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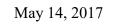
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5th Sunday of Easter

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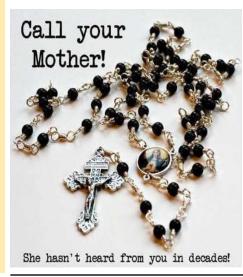
lions of people across the world take the ing their mother.

er's Day dates back to the ancient annual sion for increasing sales. spring festival that the Greeks dedicated to maternal goddesses. The occasion was na Marie Reeves Jarvis inspired her toris Mater by Pope St. John Paul II, or to honor Rhea, wife of Cronus and the daughter Anna Jarvis to express her de- even Supremi Apostolatus Officio, which mother of many gods of Greek mytholo- sire that someday all mothers should be was the first of twelve encyclicals that

three days and included parades and ed. games.

celebration was to honor the Virgin carnation flowers to honor her mother, as child, the sweet Jesus. Mary, the Mother of Christ, however the they were her mother's favorite flower holiday was later expanded in England to and felt that they symbolized a mother's changed motherhood by giving humanity include all mothers. Thus the celebration pure love. Anna, along with supporters, a new mother—a new Eve—whose obewas called Mothering Sunday.

dates back to the 1600s in England. A Mother's Day holiday. By 1911, Mother's manity in the person of her beloved Son. Mothering Sunday was celebrated every Day was celebrated in almost every state year on the fourth Sunday of Lent to and on May 8, 1914, President Wilson for those who are not mothers, who may honor every mother. Children brought signed a Joint Resolution which desig- have been mothers, who may one day be gifts and flowers for their mothers after a nated the second Sunday of May as mothers, and for all who carry out the



extremely popular day. Millions and mil- ployers to visit and honor their mothers. love she deserves.

The annual custom of celebrating day to honor their mothers, to thank them Mothering Sunday almost died out by the this would be an excellent time for us to for giving them life, for raising them, for 19th century. The day came to be cele-bone up on praying the Rosary being their constant support, and for be-brated again, however, after World War pamphlets are available in the vestibule II, when American servicemen brought of the church to help you if it's been a The earliest known history of Moth- back the custom and used it as an occa- while. Or maybe it would be a good

wrote letters to people who had the pow- dience undid the disobedience of our first More recent history of Mother's Day er to make the official declaration of a mother and cooperated to renew our hu-Mother's Day.

and Belgium. The celebration has be- truly blessed Mother's Day! come commercialized to a great extent. The day has become so popular that, in several countries, phone lines experience maximum traffic. Also the tradition of giving flowers, cards, chocolates, and other gifts has been adopted for Mother's Day. Florists, card manufacturers, and gift sellers see huge business potential on this holiday to make money through advertising campaigns.

Whatever you give, the day is not meant for commercialism or to make money. The day is meant as a day to

he celebration of Mother's prayer service in church, to honor Virgin thank all mothers. To thank them for Day today reaches roughly Mary. Servants, apprentices, and other their love, their support, and for, quite 46 countries, on different employees who were away from home simply, being a mother. So this Sunday, dates, and has become an were actually encouraged by their em- on Mother's Day, show your mother the

To help us celebrate Mother's Day, time to read one of the many Church Activist and social worker Mrs. An- documents on Mary, such as Redemprecognized and celebrated. Anna Jarvis is Pope Leo XIII wrote on the Rosary! For Ancient Romans also celebrated a recognized as the initial founder of those of you with Netflix, a nice evening spring festival, called Hilaria, dedicated Mother's Day in the United States, alt- activity might be to look up the film to Cybele, a mother goddess. Ceremonies hough she never married nor had any "Full of Grace," which is set around the in honor of Cybele began approximately children. She is known as the Mother of time close to the end of Mary's life as 250 years before Jesus Christ was born. Mother's Day, an appropriate title for she recounts her own memories of Jesus. Celebrated on the Ides of March, offer- someone who worked so hard to see the Whatever the case, Mother's Day should ings in the Temple of Cybele lasted for day of honoring mothers being celebrat- be more than a day to remember our own mothers or even to celebrate motherhood When her mother died in 1905, she in its many variations. It is a day on Early Christians celebrated a day to made a pact with herself to fulfill her which we, as Catholics, can turn to our honor mothers during a festival on the mother's wish of having a celebrated day Heavenly Mother with all devotion and fourth Sunday of Lent. Originally the for mothers around the world. Anna sent love and learn from her how to love her

It was her "yes" that forever

So, for all those who are mothers, noble work of loving and caring for chil-Today, Mother's Day is celebrated in dren as only a mother can, see in Our several countries including US, UK, In- Blessed Mother the model of all padia, Denmark, Finland, Italy, Turkey, tience, love, charity, and perseverance Australia, Mexico, Canada, China, Japan that sanctifies your work, and have a

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## UpFront with Mary Hendricks

5th Sunday of Easter, Year A, May 14, 2017 Acts 6:1-7

n the first reading today from the of life. Acts of the Apostles, we hear about munity. Widows were being neglected, and the complaining started. What's service until death. We all know that feelings the best way to discuss conflict? Why, call a come and go. This lifestyle was not to be meeting, of course!

The apostles already have enough to do. They're traveling, preaching, teaching, heal- to the needs of others and responding to those ing, and organizing weekly Eucharist. They're needs, whether spoken or unspoken. not going to divide their time up any longer. They know what's important, and they're go- life. By this, Benedict wanted his community The appointment of seven deacons to deal looking a life. Problems? Consider them as with the logistics of shared resources would lighten their load and give others a chance to Walk a mile in his shoes and try to understand serve while empowering them to keep ac- his point of view. A cross to bear? Turn it into counts and distribute material necessities to a growth opportunity. Benedict espoused a the poor.

Because they were able to neutralize what was becoming a source of jealousy and ineq- ence, conversion of life-are the way Beneuity, the apostles could concentrate on what dict taught balance. We don't have to be they did best. And the community grew.

The apostles are a great example of balance. They knew their limits and kept them. Being overwhelmed in any area of life is not productive.

St. Benedict knew about balance. Born in the latter part of the fifth century, he was the son of a noble Italian family and had a twin sister, St. Scholastica. He studied in Rome and was less than impressed with the other students. He was there to learn; they weren't Disgusted and frustrated, he left to live as a hermit in a cave in the mountains where was mentored by a fellow hermit, Romanus, and lived a life of prayer. Nearby monks found him and asked them to be their leader. Benedict was strict about his spiritual life, and he warned them. Oh, they could take it, they said. Wrong. They were resentful of the austere lifestyle Benedict imposed on them and tried to poison his drink. When he blessed the cup Stay updated on cost and final itiner before drinking it, the cup shattered!

A more sincere group of monks appealed to Benedict for his leadership. He founded 12 monasteries in the Subiaco mountains with their help but abandoned them when an envious hermit caused him trouble.

It was at Mount Cassino that St. Benedict founded what would become the bedrock of

communities, he gathered all the monks at Mount Cassino, directing them through the Rule, now known as the Rule of St. Benedict. This list of instructions on religious life was read often by and to the monks who took vows of stability, obedience, and conversion

Stability means consistency, persistence. discord in the young Christian com- Benedict wanted only those men and women who committed their lives entirely to God's based on emotion.

Obedience in this case means being alert

Now, here's the big one: conversion o ing to keep "the word of God" as a priority. to use an entirely different perspective when possibilities. Dealing with difficult person's positive and creative outlook.

These three principles—stability, obedi monks or nuns to do the same. We, too, can make the commitment to living the life God twofold standard of "justice" revealed in the promised would be abundant, obey by listening and responding to the needs of others, and keep a positive perspective on challenges. St Benedict will help, too, if we ask for his inter-

## Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Join Fr. DeViese on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in May 2018. The trip will include visits to all major Biblical sites, including the holiest sites in Christianity in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, and the Sea of Galilee. (Also, a possibility of an optional extension trip to Rome for a few days at the end.)

ary by signing up for information at:

## www.travelillume.com/trc/lpa

Those who sign up through the website will be given first priority once registration opens.

## monasticism. Instead of establishing dozens of **Commentary for the Readings in the Extraordinary Form:** 4th Sunday after Easter



"If I do not go, the Advocate will not come;...but if I go, I will send Him to you. . . He will (convince) the world. . . of justice" (Gospel).

The Sunday of Justice, interior and social! The Holy Spirit descends upon us with His seven Gifts at our Confirmation (symbolized by the Dove). He puts before us the imitation of Christ's sinless example, since "the prince of this world" had tried to confuse and even destroy the correct ideas of right and wrong. Hence we may now sing "a new canticle," because God "hath revealed His justice" (Introit).

The Epistle and Offertory extol the gifts of interior "justice;" the Prayer, evidently referring to social "justice," makes us realize that only God can "make (all) of one will." How do we react in thought and action to this Life of Christ and taught us by the "Spirit of

- Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

## Liturgical Calendar for the **Traditional Latin Mass During the Week**

05/15 St. John Baptist de la Salle, Confessor 05/16 St. Ubald, Bishop & Confessor St. Paschal Baylon, Confessor )5/18 St. Venantius, Martyr St. Peter Celestine, Pope & Confessor 05/20 Saint Bernadine of Sienna, Confessor

## **Pope Francis "Tweets"** (a) Pontifex

Everyone has something to give to society; no one is excluded from contributing to the good of all.

## Catholic Daughters of the Americas

The next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, May 15 at 6 in the parish meeting room.

ALL Catholic women 18 and older are invited to join the Catholic Daughters. Find out more by going to catholicdaughters.org.

Formed in 1903, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas<sup>®</sup> is one of the Oldest and Largest Organizations of Catholic Women in the Americas.



## **Knights of** Columbus

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Monthly Meeting is the first Tuesday of the each month @ 7 pm.

www.kofc1415.org Join us for service, fellowship, and spiritual growth!



SoulCore class is held on the first third Thursday of each month at 6:00

p.m. in the school cafeteria. The next session will be May 18! If you would like to increase your SoulCore exercise experience, classes are offered on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at Marist Hall located at Holy Rosary Church in Buckhannon. If school is cancelled or there is an early dismissal due to weather, the classes are also cancelled.

For additional information, contact Rachel at rachelfweber@yahoo.com or go to www.soulcore.com

## Dead Theologians Society



"Through the Saints of vesterday, the Dead Theologians Society inspires the youth of today to become the saints of tomorrow.'

## Sundays @ 6 pm

in the downstairs Parish **Meeting Room** 

For updates & more info, text @dts-weston to 81010

## **CAMP BOSCO**

(4weeks to choose from!) July 2 - 8 July 9 - 15 July 16 - 22 July 23 - 29

grades 3rd-12th.

Cost is \$315.00 per child (Scholarships are available)

Registrations for Camp Bosco are being accepted. All parish youth are encouraged to come spend a week of fun, adventure, and pray-Applications are available online at campbosco.com.



## Calling All 2017 **High School Graduates**

Parishioners who are graduating from high school this year will be honored at Mass on Sun., May 21. If your son or daughter is graduating, please call the parish office so we can add them to our list, 304 269-3048. We must here from you if your child is to be honored!

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## St. Patrick Catholic Church

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#### Weekend Masses:

Saturday, 6:00 p.m., Sunday, 9:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (Latin)

Weekday Masses: M, T, Th, F, 8:15 a.m. Wed., 6:00 p.m.

Confessions: Wednesday and Saturday, 5:00pm, Sunday, 8:45 & 11:45 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration: See Weekly Schedule

(See Weekly Schedule for any changes to times or location!)

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Sunday: 10:30 - 12:30 Monday: 9 - 4 Tuesday: 9 - 4 Wednesday: 9 - 1 Thursday: 1 - 8 Friday: 9 - 1

Prayer Chain: Micki Snyder, 304 269-3688 or 304 476-8819

## St. Patrick Catholic School

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Maureen Gildein, Principal Regina Frazier, Secretary

## Kids' Corner Catechesis

# Does God Know About People Who are Hungry?

God knows everything. He even knows how many hairs you have on your head. God knows about all the hungry people in the world, and it makes him sad. Remember, he put us in charge of the world. God wants us to Care about people and help those who need it. This includes helping to feed those who are hungry. Think about what you can do to feed the hungry people in your community.

## **Key Verses**

He is the God who made both earth and heaven. He made the seas and all that is in them. He is the God who keeps every promise. He gives justice to the poor. He gives food to the hungry. He sets the prisoners free. (Psalm 146: 6-7)

## Related Verses

Matthew 10: 29-31; Acts 27:34

## Related Question

Why doesn't God make enough food for everyone?

## Need Help? Get Help!

### **Alcoholics Anonymous**

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

## **Narcotics Anonymous**

NA - Mon., 8pm school basement

## **Parish Prayer List**

## Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

- ♦ Those who are sick: Jeff Linger (Ruby), Jim Kerrigan, Violet Angotti, Larry Dodson, Marsha Garton, Linda Heater, Mary Groover, Bobby Gill, Nick Bakas, James Carni, Steve Colburn, Rose Determan, Robert Fealy, Shelly Kraus, Mary Ann Murray, Julieta Rilling, Burke Riley, Mike Riley, Tim Rinehart
- ◆ Those who have died: Joseph Ellison (Valerie Corley's brother), Bob Stewart, Sr. (Sharon Franklin's father), May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
- ♦ Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
- ◆ All Military Personnel: Alan Hamilton, Aaron Hamilton

## St. Patrick School Is Now Hiring!

St. Patrick School is now accepting applications for teacher and teacher assistant positions for 2017-2018 school year. Call the school office (269-5547) for more information or pick up an application in the school office.

## St. Patrick School Now Enrolling!!!

St. Patrick School is accepting registrations for the 2017-2018 school year for students in Pre-School through 8th grade. For more information, visit our website at <a href="https://www.stpatswv.org">www.stpatswv.org</a> or call the school office at 269-5547.

## Parish Membership & Benefits: To

be considered an "active" member of the parish (and thus eligible for Sacraments, sponsor eligibility, and the "Catholic tuition" rate at St. Patrick's School), the parish takes into account family & individual involvement in parish life and ministries, and Mass attendance. Mass attendance is only able to be tracked accurately via collection envelopes. If you are not receiving envelopes currently, please contact the parish office. Parishioners over 18 are encouraged to register as their own household to help us keep records accurate and up-to-date.

## Help Yourself to an Easter Lily

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Easter flower fund. The lilies were beautiful and added a sweet aroma to our liturgies.

Now that the blooms are gone, we removed them from the sanctuary and put them on a table behind the last pew on the "Mary statue" side of the church. If you would like to take a lily or two home to plant the bulbs, please do so.

## <u>UPCOMING EVENTS</u>

## <u>May</u>

14 Sun: Mother's Day

15 Mon: 6pm, Catholic Daughter meeting, parish meeting room

18 Thu: SoulCore, cafeteria

19 Fri: 7pm, Pre-K graduation, gym 21Sun: High School Graduates recognition at

21 Sun: Noon, Parish Picnic, Lewis County Park, Pavilion 1

29 Mon: 9:30, Mass at St. Bridget Church in Goosepen

## Weston Vicariate C.A.M.P. (Catholic Awareness Mid-summer Program) July 30 - August 5! COST: \$200

Families with more than one child attending will pay \$100 for each additional child.

Scholarships are available!

Registration forms are in the church office.

Spots are filled on a first come, first serve basis!

#### **REGISTER TODAY!**

C.A.M.P. is staffed entirely by volunteers and is held at Camp Bosco in Huttonsville.

## **Save the Date for**

## <u>Summer Fun:</u>

• Altar Server Boot Camp—

June 13-17, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Vacation Bible School—June 26-30,
 9 a.m. to noon

## This Week's Liturgical Calendar

### Saturday—May 13

Our Lady of Fatima

6:00p Anticipated Sunday Mass for People of the

Parish

RDGS: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

## Sunday — May 14

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:45a Confessions

9:30a Mass for All mothers, living and deceased

RDGS: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

11:45a Confessions

12:30p Mass (Latin) for †Sofia Bolz by the Tillman family

Fourth Sunday after Easter

## Monday — May 15

Saint Isidore

8:15a Mass for †Rev. Patrick Francis Burke RDGS: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-5, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

## Tuesday — May 16

Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter

8:15a Mass for †Fr. Walter Buckius, SJ RDGS: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab,21;

Jn 14:27-31a

## Wednesday — May 17

Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Easter

5:00p Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

5:05p Confessions

5:30p Rosary and Miraculous Medal Novena

5:45p Benediction

6:00p Mass for †Alice Murray by J. J. and Missy Jordan

RDGS: Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

#### Thursday — May 18

Saint John I, Pope, Martyr

8:15a Mass for Junior Brumley

RDGS: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

#### Friday — May 19

Friday of the Fifth Week of Easter

8:15a Mass for †Roberta Karp by Rue and Diana

Thompson

RDGS: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Please contact the parish office or use one of the envelopes in the vestibule to schedule your Mass Intentions.

## Saturday—May 20

Saint Bernadine of Sienna, Priest

6:00p Anticipated Sunday Mass for James Blake by

Joe and Sara Murray

RDGS: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

## Sunday — May 21

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:45a Confessions

9:30a Mass for People of the Parish

RDGS: Acts 8:5-8; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18;

Jn 14:15-21

11:45a Confessions

12:30p Mass (Latin) for †Dorothy DeViese

Fifth Sunday after Easter

## **Weekly Attendance & Collection**

Saturday: 94 Sunday: 303 Latin Mass: 25

General: \$4192 Loan: \$160 School: \$343 Latin Mass: \$526

#### **Upcoming Collections and Appeals**

May 13 & 14: Trinity Dome National Shrine, Washington, DC

## Ministry Schedule for Next Weekend

## Saturday, May 20, 2017

Greeters: John Weber

Servers: Hunter and Joseph Blake, Ian Droppleman

Reader: Debbie Rittenhouse
Offertory: Ed and Anita Droppleman

EMHC: Tom Ruppert Cantor: Rudy Pascasio

## Sunday, May 21, 2017

Greeters: TBA

Servers: Jack Paugh, Ethan Mehr, Hayden Barnette

Reader: Michael Riley

Offertory: TBA

EMHC: Jacob Aman
Cantor: Joe Derico

May Linens: Melissa Allison

May and June Funeral Greeters: Jim Bohan and Shirley

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