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A Weekly Bulletin for Saint Patrick Catholic Church, Weston, West Virginia Established 1848

"A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred- or sixty- or thirty-fold. Whoever has ears ought to hear" (Matt 13:3-9).

> he **first reading** is taken from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah 55:10-11. The word of

God which came to the Chosen People through the prophets, and the divinely inspired writers, came out of God's loving interest in His people. He wanted to prepare them for the inheritance, the real "promised land," that, when the messianic age (the "fullness of time") came, would be theirs, provided their lives on earth were lived as they should be. — The Sunday Readings by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

The second reading is from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans 8:18-23 and is about present suffering and the glory of God. Suffering is an essential part of the Christian life and one who truly believes will have his or her share of hardships and trials. Yet, these are not ends in themselves, as there is hope that they will terminate with the full revelation of the glory of God. The theme and message of St. Paul is not to lose hope in the Lord into whose risen life we have been initiated by Baptism. — A Celebrants Guide to the New Sacramentary - A Cycle by Kevin W. Irwin

The Gospel is from St. Matthew 13:1-23. Christ's description of His audience, that day in Galilee, is un-

fortunately as true today as it was then. His message of salvation has been preached to a great part of the world's population, but the proportion of those who accept it and live up to it, is about the same today as it was then. There are millions of men and women today, in what was once Christian Europe, who are like the seed sown on the unplowed path. They refuse to accept the message, they have no thought for their future, they are content to end in the grave after their few years of misery and hardship on this planet. There are others who see the truth and the consolation of the Christian gospel, but when it comes to making sacrifices for it, they give up. The message did not sink into

words.

The last class of Christians, are like the seed sown on good soil. They not only accept Christ and his teaching, but they live up to it, and, come what may, they are faithful to it. These will produce fruit and will earn for themselves eternal happiness.

Each one of us can look into his own conscience today and discover to which class he or she belongs. Are some of us perhaps, like the seed that fell on the rocky ground? While Christianity makes no very difficult demand we are all for it, but when it demands mortification.

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their hearts and minds. They are like the seed which fell on rocky ground because the faith had no deep roots in their lives. Others again, and they are legion, are like the seed that fell among the briars and thorns. They accepted the faith and it took root in them, but later on, "the cares of the world and the delight in riches chokes the word and it proves unfruitful,"-these are our Lord's own



the curbing of passion, real sacrifices for our neighbor, do we forget our Christian calling then and ignore its precepts? And how does our type of Christianity stand up to the temptations of the world-the desire to get all the enjoyment we can out of this life, licit or illicit, breaking God's commandments weekly or maybe daily? Are we chasing after wealth and power, using all our energies to rise in the world to be above our neighbor by fair or foul means? If the above are our aims in life, our Christianity has been or is being choked out of us.

There are millions of saints in heaven today, enjoying eternal

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Parish Prayer List

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

- ◆ Those who are sick: Amelia Krafft (Ruby) Greg Walker, Kinley Weaver, Robert Fealy, Scotty McCartney, Glenn Bragg, Nick Bakas, James Carni, Steve Colburn, Luanne Cunningham, Larry Dodson, Rose Determan, Mary Ann Edwards, Carl Ford (Lynne Shaver's step-dad), Marsha Garton, Chuck Gildein (Jim Gildein's father), Mary Groover, Bobby Gill, Jim Kerrigan, Shelly Kraus, Jeff Linger, Mary Ann Murray, Betty Reed, 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: Rob Snuffer, Alan Hamilton, Aaron Hamilton

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happiness, who had some, if not all, of our present failings. We, too, can be with them one day, provided we do what they did. They repented sincerely and remained God's close friends, until he called them to himself. May the merciful God give us the grace to imitate them while we yet have time.



July SoulCore class schedule:

• Thursday, July 20 at 6:00 p.m.

August SoulCore class schedule: Starting in August, SoulCore will move to the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays!

- Tuesday, August 8 at 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 22 at 6:00 p.m.

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

St. Patrick School Has Openings St Patrick School has a few openings in Pre-K for the 2017-2018 school

year. We are accepting students in K through 8th grade as well. For more information, visit our website at www.stpatswv.org or call the school office at 269-5547.



2017 Silver Rose Pilgrimage

"The Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose has been a Knights of Columbus tradition for 57 years. In 1960, groups of Columbian Squires in Mexico, Canada and the United States decided to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe by carrying a rose across North America from Canada to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico. In 2001 Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, at the 119th Supreme Council Meeting in Toronto, addressed the effort in culture of life terms, referring to the Our Lady of Guadalupe - One Life, One Rose Program. He urged that it be expanded to every North American jurisdiction." The Silver Rose of Our Lady of Guadalupe will arrive at St. Patrick's

on Sunday, July 23rd, and remain with us through the week. The Knights of Columbus are proud to sponsor the following devotions: Mon., July 24: Rosary, 6 pm Tues., July 25: Rosary, 6 pm Wed., July 26: Prayer Service after Mass Thurs., July 27: Rosary, 6 pm All are welcome!!!

Ministry Schedule for Next Weekend

Saturday, July 22, 2017 Greeters: Servers: Hunter and Joseph Blake, Ethan Mehr Reader: Rudy Pascasio Offertory: EMHC: Margaret Blake, Larry and Luanne Bowers Cantor: Sunday, July 23, 2017 Greeters: Servers: Erin and Morgan Turner, Maddie Hall

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July Linens: Barbara King July & August Funeral Greeters: Carol Castillo

Weekly Attendance & Collection

aturday:	95	
unday:	160	
atin Mass:	30	
General:	\$3609.25	
loan:	\$640	
chool:	\$171	
atin	\$257	

Upcoming Collections and Appeals July 15 & 16: Catholic Communications

UPCOMING EVENTS

July

20 Thu: 6pm, SoulCore 23 Sun: K of C Silver Rose 24-27: 9am - 1pm, Jarrod West Basketball Camp, gym

August

3 Thu: 6pm, Pastoral Council meeting 8 Tue: 6pm, SoulCore 21 Mon: Catholic Daughters of the Americas, budget meeting, parish meeting room 22 Tue: 6pm. SoulCore

This Week's Liturgical Calendar

Saturday—July 15 Saint Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church 6:00p Anticipated Sunday Mass for †Josephine Nacida by Keith and Mary Smith RDGS: Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33 Sunday — July 16 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:45a Confessions 9:30a Mass for People of the Parish RDGS: Is 55-10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 11:45a Confessions 12:30p Mass (Latin) for †James and Anna Rhodes by Robert D'Aurora 6th Sunday after Pentecost Monday — July 17 Monday of the Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time 8:15a Mass for †Mary A Hines by Junior and Veronica Brumley RDGS: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1-8; Mt 10:34-11:1 Tuesdav — Julv 18 Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest **NO MASS** RDGS: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31 33-34; Mt 11: 20-24 Wednesday — July 19 Wednesday of the Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time 5:00p Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 5:05p Confessions 5:30p Rosary and Miraculous Medal Novena 5:45p Benediction 6:00p Mass for †Clarence Weber by Sean, Azilys, and Daniel Batard RDGS: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27 Thursday — July 20 Saint Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr 8:15 Mass for Special Intentions RDGS: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30 Fridav — July 21 Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor of the Church 8:15a Mass for *†*Edna Broschart by family RDGS: Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Mt 12:1-8 Saturday—July 22 Saint Mary Magdalene 6:00p Anticipated Sunday Mass for People of the Parish RDGS: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 10-15, 23-24; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 Sunday — July 23 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:45a Confessions 9:30a Mass for †Alice Murray by Jackie and Dayna Smith RDGS: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-30 11:45a Confessions 12:30p Mass (Latin) for †Rev. John McGill

7th Sunday after Pentecost

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

St. Patrick **Catholic Church**

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Pastor: Rev. James R. DeViese, Jr., J.C.L. pastor@spchurchweston.net

Secretary: Sandra Mick, Parish Secretary secretary@spchurchweston.net

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

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

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

> **Eucharistic Adoration:** Wednesday, 5:00 to 5:45p.m.

(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

Pre-School – 8th Grade 224 Center Ave. Weston, WV 26452 www.stpatswv.org 304-269-5547 email: st.pats@stpatswv.org

Maureen Gildein, Principal Regina Frazier, Secretary

Commentary for the Readings in the Extraordinary Form:

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



"Taking the seven loaves. He gave thanks, broke them and gave them to His disciples to distribute; and they set them before the crowd. . . (about four thousand). . .And they ate and were satisfied" (Gospel).

"I have compassion on the crowd." Some of us may "have (had to) come from a distance" in our wanderings from God. But this sentiment of His Heart, so Divine, so human, inspires our plea to "save" us from eternal hunger in "the pit" of hell (Introit).

At Baptism we were reborn to a new life, to be "dead to sin, but alive to God" (Epistle). Daily with Christ we must die to sin and evil. Daily with Him we must rise to God and good works. Daily we would "faint on the way," famished with hunger, crying out: "How will anyone be able to satisfy (us in (the) desert" of life (Gospel)?

At the altar of sacrifice God will not allow the hopes of anyone to be "in vain" (Secret). Only at the altar will our instinctive hunger for God be really "filled" (Postcommunion).

Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

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

- 07/17 St. Alexis, Confessor
- 07/18St. Camillus de Lellis.
- Confessor
- 07/19 St. Vincent de Paul, Confessor St. Jerome Emiliani, Confessor 07/20
- St. Laurence of Brindisi. 07/21
- Confessor & Doctor
- 07/22 St. Mary Magdalene, Penitent

Pope Francis "Tweets" @ Pontifex To defend human life, above all

when it is wounded by illness, is a duty of love that God entrusts to all

Jarrod West **Basketball Camp**

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

Boys: grades K - 7

\$100 (Lunch is included.)

Girls: grades K - 8

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

Weston Vicariate C.A.M.P. 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.

WINNER, WINNER, CHICKEN DINNER

St. Boniface Church RT 33W, Camden Saturday, August 5 4:30 TO 7pm Adults-\$10.00, Kids 6-12-\$4.00 and under 6 free MENU: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Home-made bread, Desserts, Iced Tea, and Coffee

- Bazaar of Many Local Crafts
- Homemade baked goods
- Home grown produce
- Chances available for a beautiful handmade quilt

Contact: Catherine Ratliff, 304-269-2872

Sponsored by the St. Boniface Altar Society

CAMP BOSCO

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 prayer.

Applications are available online at campbosco.com.

Parish Store

Don't forget to check out our parish store, located in the Parish Office Building! There are many religious articles, books, rosaries, statues, etc. available. Catalogs are available for ordering.

OPEN

(When the parish office is open.) Sunday: 10:30 - 12:30, Monday: 9 - 4, Tuesday: 9 - 4, Wednesday: 9 - 1, Thursday: 1 - 8, Friday: 9 - 1

Donations needed for Annual School Supply Giveaway

Donations are starting to roll in for our annual backpack and School Supply Giveaway. The greatest needs include: pencils, colored pencils, markers, crayons, and ruled notebook paper. Donations can be dropped off at the Lewis County Family Resource Network, 240 Court Ave, Monday through Thursday. Please drop off supplies before August 1.

For more info please call 304-269-4000.

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.

Shut-in, Homebound, and Hospital-

ized Catholics of our parish wishing to receive Holy Communion should call the parish office at 304-269-3048. If you or a loved one is hospitalized in another county, please make sure the hospital knows you wish to receive Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick. Please don't assume that we are aware of these individuals or circumstances. If you know of someone who is currently homebound-regardless of whether they are currently being visited by one of our ministersplease contact the parish office with their name and contact information.

Let us all continue to pray for our sick and homebound parishioners, that God will grant them healing and strength, and that they will one day soon return to gather with us around the Altar of the Lord!

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.



In the Footsteps of Jesus A Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land May 14 - 24, 2018

Father DeViese invites you to journey with him to the Holy Land to walk in the footsteps of Jesus and his early disciples. The Holy Land is often referred to as a 5th Gospel, a land where the people, places and events of the scriptures come to life. Much of the land is as it was centuries ago making it easy to imagine walking along the shores of the Sea of Galilee listening to Jesus and his early disci ples. The narrow streets of Old Jerusalem where Jesus carried the cross to his passion make a fitting place to prayerfully walk our own Stations of the Cross. Father DeViese will open our eyes to the scriptures in the very places where the stories took place - with liturgy in historic chapels such as the Mt. of Beatitudes, the Grotto of the Annunciation, the Holy Sepulchre and Dominus Flevit. This is a once-in-a lifetime opportunity to make a pilgrimage to the place where our faith heritage began and where so much history has occurred. In addition to visiting historical religious sites we will have a chance to meet people of different cultural and religious heritage, visit local artisans, and sample great food. We will travel during a time when crowds are thinner and sites are more conducive to relaxed and reflective visits! Our program includes upscale 4-star hotels in central locations. Come join us!

For more info, go to: http://www.travelillume.com/trc/lpa

Registrations are now being accepted! Go to the above link and sign up today to reserve your spot!

Adoption isn't a birthmother's rejection, but an unconditional love that inspires her to put herself last and do everything she can to help her baby. Mary Hines, Birthmother, Students for life

Kids' Corner Catechesis

> Our Lady of Mount Carmel

> Feast Day: July 16



Mount Carmel is a mountain overlooking the plain of Galilee. It became famous when the prophet Elijah, who lived many years before Jesus, was born. Chapter 18 of the Bible's First Book of Kings tells how Elijah stood up to the 450 prophets of the false god Baal. Through his prayers, God gave Elijah the power to perform a miracle to prove that Elijah's God was the true God. This happened on Mount Carmel.

Hundreds of years later, a group of European monks who had a special devotion to Mother Mary began to live on Mount Carmel. They were called friars of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel. This was the start of the Carmelite order which was approved by Pope Honorius III. Simon Stock, an Englishman, became the superior of the Carmelites. He helped the order to grow following the example of the Dominicans and Franciscans.

When they began to suffer harassment for their faith, they turned to Mary for help. On July 16, 1251, Mary appeared to St. Simon and gave him the brown scapular. She promised her protection to all those who would wear the blessed habit. Many miracles proved her words. St. Pope Pius X said that people could have the same blessings if they would wear the scapular medal. This medal has a picture of Our Lady of the Scapular on one side and the Sacred Heart on the other. Simon Stock died in Bordeaux, France, in 1265.

Reflection: "Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart." (Luke 2:19)