

Parish Prayer List

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

- Those who are sick: Frank Lydon, Robert Fealy (Cleveland Clinic), Amelia Krafft (Ruby) Bob Fultineer, Valerie Corley, Anita Droppleman, Gerry Donaldson, Nick Bakas, Tom 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, and Kinley Weaver
- Those who have died: James Griffith and Dick Harrison, 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 Begin Next Sunday

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. 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. 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, in addition to those not attending Catholic school. 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.

Introduction to Catholicism and the R.C.I.A.

Those interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and possibly becoming Catholic are invited to attend the RCIA program on Sundays at 8:30 a.m. in the Parish Office. If you know someone who may be interested, please let them know. This is an opportunity for learning and discernment. No commitment to join the faith required.

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)

Saints of Yesterday Inspiring Youth of Today

“The Dead Theologians Society,” which is the catechesis program for all our High School students meets every Sunday at 6:00 p.m. 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 school students.

Ministry Schedule for Next Weekend

Saturday, September 16, 2017

Servers: Jayna Jerden, Kami Franklin, Brady Jordan
Reader: Barb King
EMHC: John Weber, Larry and Luanne Bowers

Sunday, September 17, 2017

Servers: Dylan O’Sullivan, Jack Paugh, Ian Riffle
Reader: Joe Derico
EMHC: Jeremy and Jenny Garton, Danielle Mick

September Linens: Kathy Boyle
September and October Funeral Greeters: Veronica Brumley and Scott Garton

Weekly Attendance & Collection

Saturday:	101
Sunday:	163
Latin Mass:	30
General:	\$4410
Loan:	\$441
School:	\$601
Latin Mass:	\$495

Upcoming Collections and Appeals

September 9 & 10: Diocesan Scholarship Association
September 16 & 17: Hurricane Harvey Victims
September 23 & 24: Catholic University

UPCOMING EVENTS

September

10 Sun: Commissioning of Catechists
14 Thu: 6pm. PTO meeting, cafeteria
17 Sun: 8:30am, CCD, Adult Religious Education and RCIA begin! (See article for locations.)
18 Mon: 6pm, Catholic Daughter meeting, parish meeting room
20 Wed: 1pm, St. Patrick School early dismissal

This Week’s Liturgical Calendar

Saturday— September 9

Saint Peter Claver, Priest (USA)
5:00p Confessions
6:00p Anticipated Sunday Mass for †Connie Akers by Luanne Bowers
RDGS: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday — September 10

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:45a Confessions
9:30a Mass for People of the Parish
RDGS: Ex 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt. 18:15-20
11:45a Confessions
12:30p Mass (Latin) for Special Intentions of the Tillman Family
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Monday — September 11

Monday of the 22rd Week in Ordinary Time
9:30a Mass for †Clara Ann Moran by Kathy Riley
RDGS: Col 1:24—2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday — September 12

The Most Holy Name of Mary
8:15a Mass for †Rev. Msgr. Thomas Quirk
RDGS: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday — September 13

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
5:00p Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
5:05p Confessions
5:30p Rosary and Miraculous Medal Novena
5:45p Benediction
6:00p Mass for †Most Rev. James E. Michaels and †Rev Harold Moore
RDGS: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday — September 14

THE EXULTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
8:15 Mass for Brother Ildephonse Swithinbank, OSB
RDGS: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Friday — September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows
8:15a Mass for †Alice Murray by Bob and Arlene Pope
RDGS: 1Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27 o r Lk 2:33-35

Saturday— September 16

Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
5:00p Confessions
6:00p Anticipated Sunday Mass for †Msgr. John McNulty
RDGS: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1-7; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday — September 17

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:45a Confessions
9:30a Mass for People of the Parish
RDGS: Sir 27:30—28::7; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt. 18:21-35
11:45a Confessions
12:30p Mass (Latin) for Endre Ritley by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Woodruff
Fourteenth 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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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

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Maureen Gildein, Principal
Regina Frazier, Secretary



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.



Backpack Food Program Update

Kim Derico is once again heading up our backpack food program. At the present time, 67 bags are packed each week and sent to kids who otherwise might go hungry over the weekend. The bags we pack are sent to Robert L. Bland Middle school. This year, Kim is working with the Lewis County Family Resource to buy some items through them at a reduced price. This will not replace the donations we receive from our parishioners. A collection is taken at school Masses to aid the backpack program.

Thank you to everyone who has generously donated to make this program a success. A very special thank you to Kim Derico and her family for continuing to head this program!

Msgr. Jeremiah McSweeney on Answering The Call

If you missed hearing Fr. McSweeney on Light of Life radio last Sunday, you can listen any-time at : <http://www.lolradio.org/OnDemand.html>. Select the “Answering the Call tab and choose his name from the drop-down list.

Cantors and Choir Members Wanted

The Music Ministry is looking for individuals interested in joining its ranks. Those who enjoy singing are invited to participate in the choir and cantor programs. If you are one of those individuals come and join us. If you know of someone who likes music, encourage that person to become involved in the Music Ministry. It is not too early to begin thinking about the Advent and Christmas music programs in our parish. Please see Marilyn Bean or Jim Weber after weekend masses in the choir loft.

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.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

The Catholic Daughters meet on the 3rd Monday of the month in the parish meeting room at 6pm. The next meeting will be on September 18.

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



Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus meet on the 1st Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria. All Catholic men, 18 and older are encouraged to get involved in this vital organization.

In service to One, In service to all.

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

Kids’ Corner Catechesis

St. Nicholas of Tolentino

Feast Day: September 10
Born: 1245 : **Died:** 1305

Nicholas was born in Ancona, Italy after his parents had waited a long time for a child. Nicholas was the answer to prayer and a pilgrimage they made to the shrine of St. Nicholas of Bari. His parents were so grateful to the saint that they named their baby after him.

When Nicholas grew up, he wanted to become a priest. He prayed a lot and wanted to live close to God. Friends of his family wanted him to be a priest in a rich parish where Nicholas would be promoted.

Nicholas didn’t say anything, but quietly prayed to God for direction. One day he slipped into a church where Father Reginald, a fervent Augustinian priest was giving a sermon. He said: “Don’t love the world or the things of this world because this world is passing away.”

These words went deep into Nicholas’ heart and he realized how God had used that preacher to touch his own life. He knew now the importance of preaching God’s Word.

He decided to join the Augustinian Friars when he was just eighteen years old and Father Reginald became his novice master. Then he began his studies for the priesthood and became a priest around 1270.

Father Nicholas spread God’s word with love in many parishes. Then while praying in church one day, he seemed to hear a voice saying: “To Tolentino, to Tolentino. Stay there.” Soon afterward, he was sent to the town of Tolentino.

He spent the remaining thirty years of his life there. There was great political trouble in those times and many people did not come to church to hear the Word and to worship the Lord.

The friars of St. Augustine decided that street-preaching was necessary. St. Nicholas willingly preached in gathering places where people listened and many repented of their sins and lack of caring and began to lead better lives.

Father Nicholas spent hours in the slum areas of Tolentino. He visited the lonely, brought the sacraments to the sick and dying. He took care of the needs of children and visited prisoners.

Miracles were reported while St. Nicholas was still alive. He touched a diseased child and said, “May the good God make you well,” and the child was cured. St. Nicholas of Tolentino was sick for about a year before he died on September 10, 1305.

Second Collection for Victims of Hurricane Harvey, Sept. 16 & 17

Most Rev. Michael J. Bransfield, bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, has announced a special collection to assist the victims of Hurricane Harvey in Texas and the surrounding areas.

The collection will be taken September 16-17 at all Catholic churches throughout the Mountain State.

“Our brothers and sisters in the path of Hurricane Harvey are suffering devastating losses,” Bishop Bransfield said. “The recovery and healing will take years.”

Funds given to the collection will support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and will provide pastoral support and rebuilding assistance to impacted dioceses through the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

“As we hold the victims and first



responders in our prayers during these critical days,” Bishop Bransfield said, “let us also spend time in prayer and discernment as we prepare for this upcoming collection. As we know from our own experience, it is the poor and the very poor that will suffer the most and are least able to rebuild their lives. I have witnessed many times the generosity of the faithful of our diocese as we come together to help our own families in need. Let us come together now to support our brothers and sisters in Christ who are suffering this horrible loss.”



St. Bernard Church Mass and Homecoming, is 4 weeks away!

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.

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.**

St. Patrick School is in Need of a Boys Basketball

Coaches are needed for St Patrick School in boys basketball. If interested call Coach McDonald at the school 269-5547.

Pope Francis “Tweets” @ Pontifex

Like Mother Teresa, may we open up opportunities of joy and hope for the many who are discouraged and need understanding and tenderness.

Commentary on the Readings for the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

"Seek first the kingdom of God and His justice, and all these things shall be given you besides" (Gospel).



The castle (at the left) symbolizes earthly goods, about which some are too "*anxious*." The symbol of the Trinity (at the right) represents "*the kingdom of God*." We must serve either "*the Spirit*" or "*the flesh*" (Epistle), "*God*" or "*mammon*" (Gospel).

In the Epistle is a vivid account of the struggle between "*the spirit*," reborn in Baptism; and "*the flesh*" with its evil passions of the body, idolatrous outrages against God, crimes against one's neighbor.

The Gospel should be read and re-read, as the antidote to our twentieth-century cult of the body. To those who "*seek first the kingdom of God*," and who use material goods as a means of obtaining spiritual graces, Jesus promises that "*all these (material) things shall be given... besides*."

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

Liturgical Calendar for the Traditional Latin Mass During the Week

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| 09/11 | SS. Protus & Hyacinth, Martyrs |
| 09/12 | Most Holy Name of Mary |
| 09/13 | Feria |
| 09/14 | Exaltation of the Holy Cross |
| 09/15 | Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| 09/16 | SS. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop , Martyrs |

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.