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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

The Gospel is from St. John 1:35-42 and gives an account of the vocation of the first four Apostles who followed Jesus. It was a momentous event in the history of salvation. It was the beginning of a stream of vocations that would grow and spread down through the ages until the end of the world. It was momentous, firstly, in that Christ, who had come to open heaven for all men and who could find means of bringing them all to that eternal home without help from any man, decided instead to let men co-operate with him in this divine task. He decreed to set up a kingdom in this world—his Church which would be run by mere mortals for their fellow-mortals, but which would be under his protection and assisted by his divine aid until the end of time. Christ chose this very human way, in order to make his Church more acceptable to our limited, human understanding and more approachable for sinful, human nature.

Christ, as God, could deal directly with every human being on earth. He could teach the infallible truth; he could pardon sins; he could give all the graces needed to travel successfully to heaven. There would then be no need for a Church with its teaching magisterium, no need for the sacrament of Baptism, or of Penance, nor of the Holy Eucharist itself or of any other such aids. Christ could do all that his Church does for the salvation of mankind, and more successfully, of course, but yet he chose the way which divine wisdom saw was

We mortals know that God can speak directly to our hearts, and actually has done so to many men in the past. We know that he can do directly all that



is done by his Church, to whom he gave the power, with its teaching magisterium and sacraments. If he were to act in this way we should be open to continuous doubts about the source of our inspirations and the objectivity of the graces we thought we were receiving. It was to remove such doubts, and the possibility of self-deception that Christ left to us the external visible kingdom to which he gave all the powers necessary for men's salvation. It was for the security and peace of men's consciences that he set up a visible Church founded on the Apostles, men like ourselves, but transformed by his assisting

Another momentous fact in Christ's choice of the Apostles on whom he was to build his Church, is that he "chose the lowly and the humble to confound the wise." The first four Apostles, as well as the other eight, were simple, lowly fishermen from Galilee. They may possibly have been able to read and write a little, but they were certainly not men of education or any social standing in their communities. He could have converted and chosen some of the more highly educated scribes of Jerusalem, or some of the Roman centurions then in Palestine, or some of the many philosophers in Greece, or even Roman senators whose influence as Christian teachers would carry such weight with the educated elite of the empire. But he did not. The instrument he chose to carry his message to all men was not dependent on human ingenuity or on

the educational or social standing of his witnesses. Rather it was to stand on the power of God, of which it was the expression and proof. We can see clearly the divine wisdom governing Christ's choice of Apos-

tles! Had his message of salvation been spread and promulgated by men of learning and social standing, the cry would soon go up on all sides: "This religion is the invention of philosophers; it is a clever plan of the upper classes to keep the poor and humble

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#### **Commentary for the Readings in the Extraordinary** Form: Second Sunday after Epiphany

have no wine.' . . . Jesus said to (the attendants), 'Fill the jars with water . . . Draw out now' . . . When the chief steward had tasted the water . . . become wine . . . (he said to the bride- Excerpted groom), 'Thou hast kept the good wine until now'" (Gospel).

"A lesson to our young married couples of today! Believe ternity of the and trust in Him to keep your family if you keep His Word! A Precious Blood spiritual change also took place, since "His disciples believed in Him" (Gospel).

Consider the daily miracle of God's "grace that has been given us" (Epistle), to change from evil to good in both single and married life. Jesus "kept the good wine" of Divine Life for

us (symbolized by Chalice at left in the picture). We must "fill the jars . . . (of our good will) to the brim" (Gospel).

Let us recognize the "great things" (Offertory) done for our "A wedding took place . . . (Mary) said to Jesus, 'They soul through Mary's prayers to Jesus. Like the disciples, let us "believe" and "do whatever He tells" us (Gospel).

> from My Sunday Missal, Confra-

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## 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. 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**

Announcements for the Lewis County Catholic Times must be submitted by 4pm on Tuesday. Email submissions to: secretary@spchurchweston.net.



t goes without saying that there are some really nasty bugs going around town these days. Every morning I look over the students at daily Mass, and it's shocking to see how the numbers ebb and flow, as more and more of them get the "disease du jour". None of us is completely immune to it. And the cold/snowy weekends have not been helpful in the realm of attendance either. In an effort to help stifle the spread of disease in our parish community, especially in light of the many older parishioners who are particularly susceptible to illness, we all need to be more mindful of what we can do as individuals.

Please make a habit of washing your hands, and avoid touching your face as much as possible. If you are sick, or if you have been tending to sick people, be aware that you could be carrying an illness that could be transmitted to others. Be mindful (and this is a sound liturgical note anyway) that the Sign of Peace is not an opportunity to greet our neighbors, socialize, catch up, etc. The GIRM specifies that a sign of peace should be given in "a sober manner" to those "immediately" beside us. It is a symbolic gesture, not a free-for -all. As we consider the public health risks associated with physical touch, reining in the manner in which we give the Sign of Peace can be disease by limiting physical contact. If you are sick or have been attending to sick people, again be mindful of this and give a bow of the head or other indication of the Peace rather than shaking hands.

Finally, in an effort to curtail the spread of illness through the common chalices on the weekends, the practice of distributing Holy Communion under the species of wine will be suspended for the remainder cold & flu Please note that this is not a permanent change, but a precaution to help curtail the spread of illness among our parishioners. It is not a decision I relish or have made without careful consideration.



#### **Pray With Us**

Please enter the church quietly and reverently. This is a time for prayer and reflection. Pray the rosary with your parish family. Be present in both mind and body.

#### **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 helpful in preventing the transmission of 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 of the school.

## **Parish Prayer List**

#### Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

- Those who are sick: Shane Rowan (Sandy Mick's brother) (Ruby), Barbara Ables, Amanda Smith Burcham, James Carni, Steve Colburn, Brad Curtis, 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, Sam McLaughin (Matt's brother), Donna Moore, Mary Ann Murray, Emma Pascasio, 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

#### Continued from page 1.

workers in subjection." But it was more destructive than ever today. the poor and working classes who But the promise of Christ still spread Christ's message, and who holds good, his word cannot fail. suffered imprisonment and death Therefore, neither the opposition itself at the hands of the educated of materialistic enemies from and upper classes for so doing.

blessed Lord who provided so worldly-minded members from humanly—and yet so divinely for within, can affect the safety and our eternal welfare. In the permanence of the building which Church, which he founded on the Christ built on the Rock. "If God lowly but solid foundation of is with us," it matters not "who is simple fishermen of Galilee, he against us." erected an institution against which the gates of hell, the power — Excerpted from The Sunday of all the enemies of our salva- Readings by Fr. Kevin O'Sullition, cannot prevail, for his divine van. O.F.M. guidance and help will be with it forever. It has had enemies and

opposition from the beginning: they may be more numerous and without, nor the even more insidi-Today, let us thank our ous attacks from faint-hearted and

#### **2017 Contribution Statements**

Contribution tax statements will be mailed out the soon! Statements will only be prepared for parishioners who gave \$250 or more in 2017. 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 address. Thank you for your generosity!

#### FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

#### The Most Important Human Rights Issue of Our Time

With compassion, love, and hope, 40 explores inspiring stories and deeply personal interviews some of the most prominent figures in the pro-life

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## This Week's Liturgical Calendar

#### Saturday— January 13

Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

5:00p Confessions

6:00p Anticipated Sunday Mass for †Harry Hendricks by

#### Sunday — January 14

#### SECOND SUNDAY 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

#### Monday — January 15

Monday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time

8:15a Mass for †The Souls in Purgatory

#### Tuesday — January 16

Tuesday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time

8:15a Mass for †Emetril Pedrosa

#### Wednesday — January 17

Saint Anthony, Abbot

5:05p Confessions

6:00p Mass for †Most Rev. Francis B. Schulte, D.D

#### Thursday — January 18

Thursday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time

8:15a Mass for †Charles Garton by Deborah K. Garton

#### Friday — January 19

Friday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time

8:15a Mass for †Victims of Abortion

#### Saturday—January 20

Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr, Saint Sebastian, Martyr

5:00p Confessions

6:00p Anticipated Sunday Mass for †Mary M. McLaughl in by Jack, Joe and John McLaughlin

#### Sunday — January 21

#### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:45a Confessions

†Mass for †Mary Virginia Karp by Rue and Diana Thompson

11:45a Confessions

12:30p Mass (Latin) for People of the Parish

Third 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

St. Paul, the First Hermit, Confessor

St. Marcellus I, Pope & Martyr

St. Anthony, Abbot

St. Prisca, Virgin & Martyr

SS. Marius, Martha, Audifax and Abachum, Martyrs

SS Fabian, Pope and Sebastian, Martyrs

## 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.



## Ash Wednesday is February 14!

How is it possible that we are half way through We January? breezed through the Advent and Christmas seasons and have

settled comfortably into Ordinary Time. While this is just a short stay, it brings with it the reminder that Lent will begin soon. February 14 to be exact. Next weekend we will begin collecting all your old palms. Then, closed to Ash Wednesday, Fr. DeViese will burn the palms to make the ashes he will use on Ash Wednesday.

We will place a collection box to place your palms in. You don't have to put them in rubber bands or package them, just place them in the box.

Since we are talking about Ash Wednesday and Lent I will share some dates and times for you to put on you calendar. On Wed., Feb. 14, we will have the distribution of ashes at 8:15 and noon, Mass will be offered at our normal Wednesday time of 6pm.

Our advent penance service is scheduled for Monday, March 12

It is also a good time to consider what you will do during the penitential season of Lent. Instead of giving something up, why not make a commitment to do something to deepen and expand your faith? Attend daily Mass and pray more often. Attend Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, arrive early for weekend Mass and pray the rosary. The possibilities are endless!



#### **New Parish Web Site**

Check out the parishes new website at: www.spchurchweston.org

We have streamlined the site and will continue to add information to help you stay informed and active in your parish.

#### 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.

#### **Knights' News**

#### Free Throw Championship

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2018 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held 01/14/18 at 12:00 pm at St. Pat's Gym.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters based on scores from the state-level competitions. All boys and girls 9 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. Last year more than 120,000 sharpshooters participated in over 3,600 local competitions.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information contact: Jim Mehr at 304-672-0430.

#### Pancake Breakfast

Weston Knights of Columbus Council 1415 is sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, January 28th following the 9:30 am Mass in the St. Patrick School cafeteria to celebrate the start of Catholic Schools Week#CSW18. Bring the family and enjoy. For more information please contact Greg Walker at 304-476-

#### **The Vocation Chalice Program**

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 prayer 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 together 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 our Diocese and throughout the world!

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

#### **Chalice Schedule**

Saturday, Jan. 13—Almase family Sunday, Jan 20—Jordan family Saturday, Jan 27—Mehr family

## **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.

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### **Poinsettias Available**

The poinsettia trees are down and the potted flowers are available just inside the church behind the last pew on the left. Please pick up a plant either for yourself or for someone who would appreciate a bit of color during this cold winter season. Please do not take the poinsettias from the sanctuary or around the baptismal font.

Thank you again to everyone who contributed to the flower fund this Christmas.

## **2018 CALENDARS**

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

## **Scripture** Readings

Jan 15 - 21, 2018

#### Monday

1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22 Tuesday

1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk

#### 3:7-12 **Thursday**

Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Mk 3:1-6

#### Friday

1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19 Saturday

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21 Sunday

Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Saturday, January 20, 2018

Servers: Ethan Mehr, Hayden Barnette, Kami

**Ministry Schedule for Weekend** 

Masses

Franklin

Reader: Rudy Pascasio EMHC: Pam Thompson Cantor: Bob Thompson

Sunday, January 21, 2018

Servers: Erin Turner, Michael Riley, Jayna Jerden Reader: Mary Jane Parker

EMHC: Steve Corley Cantor: Joe Derico

#### 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 Devotions**

#### Wednesday

5:00p Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 5:20p Rosary and Miraculous Medal Novena 5:45p Benediction

#### Friday (When students are present.)

9:00a Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30a Benediction

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January 28 & 29: Church in Latin America

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### January

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

18-26: 9 Days of Life Novena

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

### **February**

14 Wed: Ash Wednesday

8:15 and noon, Distribution of Ashes 6pm, Mass

Reminder: The parish office is open Sundays from 10:30 to 12:30. Stop by and visit the store, buy some calendar cash tickets or drop of your Mass intention requests!