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UpFront

with Mary Hendricks

Luke 9:51-62

I don't have any trouble making decisions. At least, I thought I didn't.

Two weeks ago, I stood in the aisle at the Walmart, looking at kitchen trash cans. The old one lasted 20 years, and it was time. The colors, the styles, the sizes—it was overwhelming. After about 20 minutes, I settled on a white one.

My visiting friend noticed, and her opinion was that it was "too white" in comparison to the kitchen cabinets. Back to Walmart. Another 20 minutes, this time for a black one. I told Son #1 that I've bought cars in less time than it took to get that stupid \$14 trash can. It better last two more decades, because I'm done.

Today, Jesus is on the road. Please notice the language Luke uses to describe the Jesus' attitude: "He resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem." Jesus is on a death march. He's going to Jerusalem to die a miserable death. Luke makes it sound like Jesus has a choice, and, in reality, he does. Problem is, Jesus always wants to do God's will, so, yes, of course, he will go to Jerusalem.

The second choice in the Gospel is the how Jesus got to Jerusalem. The direct route is through Samaria. However, Samaria was enemy territory for "real" Jews. Anyone else would have gone clear out the way to avoid running into the nasty Samaritans. Jesus isn't "anyone else." He chooses to be unwelcome. Why? It isn't because he's in a hurry to die. He came to call all sinners, not just his neighbors.

The next choice Jesus has to make is whether to call down "fire from heaven to consume" the inhospitable Samaritans. James and John, brothers who are known as the Sons of Thunder because of their hot tempers, don't like the way they are being treated. Jesus declines their invitation, rebukes them, and continues on his journey. He wants to set people on fire, but not the way James and John have in mind.

Up next are three people who have their own choices to make. The first person offers to follow Jesus wherever he goes. Jesus responds that he is essentially homeless, so don't expect a four-star hotel.

Jesus meets the second and says, "Follow me," the same words he said to Peter, Andrew, and the rest of his crew. None of them made an excuse, but this guy says, "I have to bury my father." According to an account I read, the man's father wasn't dead yet. If he was, he would have been at home because Jews buried their dead on the same day of the death. Bad excuse.

The third guy has some farming to do. Jesus doesn't want to hear it. "You're not fit for the kingdom of God, if you keep having to look back."

What Jesus is saying is that when you choose to follow him, you'd better be aware of the commitment. He doesn't want lukewarm people.

Following Jesus is an easy decision to make. But that decision must constantly be reaffirmed. Just think about the last time you tried to pray for ten minutes straight. I bet your knees hurt, your mind wandered, and you were looking at the clock. That's my routine, anyway.

Let's not be like the three men with excuses today. Let's make the decision to follow Jesus. Completely.

Pastoral Associate:

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Office Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 8:30am - 6pm

Parish Office Manager:

Sandra R. Mick (304) 269-3048 secretary@spchurchweston.net

Mass Schedule:

Monday: NO MASS Tuesday: NO MASS Wednesday: NO MASS Thursday: NO MASS Friday: NO MASS 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): RCIA: Wed, 6:30 in the parish meeting room. For more info, contact Mary Hendricks at 304-269-1244.

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

Rosary: Weekly: Wed 5:35pm & Thurs: 7:35am (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

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ı	Mass Attendance		Attendance Weekly		Monthly			Over/Short	Over/Short		Debt Reduction		
	Sat	Sun	Total	Church Offering	Electronic Offering	Total	Goal		Over/Short Year to Date	School		Electronic Monthly	Total
	110	188	298	3,294.00	1225*	4,519.00	4231.00	\$288.00	-\$6,962.81	875*	571	470*	1041

^{*} Totals Include electronic giving for April and May.

ELECTRONIC GIVING? WHAT'S THAT?

Electronic giving will enable every household or individual to make their church offering using electronic funds transfer or credit card. You may already be using online bill pay for your mortgage, car payment, or insurance premium through an automatic withdrawal from your checking or savings account. Many of you also have used your credit cards to purchase goods online through Amazon, Ebay, or a number of other sites.

We have teamed up with myEoffering to enable you to use the same process to give your offering electronically from your bank account, credit or debit cards.

There is no cost to you for this new giving option. If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. And when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue uninterrupted.

You can begin participating in the electronic giving program immediately. Just visit our church website and look for the "Donate Now" button. Thank you for considering this giving opportunity.

Z	Day	Date	Time	Intention				
	S	6/25/16 6:00 PM People of the Parish						
呵	S 6/26/16 9:30 AM Camilla Kalafat, granddaughter of Frankie and Johnnie Kalafa							
NTIONS	We will not have daily Mass this week!							
o s	Fr. DeViese will be at Camp Bosco.							
Z	S	7/2/16	6:00 PM	People of the Parish				
(U	S	7/3/16	9:30 AM	Tucci family				

	Ministry Schedules										
DAY	DATE TIME	Greeters	Altar Servers		Readers		Gifts		Eucharistic Ministers	Cantor	
G	6/25	Dave and Becky King	Α	Gracie Marsh	1	Julia Marsh	T. J. and Mindy	1	Rock Garton	K. Sims	
SAT			В	Allia Shaver	2 Brenda Riley	Brenda Riley	Hall & family	2	Barbara King		
	6 PM	9	Α				rian a ranniy		Valerie Corley		
တ	6/26	Erin Turner and		Morgan Turner	1	Steve Corlay			Betty Hill	John	
NUS		Ethan Mehr	В	Manny Robinson	2	Jimmy Fealy	Robinson Family		Paul Derico	Collins	
	9:30		Α						Marissa Aman	3310	
S	7/2	John Weber and		Deanna Pascasio	1	Mitchell Queen			Margaret Blake	Brenda	
A		Micki Snyder	В	Drew Moodispaw	2	Jim Myers	Moodispaw family		Luanne Bowers	Reed	
	6 PM		Α						Larry Bowers		
S	7/3	Butch Cain and		Patrick Mehr	1	Judy Jerden	Tucci Family		Jeremy Garton	Brenda	
NUS		Judy Foster	В	Jayna Jerden	2	Martin Riley	Descendants	3	Steve Corley	Riley	
	9:30						2000011001110		Jenny Garton		
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Ä		Pascasio Family		Garrett Skinner	2	Debbie Queen	Blake & family	2	Luanne Bowers		
_	6 PM		Α						Julia Marsh		
S	7/10	Maddie and Emily Paugh		Payton Aman	1	Sara Robinson	Sam and Marissa	2	Butch Cain	Lisa	
NUS				Jordyn Aman	2	Jim Mehr	Aman and family		Judy Foster	Marlow	
	9:30	, 3	Α						Betty Hill		
S	7/16	Ed and Anita		Briana Franklin	1	Daniel Pascasio	T. J. and Mindy		Micki Snyder	Gracie	
Ä		Droppleman	В	Madison Hall	2	Deanna Pascasio	Hall & family		Mitchell Queen	Marsh	
-	6 PM	''	Α						Pam Thompson		
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	9:30						201100		Sandy Mick	51	

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- ◆ Those who are sick: Betty Newhouse (UHC), Jane Taylor (St. Joseph), Sr. Christine Riley, Jim Arsenault, Joe Boggs, Rose Determan, Robert Fealy, Blake Francis, Ed Hubbs, Christian Greathouse (infant son of Mike and Michelle Greathouse), Sarah Jane Huntz, Shirley Mason, Mary Ann Murray, Jane Myers, Emma Pascasio, Burke Riley, Jack Rollins, Tom Ruppert, and Clarence Weber.
- ♦ Those who are homebound or in nursing homes!
- ◆Those who have died: Keith Marshall, 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: Brad Curtis, Jenny Delgado, Michelle Droppleman, Tammy Stalnaker
- ◆All Military Personnel: Ryan Faulkner

Pope Francis, June 22, 2016

"Being Christian involves joining one's own life, in all its aspects, to the person of Jesus and, through Him, to the Father."

MEET THE PRIEST

Sun., June 26
After Mass
Cafeteria
Coffee and doughnuts

I We will not have daily Mass this week.

MASS-NO, ADORATION-YES!

We will have adoration on Friday from 9 until noon!

Sr. Theresa Metz will celebrate her 60th jubilee as a Sister of St. Joseph with her family at their reunion in July. If you see Sister Theresa, wish her a Happy Jubilee! It's also the 60th wedding anniversary of her sister and brother-in-law, Mary Margaret and Charles Facemire. The Metz family is also remembering their mother, Loretta Metz, on July 2, who would have been 100 on March 7.

CHURCH TEMPERATURE

The thermostats have been adjusted to be more efficient and keep the humidity down in the church. If it is too cold for you, please bring a jacket or sweater to wear.

TEC (Teens Encounter Christ)

North Central West Virginia Teens Encounter Christ invites everyone ages 16-24, to spend three days on a retreat that will change your life. From July 16-18 at All Saints Church, Bridgeport. Cost: \$50, but don't let the expense keep you away; financial assistance is available. Come over and spend some time talking and learning about faith with people your age. Questions? Please contact Becky DeVito at 304-657-8357; Deacon John Yaquinta at 304-838-1987; or Marge McCawley at 304-376-4188. For registration information, email ncwvtec@gmail.com.

I'M IN! CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Goal: 345,000.00

124 Pledges to Date: \$246,018.00

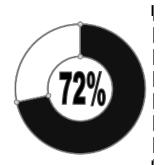
17 Other gifts: \$1385.00 Total: \$247,403.00

Needed to complete campaign: \$97,597

LOAN BALANCE AS OF MAY 31, 2016: 222,173.64

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 cash, whatever works best for your situation.



"For it is in giving that we receive."

NOTEWORTHY EVENTS

June - Dish Towels

LCFRN— Canned Meats

Linens - Melissa Allison

Funeral Greeters - Shirley Hubbs and Jim Bohan

Reconciliation:

Wed. and Sat. 5 - 5:45

Sun. 9—9:20

Adoration:

Fri: 9am til noon, church

Bell Choir Practice: Sundays after Mass or after GIFT; each Wednesday after 6pm Mass

26 Sun: Meet the Priest, After Mass,

cafeteria

27 - 30: No daily Mass

July - Oral Hygiene

LCFRN— Canned Pasta

Linens - Barbara King

Funeral Greeters - Violet Angotti and Carol Castillo

Reconciliation:

Wed. and Sat. 5 - 5:45

Sun. 9-9:20

Adoration:

Fri: 9am til noon, church

Bell Choir Practice: Sundays after Mass or after GIFT; each Wednesday after 6pm Mass

1 Fri: No Daily Mass and parish office closed, WE WILL HAVE ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

5 Tue: 7pm Knight of Columbus mtg.,

cafeteria

9 &10: Mission priest

13 Wed: Spiritual Direction, call for

appointment

19 Tue: 6pm, Finance Council mtg., pmr

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.

WE NEED YOU!!!

Everyone needs prayers! You can journey with an RCIA participant by praying for him/her. Sandy has five envelopes with one RCIA member's name in each. Find her today, pick a partner, and start praying! You, too will be blessed!

LATIN MASS

Latin Mass is held at St. Patrick Church on the second Sunday of each month at 4pm. The next Latin Mass will be July 10. The celebrant is Fr. Timothy Grassi.

THANK YOU KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!

The Knights of Columbus worked very hard on Saturday, June 18 cleaning the rectory and getting it ready for Fr. DeViese to move into. Due to his allergies, the carpeting had to be taken up and the duct work cleaned. To save money, we did not have the company doing that work to also the clean the house when they finished. That is when the Knights jumped in and got the job done in just a few hours.

There are a couple more things that need to happen before he can move in, but he is much closer than he was.

For the wives of the Knights who participated, don't let them tell you they don't know how to clean, they could have there own cleaning business!

MEAL PROVIDERS NEEDED FOR RCIA NEEDED

If you would like to provide an RCIA meal, a sign-up 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. Thank you for your generosity and kindness!

RCIA MEAL PROVIDERS							
6/29	Jorge Delgado						
7/6	Pot Luck						

HEY KIDS, IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO GO TO SUMMER CAMP!

Camp Bosco Huttonsville July 3-9, 10-16, 17-23, or 24-30

This camp is open to students in grades 3rd-12th. Cost is \$315 per child. Scholarships are available!

Register online at: www.campbosco.com.

Any questions, e-mail hbise@dwc.org or call 1-888-434-6237, ext. 311.

Weston Vicariate C.A.M.P.
(Catholic Awareness Mid-summer Program)
Merciful Like the Father
July 31 - August 6!
COST: \$200

Families with more than one child attending will pay \$100 for each additional child. Scholarships are available!
Registration forms are in the vestibule and church office.
Spots are filled on a first come, first serve basis!

REGISTER TODAY!

Held at Camp Bosco in Huttonsville.

dearPadre

June 26, 2016

What does the Church teach about angels?

Where does Church teaching on angels come from?

Where did we get their division into classes and the concept of the guardian angel?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church

states that the existence of angels is "a truth of faith" known in both Scripture and Tradition (328). Here is an ancient definition: An angel is a mighty, concentrated personality standing in God's presence, ready to do his bidding instantly.

Jesus famously speaks of what we take to be the guardian angels of children. He says the angels of these children always look on the face of God (see Matthew 18:10). Angels took care of Jesus (see Matthew 4:2).

The Church understands angels to be spirits. *Angel* means "messenger," and angels are servants of God.

Different classes of angels are mentioned in the Bible (for example, Ephesians 1:21 and 3:10, Colossians 1:16, Revelation 11:16). We speak of Michael, Raphael, and Gabriel as *arch*angels, because the jobs God gave them to do were so important.

The Church holds that Satan is a fallen angel (*CCC* 391). Jesus tells us Satan "was a murderer from the beginning and does not stand in truth, because there is no truth in him" (John 8:44).

Monday

JUNE 27 Weekday Am 2:6–10, 13–16 Mt 8:18–22

Tuesday

JUNE 28 St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr Am 3:1–8; 4:11– 12 Mt 8:23–27

Wednesday

JUNE 29 Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles Acts 12:1–11 2 Tm 4:6–8, 17– 18 Mt 16:13–19

Thursday

JUNE 30 *Weekday* Am 7:10–17 Mt 9:1–8

Friday

JULY 1 Weekday Am 8:4–6, 9–12 Mt 9:9–13

Saturday

JULY 2 Weekday Am 9:11–15 Mt 9:14–17

Sunday

JULY 3 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 66:10–14c Gal 6:14–18 Lk 10:1–12, 17– 20 or 10:1–9

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COMMIT TODAY!

Brochures are in the vestibule and church office! Please don't let this opportunity pass you by!

EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGES

Please note the offices new email addresses.

- ♣Father DeViese—pastor@spchurchweston.net
- ♣Mary Hendricks—pa@spchurchweston.net
- ♣Sandy Mick—secretary@spchurchweston.net.

YOU CAN HELP THE FLOOD VICTIMS

The Lewis County commission and other area is coordinating an effort to collect cleaning supplies for those in flooded areas. A tractor trailer will be located in the Tractor Supply parking lot and a box trailer will be in the Walmart parking lot for people to take donations.

Suggested items are:

- **●**bleach
- **Opaper towels**
- **O**cleaners
- **Omops** and brooms
- buckets
- •bottled water etc.

Drop off begins Monday, June 27 from 11 to 8.

Volunteers are also needed to man the truck throughout the day. To find out more, contact Agnes Queen at 304 269-6396 or go to our Facebook page where we will share her updates.

Thank you for your kindness!

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