

# 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 25:6-10a. In today's reading Isaiah describes under the image of a great banquet, the blessings, the contentment and happiness that the messianic kingdom will bring.

The **second reading** is from the Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20. The Philippians were the only converts from whom St. Paul accepted any financial help. He is thanking them here for some such assistance which he must surely have needed for he was in prison when he wrote this letter. He assures them that God will reward them for the charitable aid given him.

The **Gospel** is Matthew 22:1-14. How foolish the Pharisees were in not listening to our Lord's warnings. He gave them every opportunity to turn away from the false path which their pride had chosen for them. His divine heart was ever ready to embrace them if only they would say "mea culpa." "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets, and stone them that are sent to you, how often would I have gathered together your children, as the hen does her chickens under her wings, and you would not" (Mt. 23:37)? "God created us without our cooperation," says St. Augustine. "but he cannot

save us unless we cooperate."

We too could make the Pharisees' mistake. We have the invitation to the wedding feast; in fact, we are already in the banquet hall, since our baptism; but are we wearing the wedding garment of virtue and grace? If not, we are no better off than those

ever and wherever "the things that are Caesar's" tend to blot out or make us forget "the things that are God's."

This implies a daily carrying of the cross, a daily struggle against our evil inclinations, a daily endeavor to acquire true love of God and neighbor. This

may sound super-human, but Christ did not ask anyone to do the impossible. He led the way, and millions have followed him to eternal glory. He has called us too and has placed within our easy reach in his Church all the grace we need. If we fail to use these divine helps, if we are found without the wedding garment, we will have no one to blame

but ourselves. We have been called with the many. We can be among the "chosen."

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



who rejected the invitation. The king may come in at any moment and cast out those who are not properly dressed. Being a member of the Church on earth is a wonderful privilege, and a sure guarantee that we will reach heaven, if we do what is expected of us. But the same obstacles which prevented the Pharisees from entering the kingdom—love of this world, its wealth and its pleasures—can impede us too, unless we are on our guard. The world with its allurements is very close to us; heaven seems very far away. Thus we must be prepared to do violence to our ordinary inclinations, to go against them when-

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Parish Prayer List

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

- Those who are sick: Jimmy Butcher (SJM), Amanda Smith Burcham, Cathy Snuffer, Robert Fealy, Wilbur Swisher, Seth Fishbaugh (Laura Determan’s cousin), Bob Fultineer, Anita Droppleman, Gerry Donaldson, Nick Bakas, Jim Bohan, James Carni, Steve Colburn, Larry Dodson, Rose Determan, 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: Alice Morrison, John Hunt, Danny Pumphrey Jr., 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, Fred Turner

Parish Office Closed

The parish office will be closed Tuesday, Oct. 17 through Thursday, Oct. 19. Parish staff will be attending a conference in Charleston. We will not have Mass on these days. The parish office will be open and we will have daily Mass on Fri., Oct. 20.

Special Collection Oct. 28 and 29

In response to the critical need of our brothers and sisters in Christ of the Diocese of St. Thomas—U.S. Virgin Islands following hurricanes Irma and Maria, Most Rev. Michael J. Bransfield, bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, has asked for each parish in the diocese to conduct a special collection Oct. 28 and 29 to assist in the relief efforts.

The diocese was hit by two catastrophic hurricanes during September. All of the U.S. Virgin Islands felt the effects of both hurricanes—Hurricane Irma hit St. Thomas, St. John and Water Island while Hurricane Maria hit St. Croix. The area is still suffering from power outages and lack of communication as well as complete destruction in many areas.

Special envelopes have been provided to your parish to make the giving process easier. Checks for the relief fund should be made out to your respective parish with “Second Collection St. Thomas—US Virgin Islands” on the memo line.

“As we continue our prayers for the victims and first responders following these unprecedented events,” Bishop Bransfield said, “let us also spend time in prayer and discernment as we prepare for this upcoming collection. The wonderful generosity of the faithful of our diocese is a beautiful testament of our commitment to living out the values of Christ.”

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Ministry Schedule for Next Weekend

Saturday, October 21, 2017

Servers: Michael Riley, Erin and Morgan Turner  
Reader: Tom Ruppert  
EMHC: Mike and Anna Lee Determan, Barb King  
Cantor: Donna Lake

Sunday, October 22, 2017

Servers: Makenna West, Jordyn and Payton Aman  
Reader: J. J. Jordan  
EMHC: Jeremy and Jenny Garton, Danielle Mick  
Cantor: Brenda Riley

October Linens: Mary Wagoner

October Funeral Greeters: Veronica Brumley and Scott Garton

Weekly Attendance & Collection

Saturday: 79  
Sunday: 190  
Latin Mass: 32  
Loveberry: 70

General: \$3254  
Loan: \$2016  
School: \$271  
Latin Mass: \$537

Upcoming Second and Special Collections

Oct. 21 & 22: Universal Missions  
Oct. 28 & 29: Diocese of St. Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands

“I’m In” Capital Campaign information will be updated in the bulletin on the last Sunday of the month!

UPCOMING EVENTS

October

16 Mon: 6pm Catholic Daughter meeting,, parish meeting room  
21 Sat: Family Fun Day, Bishop Hodges Pastoral Center, Huttonsville, WV  
24 Tue: 5:30-7, Trunk or Treat

November

12 Mon: 11-2, Spaghetti dinner to raise money for the Christmas food baskets, cafeteria

This Week’s Liturgical Calendar

Saturday— October 14

Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr;  
5:00p Confessions  
6:00p Anticipated Sunday Mass for †Clara Ann Moran  
RDGS: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday — October 15

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:45a Confessions  
9:30a Mass for People of the Parish  
RDGS: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14  
11:45a Confessions  
12:30p Mass (Latin) for †Alice Murray by Mary Ellen Lydon  
*Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Monday — October 16

Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin  
8:15a Mass for †Roberta Karp by Diana Karp  
RDGS: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98 1-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday — October 17

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr  
**NO MASS—PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**  
RDGS: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday — October 18

Saint Luke, Evangelist  
**NO MASS—PARISH OFFICE CLOSED** RDGS: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Thursday — October 19

Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs  
**NO MASS—PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**  
RDGS: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

Friday — October 20

Saint Paul of the Cross  
8:15a Mass for †Rex K. Mick by family  
RDGS: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday— October 21

Saturday of the 28th Week in Ordinary Time  
5:00p Confessions  
6:00p Anticipated Sunday Mass for †Alice Morrison  
RDGS: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9,42-43; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday — October 15

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:45a Confessions  
9:30a Mass for People of the Parish  
RDGS: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21  
11:45a Confessions  
12:30p Mass (Latin) for †Danny Pumphrey Jr.  
*Twentieth 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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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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## 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.

## Kids' Corner Catechesis

### St. Teresa of Avila

Feast Day: October 815

Born: 1515

Died: 1582



Teresa was born in Avila in Spain. As a little girl in her parents' rich home, Teresa and her brother Rodrigo loved to read the lives of the saints and martyrs. They felt that the martyrs got to heaven an easy way.

The two children set out secretly to go to the land of the Moors. As they walked along, they prayed that they might die for Christ. But they had not gotten far when they met an uncle. He took them back to their worried mother at once.

Next the children decided to be hermits in their garden. This didn't work out either. They could not get enough stones together to build their huts.

St. Teresa herself wrote down these amusing stories of her childhood. But when she grew to be a teenager, however, she changed. Teresa read so many novels and foolish romances that she lost much of her love for prayer.

She began to think more of dressing up to look pretty. But after she recovered from a bad illness, Teresa read a book about the great St. Jerome.

Then and there, she made up her mind to become a bride of Christ. As a nun, Teresa often found it hard to pray. Besides that, she had poor health and also wasted time every day in long, foolish conversations.

But one day, in front of a picture of Jesus, Teresa felt great sorrow that she did not love God more. She started then to live for Jesus alone, no matter what sacrifice had to be made.

In return for her love, the Lord gave St. Teresa the privilege of hearing him talk to her. She also began to see visions and Jesuit and Dominican priests came to see if this was true. They were convinced and declared that the visions were holy and true.

She learned to pray in a marvelous way, too. St. Teresa of Avila is famous for having opened new Carmelite convents. These convents were filled with sisters who wanted to live holy lives.

They made many sacrifices for Jesus with Teresa herself giving them the example. She prayed with great love and worked hard at her duties in the convent.

St. Teresa was a great leader and true lover of Jesus and his Church. She died in 1582.

St. Teresa taught that we must have a great trust in God's care for us. She wrote that a person who has God, will need nothing; God alone is enough.

## Altar Servers

We need more servers for Saturday evening Masses. The recent schedule rotated all servers between Saturday and Sunday. This has not been effective as it has resulted in having the same substitute servers every Saturday. We are very appreciative of these young men for always stepping up but we do not want them to get "server burn out". If you are able to be put on the schedule to serve at Saturday Mass, please call the parish office. Those who serve on Saturday verses Sunday usually serve more often.

## Trunk or Treat

The third annual "Trunk or Treat" will be Tuesday, Oct 24 from 5:30 until 7 in the school and church parking lots. To reserve a spot, please call the school at 304 269-5547.

### **Fall Family Day**

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**St. Patrick Catholic Church**

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**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.

**COME CELEBRATE the BIRTH of CHRIST!**

## You Can Be the Miracle

People are always looking for a miracle but what if you could be that miracle for someone. This is something that I never thought about until I was put into this position. My life hangs in the balance of somebody else. You probably are asking who is this person? My name is Anita Drippleman. I am a mother and grandmother and a parishioner of St. Patrick Church. About 4years ago I was diagnosed with non alcoholic liver disease which effects 30 million people, one in every million. I need a liver transplant. People do not know that the transplant can be from a living person. Surgeons will take a piece of a healthy liver from someone and transplant that piece. The liver is an amazing organ that will rejuvenate in about four to six weeks!

I'm currently on a list for a donor but as of yet haven't gotten a match. A great friend of family has been tested but we haven't heard if she is a match. If she isn't, I will be having another surgery very soon in Pittsburg at UPMC. If she is not a match and you would like to be tested please go to: <http://www.upmc.com/services/transplant/Pages/default.aspx>. You cannot be over the age of 55 (my age), must be in relatively good health and willing to give up time and a part of themselves without expecting anything in return. Except the gratitude and respect of the person receiving the donation. My blood type is A positive which can be matched to other blood types. Thank you for keeping me and my family in your thoughts and prayers.

Anita Drippleman

### **SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE SIGN-UPS**

Sign-ups for this year's Angel Tree and Food Baskets is set for 9am until 4pm on October 23 -27 at the Weston WV DHHR office. You must have proof of each child's birth date, address, and social security numbers for each household member. Please bring clothing sizes for children. Proof of income and bills proving Lewis County residency are also required. Direct questions to Sandy King at Our Neighbor: 304-269-6237

### **ALL SAINTS DAY**

Novembers 1 is the Solemnity of All Saints, a holy day of obligation. Masses will be offered at 8:15, noon and 6.

### **All Souls Day Masses**

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, All Souls is November 2. Mass will be offered at 8:15 and 6pm. The envelopes you've given will be placed on the altar for all masses until the beginning of advent.

## **First Communion and Confirmation Preparation, CCD, Adult Religious Education, Introduction to Catholicism and Dead Theologians Society**

We certainly have a lot happening in our parish to help people of all ages grow in their knowledge of the Catholic faith.

- First Communion Preparation: Sundays at 8:30 am, second grade classroom—All Catholic second graders who wish to receive First Communion in the spring. **EVEN** those attending Catholic school.
- Confirmation Preparation: Every Sunday at 8:30 am, in the 7th and 8th grade classrooms and the first and third Sunday of each month at 6pm in the cafeteria.
- The Dead Theologians Society (high-school students), Sundays at 6pm in the parish office building
- Adult Catholics: Sundays at 8:30 in the cafeteria
- Non-Catholics wanting to learn more about the Catholic faith, Sundays at 8:30am in the parish meeting room.

In addition to the opportunities above, our parish has partnered with **Formed.org** to offer to everyone a free membership. Membership includes completely free access to hundreds of Catholic books, thousands of hours of video and audio presentations. Sign-up instructions are listed in the graphic on page 2.

## **Spaghetti Dinner to Raise Money for Christmas Food Baskets**

The Catholic Daughters will be serving a spaghetti dinner on Sunday, November 12th from 11 am until 2 pm in the school cafeteria. Proceeds will benefit the Christmas food baskets. The dinner includes spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread, dessert and drink. Take out will be available. Come enjoy a home cooked meal and support this worthy cause!

The next meeting for the Catholic Daughters is Mon., Oct 16 at 6pm in the parish meeting room.

## **Commentary on the Readings for the Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

"Go therefore to the crossroads, and invite whomever you shall find." (Gospel).



We approach the end of the Church's year. We, too, have grown to maturity. In our youth we regarded perfection an easy accomplishment. Now we plead for Redemption. We implore His Mercy to direct our hearts (Prayer) in the evening of our life (Offertory).

Our plea today is: Give peace, O Lord. What is the condition for peace with neighbor, peace amongst nations? It is a call to set ourselves right with God!

Are we ambassadors of peace to others? The paralytic was unable to do anything for himself. Did not Jesus cure him, absolve him, only when his friends brought him and He saw their faith?

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

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

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| 10/16 | St. Hedwig, <i>Widow</i>                  |
| 10/17 | St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, <i>Virgin</i> |
| 10/18 | St. Luke, <i>Evangelist</i>               |
| 10/19 | St. Peter Alcantara, <i>Confessor</i>     |
| 10/20 | St. John Cantius, <i>Confessor</i>        |
| 10/21 | Saturday of Our Lady                      |