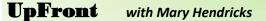
#### 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 10, 2016

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Luke 10:25-37

Wanna know how to get to heaven? It's simple. Jesus gives us the formula today: Love God with all ya got, and love your neighbor. Ta da! You're in!!

"Ah," the lawyer asks him, "But who is my neighbor?" Lawyers have a tendency to complicate things. Son #1 should have been a lawyer. I'll make a succinct statement, and he'll counter with a thousand questions and two thousand arguments. Conversations with him take three to four hours. Which I absolutely love, because good conversation is my lifeblood. Bring it, baby.

And Jesus brings it in a roundabout way. He knows that he can't just give his scholarly friend the true answer: "Everyone." He lets him figure it out himself.

Aside from the half-dead guy in the ditch, there are three main characters in the story of the Good Samaritan, one of the most famous passages in the entire Bible: the priest, the Levite, and the Samaritan.

First, the priest. We can figure he probably is going down the road on a donkey, on the way to or from the temple. When he sees the injured man, he crosses to the opposite side of the road. Because the injured guy was stripped and unconscious, he is anonymous. His clothing and his dialect would have told where he was from. Because neither is apparent, the priest can't tell whether he is a Jew or not. If he isn't a Jew, the priest could be "unclean" by coming closer than two yards from him. If the priest is unclean, he can't offer sacrifice in the temple, which means no salary or food for his family. He would have to stand with the other unclean people outside the temple and start the lengthy and expensive cleansing ritual. It involved finding, buying, and burning a red heifer to ashes. That took a week to do, which is probably why he went to the other side of the road.

Next, the Levite. Levites assisted priests in the temple, and this one probably had oil and wine with him. He may have seen the priest walk by and assumed he should do the same. Or he may have feared for his safety. The man in the ditch could have been a decoy for robbers hiding in the bushes. He, too, gets as far away as possible.

Now, the Samaritan. Hated by Jews and vice versa, the Samaritans were bound by the same rules as the Jews. He risked being unclean, and the injured man sure wasn't from his neighborhood. He had oil and wine, same as the Levite, but he used his to soothe the man's wounds. He, like the priest, had a donkey, and he used his to carry the man to safety. The two silver coins he left to the innkeeper were enough to give the stranger lodging for two months. This generosity is way above the norm for any era.

Don't you wonder what the lawyer thought when he found out that his neighbor is a despicable Samaritan? And if you look further, his other neighbors are a battered, bruised, anonymous guy in a ditch, a self-involved priest, and an uncertain Levite. Quite a crew.

If we look closely, we will find that same crew around us. Will we recognize our neighbors?

Mass Schedule:

Pastoral Associate:

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(304) 269-1244

Sandra R. Mick (304) 269-3048

Monday: 9:30am (church) Tuesday: NO MASS Wednesday: 6pm (church) Thursday: 8:30am (church) Friday: 8:30am (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): 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

St. Patrick School "An Excellent Beginning" Pre-School – 7th Grade 224 Center Ave. Weston, WV 26452 304-269-5547 Principal: Maureen Gildein Secretary: Regina Frazier email: st.pats@stpatswv.org website: stpatswv.org

Mass Attendance		Weekly	Monthly			Quar/Shart	Over/Short		Debt Reduction			
Sat	Sun	Total	Church Offering	Electronic Offering	Total	Goal		Over/Short Year to Date	School		Electronic Monthly	Total
69	185	254	2,833.00	440	3,273.00	4231.00	-\$958.00	-\$9,537.16	505*	1410	120	1530

	Day Date		Time	Intention	Requested By			
2	S	7/16/16	6:00 PM	People of	the Parish			
	S	7/17/16	9:30 AM	†Charles Garton	Deborah Garton			
MAS	М	7/18/16	8:30 AM	†Marjorie Ruppert	Joe & Sara Murray			
SC	Т	7/19/16	8:30 AM	Josh Garton	Jeremy Garton			
z	W	7/20/16	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass			
H	Т	7/21/16	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass			
INTENTIONS	F	7/22/16	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass			
ō	S	7/23/16	6:00 PM	People of the Parish				
SN	S	7/24/16	9:30 AM	†Sarah Rowgh	Family			
	MASS—NO, ADORATION—YES!							
	We will have adoration on Friday from 9 until noon!							

#### Collection for Flood Relief - \$100.00

#### SECOND COLLECTIONS:

•July 16 & 17: Vincentian Congregation

Wednesday Rosary Leaders:							
07/13	7/20	7/27					
Gary Riley	No Mass	No Mass					
Rosary begins at 5:35pm each Wednesday when Mass is celebrated, followed by the Miraculous Medal novena							

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

	Ministry Schedules										
DAY	DATE TIME	Greeters	Altar Servers		Readers		Gifts	Eucharistic Ministers		Cantor	
	7/16	Ed and Anita Droppleman	А	Briana Franklin	1	Daniel Pascasio	<b>T</b> 1 1 1 1 1	1	Micki Snyder	Oracia	
SAT			В	Madison Hall	2	Deanna Pascasio	T. J. and Mindy Hall & family		Mitchell Queen	Gracie Marsh	
	6 PM	Dioppieman							Pam Thompson		
~	<b>ω</b> 7/17		А	Joe Derico	1	Judy Jerden			Jim Mehr		
SUN	//1/	Larry and Carol Dodson	В	Tom Derico	2	Mary Walker	Tim and Kim Derico	2	Danielle Mick	Kelley Skinner	
2	9:30	Douson					Derico	3	Sandy Mick	Skinner	
	7/23	Junior and	А	Joseph Blake	1	Rudy Pascasio	Rose Neal, Spring		Mike Determan		
SAT	1123	Veronica	В	Hunter Blake	2	Nancy Law	Franklin and	2	A. L. Determan	Bob	
	6 PM	Brumley					family		Rock Garton	Thompson	
~	7/24	Mary Ann Edwards and	А	Brayden Carder	1	Mary Jane Parker	Ashton Carder and family		Paul Derico	Jeremy Garton	
SUN	1/24		В	Joey Aman	2	Michele Turner			Marissa Aman		
~	9:30	Mikey Linger					and farming	3	Betty Hill	Garton	
	7/30	John and Nancy Riley	А	Ethan Mehr	1	GL Shearer		1 2	Valerie Corley	Dudy	
SAT	7/30		В	Tyler Mehr	2	Brenda Riley	Lynne and Allia Shaver		Jim Mehr	Rudy Pascasio	
	6 PM	N					Unaver		Barbara King	1 000000	
			А	M. Empoules	1	Mitchell Queen		1 2	Micki Snyder		
SUN	7/31	Kraus family	В	Macy Franklin	2	Brooklyn Queen	Kraus family		Maureen	Lisa Marlow	
	9:30								Steve Corley		
~	8/6	Karen and	А	Blake Francis	1	Julia Marsh	Bill and Brenda Riley		John Weber		
SAT	0/0	Deanna	В	Kami Franklin	2	Nancy Law			Margaret Blake		
	6 PM	Pascasio					i tiloy	3 1	Brooklyn Queen		
G	8/7	Sheila West, Ashley West	А	Haley Kiro	1	Danielle Mick	Mary Ann Edwards and		Sandy Mick		
SUN	0/1		В	Megan Moran	2	Joe Jerden			Jeremy Garton		
_	9:30	and family					Mikey Linger	3 1	Jenny Garton		
G	8/13	Amanda and	A	Luke White	1	Jim Myers	John and Lesley White		Julia Marsh		
SAT		Samantha Blake	В	Leo White	2	Theresa Francis			Larry Bowers		
	6 PM								Luanne Bowers		
S	8/14	Rose Neal &	A B	Caden Kelley	1	Don Markley	Chad and Mogan	1 2	Steve Corley		
SUN		– John Weber		Drew Bailey	2	Tyler Mehr	Chad and Megan - Westfall & family -		Paul Derico		
	9:30								Danielle Mick		

◆ Those who are sick: Betty Newhouse (UHC), David Pritt, Rose Determan,	<b>NOTEWORTHY EVENTS</b>
Robert Fealy, Blake Francis, Ed Hubbs, Sarah Jane Huntz, Shirley Mason, Mary Ann Murray, Jane Myers, Sr. Christine Riley, Burke Riley, Jack Rollins, Fr. Daniel Sinbaldi, Jane Taylor, and Clarence Weber.	July – Oral Hygiene LCFRN— Canned Pasta
♦ Those who are homebound or in nursing homes!	Linens - Barbara King
Those who have died: Bill Robinson (Karen Pascasio's brother) May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.	Funeral Greeters - Violet Angotti and Carol Castillo
<ul> <li>Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life</li> <li>Those in RCIA: Brad Curtis, Jenny Delgado, Michelle Droppleman, Tammy Stalnaker</li> <li>All Military Personnel: Ryan Faulkner</li> </ul>	Reconciliation: Wed. 5 - 5:45 (When Mass is scheduled.) Sat. 5 - 5:45 Sun. 9—9:20
<b>Pope Francis, July 1, 2016</b> "In the world of work today it is essential to educate and follow the luminous and demanding path of honesty."	Adoration: Fri: 9am til noon, church
SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE FOR FLOOD VICTIMS Our local Girl Scouts are collecting School Supplies to help students and teachers affected by the recent flooding here in WV.	Bell Choir Practice: Sundays after Mass or after GIFT; each Wednesday after 6pm Mass
<b>OWHEN:</b> July 7 - 30 <b>ODROPOFF LOCATIOMS:</b> LC Park Office, the LC Public	7 - 30: School supplies being collected for flood victims
Library, St. Patrick's Church Office, or Citizens Bank of Weston	16 & 17: Second Collection for The Vincentian Congregation
<b>OSUGGESTED DONATIONS:</b> book bags, notebooks, pencils, erasers, pens, pencil cases, crayons, markers, scissors, glue, tape, folders, binders, notebook paper,	19 Tue: 6pm, Finance Council mtg., pmr 20 - 29: No Daily Mass 25 - 28: Jarod West basketball camp,
construction paper, highlighters, dry erase markers, rulers, push pins, hand sanitizer and Clorox wipes	gym 26 Tue: 7pm, Knights of Columbus mtg., Hickory House Event Center
<b>FINANCE COUNCIL</b> The finance council will meet on Tuesday, July 19 at 6 in the parish meeting room.	August – Hair Care
POOL PARTY	LCFRN— Rice and beans
You're invited to a Girl Scout Sponsored "Welcome Back to School" Pool Party for all Saint Patrick School and Church Families. Saturday, August 13th, 7pm - 9pm.	Linens - Luanne Bowers Funeral Greeters - Violet Angotti and Carol Castillo
	Reconciliation:
All slides will be open!	Wed. 5 - 5:45 (When Mass is scheduled.) Sat. 5 - 5:45
(A small donation would be appreciated, but is not necessary.)	Sun. 9—9:20
Drinks and cookies will be provided. We hope to see everyone there!	Adoration:
	Fri: 9am til noon, church 1 - 3: No Daily Mass
Goal: 345,000.00         I           124 Pledges to Date: \$246,018.00         I           17 Other gifts: \$1385.00         I	2 Tue: 7pm, Knights of Columbus mtg., cafeteria 13 Sat: 7 - 9, Pool Party, Lewis County Park
Total: \$247,403.00 Needed to complete campaign: \$97,597 LOAN BALANCE AS OF MAY 31, 2016: 222,173.64	16 Tue: 7pm, Catholic Daughter planning mtg., cafeteria
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,	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

The 84th Annual Chicken Supper and Bazaar Sponsored by the St. Boniface Altar Society St. Boniface Church on RT 33W, Camden, WV Saturday, August 6, 2016 4:30 TO 7:00 PM Adults-\$10.00, Kids 6-12-\$4.00 and under 6 free MENU: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Cole-slaw, Homemade bread, Desserts, Iced Tea, and Coffee

Bazaar of Many Local Crafts

Homemade baked goods

•Home grown produce

•Chances available for a beautiful handmade quilt

Mass – 4:30 PM Contact: Catherine Ratliff, 304-269-2872



#### QUILT CHANCES FOR SALE \$1 each or 6 for \$5

Judy Jerden will sell quilt chances on Sunday, July 24 after Mass in the church vestibule. They may also be purchased through the St. Patrick Church office!

All proceeds benefit the St Boniface Altar Society.

#### MEAL PROVIDERS NEEDED FOR RCIA NEEDED

	CIA MEAL	If you would like to provide an RCIA meal, a sign-up sheet is in				
7/20	Sheila McCartney	the vestibule or you may call Danielle at 304 517-0269. You do not have to cook to provide the				
7/27	YOU! Call 304 517 -0269 to volunteer	meal— take-out is always an option! We need enough food for 12 - 14 people. Thank you for your generosity and kindness!				

### dearPadre

#### July 17, 2016

#### Is there a way to measure our relationship with God?

If I love according to the Lord's command (Leviticus 19:18), what feelings should I experience? Is there an "emotional yardstick" for evaluating my relationship with God?

No, there is no yardstick to measure the kind of love Jesus commanded. Although honest, devout, and charitable actions can make us feel good, true love often takes real effort and forces us to forget ourselves. Experience demonstrates that loving others is sometimes easy, but it may also involve real sacrifice. The Gospel calls this unconditional love agape. (eros) and from familial affection and friendship (philia), both of which expect the other to respond. Christian love is more a decision to be generous and selfless and less a good intention or positive feeling. Jesus is the perfect illustration of agape. In his suffering and death, Jesus willingly endured betrayal, ridicule, rejection, and physical pain out of love for the Father and for us. At the Last Supper, knowing what would happen, he told his disciples to feel good: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you....Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid....If you loved me, you would rejoice ... " (John 14:27-28). This was a difficult, perhaps impossible, challenge-even Mary experienced sorrow in her Son's life (see Luke 2:35). And so we cannot equate our emotions with God's peace, for it "surpasses all understanding" (Philippians 4:7).

Agape is distinct from romantic love

FR. RICHARD BOEVER, CSsR, PhD sundaybulletin@liguori.org

#### JARROD WEST BASKETBALL DAY CAMP

St. Pat's Gym July 25-28 9 - 1 (Lunch included) Camp is \$85. (Everyone will receive a t-shirt.) Boys k-7th grade Girls k-8th grade.

Participants will be taught the fundamentals of basketball, while they compete in a free throw, hot shot, knockout and one on one championships, and a three on three tournament. For information about camp call 304-290-1931. Registration will be at 8:30 a.m. on the 25th.

#### WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday JULY 18 Weekday Mi 6:1 -4, 6–8 Mt 12:38–42 Tuesday JULY 19 Weekday	Friday JULY 22 St. Mary Magdalene Jer 3:14–17 Jn 20:1–2, 11– 18 Saturday JULY 23
Mi 7:14–15, 18– 20 Mt 12:46–50	Weekday Jer 7:1–11 Mt
Wednesday JULY 20 Weekday Jer 1:1, 4–10 Mt 13:1–9 Thursday JULY 21 Weekday Jer 2:1–3, 7–8, 12–13 Mt 13:10 –17	Sunday JULY 24 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 18:20–32 Col 2:12–14 Lk 11:1–13

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#### FATHER DEVIESE ATTENDING WORLD YOUTH DAY

Fr. DeViese will accompany the diocesan pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Krakow Poland. He will be away July 20 through August 3. If you have a sacramental emergency, please contact Fr. Joseph McLaughlin from Holy Rosary Church in Buckhannon at 304 472-3414.

Please pray for Fr. DeViese and all attending World Youth Day. Fr. DeViese will celebrate Mass for the people of the parish on Sat., July 23 in the Clementine Chapel in St. Peter's Basilica at the tomb of St. Peter.

In his absence our weekend Mass celebrants will be Rev. Harry Dunn on July 23 and 24 and Rev. Msgr. Jeremiah F. McSweeney on July 30 and 31. We will not have daily Mass during this time!

#### WHICH DOOR IS UNLOCKED AND WHEN?

The doors on both sides of the church (handicap wrap and rectory) are unlocked during the day so people can stop in and pray. If you are in the church there is no need for you to lock the doors when you leave, Fr. DeViese will take care of it. If he is away, the maintenance man, Greg Hitt will take care of unlocking and locking the doors from 8:30 to 4, Monday through Friday.

#### "TEE" TIME!

Join the fun at the St. Patrick School Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 6, at Deerfield Country Club. The 14th annual fundraiser starts at 8am at \$60/person, \$240/team. Winners take home \$1,000 with second prize at \$500, and \$250 for third place. Food, drinks, and prizes—all free with your registration! For team registration, Call Adam Gissy at 304-517-0390 or Regina Frazier at 304-269-5547.

#### ADDRESSES FOR FR. MCSWEENEY AND FR. STEVE

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Very Rev. J. Stephen Vallelonga, V.F. 2500 Dudley Ave. Parkersburg, WV, 26101

#### SECOND COLLECTION FOR VINCENTIAN MISSIONARIES THIS WEEKEND

Last weekend Fr. Varghese Muzhuthtt V.C., a Vincentian Missionary Priest from India, visited us for our Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan.

The Vincentian Missionaries, all natives of India, need our help to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities in their missions. They need our special financial support for the training of young men studying for priesthood. We urge you to be very generous in your mission offering since these Missionaries need our help. Please keep Fr. Varghese and all the Vincentian Missionaries and seminarians in your prayers. Thank you very much for your prayers and generous financial support.

#### PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGES

Please note the office's new email addresses. **\***Father DeViese—pastor@spchurchweston.net **\***Mary Hendricks—pa@spchurchweston.net **\***Sandy Mick—secretary@spchurchweston.net.

#### 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!

WE STILL HAVE OPENINGS—LATE REGISTRATION FEE IS WAIVED!

Sandy will be attending this camp!

Registration forms are in the vestibule and church office. Spots are filled on a first come, first serve basis! Held at Camp Bosco in Huttonsville.

> Camp Bosco Huttonsville

July 24-30 COST: \$315 per child. Scholarships are available!

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

#### Register online at: www.campbosco.com.

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

#### CATHOLIC DAUGHTER NEWS

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will have a special planning meeting on Tue., Aug. 16, at 7 in the cafeteria. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss ways for the organization to raise money since they no longer have bingo. It was voted on at the June meeting in 2013 to discontinue bingo due to the decreasing profit from the bingo and raffle games. Since that time, all bingos except one in the Lewis County have folded. It's the hope of the organization to find viable fundraisers so they can continue supporting charitable causes.

New Officers are: Regent: Jackie Smith Vice Regent: Leslie Butcher Financial Secretary: Janice McCarty Recording Secretary: Diane Collins Treasurer: Marilyn Bean

#### **KNIGHTS NEWS**

An executive board meeting is planned for Tuesday, July 26, at 7 at the Hickory House Event Center.

New Officers are: Grand Knight: Chris Todd Deputy Grand Knight: John Collins Chancellor: Rudy Pascasio Financial Secretary: Steve Corley Recorder: Joe Flesher Treasurer: Tom Stark Advocate: Jim Gildein Warden: Gary Lake Inside Guard: Jeremy Garton Outside Guard: Chris Cunningham 1st Trustee: Alan Butcher 2nd Trustee: Don Markley 3rd Trustee: Jim Mehr

## HELP NEEDED

**Monday, July 18:** If you can sort clothing you are needed. If you can organize cleaning goods, you are needed. If you have a strong back and can operate a wheelbarrow, you are needed. We will meet 6:45 a.m. at St. Matthew's parking lot leaving at 7 a.m. We are going to H.E. White Elementary School in Bomont/Clay County, WV. We will work for approximately six hours and return around 5 p.m. All levels of work are needed and appreciated. Please contact Liz MacBeth Garton if you plan to attend so the people will know how many jobs could get done. **Needs:** Totes for clothing, shovels,

**Dress:** Long sleeves/pants, boots (tennis shoes for Distribution Site work). Gloves/masks. Tetanus shots/boosters needed. Please bring items to sustain you for a day. Lunch, drinks, sunscreen/bug spray (outside).

# Distribution site is clean and air-conditioned with running water, bathrooms, electricity.

H.E. White Elementary has 119 students. 30 percent of the students and their family members are living in tents and campers. 75 percent of the students have experienced a TOTAL loss of their homes. 95 percent of the kids were directly impacted by the flood.





