

St. Patrick Church

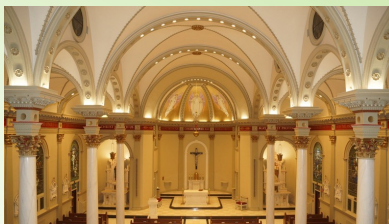
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UpFront

with Mary Hendricks

2 Kings 5:14-17

You're getting only the end of the Naaman story from today's first reading. How about you read the whole fifth chapter of 2 Kings? It's one of my favorites, and it's only about a page long. But, spoiler alert! Here's the backstory.

Naaman is a well-respected army commander from Syria, a country constantly in conflict with Israel. A righteous man, he is a favorite of his king, but he has one little flaw. He is a leper. Although he is not a Jew and isn't bound by the strict laws regarding lepers, Naaman is considered unclean by the Syrians. He's such a good guy, that even the young Israelite slave girl he has captured on one of his raids likes him. She tells Naaman's wife, "If only my master would present himself to the prophet in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." That prophet is Elisha.

Naaman's wife convinces him that he can be cured, so his king sends a letter to the king of Israel, asking him to cure Naaman. The Israeli king immediately becomes suspicious, thinking that the Syrian king is starting another war because he can't fulfill this impossible request. Elisha hears about the letter and tells the king to send Naaman to his house.

When Naaman arrives on his horse and chariot, Elisha doesn't even come outside. He sends a messenger to tell Naaman, "Tell him to go wash seven times in the Jordan River, and he will be healed."

Naaman is furious. First of all, the prophet doesn't even show his face, even though Naaman has traveled hundreds of miles to see him. He was expecting fanfare and, possibly, a magic wand for his great healing. And there are plenty of rivers much greater than the Jordan to wash in. He's ready to go back home when his servants beg him: "Wait! It's no big deal! Just do what the guy says."

Reluctant but desperate, Naaman dips himself in the dirty river seven times. His flesh became "again like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean." He is so impressed that he promises to worship only the God of Israel for the rest of his life.

We could talk about Naaman's attitude about his cure or his gratitude after his healing, his arrogance and his epiphany. But you get it. So let's talk about something else: that little slave girl.

Unnamed in the story, she was wrenched from her family by marauders, far from her homeland, and forced to serve a foreign mistress. She is probably a teenager, and if you know any teenagers, you know they can be difficult to deal with at best. Teenage girls? Phew. Get thee behind me, Satan.

And, yet, she is a sweetheart. She is compassionate and kind to her captors by letting them know that her master can be healed. She hasn't forgotten the faith she learned at her mother's knee. The God of Israel is greater than any Syrian general, greater than any disease. She believes so much in the power of her God, that she is even willing to risk her life by speaking out and telling the Naaman household about her God and his prophet Elisha.

That is bravery at its finest.

Because of her, two kings and a famous military commander were involved and were motivated to take action. Because of that little slave girl.

The next time you feel "little," think of her. Let her inspire you to be brave. Maybe whisper a prayer for her intercession.

No one in God's kingdom is little. We all can do great things. Speak out. Take the risk. The King, our King, is listening.

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Mass Schedule:

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday: NO MASS

Wednesday: NO MASS

Thursday: NO MASS

Friday: NO MASS

Saturday: 6pm

Sunday: 9:30am

Eucharistic Adoration: Fridays, 9-12

The Sacraments:

Baptism - By arrangement

Marriage - At least six 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

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

Miraculous Medal Novena: Wed, 5:55pm**Divine Mercy Chaplet:** Fri, 11:30am

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

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Stewardship Update - *Thank You!*

Catholic University—\$714.67

Mass Attendance			Weekly Church Offering	Monthly Electronic Offering	Total	Goal	Over/Short Weekly	Over/Short Year to Date	School	Debt Reduction		
Sat	Sun	Total								Church Weekly	Electronic Monthly	Total
103	205	308	3,176.00	400	3,576.00	4231.00	-\$655.00	-\$14,777.10	1000	415	210	625

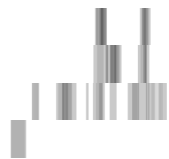
MASS INTENTIONS				
Day	Date	Time	Intention	Bonnie
S	10/8/16	6:00 PM	People of the Parish	
S	10/9/16	9:30 AM	†Margaret Shea	John & Jackie McLaughlin
M	10/10/16	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
T	10/11/16	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
W	10/12/16	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
T	10/13/16	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
F	10/14/16	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
S	10/15/16	6:00 PM	People of the Parish	
S	10/16/16	9:30 AM	†John F. Lydon	Lydon family

SECOND COLLECTIONS

- Oct. 22 & 23: Universal World Mission
- Nov. 6 & 7: Archdiocese of Military Services

Wednesday Rosary Leaders:

10/19	10/26
V. Brumley	Micki Snyder
Rosary begins at 5:35pm each Wednesday when Mass is celebrated, followed by the Miraculous Medal novena	



The Rosary is prayed 30 minutes prior to every weekend Mass in October and 30 minutes prior to Wed. Mass.

VCAT—A FREE online resource for youth and young adults.
www.vcat.org

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Join us each Friday at 11:30am in the church for the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Pamphlets are in the vestibule.

Ministry Schedules

DAY	DATE TIME	Greeters	Altar Servers		Readers		Gifts	Eucharistic Ministers		Cantor
SAT	10/8 6 PM	Lynne and Allia Shaver	A	Kami Franklin	1	Mitchell Queen	Spring Franklin & family	1	Mary Hendricks	TBA
			B	Andrew Davis	2	Debbie Queen		2	Larry Bowers	
								3	Luanne Bowers	
SUN	10/9 9:30	Erin and Morgan Turner	A	Joey Aman	1	Mary Jane Parker	Chris and Laura Determan and family	1	Jim Mehr	Kelley Skinner
			B	Payton Aman	2	Michele Turner		2	Jeremy Garton	
								3	Jenny Garton	
SAT	10/15 6 PM	Rose Neal and Kami Franklin	A	Ian Droppleman	1	Barbara King	Ed and Anita Droppleman	1	Micki Snyder	Bob Thompson
			B	Briana Franklin	2	Tom Ruppert		2	A. L. Determan	
								3	Mike Determan	
SUN	10/16 9:30	Leslie Butcher and Tanya Riley	A	Tom Derico	1	Danielle Mick	Chris and Ginger Franklin	1	Julia Marsh	Jeremy Garton
			B	Macy Franklin	2	Don Markley		2	Steve Corley	
								3	Linda Aman	
SAT	10/22 6 PM	Karen and Deanna Pascasio	A	Spencer Davis	1	Teresa Angotti	Bill and Brenda Riley	1	Julia Marsh	Rudy Pascasio
			B	Drew Moodispaw	2	Nancy Law		2	John Weber	
								3	Pam Thompson	
SUN	10/23 9:30	Mary Ann Edwards and Mikey Linger	A	Jacob Aman	1	Sara Robinson	Dave and Nicole Aman & Sydney & Joey	1	Butch Cain	Joe Derico
			B	Manny Robinson	2	Steve Corley		2	Judy Foster	
								3	Danielle Mick	
SAT	10/29 6 PM	Lynne and Allia Shaver	A	Zoey Skinner	1	Deanna Pascasio	Kelley Skinner and family	1	Tom Ruppert	K. Sims
			B	Garrett Skinner	2	Rudy Pascasio		2	Margaret Blake	
								3	Valerie Corley	
SUN	10/30 9:30	Stanley and Lisa Marlow	A	Drew Bailey	1	Erin Turner	Cunningham family	1	Paul Derico	John Collins
			B	Caden Kelley	2	Don Markley		2	Sandy Mick	
								3	Marissa Aman	

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!*

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- ◆ **Those who are sick:** Nancy Alfred (Susie Lydon's sister), Jane Myers, Tina Barnette, Megan Westfall, Merle Watson, Randy Campbell, Sal Carmona, Rose Determan, Robert Fealy, Ed Hubbs, Rose Mazza, Mary Ann Murray, Burke Riley, Jane Taylor, Fred Turner Sr. (Fred Turner's father), and Jane White.
- ◆ **Those who are homebound or in nursing homes!**
- ◆ **Those who have died:** Clarence Weber 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, Brandi Francis.
- ◆ **All Military Personnel:** Ryan Faulkner, Fr Jeff Pavaglio, Alan Hamilton



Pope Francis "Tweets" @ Pontifex

October 7, 2016: The Rosary is a prayer which always accompanies me. It's also the prayer of ordinary people and the saints...and a prayer from my heart.

Training for Liturgical Ministers

Throughout the month of October there will be *mandatory* training sessions for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) and Readers who wish to continue in their ministry. Those who would like to become Communion Ministers or Readers should come to the sessions as well. *All interested parties must have already received the Sacrament of Confirmation.*

Readers: October 17, 25

EMHCs: October 18, 24

These trainings are for Extraordinary Ministers to the homebound as well!

CONFIRMATION AND RCIC CLASS

Confirmations classes for sixth grade and older will meet in the cafeteria after the 10:30am on Sunday, October 9. RCIC, Rite of Christian Initiation of Children, is for those 7 to 18 interested in exploring the Catholic faith. RCIC classes are held on the same day and time as Confirmation classes, but they meet in the parish meeting room.

LATIN MASS

A Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite) will be celebrated at St. Patrick Church, 210 Center Ave, Weston, WV, on Sunday, October 9, at 4:00p.m. We have Latin - English missals and printed Propers for the day's Mass available for use by all who attend. New people are always welcome.

I'M IN! CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Goal: \$345,000.00

127 Pledges to Date: \$254,443.00

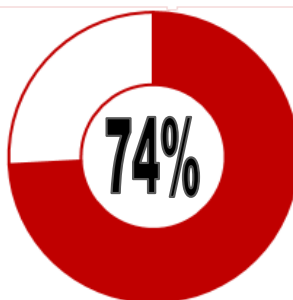
17 Other gifts: \$1385.00

Total: \$255,828.00

Pledges Needed to complete campaign: \$89,172

If you prefer not to make a pledge, please give through the diocese to the Catholic Sharing Appeal. Since we have reached the 50% mark of that goal, all donations given will be returned **100%** to our parish throughout the coming months.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



NOTEWORTHY EVENTS

October – Tissues

LCFRN—Canned Veggies

Linens - Mary Wagoner

Funeral Greeters - Veronica Brumley & Scott Garton

9 Sun: 10:30, Confirmation class, cafeteria

9 Sun: 10:30, RCIC, parish meeting room

9 Sun: 4pm, Latin Mass

10—14: No daily Mass

17 Mon: 6pm, Catholic Daughter meeting

17 Mon: 6pm, Reader training, church

18 Tue: 6pm, EMHC training, church

24 Mon: 6pm, EMHC training, church

25 Tue: 6pm, Reader training, church

27 Thu: Trunk or Treat, for more info, please contact Mrs. Gildein at 304 265-5547

November – Deodorant

LCFRN—Pie crust and pumpkin pie mix

Linens - Kathy Boyle

Funeral Greeters - Mary Wagoner, Mary Ellen Rittenhouse

Tuesday, November 1 is All Saints Day, a holy day of obligation. Mass times will be announced in the coming weeks.

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL UPDATE:

53 gifts = \$10,607

62% of goal

Because we have surpassed 50% of our goal, from now until the end of the campaign 100% of the funds generated will return to St. Patrick's! **The next collection for the Catholic Sharing Appeal will be November 5-6.** Please prayerfully consider how you can

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.

YOU'RE INVITED

St. Patrick School 7th grade class will lead the rosary October 11 and 13 at 11:00 in the church. Please join us as we honor our Blessed Mother.

ROSARY CDS

Rosary cds are available by donation. They make a wonderful present at any time. Call the parish office to get yours!

MISC. COLLECTION ITEMS

- Snack food items for our back-pack food program.
- Box tops, 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.

ITEMS FOR OUR NEIGHBOR

While these items have been assigned to a particular month, you can bring them in at any time.

- January - canned soup
- February - toilet paper
- March - laundry soap
- April - bath soap
- May - dish soap
- June - dish towels
- July - toothpaste/brushes
- August - shampoo
- September - paper towels
- October - tissues
- November - deodorant
- December - cleaning supplies

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUPS

- Tues., 11 am - Scripture study of the Mass readings, Tierney house, 2319 Gee Lick Rd, Weston
- Tues., 1 pm—Scripture Study of the Mass readings, parish meeting room
- Thurs., 6pm - Scripture Study and prayer service, Criss Manor, 124 First St., Weston



**Catholic Daughters
of the Americas®**

The Catholic Daughters
of the Americas meet
on **Monday, Oct. 17,**
6pm.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS®**

MEETING DATES: The Knights of Columbus regular monthly meeting will be on Tues., Nov. 2, at 7 in the cafeteria.

The monthly board meeting will be on Tues., Oct. 25, at 7 at the Hickory House Event Center. All officers and members are invited!

Dear Padre

OCTOBER 9, 2016

If we practiced devotions linked to an indulgence, but didn't know about it, are the benefits still attained?

"Every sin, even venial, entails an unhealthy attachment to creatures, which must be purified either here on earth, or after death..." (CCC 1472). This "temporal punishment," often removed in purgatory, is distinct from "eternal punishment," from which we are saved through baptism and absolution.

Indulgences, which are granted through the mercy of God and the authority of the Church, remove all (if plenary) or part (if partial) of a person's temporal punishment for sin. Both presuppose the actions are performed with contrition and the intention of gaining the indulgence: "Although indulgences are in fact free gifts, nevertheless they are granted for the living as well as for the dead only on determined conditions. To acquire them, it is required on the one hand that prescribed works be performed, and on the other that the faithful have the necessary dispositions, that is to say, that they love God, detest sin, place their trust in the merits of Christ and believe firmly in the great assistance they derive from the Communion of Saints" (Pope Paul VI, *Indulgentiarum Doctrina*, 10).

So indulgences are not retroactive or automatic, but they in no way "diminish the value of other means of sanctification and purification, first and foremost among which are the Sacrifice of the Mass and the Sacraments, particularly the Sacrament of Penance" (ID 11).

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR

Calendar

Monday
OCTOBER 10
Weekday
Gal 4:22–24,
26–27,
31–5:1
Lk 11:29–32

Tuesday
OCTOBER 11
Weekday
Gal 5:1–6
Lk 11:37–41

Wednesday
OCTOBER 12
Weekday
Gal 5:18–25
Lk 11:42–46

Thursday
OCTOBER 13
Weekday
Eph 1:1–10
Lk 11:47–54

Friday
OCTOBER 14
Weekday
Eph 1:11–14
Lk 12:1–7

Saturday
OCTOBER 15
*St. Teresa of
Jesus,
Virgin and
Doctor of the
Church*
Eph 1:15–23
Lk 12:8–12

Sunday
OCTOBER 16
*Twenty-ninth
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time*
Ex 17:8–13
2 Tm 3:14—
4:2
Lk 18:1–8

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