

The Lewis County Catholic Times

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

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Jesus, the true Son of God, became man in order to make all men His brothers and co-heirs with Him, to the divine, eternal kingdom. To carry on His divine mission on earth (after He had ascended into heaven), He founded the Church on the twelve Apostles. This Church was to be God's new Chosen People (hence perhaps the twelve Apostles take the place of the heads of the twelve tribes of the Chosen People of old). It was to be made up of all races from all parts of the world. As its mission was to bring the message of salvation to all men, it was to go on until the end of time. For this Church, this divinely instituted society of human beings, to carry out its mission of helping all men to reach their eternal kingdom, it was necessary to be sure of the road and the aids offered to its members. In other words, the Church should be certain that what it told men to believe and to practice was what God wanted them to believe and to practice. Today's reading from St. Matthew tells us how Christ provided for this necessity. In making Peter the head of the Apostolic College, the foundation-stone of his Church, the guarantor of its stability in the symbol of the keys and the promise that all his decisions would be ratified in heaven, Christ gave him the power of freedom from error when officially teaching the universal Church.

In other words, Peter received the primacy in the Church and the gift of infallibility in his official teaching on matters of faith and morals. As the

Church was to continue long after Peter had died, it was rightly understood from the beginning that the privileges given to him and which were necessary for the successful mission of the Church, were given to his lawful successors-the Popes.

This has been the constant belief in the Church from its very beginning. The first Vatican Council solemnly defined this dogma and it was reconfirmed recently in the second Vatican Council. In giving these powers to Peter and to his lawful successors Christ was planning for our needs. In order to preserve and safeguard the right conduct of all its members He provided a central seat of authoritative power in His Church. Through the gift of infallibility He assured us that whatever we were commanded to believe (faith) or to do (morals) would always be what He and his heavenly Father wanted us to believe and to do.

How can we ever thank Christ for these marvelous gifts to his Church, that is, to us? Let us say a fervent: "thank you, Lord; You have foreseen all our needs and provided for them, grant us the grace to do the little part you ask of us in order to continue our progress on the one direct road to heaven."

Excerpted from The Sunday Readings by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M

What is Catechesis?

"Catechesis is nothing other than the process of transmitting the Gospel, as the Christian community has received it, understands it, celebrates it, lives it and communicates it in many ways." (General Directory for Catechesis #105).

Jesus empowered the Church to continue His mission when He said, Full authority has been given to me both in heaven and on earth; go, therefore and make disciples of all the nations. Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Teach them to carry out everything I have commanded you. And know that I am with you always, until the end of time. (Mt. 28:18-20)

This great commission has been handed to women and men, whom God has called, to proclaim the Good News. This ministry of teaching and forming has traditionally been referred to as catechesis.

The name of catechesis was given to the whole of the efforts within the Church to make disciples, to help people to believe that Jesus is the Son of God...and to educate and instruct them in this life and thus build up the Body of Christ. (*Catechesi Tradendae* #1)

The word catechesis comes from the Greek meaning "to echo the teaching" meaning that catechesis or the teaching of the faith is an interactive process in which the Word of God re-sounds between and among the proclaimer, the one receiving the message, and the Holy Spirit! Catechesis is a life-long process of initial conversion, formation, education, and on-going conversion.

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Parish Prayer List

- Of your charity, please offer prayers for...
- Those who are sick: Frank Lydon, Robert Fealy (Cleveland Clinic), Amelia Krafft (Ruby) Valerie Corley, Anita Droppleman, Gerry Donaldson, Nick Bakas, Margaret Blake, Jim Bohan, James Carni, Steve Colburn, Luanne Cunningham, Larry Dodson, Rose Determan, Mary Ann Edwards, Nathan Fisher, Carl Ford (Lynne Shaver’s step-dad), Marsha Garton, Chuck Gildein (Jim Gildein’s father), Mary Groover, Bobby Gill, Mandy Heater, Jim Kerrigan, Shelly Kraus, Jeff Linger, Scotty McCartney, Matt McCauley, Mary Ann Murray, Betty Reed, Julieta Rilling, Burke Riley, Mike Riley, Tim Rinehart, Greg Walker and Kinley Weaver
 - 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

New CCD / Religious Education Program

This year, St. Patrick’s is pleased to unroll our new Religious Education Program, which will offer comprehensive catechesis to all children in the parish, grades 1 through 12, as well as to adults and those interested in becoming Catholic (RCIA). The program is designed to operate on a grade-level basis in order to ensure that all members of the parish have the opportunity to learn about the Faith in a grade-specific environment. All Sacramental Preparation (First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, Confirmation) will be completed in CCD.

Adults and Grades 1-8 will meet on Sundays at 8:30 a.m. in the School. Grades 9-12 (The Dead Theologians Society) will meet on Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Office.

RCIA will meet on Sundays at 8:30 a.m. in the Parish Office.

Confirmation class will take place on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 6:00

p.m. All students preparing for Confirmation must attend these meetings, as well as the regular Sunday CCD program.

This program is designed to supplement the Religious Education curriculum in St. Patrick’s School. All children in the parish, regardless of where they go to school, are strongly encouraged to participate in the Sunday CCD program.

Parents are encouraged to participate in the Adult Faith Formation program while their children are in CCD.


The commissioning of Catechists will take place at Mass on September 10. Parents and students will have a chance to meet the catechists afterward.

Classes will begin on Sunday, September 17.

Registration forms are in the vestibule and church office.

Anyone interested in volunteering to help out should contact Jeremy Garton, 304-266-0754


The Dead Theologians Society (High School Youth Program)



“The Dead Theologians Society,” which is the catechesis program for all our High School students will have a kick-off meeting on **Sunday, September 3, at 6:00 p.m.** We will begin with a brief time of prayer in the Upper Room, followed by a cookout and campfire. All high school students are strongly encouraged to attend.

The Dead Theologians Society is a national organization that seeks to engage high school students through prayer, catechesis, and social activity that is rooted in the Catholic tradition and based on the Lives of the Saints. DTS meetings are open to all Catholic high schoolers.

St. Bernard Church Mass and Homecoming



The Annual St. Bernard's homecoming has been scheduled for **Sunday, October 8, 2017.** Mass will be at 2:00 p.m. followed by a covered dish dinner at 3:00 p.m. Meats, drinks and tableware will be provided.

Ministry Schedule for Next Weekend

Saturday, September 2, 2017

Servers: Drew Moodispaw, Hayden Barnette and Ethan Mehr

Reader: Teresa Angotti

EMHC: Anna Lee and Mike Determan, Barb King

Sunday, September 3, 2017

Servers: Payton & Jordyn Aman, Lily Garton

Reader: Morgan Turner

EMHC: Marissa Aman, Steve Corley, Paul Derico

September Linens: Kathy Boyle

September and October Funeral Greeters: Veronica Brumley and Scott Garton

Weekly Attendance & Collection

Saturday:	99
Sunday:	207
Latin Mass:	24
General:	\$3,751.25
Loan:	\$385
School:	\$51
Latin Mass:	\$233

Upcoming Collections and Appeals

August 26 & 27: Catholic Volunteer Network

(You will not have an envelope for this collection!)

UPCOMING EVENTS

August

28 Tue: 7pm, Knights of Columbus officers meeting, parish meeting room

29 Wed: 7pm: Knights of Columbus installation of officers, church

September

4 Mon: Labor Day, parish office closed

5 Tue: 7pm, Knights of Columbus meeting, St. Bernard Church, Loveberry

17 Sun: 8:30am, CCD, Adult Religious Education and RCIA begin! (See article for locations.)

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

This Week’s Liturgical Calendar

Saturday— August 26

Saturday of the 20th Week in Ordinary Time

6:00p Anticipated Sunday Mass for †Mike Rafferty by Mary Lou Weber

RDGS: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8,11; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday — August 27

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:45a Confessions

9:30a Mass for People of the Parish

RDGS: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt. 16:13-20

11:45a Confessions

12:30p Mass (Latin) for †Richard Karberg by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Woodruff

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Monday — August 28

Saint Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8:15a Mass for †Alice Murray by Mary Ellen Lydon

RDGS: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1-6, 9; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday — August 29

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

8:15a Mass for †Bob Rowan by family

RDGS: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday — August 30

Wednesday of the 21st Week in 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 Rose Determan by George Determan

RDGS: 1 Thes 2: 9-13; Ps 139:7-12b; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday — August 31

Thursday of the 21st Week in Ordinary Time

8:15 Mass for †Merle Swisher by Diana Kay Karp

RDGS: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51

Friday — September 1

Friday of the 21st Week in Ordinary Time

8:15a Mass for †The Souls in Purgatory

RDGS: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday— September 2

Saturday of the 21st Week in Ordinary Time

6:00p Anticipated Sunday Mass for †Madeline Attanasio by Junior and Veronic Brumley

RDGS: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday — September 3

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:45a Confessions

9:30a Mass for †Clara Ann Moran by Dot Aman

RDGS: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt. 16:21-270

11:45a Confessions

12:30p Mass (Latin) for People of the Parish

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

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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

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Kids' Corner Catechesis



St. Monica

Feast Day:
August 27
Born: 332 :: Died:
387

St. Monica was born in Tagaste, northern Africa and she was the mother of St. Augustine. She was brought up as a good Christian. Her strong training was a great help to her when she married Patricius the pagan (a person who does not believe in God).

Patricius admired his wife, but he made her suffer because of his bad temper. Still Monica never answered back and never complained about him to anyone. Instead she prayed for him fervently.

God heard her prayer and Patricius finally agreed to become a Christian in 371. He was baptized on his deathbed in 372. His mother, too, became a Christian.

St. Monica's joy over the holy way in which her husband had died soon changed to great sorrow. She found out that her 19 year old son Augustine was living a bad, selfish life. This clever young man had turned to a false religion and had formed wicked habits.

Monica prayed and cried and did much penance for her son. She begged priests to talk to him. Augustine was brilliant but very stubborn. He did not want to give up his sinful life. But Monica would not give up either.

When he went to Rome without her, she followed him. At Rome, she found he had become a teacher in Milan. So Monica went to Milan. And in all those years, she never stopped praying for him.

What love and faith! After years of prayers and tears, her reward came when Augustine was converted. He not only became a good Christian, as she had prayed. Augustine also became a priest, a bishop, a great writer and a very famous saint.

St. Monica died in Ostia, outside Rome, in 387 with her son Augustine at her bedside.

Volunteers Needed

St. Patrick School will park cars in the parking lot of the Pat Boyle Funeral Home in Jane Lew for the Annual Fireman's Festival, Fri., Sept. 1, through Sun., Sept. 3.

Volunteers must have their own transportation to and from the event and must be able to stand for extended periods of time.

To volunteer call Missy Jordan at 304 517-8619.

Scripture study groups to resume September 26.

- Tues., 11 am - Resumes on Sept. 26, Scripture study of the Mass readings, Tierney house, 2319 Gee Lick Rd, Weston
- Tues., 1pm - Resumes on Sept. 26, Scripture study of the Mass readings, Parish Meeting Room

These two groups will follow *Sunday by Sunday* published by Good Ground Press., since the Quest books which were previously used are no longer available.

TMIY

That Man is You is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of a man fully alive.

The program will be held at Holy Rosary Church in Buckhannon beginning September 10, 2017. The program will begin at 7am with breakfast followed by the presentation at 7:30, small group discussion at 8 and the conclusion at 8:30. All will take place in the parish hall.

For more information or to register, please contact Skip Gjolberg at 681-533-8170.

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, Thurs-
day: 1 - 8, Friday: 9 - 1

Pope Francis "Tweets" @ Pontifex

We always need to rediscover God's love and mercy in order to develop our relationship with Him.

How Can I Help?

The following items are collected continually at our church.

- Snack food items for our backpack food program.
- Box tops, Coke reward points for the school.
- Can tabs for Ronald McDonald House.
- Old towels, sheets, and blankets for animal rescues, shelters, and vet offices.
- Used ink cartridges
- (Rinsed) aluminum cans
- NEW socks collected by the Catholic Daughters to be donated to homeless shelters.

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.

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Through word, worship, service and community, it seeks to lead all God's people to an ever deepening relationship with God who reveals himself in Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. Catechesis takes many forms and includes the initiation of adults, youth and children as well as the intentional and systematic effort to enable all to grow in faith and discipleship.

Coaches Needed

Coaches are needed for St Patrick School in the following sports: volleyball, girls and boys basketball, cheerleading and track. If interested call Coach McDonald at the school 269-5547.

Loan Update

We are very pleased that **this year**, the **balance** of our loan for the church restoration has **been paid down** in the amount of **\$54,663.44**. Our balance as of July 31, 2017 is \$136,718.66.

Thank you for your continued generosity to St. Patrick Church! Donations can be made to this fund at anytime! Just remember to write "loan" in the memo line of your check, or place your donation in an envelope and mark it for loan repayment.



Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will have an officers meeting on Tuesday, August 29 at 7pm in the parish meeting room. Installation of officers will be on Wednesday, August 30 after Mass in the church. All members are encouraged to attend Mass.

The next regular monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, September 5 and will be held at St. Bernard Church in Loveberry.

In service to One, In service to all.

www.kofc1415.org

Join us for service, fellowship,

Many people recall the term C.C.D. which stood for the "Confraternity of Christian Doctrine" which served parishes in their efforts to provide religious education to children who attended public schools. Today, we have recovered the notion of catechesis to capture the broader mission of the Church to proclaim the Gospel to adults, youth and children in order to "put people in communion with Jesus Christ" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* #426).



15th Annual St. Patrick School Golf Tournament

The annual St. Patrick school golf fundraiser will be held at Deerfield Country Club located on Jackson's Mill Road, Saturday, October 7. Registration begins at 7am with a shotgun start at 8am. First place receives \$1,000, second receives \$500 and third receives \$250 in cash. Registration is \$60 per person and includes: Skins Game, Closest to Pin, Longest Drive and Longest Putt.

For more information or to register, call Jimmy Fealy at 304-444-3442 or Kathy Boyle 304-844-7987.

Shut-in, Homebound, and Hospitalized 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 ministers—please 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!

Commentary on the Readings for the Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

"A Samaritan (seeing the robbers' victim) was moved with compassion, bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine, and took care of him. And Jesus said, 'Go and do thou also in like manner'" (Gospel).



St. Bede suggests that this victim is Adam and the human race robbed by Satan (pictured at left). Jesus, our Divine Rescuer (pictured at right), comes to pour "wine and oil" into our "wounds": the "life"-giving Wine of His Precious Blood (PostCommunion), the "cheerful...oil" of all His Sacraments (Communion Verse).

Otherwise, having left the "Jerusalem" of Divine Life, how could we "run without stumbling" (Prayer) lifeless into the Dead Sea next to "Jericho"? "We are not sufficient of ourselves...our sufficiency is from God." Without Jesus the Ten Commandments would be dead "letters upon stones" (Epistle)

What Christ does for us, we "in like manner" are to do unto others, friend and foe. "Samaritan-charity" is Christ's own teaching.

Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

Liturgical Calendar for the Traditional Latin Mass During the Week

08/28	St. Augustine, <i>Bishop, Confessor, Doctor</i>
08/29	Beheading of St. John the Baptist
08/30	St. Rose of Lima, <i>Virgin</i>
08/31	St. Raymond Nonnatus, <i>Confessor</i>
09/01	St. Giles, Confessor
09/02	St. Stephen of Hungary, <i>King & Confessor</i>

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.