





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.  
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.

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plan for our eternal happiness, our earthly troubles will look small, our trials and temptations will appear to us as they really are—a means of earning the eternal victory. Christ, the innocent victim for our salvation, has gone before us, carrying his heavy cross; can we refuse to carry the relatively lighter cross which he places on our shoulders as our means of making atonement for our own fail-

ings and for those of our fellowmen? God forbid that we should! If we have failed in the past, let us repent today and show our belief in the truth of the Christian gospel, by living as true Christians who are on their way to heaven.

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

Funeral Arrangements for Jim Kerrigan

Visitation for Jim Kerrigan will be Sun., Jan 21 from 5 to 7pm. A funeral Mass will be held on Monday, January 22 at 10am in the church. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens. Please continue to pray for Jim and his family.

Pursuit

Family Night Tour 2018

Unchanging

(Hebrews 13:8)

Sunday, February 4  
6pm

Pursuit is a free evening that provides a great opportunity for middle school and high school students and their parents to experience a fun and faith-filled evening together. Tell your friends, family, tell your neighbor who never attends church. All are ages invited but childcare will not be provided.

Sponsored by the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.



Collecting  
Palms

Lent begins February 14. We are now collecting all your old palms. Fr. DeViese will burn the palms to make the ashes he will use on Ash Wednesday. A collection box is in the vestibule or you may drop palms at the parish office. There is no need to put them in rubber bands or package them, just place them in the box.

2018 Education Contest

Themes:  
Finding Joy in my  
Life or  
The Lord has Done  
Great Things for Us,  
We are Filled with Joy



- Division 1 (Grades 4&5):** Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art  
**Division 2 and 3 (grades 6-8 & 9-12):** Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Music, Photography  
**Division 4 (Adult CDA members):** Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Photography

Contest is open to all students Grades 4 and up. All entries must be of contestant's own imagination and creation. NO entries should be folded or rolled! Please return entries to the parish office BEFORE February 10. Entry forms with all rules and regulations are in the vestibule.

Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters  
of the Americas

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

Join us Sunday mornings at 8:30 (in the school) for CCD  
and Adult Religious Education.

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, Jeff Linger, Matt McCauley, Sam McLaughlin (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:** Jim Kerrigan, 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

Pastoral Notes & Ramblings

It 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, reigning in the manner in which we give the Sign of Peace can be helpful in preventing the transmission of 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 of cold & flu season.

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.

This Week's Liturgical Calendar

Saturday— January 20

Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr, Saint Sebastian, Martyr  
5:00p Confessions  
6:00p Anticipated Sunday Mass for †Mary M. McLaughlin by Jack, Joe and John McLaughlin

Sunday — January 21

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:45a Confessions  
9:30a †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

Monday — January 22

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children  
8:15a Mass for An End to Abortion  
10:00a Funeral Mass for Jim Kerrigan

Tuesday — January 23

Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr, Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin  
8:15a Mass for †Kay Rowan by family

Wednesday — January 24

Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
5:05p Confessions  
6:00p Mass for †James Blake by family

Thursday — January 25

The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle  
8:15a Mass for All Suffering with Cancer

Friday — January 26

Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops  
8:15a Mass for †Most Rev. Joseph H. Hodges, D.D.

Saturday— January 27

Saint Angela Merici, Virgin  
5:00p Confessions  
6:00p Anticipated Sunday Mass for People of the Parish

Sunday — January 28

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:45a Confessions  
9:30a Mass for Catholic Education  
11:45a Confessions  
12:30p Mass for †Richard Ryan by Robert D'Aurora  
Septuagesima Sunday

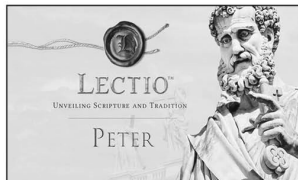
MASS INTENTIONS: Please contact the parish office or use one of the envelopes in the vestibule to schedule your Mass Intentions.

Liturgical Calendar for the Traditional Latin Mass During the Week

1/22 St. Vincent & Anastasius, Martyrs  
1/23 St. Raymond of Penfort, Confessor  
1/25 St. Timothy, Bishop & Martyr  
1/25 Conversion of St. Paul  
1/26 St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr  
1/27 St. John Chrysostam, Bishop, Confessor & Martyr

**Lectio: Peter***Session 7: Discipleship at a Distance***Explore the True Meaning of Discipleship**

This Sunday, the Gospel reading called each of us to become disciples of Jesus Christ. Inspired by the virtue and witness of Saint Peter, learn the difference between following Jesus closely and following him at a distance. In this powerful study, Dr. Tim Gray shows us what it truly means to follow Christ and to seek forgiveness.



"This is a very good presentation of the life of Peter and the apostles which helps me to reflect on my own life as a follower of Jesus."

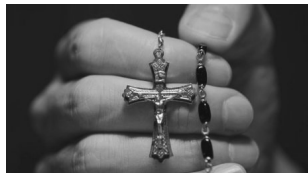
—Peter W, Terengganu, Malaysia

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**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 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.

**New Parish Website**

Check out the parish's new website at: [www.spchurchweston.org](http://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.

**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.

**Knights' News****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 304-476-6231.

**The Vocation Chalice Program**

Families may inquire about signing up for a week with Jim Gildein: [Jim.Gildein@kofc.org](mailto:Jim.Gildein@kofc.org)

**Chalice Schedule**

Sunday, Jan 20—Jordan family

Saturday, Jan 27—Mehr family

**Concert CD Available**

### Saint Patrick Catholic Church Festival Symphony Orchestra and Symphony Chorus 12/29/17 Concert CD

As a result of several inquiries and requests regarding the December 29<sup>th</sup> Orchestra and Chorus Concert, **orders are being taken for CD recording of the concert through Wednesday, January 31st.** Please fill in the blanks with the proper information requested to obtain your personal copy(s) or special gifts for friends of St. Patrick Church. ***Make checks payable to KOC Council 1415*** and place your application and check in the offering basket. You will be notified by phone or email when CD's are ready for pickup. Order blanks may also be given to any KOC member after any Mass or given to Greg Walker, Jim Weber or John Collins.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone Number for Contact \_\_\_\_\_

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OFFICIAL PROGRAM IS - **\$24.99 per CD**

**TOTAL CD's ORDERED** \_\_\_\_\_

**AMOUNT OF CHECK** \_\_\_\_\_

**How Can I Help?**

The following items are collected continually at our church.

- Snack food items for our back-pack food program.
- Box tops 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.

**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!

**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.

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**Scripture Readings**

**Jan 22 - 28, 2018**

**Monday**

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday**

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday**

2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday**

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18

**Friday**

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday**

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41

**Sunday**

Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

**Weekly Devotions****Wednesday**

**4:55p** 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

**Ministry Schedule for Weekend Masses**

**Saturday, January 27, 2018**

Servers: Hunter and Joseph Blake, Ian Droppleman

Reader: Teresa Angotti

EMHC: Luanne Bowers

Cantor: Rudy Pascasio

**Sunday, January 28, 2018**

Our kick-off Mass for Catholic Schools Week is Sunday, January 28 at 9:30. Students who attend Catholic Schools will be involved in most aspects of the Mass. Please do not go by the schedule that was mailed. We apologize for any confusion.

**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: 95  
Sunday: 137  
Latin Mass: 27

General: \$3547  
Loan: \$746  
School: \$404  
Latin Mass: \$517

**Upcoming Second Collections**

- January 28 & 29: Church in Latin America

**UPCOMING EVENTS****January**

28 Sun: 9:30, Mass for Catholic Schools Week

**February**

14 Wed: Ash Wednesday  
8:15 and noon, Distribution of Ashes  
6pm, Mass

19 Mon: 6pm, Catholic Daughter meeting, parish meeting room

**Fridays of Lent: 6pm, Stations of the Cross**