



JENNY GARTON

Car ~ Home ~ Life ~ Health ~ Business

269-1414

51 Circle Heights

Weston, WV 26452

Providing Insurance and Financial Services





City Barber Shop

Main Ave,
Weston

Operator: D.C. Bean

Wilson's Flooring & Carpet Center

250 W. 2nd St.

Weston, WV 26452

304-269-4799

www.wilsonsfcc.com

lwilson806@aol.com



Thyme Bistro

125 Main Avenue

Weston, WV 26452

Phone: (304) 269-7177

Fax: (304) 269-7199

Email: Thymbistro@hotmail.com

Hours of Operation:

Monday 11am-3pm

Tuesday 11am-3pm / 5pm-9pm

Wednesday 11am-3pm / 5pm-9pm

Thursday 11am-3pm / 5pm-9pm

Friday 11am-3pm / 5pm-9pm

Saturday 5pm-9pm

Sunday Closed



GJ GARTON

INSURANCE

Chris & Amber Heater

400 US Hwy. 33 E., Weston, WV 26452

304 269-3095 / 304 269-5523 fax

www.gartoninsurance.com



Citizens Bank of Weston

Member FDIC

Equal Housing Lender

201 Main Ave.

(304) 269-2862

M-TH 8:30-3, FRI 8:30-5:30

JANE LEW BRANCH

(304) 884-7825

M-F 8:30-5:30

Hardman-Paletti Funeral Home

730 N. Main Avenue

Weston, WV 26452

(304) 269-5005

C. David Hardman

Owner/Licensee in Charge

John Paletti

Owner

www.hardman-palettifuneralhome.com

"Where Your Final Wishes Matter"



Hickory House Restaurant

Jackson's Mill Road/ Hwy 19

269-7373

11 am—9 pm Daily

Weston Veterinary Hospital

Dr. Bill Moodispaw, DVM

Sunset Acres—US 33 W

269-3288



JOHN E. LAW, CPA, A. C.

132 First St., Weston

269-3304

John E. Law- CPA, Betty Hill, CPA, Tom Stark

Pickens Automotive Service

518 N. Main Ave

304 269-3254

We don't want an arm & a leg—we just want your "tows"!

TED'S HEATING and COOLING

Jane Lew, WV

304 672-1145

Charlie's Barber Shop

115 Bank Alley

Weston, WV 26452

Tom Fealy, owner



Knights of Columbus INSURANCE

YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

Jim Gildein, LUTCF

304-269-1487

jim.gildein@kofc.org

Protecting Catholic families since 1882.

Life Insurance • Long-Term Care Insurance

Retirement Annuities • Disability Insurance





SJMH

stonewallhospital.com



DR. DANIEL D. FARNSWORTH IV

Optometrist

137 Main Ave.

Weston

269-2020



Erie Insurance

J.R. Dodson

NORTH CENTRAL INSURANCE LLC

100 MARKET PLACE MALL

SUITE 13

WESTON, WV 26452

Phone: (304) 269-5330



Real Estate Marketing

Sales & Appraisals

372 US Hwy 33 E

304-269-5975

FOSTER FEED

202 Bland St.

Weston, WV 26452

304-269-1333

Custom Signs and Graphics

304 269-7700

Rusty Allison, Owner

The Physicians of St. Joseph's

304-473-2200

The Right Care is Right Here

Family Dentistry of Weston, PLLC



304-269-6151

Garton Real Estate REALTORS

Charles G. Garton, Broker

465 Main Ave. 269-7676

Rudy Pascasio 517-7577

Derrick Love 269-2281

Veronica Brumley 269-3037

Interested in Advertising in The Lewis County Catholic Times?

Call 304-269-3048

September 17, 2017

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Volume II, Issue 38

The Lewis County Catholic Times

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

Established 1848

The **first reading** is taken from the Book of Sirach 27:30, 28:7. In the verses read today, Sirach tells us that we must forgive our neighbor if we want God to forgive us our own sins. We must be merciful if we hope to obtain mercy from God. We must not seek revenge on a neighbor lest God should take vengeance on us. If we remember our end in life we will keep God's commandments and we will not be angry with a neighbor who offends us.

The **second reading** is from the St. Paul to the Romans 14:7-9. In these three verses St. Paul emphasizes the fact that through our baptism we have been made members of Christ's mystical body, we have become brothers of Christ, intimately united with him in his death and resurrection. Whether living or dead we belong to Christ. It was for this purpose, to unite all men closely to himself not only in this life but especially in the next, that Christ became man and "dwelt among us."

The **Gospel** is from St. Matthew 18:21-35. On reading or hearing this story of the merciless servant, each one of us would rightly judge him a mean, low type of man, a heartless man, who puts himself outside the pale of mercy. He throttled his fellow-servant for a paltry debt of ten dollars, and would not listen to the poor man's plea for mercy. When we hear what the king did to this heartless servant we heartily

approve and say: "It served him right, he got what he richly deserved."

We had better stop and think for a moment today and reflect that we ourselves may be that merciless servant described in the parable. Every time we have sinned mortally we have incurred

today who continue to have enmity in their hearts against neighbors who offended them. In their heartedness they cannot get themselves to forgive and forget. Are these not following in the footsteps of the merciless servant? Will they not receive the punishment of the merciless servant — a punishment richly deserved? This will be the fate of all unforgiving Christians; they will meet an unforgiving God when they are called to settle their accounts. That day has not yet come for us. We still have time to put our affairs in order. We still can forgive all our enemies from our heart. If we do not, we are cutting ourselves off from the possibility of having our own sins and offenses forgiven by God. We have the solemn word of our divine Lord for this in the lesson he draws from the parable "So also my heavenly Father will

do to every one of you (that is, deliver us up to eternal slavery) if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

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

What's Inside...

Kids Corner	
Catechism	_____ Pg. 4
Liturgical	
Calendar	_____ Pg. 5
Ministry	
Schedule	_____ Pg. 2
Upcoming	
Events	_____ Pg. 2

Parish Prayer List

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

- Those who are sick: Frank Lydon, Robert Fealy (Cleveland Clinic), Amelia Krafft (Ruby), Seth Fishbaugh (Laura Determan’s cousin), Richard Mattrella Bob Fultineer, Valerie Corley, Anita Droppleman, Gerry Donaldson, Nick Bakas, 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, Matt McCauley, Mary Ann Murray, Betty Reed, Julieta Rilling, Burke Riley, Mike Riley, Tim Rinehart, and Kinley Weaver
- Those who have died: Carroll Mick, 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

Second Collection for Victims of Hurricane Harvey—This Weekend

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.

Religious Education Program

Please join us Sunday mornings at 8:30 for religious education. Grades 1 - 8 and the adult classes meet in the school. Adults meet in the cafeteria, kids go to the classroom for their grade. Non-Catholics interested in learning about the Catholic faith meet in the parish meeting room for an Introduction to Catholicism. If you missed the first session don’t worry, we still want you there. The classes are for everyone, **EVEN** those attending Catholic school. Sacramental prep for First Communion will be a part of this process. Confirmation students are to attend these sessions and the scheduled confirmation sessions. High school students meet Sundays at 6pm in the parish office for Dead Theologians Society.

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 23, 2017

Servers: Joe Derico, Makenna West, Michael Riley
Reader: Deanna Pascasio
EMHC: Valerie Corley, Mike and Anna Lee Determan
Cantor: Rudy Pascasio

Sunday, September 24, 2017

Servers: Erin and Morgan Turner, Jordyn Aman
Reader: Joe Flesher
EMHC: J.J. Jordan, Rose Neal, Jim Mehr
Cantor: Jeremy Garton

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

Weekly Attendance & Collection

Saturday:	107
Sunday:	213
Latin Mass:	35
General:	\$3354
Loan:	\$995
School:	\$181
Latin Mass:	\$753
Diocesan Scholarship Fund:	\$804.42

Upcoming Collections and Appeals

September 16 & 17: Hurricane Harvey Victims
September 23 & 24: Catholic University

UPCOMING EVENTS

September

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 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

Monday — September 18

Monday of the 24th Week in Ordinary Time
9:30a Mass for †Charles Garton by Deborah K. Garton
RDGS: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday — September 19

St. Januarius Bishop, Martyr
8:15a Mass for Dan and Sandra Mick by Danielle Mick
RDGS: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1-3, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday — September 20

Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and companions, Martyrs
5:00p Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
5:05p Confessions
5:30p Rosary and Miraculous Medal Novena
5:45p Benediction
6:00p Mass for †James Griffith
RDGS: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday — September 21

SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST
8:15 Mass for †Alice Murray by Mary Ellen Lydon
RDGS: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Friday — September 22

Friday of the 24th Week in Ordinary Time
8:15a Mass for †Rev. James McGourty
RDGS: 1Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday— September 23

Saint Pius of Pietreclina, Priest
5:00p Confessions
6:00p Anticipated Sunday Mass for †James Blake by Family
RDGS: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday — September 24
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:45a Confessions
9:30a Mass for †Dick Harrison by Eileen and Bob Billeter
RDGS: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24; Mt. 20:1-16a
11:45a Confessions
12:30p Mass (Latin) for People of the Parish
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

210 Center Avenue
Weston, West Virginia 26452
www.spchurchweston.net
304-269-3048

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.

Suffering With Another Person

"The sufferings caused by chronic or terminal illness ... cry out for our compassion, a word whose root meaning is to 'suffer with' another person. True compassion alleviates suffering while maintaining solidarity with those who suffer. It does not put lethal drugs in their hands and abandon them."

USCCB, "To Live Each Day with Dignity: A Statement on Assisted Suicide,"

Ladies Retreat

A Ladies Retreat will be held on Friday, October 20, 2017 at the St. Thomas Catholic Church in Thomas, WV. BEGINNING at 9:00 AM WITH MASS. The day will end with Adoration when confessions will be available with visiting priests. The day should end at about 4 PM. The retreat will be run by the Dominican Sisters of Nashville. All are strongly encouraged to attend. Lunch and snacks will be provided.

Pope Francis "Tweets" @ Pontifex

The Lord does not leave us orphans: we have a Mother, the same one as Jesus. Mary takes care of us and always defends us.

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 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.



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. Robert Bellarmine

Feast Day: September 17
Born: 1542 : Died: 1621

Robert was born in Italy. As a boy, he was not interested in playing games, like most children his age were. He liked to spend his time repeating to his younger brothers and sisters the sermons he had heard.

He also liked to explain the lessons of the catechism to the little farm children of the neighborhood. Once he had made his first Holy Communion, he used to receive Jesus every Sunday.

His father wanted to make Robert famous, so he got his son to study many subjects including music and art. Whenever a song had words that were not nice, Robert would replace them with good ones of his own.

It was Robert's great desire to become a Jesuit priest, but his father had other plans for him. For a whole year, Robert pleaded with his father. At last, when he was eighteen, his father allowed him to join the Jesuits.

As a young Jesuit, he did very well in his studies and was sent to preach even before he became a priest. When one good woman first saw such a young man, not even a priest yet, going up into the pulpit to preach, she knelt down to pray.

She asked the Lord to help him not become frightened and stop in the middle. When he finished his sermon, she stayed kneeling. This time, however, she was thanking God for the wonderful sermon he gave.

St. Robert Bellarmine became a famous writer, preacher and teacher. He wrote thirty-one important books. He spent three hours every day in prayer and had a deep knowledge of sacred matters.

Yet even when he became a cardinal, he believed that catechism was so important, that he himself taught it to his household and to the people.

He said: "If you are wise, then know that you have been created for the glory of God and your own eternal salvation. This is your goal; this is the center of your life; this is the treasure of your heart."

Cardinal Bellarmine died on September 17, 1621.

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.

Deerfield Country Club
October 7, 2017

Check in by 7 a.m. -- Shotgun start at 8:00 a.m.

Hole Sponsorship Form
Tax Deductible

Insert Donation Amount on Line

- \$0 to \$99 _____ Shamrock Level - Club House Sponsor
\$100 + _____ Leprechaun Level - Partial Hole Sponsor
\$500 + _____ Irish Level - Partial Hole Sponsor
\$1,000 + _____ Pot of Gold Level*- Full Hole Sponsor which also will cover the Registration Fee for One Team of 4 Players (a \$240 value).

*A Full Hole Sponsorship will afford one hole (1 thru 18, excluding hole 9) in name of the donor or company. The company can provide their own company sign of a manageable size. Arrangements must be made in advance for its placement and return. Please contact Kathy Boyle 304-844-7987

Name of Organization/ Individual: _____
Amount Pledged: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Fax: _____
E-Mail address: _____
Sponsorship sold by: _____

Send Sponsorship Form and Payment to:
St. Patrick School
224 Center Ave.
Weston, WV 26452
Make checks to : St. Patrick School

For more information call: Kathy Boyle 304-844-7987,
Megan O'Neill 304-476-8685, or Jim Fealy 304-444-3442

Commentary on the Readings for the Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

"'Young man, I say to thee, arise.' And he who was dead . . . began to speak. And (Jesus) gave him (to his mother)" (Gospel).



Holy Mother Church, like unto "a widow," weeps for the return of every sinner (figure in background) as if for an "only child"; that the Christ-Life might return to the godless, to the apostate.

"I say to thee, arise." Though alive we may be dead! Go to Him in prayer, "morning" and "night" (Gradual); and in the Sacraments also, that His Life-giving "graces" may save us from our death-dealing "inclinations" (PostCommunion).

"While we have time, let us do good to all men," that they, too, may be reborn, renewed in this Christ-Life. "Instruct . . . (one who is) doing something wrong . . . Bear one another's burdens, and so you will fulfill the law of Christ" (Epistle).

Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

Liturgical Calendar for the Traditional Latin Mass During the Week

- 09/18 St. Joseph of Cupertino, Confessor
09/19 St. Januarius & Companions, Martyrs
09/20 Ember Wednesday
09/21 St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
09/22 Ember Friday
09/23 Ember Saturday

Need Help? Get Help!

Alcoholics Anonymous

AA - Tues., Thurs., & Sat.,
8pm school basement.

Narcotics Anonymous

NA - Mon., 7pm school basement

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