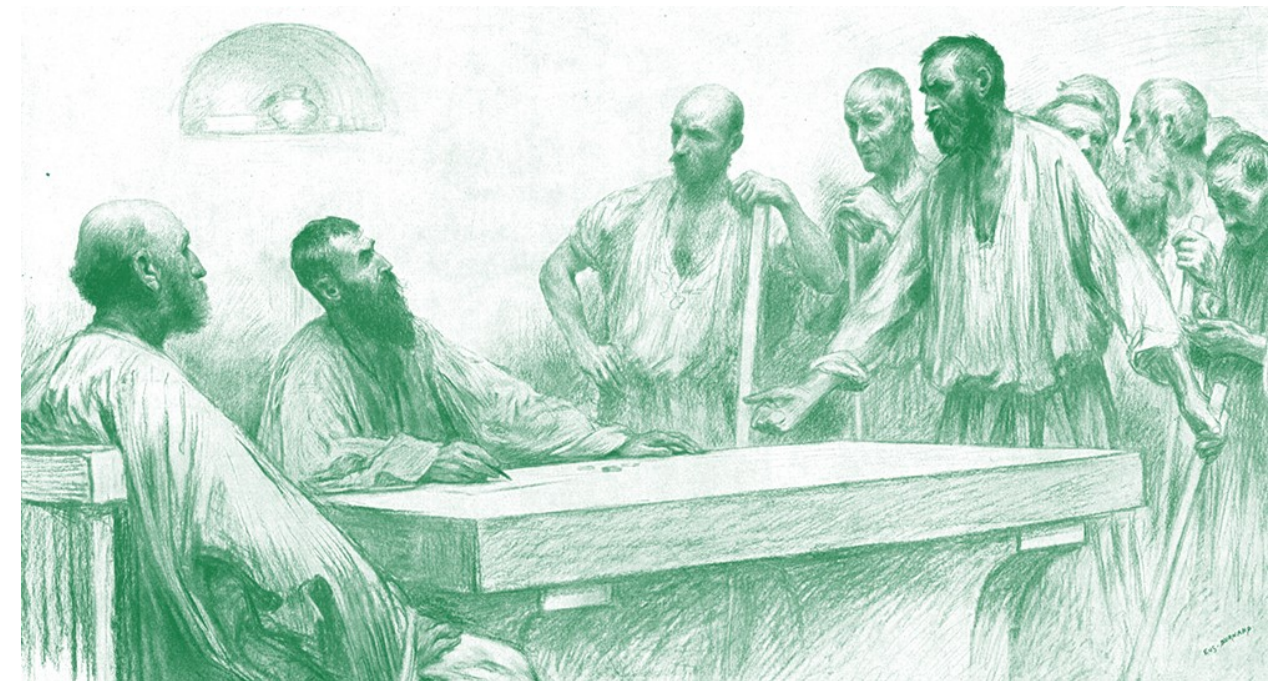


# The Lewis County Catholic Times

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

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The **first reading** is taken from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah 55:6-9. In this text the prophet urges the Chosen People to seek Yahweh, to come close to Him in friendship. To do this the sinner must abandon his evil ways. He need not fear: Yahweh is "rich in forgiving." He will forgive all sins of a repentant sinner. Though He is infinite and transcendent, yet He can and does come close to and is a true friend of all who seek Him. He is a personal God, not an abstract idea.

The **second reading** is from the Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a. St. Paul wrote the letter from a prison cell in Rome or possibly Ephesus. It is a friendly letter, giving some news of his work to the converts in Philippi, warning them against certain enemies of the faith and exhorting them to remain humble.

The **Gospel** is from St. Matthew 20:1-16a. The call to the vineyard (to the Church), through God's gift of faith and the sacrament of baptism, is a gift for which we can never sufficiently thank God. If we remain in the vineyard and labor honestly, that is, if we cooperate with the actual graces God is continually giving us, we are assured of reaching heaven when our earthly days are ended.

The work we have to do in God's vineyard is the fulfilling of the duties of our state in life. By carrying out these duties

faithfully and honestly we are doing the will of God and earning heaven. The greater part of our day and indeed of our life, will be taken up with tasks of themselves worldly, but these tasks when done in the state of grace and with the intention of honoring God, have a supernatural value. For this we have to thank God for His goodness and generosity.

He could have made the attainment of heaven so much more difficult. He could have demanded extraordinary mortifications and renunciations and the reward (heaven) would still be exceedingly great. Instead He allows us to live our everyday life, to enjoy the love and friendship of our family and friends, to satisfy the natural desires of our bodies, within the commandments, and yet to merit a supernatural reward while so doing. As He tells us through St. Paul: "whether you eat or drink or whatever else you do, do all to the glory of God (1 Cor. 10 : 31)."

Looking back on our past life, how many years have we really given to God since we came to the use of reason? Those school years, the time spent learning a trade or profession, the weeks, months, years working in an office or factory or farm, the hours among the pots and pans in the kitchen — have we earned some credit in heaven for all of this, or is it all crossed off our pay sheet

through lack of right intention or through sin?

If so, those years are lost to us. We were "idle" all that time. Today's parable, however, should give us new hope and courage. It may be the sixth or the ninth or even the eleventh hour of our life but we can still earn heaven if we listen to God's call and set to work diligently in His vineyard. If we put our conscience right with God today and resolve to be loyal to Him from now on He will be as generous to us, as the parable promises.

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

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Parish Prayer List

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

- Those who are sick: Cathy Snuffer (UHC), Frank Lydon, Robert Fealy (Cleveland Clinic), Amelia Krafft (Ruby), Seth Fishbaugh (Laura Determan's cousin), 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: 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



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.

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

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.

Ministry Schedule for Next Weekend

Saturday, September 30, 2017

Servers: Payton, Drew Moodispaw, Ethan Mehr  
Reader: Rudy Pascasio  
EMHC: Barb King, Tom Ruppert, Micki Snyder  
Cantor: Kathy Sims

Sunday, October 1, 2017

Servers: Joe and Tom Derico, Lily Garton  
Reader: Jim Mehr  
EMHC: Erin Turner, Sandy Mick, Judy Foster  
Cantor: John Collins

October Linens: Mary Wagoner  
October Funeral Greeters: Veronica Brumley and Scott Garton

Weekly Attendance & Collection

Saturday: 96  
Sunday: 178  
Latin Mass: 25  
  
General: \$2974  
Loan: \$155  
School: \$101  
Latin Mass: \$411  
Disaster Relief \$4073

Upcoming Collections and Appeals

September 23 & 24: Catholic University

UPCOMING EVENTS

October

- 1 Sun: Respect Life Sunday
- 3 Tue: Knights meeting, cafeteria
- 7 Sat: Golf tournament, Deerfield Country Club
- 7 Sat: 9am, SoulCore, cafeteria
- 8 Sun: 2pm, Homecoming Mass and picnic at St. Bernard Church, Loveberry
- 10 Tue: 6pm, SoulCore, cafeteria
- 12 Thu: 6pm, Finance Council meeting, parish meeting room
- 16 Mon: 6pm Catholic Daughter meeting,, parish meeting room
- 24 Tue: Trunk or Treat

This Week's Liturgical Calendar

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  
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Monday — September 25

Monday of the 25th Week in Ordinary Time  
8:15a Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood  
RDGS: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday — September 26

Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs  
8:15a Mass for †Alice Murray by Mary Ellen Lydon  
RDGS: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday — September 27

Saint Vincent DePaul, Priest  
5:00p Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
5:05p Confessions  
5:30p Rosary and Miraculous Medal Novena  
5:45p Benediction  
6:00p Mass for †Ava Rowan by family  
RDGS: Ezra 9:5-9; (Ps) Tb 13:2, 3-4, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday — September 28

Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs  
8:15 Mass for †Madeline Attanasio  
RDGS: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:16-, 9; Lk 9:7-9

Friday — September 29

SAINTS MICHAEL, CABRIEL, AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS  
8:15a Mass for Special Intentions  
RDGS: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Saturday— September 30

Saint Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church  
5:00p Confessions  
6:00p Anticipated Sunday Mass for †Clarence Weber by Mary Lou Weber  
RDGS: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; (Ps) Jer 31:10-13; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday — October 1

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
8:45a Confessions  
9:30a Mass for People of the Parish  
RDGS: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32  
11:45a Confessions  
12:30p Mass (Latin) for †Lucy Hencke Bauman by Mary Hencke Tillman  
Sixteenth 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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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  
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## Commentary on the Readings for the Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

"For everyone who exalts himself shall be humbled, and he who humbles himself shall be exalted" (Gospel).



Jesus reveals His Love by curing the victim of dropsy (pictured at the left). Love overcomes all human obstacles. The humble

man does not, of course, expose his talents to the contempt of others. But he does recognize that *every best gift is from above*, loaned not for himself alone, but for his less favored neighbor as well.

*For this reason I bend my knees to the Father* (Epistle), exclaims St. Paul, as he reflects on *His glorious riches*: how Divine love PURGES us by strength *through His Spirit*, ILLUMINATES us *through our faith* and then UNITES us in *Christ's love*. . . unto. . . *the fullness of God*. Humbly must we recognize *the power that is at work in us*.

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



## Catholic Daughters of the Americas

The Catholic Daughters meet on the 3rd Monday of the month in the parish meeting room at 6pm.

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

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

09/25	Feria
09/26	SS Cyprian & Justina, <i>Martyrs</i>
09/27	SS Cosmas & Damien, <i>Martyrs</i>
09/28	St. Wenceslaus, <i>Duke &amp; Martyr</i>
09/29	Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel
09/30	St. Jerome, <i>Priest, Confessor, Doctor</i>

## 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 groups will follow *Sunday by Sunday* published by Good Ground Press.

## 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.

## Kids' Corner Catechesis

### St. Paschalis

Feast Day: September 24  
Born: 1653 : Died: 1721

Charles Anthony was born in Italy and when he was just five years old his loving parents died. He was then sent to live with his uncle. This uncle was a mean man who was always angry. He treated Charles worse than a servant. Yet the boy took this hard treatment quietly and patiently. When he was seventeen, Charles entered a monastery so he could study to be a priest. He chose the name Pacificus, which means "peaceful."

St. Pacificus had a sad childhood and could have let himself become an angry person. Instead, he prayed to Jesus for a forgiving, patient heart.

His hard times were turned into moments of growing in his love for God and people. Because he had suffered, he could sympathize with the hurts of others and help them to find God in their lives.

After he became a priest, he was made a teacher, but his great desire was to become a preacher. How happy he was when his superior sent him on a preaching mission to many little towns and villages.

St. Pacificus was very popular with people in the country because his talks were simple and gentle. Besides that, he had the marvelous gift of reading consciences.

At confession one day he reminded a man that he had been unkind to his mother. He had also kept impure thoughts in his mind. What Father Pacificus said was true. The man was very sorry for his sins. Everywhere the priest went to preach and hear confessions, he did much good.

But six years after he started preaching, Pacificus had to give it up because he became blind, deaf and crippled. He spent his time praying and doing penance in his monastery and helping others in any way he could. God was always very close to him. He gave him the gift of prophecy. St. Pacificus foretold the great victory of the Christian armies over the Turks at Belgrade.

He also said to a bishop, "Your Excellency—heaven! Heaven! And I will follow you soon!" About two weeks later, the bishop died. Not long after, just as he had said, St. Pacificus died, too in the year 1721. Many miracles took place at his grave.

## St. Patrick Catholic Church Festival Orchestra And Chorus

Knights of Columbus, Council 1415, Weston, WV is selling tickets for the Symphony Orchestra and Symphony Chorus Christmas Celebration Concert. All tickets are \$11.00, general admission, and can be purchased from any Knight or after Mass on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, Sunday morning and Latin Mass. Knights will be in the Church vestibule, side parking lots and parking lots behind the church. ONLY ADVANCE TICKET SALES WILL BE AVAILABLE and must be concluded by the end of October. Please tell all friends and family to be part of this Celebration of 83 Orchestra members and 100 Choristers.

**FOR TELEPHONE TICKET SALES/ORDERS**—Call Brad/304-904-4735 or Jim/304-269-4307 during day and early evening. If no answer, leave message with name and phone number and call will be returned.

**FOR TRANSPORTATION RESERVATIONS**—This can be provided from St. Patrick Church to WVU by contacting Rob/304-439-4825 or Suzi/304-884-7658 or Judy/304-517-9127. Leave your name, email, and/or phone number and this will be coordinated.

**FOR GENERAL INFORMATION**—Call 304-924-5610 or the Church Office-304-269-3048.

**FOR CONTRIBUTIONS**—This will be done when placing ticket order—just add \$11.00 to the ticket price that is also \$11.00. Contributors names (as you wish it to be printed) would appear in the Benefactors Section of the program. Checks are to be made to KOC Council 1415/ Weston.

We hope that all will attend—any fears—call General Information. We need ticket sales, but more importantly we need to fill all 1400 seats at WVU.

**COME CELEBRATE the BIRTH of CHRIST!**



## The Dead Theologians Society

### 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.

For more info, text @dts-weston to 81010.

## How Can I Help?

The following items are collected continually at our church.

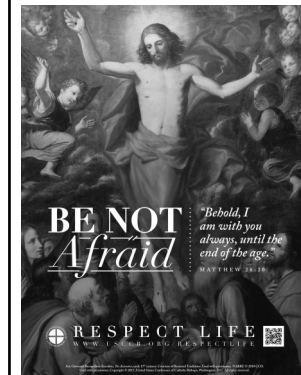
- Snack food items for our back-pack food program.
- Box tops, Coke reward points for the school.
- Can tabs for Ronald McDonald House.
- Old towels, sheets, and blankets for animal rescues, shelters, and vet offices.
- Used ink cartridges
- (Rinsed) aluminum cans
- NEW socks collected by the Catholic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

## Save the Date

The 2018 Youth Rally and Mass for Life will be held on Friday, January 19, 2018 in Washington DC.

If you are interested in attending, please contact the parish office. We need to order tickets through the diocese before Oct. 24.

## Pro-Life Events



- Sunday, October 1: LIFE CHAIN, LEWIS COUNTY from 2 to 3 p.m. at Route 33 and Smith Run Road. For more information, call Cheryl Smith at 304-452-8516. One hour of peaceful, silent prayer to end abortion.
- Sunday, October 1: LIFE CHAIN, HARRISON COUNTY from 2 to 3 p.m. at Eastpointe Shopping Center along Emily Drive. Park behind the Chik-Fil-A in the Kohl's parking lot. For more information, call Shirley Bowie at 304-669-1952.
- Saturday, October 21: annual, state-wide convention of WEST VIRGINIANS FOR LIFE at Horizons Church in Lost Creek from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Keynote speaker Wesley Smith, on the dangers of euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide. Go to [info@wvforlife.org](mailto:info@wvforlife.org) for more information and to register before October 14th. Includes lunch and a special session for teens.

## 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 more Jesus occupies the center of our lives, the more He allows us to come out of ourselves and brings us closer to others.