July 30 - August 6!

COST: ? Will be announced when the weather cooperates and we can get together for a meeting!

Weston Vicariate C.A.M.P. (Catholic Awareness Mid-summer Program) will be held at Camp Bosco in Huttonsville.

**THIS IS THE CAMP THAT SANDY ATTENDS!
ADULT VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME.**

If you aren't able to go to C.A.M.P., the diocesan-run camp, Camp Bosco is also an option. Both camps offer zip-line, swimming, horses, canoeing, a rock wall, arts and crafts, archery, fishing, camping and hiking for older ages, learning about nature and much more. Both camps are for Catholics and non-Catholics and both teach about the Catholic faith.

Camp Bosco Huttonsville July 2016

This camp is open to students in grades 3rd-12th.

Cost is \$315.00 per child.

Early birds special \$295 till March 11th.

Register online at: www.campbosco.com. Any questions, e-mail hbise@dwc.org or call 1-888-434-6237, ext. 311.

ADDRESSES NEEDED!!!

Do you know the addresses for the following? Please contact the parish office or email: Mash111@aol.com. Thanks!!

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| • Nancy Riley Dawkins | • Sylvia Angotti Hayhurst |
| • Mary Riley Fallon | • Julie Attanasio Jones |
| • Patricia Garton | • Dorothy Eakle McLaren |
| • Jeff Garton | • Sharon Fahey Querry |
| • Joanne Riley Greenlief | • Nancy Mylinus Smith |

PURSUIT, HOW DOES YOUR FAMILY PURSUE CHRIST?

The Staff & Missionaries of the Diocesan Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry invite your family to PURSUIT on Wednesday, March 2 from 7 to 8:30pm at the St. Patrick School cafeteria. Gather your family and join us for a night of faith and fun, filled with music, prayer and reflection on the Year of Mercy and how we all can live our faith courageously. Its going to be a great opportunity for parents and teenagers to have a fun and spiritually enriching evening together! While the night is especially relevant to families with Middle & High School teens, all are welcome & will enjoy the evening.

This is, hopefully, the first of many events the diocese will sponsor at our church! Please make every effort to attend and show your support!

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING

There will be a parent meeting Feb. 14 for all whose child is preparing for this spring. The meeting will be held at 10:30am in the parish meeting room.

IF YOU FEED THEM, THEY WILL COME

you would like to provide a meal, a sign sheet is in the vestibule or you may call Danielle at 304 517-0269. You do not have to cook to provide the meal— take-out is always an option! We need enough food for 12 - 14 people (Fr. Steve, Mary, Sandy, 7 RCIA participants and sponsors, helpers, etc.). Thank you for your generosity and kindness!

RCIA MEAL PROVIDERS

| | |
|------|-------------|
| 2/17 | Rose Neal |
| 2/24 | Kathy Riley |

COLLECTION ITEMS NEEDED

- Snack food items for our back-pack food program.
- Box tops, Campbell's Soup labels, and Coke reward points for the school.
- Used ink cartridges and can tabs for Ronald McDonald House.
- Old towels, sheets, and blankets for animal rescues, shelters, and vet offices.

"It's the action, not the fruit of the action, that's important. You have to do the right thing. It may not be in your power, may not be in your time, that there'll be any fruit. But that doesn't mean you stop doing the right thing. You may never know what results come from your action. But if you do nothing, there will be no result."

— Mahatma Gandhi

Want more on the "Year of Mercy"?

Come to After Mass Class!

Fr. Steve's topics will concentrate on the Year of Mercy with these topics:

The Good Shepherd

- ◇ Feb. 20 & 21: The Flock & The Lost Sheep
- ◇ February 27 & 28: The Shepherd

Lazarus

- ◇ March 5 & 6: The Rich Man and Poor Man
- ◇ March 12 & 13: The Brothers



SAINT OF THE WEEK

February 14
St. Valentine
d. 269

Saint Valentine, officially known as Saint Valentine of Rome, is a third-century Roman saint widely celebrated on February 14 and commonly associated with "courtly love."

Although not much of St. Valentine's life is reliably known, and whether or not the stories involve two different saints by the same name is also not officially decided, it is highly agreed that St. Valentine was martyred and then buried on the Via Flaminia to the north of Rome.

In 1969, the Roman Catholic Church removed St. Valentine from the General Roman Calendar, because so little is known about him. However, the church still recognizes him as a saint, listing him in the February 14 spot of Roman Martyrology.

The legends attributed to the mysterious saint are as inconsistent as the actual identification of the man.

One common story about St. Valentine is that in one point of his life, as the former Bishop of Terni, Narnia and Amelia, he was on house arrest with Judge Asterius. While discussing religion and faith with the Judge, Valentine pledged the validity of Jesus. The judge immediately put Valentine and his faith to the test.

St. Valentine was presented with the judge's blind daughter and told to restore her sight. If he succeeded, the judge vowed to do anything for Valentine. Placing his hands onto her eyes, Valentine restored the child's vision.

Judge Asterius was humbled and obeyed Valentine's requests. Asterius broke all the idols around his house, fasted for three days and became baptized, along with his family and entire 44 member household. The now faithful judge then freed all of his Christian inmates.

Prayer to St Valentine

O glorious advocate and protector,
St Valentine,
look with pity upon our wants,
hear our requests,
attend to our prayers,
relieve by your intercession the miseries
under which we labour,
and obtain for us the divine blessing,
that we may be found worthy to join you
in praising the Almighty for all eternity: through the merits of
Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

St. Valentine refused to renounce his faith and Christianity and was executed outside the Flaminian Gate on February 14, 269. However, other tales of St. Valentine's life claim he was executed either in the year 269, 270, 273 or 280. Other depictions of St. Valentine's arrests tell that he secretly married couples so husbands wouldn't have to go to war. Another variation of the legend of St. Valentine says he refused to sacrifice to pagan gods, was imprisoned and while imprisoned he healed the jailer's blind daughter. On the day of his execution, he left the girl a note signed, "Your Valentine."

Dear Padre

February 14, 2016

Medicating for pain

When is it OK to medicate for pain? If my relative is in hospice, should I permit the use of drugs that hasten his or her death?

When someone we love is dying, we do not want him or her to be in pain. It is only natural to want to ease or end all suffering. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* offers these guidelines: "The use of painkillers to alleviate the sufferings of the dying, even at the risk of shortening their days, can be morally in conformity with human dignity if death is not willed as either an end or a means, but only foreseen and tolerated as inevitable" (CCC 2279). In other words, it is permissible to medicate for pain, but you cannot use narcotics as an end or means to hasten someone's death—only to alleviate pain and to minimize a person's suffering. Drugs cannot be used to directly cause a person's death.

It is important to discuss the kinds of treatment a person would want when he or she is dying. An important question is, "Would you want to be medicated even if that would mean you would not be conscious?" It is also important to have a discussion with your priest. Many times one is forced to make terrible decisions about medical care, and it is always good to have someone we trust who can help us make the best choice.

FR. PATRICK KEYES, CSSR
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Monday
FEBRUARY 15
Lenten
Weekday
Lv 19:1–2, 11
–18
Mt 25:31–46

Tuesday
FEBRUARY 16
Lenten
Weekday
Is 55:10–11
Mt 6:7–15

Wednesday
FEBRUARY 17
Lenten
Weekday
Jon 3:1–10
Lk 11:29–32

Thursday
FEBRUARY 18
Lenten
Weekday
Est C:12, 14–
16, 23–25
Mt 7:7–12

Friday
FEBRUARY 19
Lenten
Weekday
Ez 18:21–28
Mt 5:20–26

Saturday
FEBRUARY 20
Lenten
Weekday
Dt 26:16–19
Mt 5:43–48

Sunday
FEBRUARY 21
Second
Sunday of
Lent
Gn 15:5–12,
17–18
Phil 3:17–
4:1 or
3:20–4:1
Lk 9:28b–36

Exploring our Irish Roots THE BEST OF IRELAND

11 DAYS: SEPTEMBER 12–22, 2016

Visiting

Dublin * Waterford * Blarney Castle * Killarney
* Galway * Ring of Kerry * Connemara *
Knock * Hills of Donegal

\$2759 from Washington, D. C.
(Air/land tour price is only \$2419 plus \$336
government taxes/airline imposed surcharges)
Brochures are in the church vestibule and the
parish office!

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