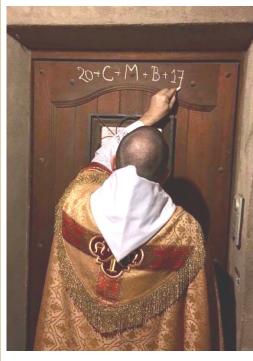


January 7, 2018 The Epiphany of the Lord The Lewis County Catholic Times

Manifesting our Faith at Home

s the Christmas Season draws to a close, sents-our Faith-to sink more deeply into our hearts and Holy Mother Church celebrates the great mind, that it may be manifested more fully in our thoughts Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. and actions. ► "Epiphany" literally means a manifestation Below is a very brief Rite of Blessing for Epiphany, and or a showing forth. As the original Christmas, this was the I encourage all our families at some point this week to take a day more highly regarded and celebrated because, while the moment to gather as a household, to offer this prayer, and to birth of Christ brings great joy, on Epiphany he was made "chalk the doors" in celebration of Our Lord's Epiphany. known to the world, represented by the Magi. Traditionally **Epiphany Blessing** this is the day on which gifts are given, in imitation of the gifts given to the Child Jesus by the Magi. In addition to this, the Church continues one of her most ancient traditions, that Gathering near the main entrance to the home, the head of the household leads the family in this short prayer service. of the blessing of homes. Most of us have probably had our homes blessed at one time or another. But Epiphany gives the V.\ In the name of the Father X and of the Son and of opportunity for a unique and special blessing particular to the the Holy Spirit. day. Along with the prayer of blessing, which can be done R.\ Amen. by a priest or by the head of the household, the door lentil is V. May peace dwell in this house. "chalked"-marked in blessed chalk with a sign of the Epiph-R. And in all who live here. any: the year along with the letters C, M, and B. The acronym CMB stands for both a Latin praver, Christus Man-V.\ O God, by the guidance of a star you revealed your sionem Benedicat (May Christ Bless this House) as well as Only Begotten Son to the nations. Grant that we who know the traditional names of the Magi-Caspar, Melchior, and you by Faith in this life may come to live in your presence in Balthasar. the next.

This year we are presented with another opportunity to "chalk the doors," as the expression goes. This outward sign of our celebration of Epiphany is a visible sign to all who enter our homes that they are entering the home of faithful



Savior, claims mas.

Volume III, Issue 1

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

Christian, one who rejoices in the manifestation of Christ in the world as its King and and one who proyearround the joy that is the message of Christ-As we have all been marked with the sign of the Holy Spirit in Baptism and Confirmation, this marking of our homes lets it be known to the all the world. True, the chalk mark will fade with time. But as it does we permit what the sign repre-

R.\ Amen.

V.\ Let us pray. Bless this home, Almighty God, that it may be a dwelling of health, chastity, self-conquest, humility, goodness, mildness, obedience to the Commandments, and thanksgiving to God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. May this blessing remain upon this home, and upon all who live here, throughout this year. Through Christ our Lord.

R.\ Amen.

The head of the household then takes the blessed chalk and writes above the main door of the house, on the exterior, the following inscription:

20 \ C \ M \ B \ 18

What's Inside...

Formed Pick of the Week	Pg. 4
Liturgical Calendar	Pg. 5
Ministry Schedule	Pg. 3
Prayer List	Pg. 2
Scripture Readings	Pg. 3
Scripture Readings	Pg. 3

St. Patrick **Catholic Church**

210 Center Avenue Weston, West Virginia 26452 www.spchurchweston.net 304-269-3048 304-269-1244 (fax)

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. Friday, 9:00 to 9:30a.m.

(See Weekly Schedule for any changes to times or location!)

Religious Education

CCD and Sacramental Prep Sunday, 8:30—9:15, school Introduction to Catholicism/RCIA Sunday, 8:30–9:15, parish office

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

Bulletin Deadline

4pm on Tuesday. Email submissions to: secretary@spchurchweston.net.

Parish Prayer List

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

• Those who are sick: Vicky Radcliff (SJMH), Emma Pascasio, Shane Rowan (Sandy Mick's brother) (Ruby), Sam McLaughin (Matt's brother), Barbara Ables, Amanda Smith Burcham, James Carni, Steve Colburn, Rose Determan, Larry Dodson, Anita Droppleman, Chris Droppleman, Robert Fealy, Seth Fishbaugh (Laura Determan's cousin), Nathan Fisher, Carl Ford (Lynne Shaver's step-dad), Mary Groover, Bobby Gill, Mandy Heater, Ed Hubbs, Jim Kerrigan, Jeff Linger, Matt McCauley, Donna Moore, Mary Ann Murray, Burke Riley, Mike Riley, Tim Rinehart, Cathy Snuffer, Kinley Weaver, Jane White

- 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: Alan Hamilton, Aaron Hamilton

Praying the Rosary Before Mass

In December, our parish began praying the rosary thirty minutes prior to every weekend Mass. Please enter quietly and join us in prayer! If you would like to volunteer to lead the rosary, please contact the parish office at 304-269-3048. Leaders agree to lead the rosary on either a Saturday or Sunday for one month.

The Lewis County Catholic Teen Group from St. Patrick and St. Boniface Catholic Churches will be serving a ham dinner at the Clarksburg Mission Friday, January 12 at 5 p.m. If you would like to help, please see/call/FB Lesley White. There are lots of ways to help our teens help others.

Attention Catholic Teens

The March For Life

THE 45th ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE in Washington, D.C. commemorates the 1973 Supreme Court legalization of abortion, which has resulted in the deaths of over 60 million innocent, unborn children. Please join the March to help us rededicate ourselves to stopping this culture of death. A bus, sponsored by the Monongalia Chapter of West Virginians for Life, will leave on Friday, January 19, 2018, from the Sears parking lot at the Morgantown Mall at 4:30 a.m. to return there on the same day around 11:00 p.m. The bus will arrive in Washington in time for the Congressional Delegation meeting at 10:00 a.m. in 2168 Rayburn House Office Building. The cost is \$15/person or \$30/family of 3 or more. Call 304-282-5756 for reservations, which are required.

Commentary for the Readings in the Extraordinary Form: Feast of the Holy Family

to them" (Gospel).



Announcements for the Lewis County phrase which sums up His Life. Humbly did "in wisdom and. . .grace before God and Catholic Times must be submitted by He abide by the decrees of human law! Obe- men" (Gospel). dience to "My Father's business" must come - Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, first, as a guide to all other business, if heav- Confraternity of the Precious Blood

en is to find our family unbroken (Prayer). If Jesus withdraws from us as a test of our love or if we lose Him by the commission of "Jesus came to Nazareth, and was subject sin, we will not regain the joy of His Pres-

ence amid the distractions of "relatives and acquaintances;" but we will find Him "in the temple" at Confession and Communion. So-called "modern" ideas and practices are evicting Christ from the home. As as anti-

dote, at the family meal let us read aloud from the New Testament. "Let the word of Christ dwell" in your home (Epistle). Then will your family, even though living in "Subject to them" is the awe-inspiring "obscurity" as did the Holy Family, advance

We've begun the Vocation Chalice Program at St. Patrick's!

This program has existed for a number of years around the country, but has come back to St. Patrick's. Years ago, Sr. Eileen had begun the program of praying with a traveling chalice. Now our Council of the Knights of Columbus has teamed together with our parish to bring the program back, in order to encourage families to pray together for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The program will help to cultivate an increased awareness of God's plan for our lives and to help cultivate a positive environment to foster future vocations within our parish and Diocese.

Each week parishioners that have signed up to participate will receive the chalice at the end of Mass, along with prayer booklets and a praver journal. The family will take the chalice, as a symbol of the priesthood and the continuity of the action of the Mass in our daily lives, to their home and display it in a prominent place for all to see throughout the week. Each day of the week, the family will gather to gether to pray for vocations using the booklets as their guide. During this time, parents can explain and prompt young children and teenagers to consider how God is calling them into a deeper relationship with Him.

The Knights of Columbus and Fr. DeViese are deeply committed to increasing awareness of how critical is it that more young people begin to turn their hearts away from the distractions of the world and to follow God in a more radical way. By God's

grace, we pray that He will raise up from among the youth of our parish a new generation of priests and consecrated religious that will seek to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ in Diocese our and throughout the world! Families may inquire



about signing up for a week with Jim Gildein: Jim.Gildein@kofc.org



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.

This Week's Liturgical Calendar

Saturday— Jan	uary 6
Saint André Bes	
	Confessions
6:00p	Anticipated Sunday Mass for †Msgr. Joseph
	Patrick McKernan
Sunday — Janu	iary 7
THE EPIPHAN	Y OF THE LORD
8:45a	Confessions
9:30a	Mass for †Davita Alfred Kisner by Mary McCloud
11:45a	Confessions
12:30p	Mass (Latin) for People of the Parish
	The Holy Family
Monday — Jan	•
The Baptism of	
8:15a	Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood
Tuesday — Jan	uary 9
Tuesday of the F	irst Week in Ordinary Time
8:15a	Mass for †Alice Murray by Mary Ellen Lydon
Wednesday —	January 10
Wednesday of th	e First Week in Ordinary Time
5:05p	Confessions
6:00p	Mass for †Maria Pascasio
Thursday — Ja	anuary 11
Thursday of the	First Week in Ordinary Time
8:15a	Mass for Special Intentions
Friday — Janua	ary 12
Friday of the Fir	st Week in Ordinary Time
8:15a	Mass for †Margaret Shea by Joe, Jack, and John
	McLoughlin
Saturday— Jan	uary 13
Saint Hilary, Bis	hop and Doctor of the Church
5:00p	Confessions
6:00p	Anticipated Sunday Mass for †Harry Hendricks by
-	friends
Sunday — Janu	ary 14
SECOND SUNI	DAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:45a	Confessions
9:30a	Mass for †People of the Parish
11:45a	Confessions
12:30p	Mass (Latin) for †Mino and Pauline D'Aurora by
	Robert D'Aurora
	Second Sunday After Epiphany

MASS INTENTIONS: Please contact the parish office or use one of the envelopes in the vestibule to schedule your Mass Intentions.

Liturgical Calendar for the Traditional Latin Mass During the Week

- 1/8Feria after Epiphany
- 1/9 Feria after Epiphany
- 1/10Feria after Epiphany
- 1/11St. Hyginus, Pope & Martyr
- 1/12Feria
- Commemoration of the Baptism of the Lord 1/13

PARENT INFORMATION REGARDING TUITION ASSISTANCE

2018-2019 DIOCESAN TUITION ASSISTANCE PROCESS IS OPEN

For the 27th consecutive year, the Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) is striving to keep Catholic school education affordable for Catholic families who desire it for their children but who may need some financial assistance to make that dream a reality. Thanks to the ongoing and genuine commitment of Bishop Michael J. Bransfield to the Catholic schools in our Diocese, funds have, once again, been allocated for distribution to Catholic families in need of financial assistance.

Applying for TAP through FACTS is easy and affordable. You are encouraged to apply if your child is already enrolled or has been accepted by one of the Catholic schools in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston for the 2018-2019 school year.

- Who is eligible? Any Catholic student accepted for the 2018-2019 school year in any Diocesan Catholic school (PK thru grade 12) and who belongs to a parish included on the drop-down list as part of the on-line application is eligible. Determinations are based upon a family's degree of need relative to all other applicants.
- How do I apply? Applications are made on-line. Go to www.factsmgt.com, click on "Grant & Aid Assessment" and log in. If you do not have Internet access, contact your school office for assistance.
- Cost? The application fee is \$30. The Diocese will pay \$15 and families pay the other \$15.
- Diocesan grants for Catholic families who have completed their applications and show financial need will re-Grants: ceive up to 50% of the child's tuition.
- Phase I Deadline In order to receive notification in late May, applications (including all required documentation and payment of the fee) are to be received by FACTS by April 30, 2018.

Phase I is intended for families with children currently enrolled or already accepted for the 2017-2018 school year in any Catholic school in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.

Phase II Deadline In order to receive notification in early September, all applications for 2018-2019 (including all required documentation and payment of the fee) MUST be RECEIVED by FACTS no later than August 15, 2018. This is a firm deadline. Phase II is intended for families new to the school or who have had a life-changing event (i.e. birth, death, loss of job, major illness). If an application was submitted during Phase I, please contact the school. Please do NOT submit a second application.

Note 1: No assistance will be available from the Diocese or from any school unless: an application is completed in full (ALL questions answered) and submitted all required documentation is provided, AND the family portion (\$15) of the application fee is paid by the deadline.

ONLY ONE APPLICATION PER FAMILY should be submitted per school year. If you made an error or had a Note 2: life event change, please do NOT submit a second application. Contact your principal and your application can be updated by FACTS.

Questions? If you have questions, please contact the principal of your school.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Reborn

Is Baptism anything more than a rite of passage?

Discover the deeply personal and sacred relevance of Baptism in Reborn. With a step-by-step explanation of the rite itself, including Its profound place in Scripture and Tradition, Reborn shows how Baptism reveals the heart of God's love for His children.





*There was so much I dldn't know about Baptism, and the cinematic style of Reborn was the perfect way to learn all about it."

-Ross, PA

Formed.org

FORMED is a revolutionary digital platform that offers a wealth of informative and entertaining Catholic audio talks, eBooks, feature films, documentaries, and video-based study programs from trusted providers like Catholic Answers, Sophia Press, Knights of Columbus, Ignatius Press, St. Paul Center, and more. We invite everyone to explore this website. Advent is a great time to begin making faith formation a part of your daily life today.

- Go to formed.org/register
- 2. Enter the access code: **WPVBMM**
- 3. Enter your email and create a password

Mullady Scholarship Applications

Applications are now being accepted for the Mullady Scholarship Award. This fund was started by Edwin and Mary Mullady to help Catholic students in Lewis County go to an accredited college. Applications are in the vestibule and can be emailed to you. Please contact the parish office to receive an application. Applicants must be Lewis County residents and enrolled in college or graduate school (no high school students). Application deadline is February 1, 2018. Checks will be mailed to the student's address. Completed applications can be returned in the church collection basket or to the parish office. Funds will be distributed in February or March.

A Note From Sister Eileen Marie

Sister Eileen Marie would like to thank her St. Patrick Church family for their continued remembrance of her on her birthday and during Christmas. She is unable to write Thank You cards for everyone, but wanted us to know that we are in her prayers and she dearly misses her St. Patrick family.

Monday Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11**Tuesday** Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28 or 1 Sm 1:1-8, 1:9-20/Mk 1:14-20, 1:21-28 Wednesday 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39 Thursday 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45 Friday 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12 Saturday 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/ Mk 2:13-17 Sunday 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42 Contribution

2018 CALENDARS

The 2018 parish calendars are in the vestibule. Please pick one up today.

Calendar Cash Tickets

The annual February "Calendar Cash" fundraiser for the St. Patrick School PTO is under way. A winner will be chosen by random draw every day in February. If you win, your name will be put back in the bin so you are eligible for future drawings. The minimum amount you can win is \$75. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased through the church and school offices or through any student or staff member of the school.

dress.

Scripture Readings

Jan 8 - 14, 2018

Statements

Giving statements will be mailed out the last week of January. Please make sure we have your correct address to ensure you get these in a timely manner. If you didn't receive an Advent mailing, then we do not have the correct address on file for you. Please contact the church office if you need to update your ad-

Ministry Schedule for Weekend Masses

Saturday, January 13, 2018

Servers: Brady Jordan, Ian Riffle, Makenna West Reader: Tom Ruppert EMHC: Valerie Corley, Tom Ruppert, Margaret Blake Cantor: Donna Lake Sunday, January 14, 2018 Servers: Jordyn Aman, Jack Paugh, Morgan Turner

Reader: Erin Turner

EMHC: Butch Cain, Paul Derico. Judy Foster Cantor: Brenda Riley

January Rosary Leaders:

Wednesday: Steve Moran Saturday: Tom Ruppert Sunday: Jeremy Garton January Linens: Barb King Jan. & Feb. Funeral Greeters: Gennette Casto and Barb King

Weekly Attendance & Collection

Saturday:	149	
Sunday:	107	
Latin Mass:	32	
General: Loan: School: Latin Mass:		

\$2370 \$60 \$0 \$324

Upcoming Second Collections

January 28 & 29: Church in Latin America

UPCOMING EVENTS

January

15 Mon: 6pm, Catholic Daughters meeting, parish neeting room

19 Fri: March for Life, Washington D.C.

The best Catholic content. All in one place.

It's EASY and FREE to Register!

- 1. Go to formed.org/register
- 2. Enter Access Code: WPVBMM
- 3. Enter your email and create a password (you need this to login later)
- 4. Enjoy and share with others in our local community!