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the Book of the Prophet Eze- possible acceptance of the faith by non more lax. kiel 33:7-9. The vocation of a -Christians. Would the Reformation, terms of Ezekiel's oracles, is to judge the western world to lose almost all kindly and charitably correct are your the evil and the wicked and to dissuade faith in Christ and indeed in God, have own children. Their future salvation them from their ways. The prophet has had such disastrous effects, if those and your own too will depend on how the responsibility of announcing the who remained within the Church had well you fulfill this obligation. Parents judgment of God, not his own judg- put this law of fraternal charity into who are obedient to Christ in this will ment, and non-fulfillment of preaching practice? However, it is no use crying find time and many opportunities to the message of God involves death for over spilt milk! Let us see our present- have a charitable word of help for an the prophet, whereas he will save his day obligations and what we are doing erring neighbor outside their house-

life if he is faithful to the message given to him to preach. -Excerpted from ACelebrants Guide to the New Sacramentary - A Cycle by Kevin W. Irwin

The second reading is from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans 13:8-10. In the first seven verses of this chapter St. Paul urged the Christian converts of Rome to obey all lawful civil authority. He now turns to the obligation each Christian has of loving his neighbor. -Excerpted from The Sunday Readings by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

The Gospel is from St. Matthew 18:15-20. Unfortunately, there are far too many Christians today who pay no heed to the serious obligation of encouraging an erring brother to give up his sinful ways. They shrug it off by saying : "I have more than enough to do to keep myself

er"? The answer is in this lesson we Christian faith and practice. How much have just read. We are our brothers' of the indifference to religion which keepers, and even if we have many the youth of today seems to be showtemptations and inclinations to sin we ing is due to lack of parental control shall not overcome them if we have no and example? How many children of time to think of our neighbors' need. Christian families grow up as practical

or luke-warm Christians who could meant little or nothing to their parents? and would have been active members. It is in the home that the religion of the of Christ's mystical body if their neigh- next generation is firmly established or bors had fulfilled this grave obligation lost. When parents are loyal to their which Christ has imposed on us all. faith in their daily lives, their children They are now a source of scandal to will, as a rule, be loyal to it too; where the weaker and youthful members of parents are careless and lax their chil-

from sin" or "am I my brother's keep- to help our neighbors retain their Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings* by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M. There are, alas, millions of lapsed pagans because their Christian faith

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The first reading is taken from the Church, and an impediment to the dren will be still more careless and

Parents! the first neighbors and prophet, as envisioned in which has caused whole countries of fellow Christians whom you must



hold. On the other hand, the lax parents, who give little or no thought to getting to heaven or to their children getting there in God's good time, will hardly bother with their neighbor's salvation. Thus this cancer of infidelity and irreligion grows and spreads.

Let each one of us look into his past conduct in relation to this law of charity. Have we really tried to help our fellowmen on the road to heaven? Have we given them the good example of a truly Christian way of living? Have we offered advice and encouragement when it was needed, and correction in private where that was possible? If so "we have gained our brother." We have brought a prodigal son back to a loving Father and that loving Father will repay us a hundred-fold in this life and especially in the next.

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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) 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



echesis to all children in the parish, grades 1

gram 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 environ-

Confirmation) will be completed in CCD.

6:00 p.m. All students preparing for Confir-

mation must attend these meetings, as well

the Religious Education curriculum in St.

This program is designed to supplement

as the regular Sunday CCD program.

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 This year, St. Patrick's is pleased to and students will have a chance to meet the unroll our new Religious Education Procatechists afterward. gram, which will offer comprehensive cat-

Classes will begin on Sunday, Septemthrough 12, as well as to adults. The pro- ber 17.

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

ment. All Sacramental Preparation (First Those interested in learning more about Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, the Catholic faith and possibly becoming Adults and Grades 1-8 will meet on Catholic are invited to attend the RCIA pro-Sundays at 8:30 a.m. in the School. gram on Sundays at 8:30 a.m. in the Parish Grades 9-12 (The Dead Theologians Socie- Office. If you know someone who may be ty) will meet on Sunday evenings at 6:00 interested, please let them know. This is an opportunity for learning and discernment. Confirmation class will take place on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 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



p.m. in the Parish Office.

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 Barb King Reader: John Weber, Larry and Luanne EMHC: Bowers Sunday, September 17, 2017

Servers: Dylan O'Sullivan, Jack Paugh,

	Ian Riffle
Reader:	Joe Derico
EMHC:	Jeremy and Jenny Garton,
	Danielle Mick
September I	Linens: Kathy Boyle
September a	and October Funeral Greeters
Veronica Bru	Imley 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 Rosary and Miraculous Medal Novena 5:30p 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 or 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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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

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 anytime 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 meeting room at 6pm. The next meeting individuals come and join us. If you will be on September 18. know of someone who likes music, encourage that person to become involved Formed in 1903, the Catholic Daughters 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.



The Catholic Daughters meet on the 3rd Monday of the month in the parish

of the Americas[®] is one of the Oldest and Largest Organizations of Catholic Women in the Americas.

Knights of

Columbus



The Knights od 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.

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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 Moun-responders in our prayers during these tain State.

"Our brothers and sisters in the path of Hurricane Harvey are suffering devastating losses," Bishop Bransfield said. coming collection. As we know from "The recovery and healing will take our own experience, it is the poor and vears."

Funds given to the collection will support the humanitarian and recovery have witnessed many times the generosefforts of Catholic Charities USA and ity of the faithful of our diocese as we will provide pastoral support and re- come together to help our own families building assistance to impacted dioceses in need. Let us come together now to through the United States Conference of support our brothers and sisters in Christ Catholic Bishops.

"As we hold the victims and first



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.



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

critical days," Bishop Bransfield said. "let us also spend time in praver and discernment as we prepare for this upthe very poor that will suffer the most and are least able to rebuild their lives. I who are suffering this horrible loss."



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**

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



NA - Mon., 8pm school basement

Use the door on the side of the school building facing the rectory for AA and NA meetings.