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A Weekly Bulletin for Saint Patrick Catholic Church, Weston, West Virginia Established 1848

The first reading is taken from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah 45:1, 4-6. The prophet, second-Isaiah, who lived in Babylonia with the exiled Jews, tells us, in God's own words, that he is the God, not only of the Jews, but of history and of the whole world.

The second reading is from the first Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians 1:1-5b. St. Paul praises his converts for their fidelity to God

and to Christ his Son and tells them how they are ever in his prayers so that they would continue to be faithful to the call God had given them, a call proved by the many gifts of the Holy Spirit bestowed on them.

The Gospel is from 22:15-21. Matthew God's plan for man on earth was that he should live in the society of his fellowmen. Society must be governed, there must be authority which will direct the actions of the

component members toward the common good, which common good is principally, though not exclusively, the material welfare of the members as a whole. As his ultimate end, however, man has his spiritual welfare. This government, this temporal power to rule and direct the human groups or societies or states, comes, therefore, from God for it is his will that such societies should exist. The answer of our Lord explicitly restates this fundamental norm of the divine natural law. "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's;" the state authorities have a right to the obedience and cooperation in all things that tend to the material welfare of the state, provided always the spiritual welfare of the members is not impeded by the

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rulers' demands.

As a partly spiritual being man is destined to be a citizen of a spiritual eternal kingdom, and while on this earth he has the duty and the possibility of preparing himself for citizenship in that kingdom. And since this kingdom is of a higher and much more important nature, man's primary aim in life must be to reach that kingdom. He must, in other words, find out and fulfill his fill our duties to our country by loyally obeying the just laws of the State, by paying all lawful taxes, and by contributing our share, whenever called on, toward the common good.

Both St. Peter (1 Pet. 2: 13-14) and St. Paul (Rom. 13: 1-7). stressed the obligation on the early Christians of being an example to all in their loyalty as citizens of the state. The same necessity obliges us



too. We who know the divine, positive and natural law so much better than many others, must help to enlighten those others by our faithful observance of these laws. And our loyalty, too, will give the lie to those enemies of the faith who, in their ignorance and foolish opposition to things spiritual, are only too ready to think that loyalty to our Church and our God must of necessity make us disloyal to our country. History already has

duties toward God; he must "give to God what is God's.'

This dual citizenship of man and the dual obligations that arise from it are the common knowledge of all from the natural law but are made more explicit still in divine revelation of which today's answer, given by Christ to the Pharisees, is a precise and perfect resume. We have duties to God and duties to our country and the fulfillment of the latter is part of the fulfillment of the former. We Christians have no doubts as to our obligations under these two headings. We fulfill our duties to God by being faithful, loyal, active members of the spiritual kingdom, the Church, which Christ established on earth in order to lead us to our eternal kingdom. We fulgiven the lie to such calumnies, for the loval Christian has ever been the loyal citizen, but we must keep on writing such history in glaring lights of daily deeds, for there are, and there always will be, those enemies who cannot read history books.

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: Ed Hubbs (Ruby), Jimmy Butcher (SJMH), Amanda Smith Burcham, Cathy Snuffer, Robert Fealy, 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, Mary Groover, Bobby Gill, Mandy Heater, Jim Kerrigan, Shelly Kraus, Jeff Linger, Matt McCauley, Mary Ann Murray, Julieta Rilling, Burke Riley, Mike Riley, Tim Rinehart, and Kinley Weaver
- Those who have died: Davita (Sarah) Kisner (Sue Lydon's mother) 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

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Holy Hour For National Vocations Awareness Week

"National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 5-11, 2017. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation."

On Sunday, Nov. 5, we will have an hour of Eucharistic Adoration to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Everyone is in vited but we would like to extend a special invitation to all high school students.



St. Patrick Parish Thanksgiving Dinner

St. Patrick Church will host а Community Thanksgiving lunch in the school cafeteria Thursday, November 23 @ 12:30. We will have a second collection on Nov. 11 and 12 to raise money for groceries and supplies for the dinner. Last year, close to 200 people were served. We need volunteers to help with set-up, clean-up, cooking, serving etc. Please call Judy Foster at 304 884-8192 to volunteer. Thank vou.

Ministry Schedule for Next Weekend

Saturday, October 28, 2017

Servers: Lily Davis, Joe & Tom Derico Reader: Lisa Marlow EMHC: Tom Ruppert, Micki Snyder, Pam Thompson Cantor: Bob Thompson

Sunday, October 29, 2017

Servers: Hayden Barnette, Ian Droppleman, Macy Franklin Reader: Mary Jane Parker EMHC: J. J. Jordan, Rose Neal, Jim Mehr Cantor: Joe Derico **October Linens: Mary Wagoner October Funeral Greeters:** Veronica Brumley and Scott Garton

Weekly Attendance & Collection

	Saturday:	103	
	Sunday:	164	
	Latin Mass:	28	
	General:	\$4419	
	Loan:	\$1365	
	School:	\$35	
	Latin Mass:	\$288	
1	Upcoming Second and Special Collections		
	Oct. 21 & 22:	Universal Missions	
	Oct. 28 & 29	Diocese of St. Thomas in	
		the U.S. Virgin Islands	

UPCOMING EVENTS

October

24 Tue: 5:30-7, Trunk or Treat 28 & 29: Special Collection for the Diocese of St. Thomas, U. S. Virgin Islands

November

5 Sun: 6pm, Holy Hour for Vocations 11 & 12: Second collection for Community Thanksgiving dinner

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

23 Thu: 12:30, Thanksgiving dinner, cafeteria

This Week's Liturgical Calendar

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 22 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 Monday — October 23 Saint John of Capistrano, Priest 8:15a Mass for †Mary "Marc" McLaughlin by John, Joe and Jack McLaughlin RDGS: Rom 4:20-25; (Ps) Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21 Tuesdav — October 24 Saint Anthony Mary Claret **NO MASS** RDGS: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38 Wednesday — October 25 Wednesday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time 5:00p Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 5:05p Confessions 5:30p Rosary and Miraculous Medal Novena 5:45p Benediction 6:00p Mass for Priests and Religious RDGS: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1-8; Lk 12:39-48 Thursday — October 26 Thursday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time 8:15a Mass for †Alice Morrison by Junior and Ronnie Brumley RDGS: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53 Fridav — October 27 Friday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time 8:15a Mass for Martha Rowan by family RDGS: Rom 7:18-25a; 119:60, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59 Saturday— October 28 Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles 5:00p Confessions 6:00p Anticipated Sunday Mass for †James Blake by Paul & Suzanne Thobois RDGS: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16 Sunday — October 29 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:45a Confessions 9:30a Mass for People of the Parish RDGS: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 126:1-6; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40 (148) Pss II 11:45a Confessions 12:30p Mass (Latin) for †Francis Karp by Rue and Diana Thompson Christ the King

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

Kids' Corner Catechesis Blessed Timothy Giaccardo

Feast Day: October 22 Born: 1896 Died: 1948



Joseph Giaccardo was born at Narzole in Italy. His parents were hardworking farmers and Joseph grew up under their loving care. From his parents, he too learned to love the Catholic faith and the Church.

Joseph specially prayed to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist and to Mother Mary. He had a little statue of Mary on a shelf in his room.

Joseph became an altar server at Mass when he was still in school. That is how he met a young priest who came to help at St. Bernard's church.

The priest was about to begin a wonderful new religious order, the Society of St. Paul. His name was Father James Alberione. Joseph liked him very much. Father Alberione was impressed with Joseph too and quided Joseph in the spiritual life.

Joseph told him that he would very much like to become a priest, but his parents were poor and could not afford to send him to the seminary.

Fr. Alberione promised Joseph that he would help and with his parents blessings, the 18 year old Joseph joyfully entered the seminary in Alba to study for the priesthood.

Ten years later, though still a seminarian, Joseph asked his bishop for permission to leave the seminary. He wanted to join Father Alberione's new order, the Society of St. Paul and the bishop halfheartedly allowed Joseph to do.

Joseph took his vows and chose the name "Timothy" after the best loved disciple of St. Paul. Father Timothy was ordained two years later, the first priest in Father Alberione's new congregation, the Society of St. Paul which started in 1914.

Father Timothy's work as a Pauline priest was to be a media apostle. He wrote, edited, printed and distributed the Word of God. They used modern ways of communication to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Some people did not understand the work of the Society of St. Paul and the Daughters of St. Paul. They wondered how priests, brothers and sisters could be publishers. How could they use media as their tools for communicating the Good News?

Father Timothy helped people understand the marvelous vocation (work) of the Paulines. He carried out many responsible duties with courage and humility. He was also a great teacher of the priests and religious who joined their order.

He served the Lord in northern Italy and in Rome as the Vicar General of the Society. He became Father Alberione's closest helper and friend. In fact, Father Alberione called Blessed Timothy "most faithful of the faithful."

But he could not take over from Father Alberione as the founder had hoped. Father Timothy became very ill with leukemia and died on January 24, 1948.

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.

October is National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month.

"When a child loses his parent, they are called an orphan. When a spouse loses her or his partner, they are called a widow or widower. When parents lose their child, there isn't a word to describe them. This month recognizes the loss so many parents experience across the United States and around the world. It is also meant to inform and provide resources for parents who have lost children due to miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, molar pregnancy, stillbirths, birth defects, SIDS, and other causes.'

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.

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

Save the Dates

All Saints Day Masses

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.

St. Patrick Catholic Church Festival Orchestra And Chorus Friday, Dec. 29, 2017 Tickets \$11

Lyell B. Clay Center, Morgantown, WV

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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. Checks are to be made to KOC Council 1415/Weston.

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 vour 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!

Donor Needed

In last week's bulletin, you learned that Anita Droppleman, one of our parishioners is in need of a liver transplant. At that time, a family friend was waiting to hear if she was an approved donor. We learned today that she was not a good medical match. Anita will have to surgery soon while the search for a donor continues. Could you be the match she needs? If you are under 55 and in relatively good health, please go to: http://www.upmc.com/ services/transplant/Pages/default.aspx.. Please continue to prayer for Anita and her family.

5th Sunday Rosary

To help bring parishioners together in a spiritual activity and promote devotion to Mary, the Knights of Columbus Supreme council is pleased to announce a new church activity, the 5th Sunday Rosary Program. Knights, their families and other parishioners are encouraged to pray the rosary as a corporate body every time a 5th Sunday occurs during a month. Please join us on Sunday, October 29.

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Saturday Altar Servers Needed

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.

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 Twentieth **Sunday after Pentecost**

"Go thy way, thy son lies.' The man believed. . . As he was. . .going down, his servants met him and brought word saying that his son lived" (Gospel).



We approach the end of the Church's year. The weakened condition of the ruler's son reminds us of our own world. It is worn out by the fever of passion. It is unable to help itself until faith in God returns. A humble confession of sin is the secret of obtain-God's mercv (Introit) ing and pardon (Prayer).

Be filled with the Spirit during the psalms and hymns of Mass; be subject to one another in public life (Epistle). Liturgy and Catholic Action are twins!

When the official's faith was rewarded, he immediately spread the faith in his whole household, his relatives and employees. Gratitude should prompt you also to be lay apostles, ever ready to "speak religion" in and outside your house.

Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

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

- 10/23 St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop & Confessor 10/24St. Raphael the Archangel
- 10/25SS. Chrysanthus & Daria,
- Martyrs
- 10/26
- St. Evaristus, Pope & Martyr 10/27
- Feria
- 10/28 SS. Simon & Jude, Apostles