

June 4, 2017 Pentecost Sunnday

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e have spoken on a couple of occasions about the four axes of the liturgical year-both historically and in our modern times-on which the entire Mystery of the Life of Christ reveals itself through our common worship. These days are Christmas, Epiphany, the Paschal Triduum, and Pentecost. Each in their own way manifest to the world a fundamental aspect of who Jesus is, of what his mission of Salvation has achieved, and how we are called to respond to it.

Of course, we know all about Christmas. Not only is the event poignant and heart-warming, but it also has lent itself to cultural appropriation. It has joined so seamlessly with our own consumerist mentality, wherein the likes of Charles Dickens, Bing Crosby, Frank Capra, et al., have helped to form the Courier & Ivesesque image of a day that hinges on the retail-industrial complex. We not only enjoy it-we base our national economic well-being on it.

under a tree, and the Easter Bunny is no harvest season. Both Leviticus and Deumatch for Santa Claus!

day of Christmas, it is the day on which at Mt. Sinai) the feast of Pentecost was whole world as King and Savior through God giving the Law to His people. The the eyes of the Magi. But it rarely gets Book of Ruth, with its themes of harvest, the recognition it deserves.

Pentecost were the two hinges of the exist in law but rarely in practice), which those days were far from ordinary, as Diocesan Bishop principally for the inthey were firmly rooted in the theme of tention of a good crop yield. For referthe particular days. So if Epiphany fo- ence, the Rogation Days, which were his earthly ministry, then Pentecost is 1969, would have been observed just a given to us for the purpose of taking that couple of weeks ago. message out to the world.

Easter holds its own and gets a fair celebrated by the Hebrew people to mark the Church. On the day of Pentecost, amount of attention. But even though it 50 days after Passover. One of the three according to the second chapter of the has traditionally been THE holy day for pilgrimage feasts of Israel (cf. Leviticus Acts of the Apostles, God poured out the the Church throughout history, in our 23, Deuteronomy 16), it was not origi- Holy Spirit on Our Lady and the Aposculture it always plays second fiddle to nally associated with an historical event, tles, endowing them with the Gifts of the Christmas. The songs just are not as a la Hanukkah or Passover. In Leviticus Spirit that they would need to fulfill his catchy as Christmas carols, Easter bas- it is called "The Feast of Weeks," a one- Great Commission to go out and make kets cannot hold a candle to presents day festival that marked the beginning of disciples of all nations. This day, then, should be an occateronomy stress that, during the harvest, sion for us as the Church of Christ to Epiphany has almost become a special consideration was to be given to celebrate. And yet what is generally throw-away day, being transferred here provide for the poor and the aliens in the regarded as the day dedicated to "the and there on the calendar in order to ac- land (Lev. 23:22, Deut. 16:11-12). forgotten Person of the Trinity" often commodate the increasingly busy sched- Based on dates that we can glean from becomes just another Sunday. When we ules of western Catholics. As the 12th Exodus 19:1 (when the Hebrews arrived contrast the pomp and circumstance the Christ Child is manifested to the expanded to include a commemoration of Continued on page 6 was often read at this time in Jewish tra-Historically, as has been featured in dition. For Catholics, our own liturgical this publication before, Epiphany and tradition yielded Rogation Days (which "ordinary time" of the calendar. But were days of intense prayer directed by a cused on the saving action of Christ in built into the liturgical calendar up until

Often when we think of Pentecost

Pentecost (which means "fifty") was we link it to thoughts of the Birthday of

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St. Pat's Vacation Bible School



June 26 - June 30, 9 am to Noon \$20 per child, \$30 per family Scholarships available

Boot Camp is back to basics--basics of our Catholic faith. Join us for five days of chants, games, yummy snacks, and fun!

Registration forms are in the vestibule and the Parish Office.

VBS Volunteers Needed!

We are seeking volunteers to help out with Vacation Bible School this summer. Lots of jobs available: coordinating activities, snack preparation, crafts, games, general crowd control, etc. To sign up, please send an email to Deborah Stevens (Fr. Josh Stevens' mom) at: deborah.stevens.stevens@gmail.com



Happy Retirement!

We would like to congratulate Mary Hendricks on her retirement. Mary has faithfully served our parish as Pastoral Associate for 11 years and our school as Director of Development for 26 years. We are all inspired by her dedication and enthusiasm. Congratulations, Mary! And || of fun, adventure, and prayer. God's blessings on your retirement!

Retirement Party Sunday, June 4, following the 9:30 Mass in the School Cafeteria

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

Applications are available online at campbosco.com.

Ministry Schedule for Next Weekend

Saturday, June 10, 2017 Greeters: John Weber Servers: Hunter and Joseph Blake, Ian Droppleman Reader: Debbie Rittenhouse Offertory: Chris and Michelle Droppleman and family EMHC: Barb King Cantor: Donna Lake Sunday, June 11, 2017 Greeters: Tanya Riley and Leslie Butcher Servers: Tom and Joe Derico, Michael Riley Reader: Steve Corley Offertory: Sheila West and Brandi Francis

June Linens:

June Funeral Greeters: Jim Bohan and Shirley Hubbs

EMHC: Micki Snyder

Cantor: Lisa Marlow

Weekly Attendance & Collection

Saturday:	89
Sunday:	201
Latin Mass:	20
General:	\$2959
Loan:	\$190
School:	\$20
Latin Mass:	\$123

Upcoming Collections and Appeals June 3 & 4: Peter's Pence

UPCOMING EVENTS June

4 Sun: 10:30, Mary's retirement party, cafeteria 13-17: 9 - 1, Altar Server Boot Camp, church 22 Thu: 6pm, Pastoral Council meeting 26-30: 9 - 12: Vacation Bible School

July

24-27: 9am - 1pm, Jarrod West Basketball Camp, gym

This Week's Liturgical Calen

Saturday— June 3 Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs 6:00p Vigil Mass of Pentecost for †Joseph Ellison by Ka RDGS: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 104:1-2,24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8 Sunday — June 4 PENTECOST 8:45a Confessions 9:30a Mass for People of the Parish RDGS: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1Cor 12:3 Jn 20:19-23 11:45a Confessions 12:30p Mass (Latin) for *†Special Intentions* Pentecost Sunday Monday — June 5 Saint Boniface, Bishop, Martyr 8:15a Mass for † Rita A Lydon by family RDGS: Tb 1:3, 2:1b-8; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 12:1-12 Tuesday — June 6 Saint Norbert, Bishop 8:15a Mass for † Carolyn Gissy by Jim and Norma Amar RDGS: Tb2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17 Wednesday — June 7 Wednesday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 5:00p 5:05p Confessions 5:30p Rosary and Miraculous Medal Novena 5:45p Benediction 6:00p Mass for †James Blake by Jean Depot RDGS: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5b, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mk 12 Thursday — June 8 Thursday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time 8:15a Mass for †Bob Stewart by Dan and Sandra Mick RDGS: Tb 6:10-11, 7:1bcde, 9-17, 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk Friday — June 9 Saints Ephrem, Doctor of the Church 8:15a Mass for †Margaret Dolan by Margaret Daugherty RDGS: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37 Saturday— June 10 Saturday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time 6:00p Mass for People of the Parish RDGS: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; (Ps) Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7-8; Mk 12 Sunday — June 11 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 8:45a Confessions 9:30a Anticipated Sunday Mass for †Kathryn Gertsner by RDGS: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; (Ps) Dn 3:52-26; 2Cor 13:11-13; 11:45a Confessions 12:30p Mass (Latin) for †Rev. Carl E. Bauer

Trinity Sunday

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

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	210 Center Avenue
	Weston, West Virginia 26452
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athy Riley 8:22-27; Jn 37-39	304-269-3048
5.22-27, 511 57-57	Deviate Staff
	Parish Staff: Rev. James R. DeViese, Jr., J.C.L. pastor@spchurchweston.net
b-7, 12-13;	Sandra Mick, Parish Secretary secretary@spchurchweston.net
	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.
1	Confessions: Wednesday and Saturday, 5:00pm, Sunday, 8:45 & 11:45 a.m.
	Eucharistic Adoration: See Weekly Schedule
10.07	(See Weekly Schedule for any changes to times or location!)
:18-27	PARISH OFFICE HOURS
	Sunday: 10:30 - 12:30
12:28-34	Monday: 9 - 4
	Tuesday: 9 - 4
	Wednesday: 9 - 1 Thursday: 1 - 8
	Friday: 9 - 1
	Prayer Chain: Micki Snyder, 304 269-
38-44	3688 or 304 476-8819
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/ family	St. Patrick Catholic School
Jn 3:16-18	Pre-School – 8th Grade
	224 Center Ave.
	Weston, WV 26452 www.stpatswv.org
	304-269-5547
	email: st.pats@stpatswv.org
	Maureen Gildein, Principal
office or	Regina Frazier, Secretary

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of Christmas and Easter with the relative silence of Pentecost, it is more than just a little you shall be clean from all your uncleanness, perplexing. Perhaps a cynic might view the and from all your idols I will cleanse you. A situation according to a consumerist model: "If new heart I will give you and a new spirit I we can't use it to buy/sell stuff, then it has no will put within you; and I will remove from value."

Jesus: "...it is to your advantage that I go and make you follow my statutes and be careaway, for if I do not go away the Advocate ful to observe my ordinances..." (Ezekiel will not come to you; but if I go, I will send 36:25-27). him to you" (John 16:7). Jesus Himself tells The outpouring of the Spirit is the capstone to giving of the Law, fulfilled in Christ Jesus, nant, which He established in His Church.

Lord, when I will make a new covenant with comes increasingly diverse and manifests itthe House of Israel and the House of Judah. It self in unselfish, self-sacrificial love for oththeir ancestors when I took them by the hand ed at the right hand of the Father, pours out to bring them out of the land of Egypt, a cove- His Spirit on God's people! nant that they broke, though I was their huspeople. No longer shall they teach one anoth- nations! er, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their

iniquity and remember their sin no more" (Jeremiah 31: 31-34).

"I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and your body the heart of stone and give you a Perhaps we have forgotten the words of heart of flesh. I will put my spirit within you,

And so the day that was originally identius that the coming of the Holy Spirit is going fied with the giving of the Old Covenant Law to be the best thing that ever happens to us. now marks the New Covenant in action! The everything that Jesus began in His earthly now progresses to the next great age of huministry. He, who became incarnate, was re- manity in which God no longer gives us His vealed to the nations, was crucified, buried, Law in stone but writes it in the flesh of our raised, and ascended, is now enthroned in hearts. The announcement of the harvest now Heaven, and from that throne, He sends His becomes beginning of gathering of the nations Spirit to enshrine in our hearts the New Cove- into the umbrella of the Church. The command to remember the poor and dispossessed "The days are surely coming, says the is fulfilled in the Body of Christ, which bewill not be like the covenant that I made with ers. The Risen and Victorious Lord, now seat-

It is our day of victory, our day of joy, our band, says the Lord. But this is the covenant day in which-once again-God fulfills His that I will make with the House of Israel after promise to His People. May we all receive the those days, says the Lord: I will put my law Holy Spirit into our hearts with the joy and within them, and I will write it on their hearts; enthusiasm of the Apostles that we, too, might and I will be their God, and they shall be my go out to the world and make disciples of all

Commentary for the Readings in the **Extraordinary Form: Pentecost Sunday**



"Suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a violent wind. . .it filled the whole house. . .And there appeared to them parted tongues as of fire, which settled upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit" (Epistle).

On Christmas we celebrate the birthday of Christ in His Physical Body. Today is the birthday of the Church, of all those who have been reborn into His Mystical Body.

How did the first Christians prepare? They were all "in prayer" with Mary; and they were "all of one mind," under the leadership of Peter, making ready to tell "men from every nation under heaven. . . of the wonderful works of God" Epistle). Yes, prayer and action are the marks of the true Christian.

In the Offertory we ask the Holy Spirit to "confirm" the graces "wrought in us" when we were baptized and confirmed. We pray also "to relish" things of the Spirit and to benefit by "His consolation" (Prayer) in the struggle of Church and soul against "the prince of the world" (Gospel).

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

Liturgical Calendar for the
Traditional Latin Mass
During the Week

- 06/05 Pentecost Monday
- Pentecost Tuesday 06/06 06/07 Pentecost Wednesday
- 06/08 Pentecost Thursday
- 06/09 Pentecost Friday
- 06/10 Pentecost Sunday

Pope Francis "Tweets" (a) Pontifex

"Christian joy comes from the Holy Spirit, who gives us true freedom and the gift of bringing Jesus to our brothers and sisters."

Parish Prayer List

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

- Those who are sick: Luanne Cunningham, (Ruby), Nick Bakas, James Carni, Steve Colburn, Larry Dodson, Rose Determan, Mary Ann Edwards, Robert Fealy, Marsha Garton, Mary Groover, Bobby Gill, Jim Kerrigan, Shelly Kraus, Rev. Leo Lydon, Jeff Linger, Mary Ann Murray, Julieta Rilling, Burke Riley, Mike Riley, Tim Rinehart
- 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
- ◆ All Military Personnel: Alan Hamilton, Aaron Hamilton

Reminder

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas annual birthday picnic



is Sunday, June 4 at noon at the **Berlin Picnic Pavil-**Catholic Daughter members are invited to

celebrate our birthday. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the afternoon.



Knights of Columbus

In service to One, In service to all. 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 and third Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. If you would like to increase vour 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

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.

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.

Altar Server Boot Camp!

All current and prospective Altar Servers entering grades 3-8, who have received their First Holy communion are invited to participate in this year's Training Session. Those who do not participate will not be included on the schedule until other arrangements are made with Fr. DeViese.

Boot Camp lasts from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Tuesday, June 13 through Friday, June 16.

Training for high school students will take place later in the summer.

Parish Store

SoulCORE

Don't forget to check out our parish store, located in the Convent building. Lots of nice religious articles, books, rosaries, statues, and more. Catalogues are available for ordering.

Kids' Corner Catechesis

Why is the Devil After []s?

Satan is God's enemy, so he is against anyone who is on God's side. Satan is jealous of our friendship with God—he Can't stand it when we spend time with the Lord. And he wants to stop us from obeying God and from doing good. The devil hates God, so he hates us because we love God.

Key Verses

So give yourself humbly to God. Resist the devil and he will run from you. (James 4:7)

Related Verse

Ephesians 6:11; 1 Peter 5:8-9; Revelation 12:9

Need Help? Get Help!

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.

School News

Dear Parishioners.

close, the St. Patrick School faculty, staff younger students to aim for college after attendance, high grades, conduct, reading, and administration would like to express graduation and to honor former St. Patrick artistic ability, and service. We are very our heartfelt thanks to all of our support- School students. Fourteen graduating sen- proud of the academic preparation that ive parishioners. We truly appreciate all iors strolled the hallways in their caps and students of our school receive. We are you do for us, from your tremendous fi- gowns as current students cheered them equally proud of the self-discipline, charnancial support to the many other things on. The walk is an impressionable mo- acter and values the students learn and you do every day that enable us to contin- ment for the younger students and a mem- develop. ue to educate our students. For Father orable moment for the seniors. ALL!"

sic devoted to our Blessed Mother.

tion during a benefit art show for teacher, we wish Mary much joy in her retire-"masterpiece" for auction during the wish you on the very best.

show. This is the second year for the art medical expenses.

Advisory Board, Foundation Board and well to departing staff and students leav- dents the lessons that will prepare them the many volunteers who all help to sup- ing our school. We thank those faculty not only for academic and career success, port and promote Catholic education at St. members who will be moving on for their but also for life success. You take your Pat's, we sincerely say, "THANK YOU contributions to our school-Mrs. Becky discipline and your character into every Moore, Mrs. Kari Park, Mrs. Cheryl sphere of your life. As a principal, one of During the month of May, all of our Moore and Mary Hendricks. Mrs. Moore the great joys of my week are our school students were engaged in praying and re- was the second grade teacher First Com- Masses and the other opportunities I have flecting on the Rosary and the life of Je- munion religious education teacher for 10 to interact with our students and faculty. I sus. Our third through seventh graders led years. Mary was the school development see with my own eyes the wonderful difan all-school living Rosary. The students director for 26 years and the sixth grade ference a Catholic school education can formed a circle around the church sanctu- religion teacher for the past 5 years, in make. And so our parish community and ary, with each student leading the prayer addition to her duties as pastoral associate our faculty and staff at our school take associated with his or her position in the for the past 11 years. They have all left great pride in being able to offer this min-Rosary. The service concluded with mu- their own special impression on our stu- istry to Catholic and non-Catholic famidents, parents and colleagues. We wish lies alike. We are honored to be a part of The students witnessed service in ac- them all the best and much success and such a warm and faith-filled community. Shelly Kraus. Each student created a ment. May God bless each of you. We Peace,

We culminated the school year with a show which raised over \$5000.00 for prayer service and awards assembly to celebrate the accomplishments and recog-

During the last week of school, we nize what the students achieved academihosted a special tradition called Senior cally, and in service to their school and As another school year comes to a Walk. This event was held to inspire community. Students received awards for

We firmly believe in our mission as a DeViese, Sandy, Mary, Parish Council, This is the time of year we bid fare- Catholic school to instill in all our stu-

Maureen K. Gildein, M.Ed.

Accelerated Reader Awards

7th grade: Brianna Franklin, 6th grade: Thomas ONeill, 5th grade: Chloe McCartney, 4th grade: Wesley Palmer, 3rd grade: Bridgett Davidson, 2nd grade: Gail Carrillo, 1st grade: Eliza Bush

Brianna received \$50 Barnes and Noble gift card from the Citizens Bank of Weston for having the most AR points for the year (350).



Perfect attendance was awarded to fifth grader, Stormee Frymier.



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Jayna Jerden, (St Thomas Aquinas award) Tom Derico (St Joseph award) and Kirsten Ammons (St Patrick Award) received some of the most prestigious student awards at St Patrick School End of Year Award ceremony May 25.





These students received the Principal's Award for Outstanding Academic work and excellent conduct all year. From left to right: Karcher Stout, Ashley Kiro, Brayden Paugh, Katie Moodispaw, Andrew Lybarger, Wesley Palmer, Chloe McCartney, Emma Hoskins, Tom Derico, Maddie Hall, Kristen Determan, Brandon Queen and Principal Maureen Gildein.



Front row: Brianna Bennett, Maddie Paugh, Anna Naim, Joe Jerden and lan McKee

Second row: Tyler Brooklyn Mehr, Queen, Jake Rahming, Matt Rinehart, John Paul Snuffer

Back row: lan Jewell, Joy Mills, Thomas Hogan and Lakyn McCartnev

2016-2017 Seventh Grade Students: Eli Sprouse, Briana Franklin, Kristen Deter-Branden Queen, Sadie Rinker and Kirsten Ammons

Also pictured: Principal, Mrs. Maureen Gildein, Pastor, Fr. James Deveise and teacher, Mrs. Rachel Davis

St. Patrick School <u>Is Hiring!</u>

St. Patrick School is 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 is now Enrolling!

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



Jarrod West Basketball Camp

July 24-27 9am - 1pm St. Pat's gym

Boys grades K - 7 Girls grades K - 8

\$100 (Lunch is included.)

Parents and guardians, please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the start of camp on July 24 to register your child!