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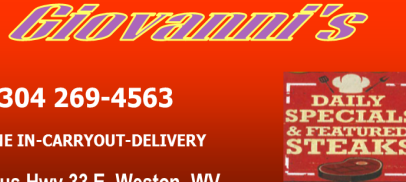
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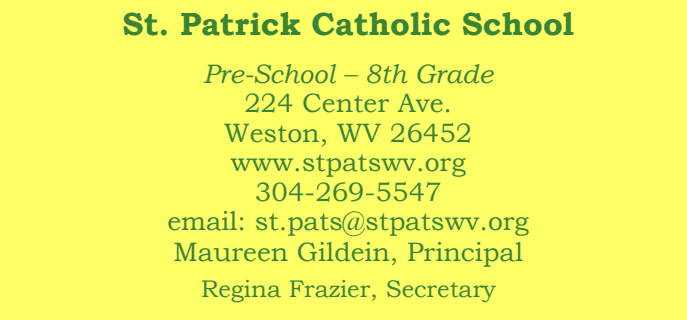
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The Gospel is from St. John 12:20-33. On the first Palm Sunday, as Christ entered Jerusalem not as a conquering king on a charger but "riding on an ass" to show that he was the humble servant of all men, he clearly foresaw the sufferings and torments that would be his in that city, before the week was out. Among those who waved palm branches to honor him and who sang aloud: "Hosanna to the son of David, Hosanna in the highest," there were perhaps some who, urged on by the leaders, would be shouting the following Friday, "away with him, crucify him," and "we have no king but Caesar." Such was the fickleness of human nature then. Unfortunately it has not changed much, if at all, in the two thousand years that have since elapsed. We are still fickle when it comes to choosing between Christ and the things of this world. Yet he knew all of this, and was still willing to carry the cross for us who are such unworthy mortals!

This very thought should put us all to shame, for what repayment does the very best of us make for the incredible love he has shown for us? We grumble and complain when some small cross is laid on our shoulders; we are full of laments if life is not running smoothly for us; we cannot understand why God should let certain things happen to us, his friends! But see for a moment what the lot of his beloved Son was on earth. Born and reared in extreme poverty; insulted and offended by those he wanted to teach; quickly forgotten by those he benefited by his miracles; hounded by his enemies and betrayed by one who had been his disciple for over two years and who had sat at table with him that same night; deserted in his moment of trial by those very ones who had sworn undying allegiance to him. Then followed the torments wished on him by his enemies—those he had come to save; the mock trial and illegal condemnation; the scourging at the pillar; the crowning with thorns; the carrying of the cross and

worldly will, more than we love our unending, happy future, then we are loving our earthly lives wrongly, and we are gravely risking the loss of the future, true life.


If, on the other hand, we do our best to be faithful servants of Christ, we shall always judge all our actions with eternity in view. We can use the things of this life which God gives us, and still be close followers of Christ. The lawful possession of the goods of this world, the enjoyment of the licit pleasures of life, are allowed to the fervent Christian. If these possessions and pleasures are accepted with Christian gratitude, they will become stepping-stones that will help us across the river of life to our everlasting home beyond.

Each one of us should look fervently and devoutly on the crucifix today, and try to compare our willingness to suffer those crosses sent to us by God, with the crushing cross and passion our Savior Jesus Christ gladly accepted for us and not for his own sake. Do not let the conclusion you draw stun you into inactivity, but rather let it shock you into a new outlook on life; a new resolve to serve, follow and imitate our loving Christ more closely in future. So may it be for all of us.

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

the hill of Calvary (Introit), Jesus appeals to His Eternal Father, recalling how "they have fought against me from my youth" (Gradual). Yet for them, for us, He will shed His Precious Blood to cleanse (our) conscience from dead works to serve the living God" (Epistle).

Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood



Commentary for the Readings in the Extraordinary Form: Passion Sunday of Lent

"They therefore took up stones to cast at Him; but Jesus hid Himself and went out from the temple" (Gospel).

The poor forlorn beggar (to the right in the picture), looking at the departing Christ, Whose shadow may still be seen, is a symbol of us beholding the veiled crucifix on the altar today. Christ voices His terrifying analysis of those who ignore His miracles, His sinlessness: "The reason why you do not hear is that you are not of God." Aware how much He will endure from an unholy nation on

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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
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- Friday, 9 - 1

Prayer Chain:

Micki Snyder, 304 269-3688
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Bulletin Deadline

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

Parish Prayer List

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

- ♦ **Those who are sick:** Steve Colburn, Nick Bakas, Brad Curtis, Rose Determan, Anita Droppleman, Seth Fishbaugh (Laura Determan's cousin), Nathan Fisher, Carl Ford (Lynne Shaver's step-dad), Bobby Gill, Ed Hubbs, Jeff Linger, Fr. Leo Lydon, Frank Lydon, Matt McCauley, Sam McLaughlin (Matt's brother), Donna Moore, Mary Ann Murray, Susan Murray, Burke Riley, Mike Riley, Tim Rinehart, Grace Turner (Fred Turner's mother), Sonny Walker, Kinley Weaver, George Whelan, Jane White
- ♦ **Those who have died:** Georgia Wallace (Fr. DeViese's aunt) 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, Bobby Summers

A Lenten Tradition: Veiling the
Cross for Passiontide

By Laura Jean Rabiipour

- Temporarily veiling the crosses and religious images in the penitential color of Lent is a beautiful custom that helps us to reflect on the deeper theological meaning of the liturgical season.
- CRUCIFIXES & IMAGES
VEILED: Passion Sunday (5th Sunday of Lent)
- CRUCIFIXES REVEALED: Good Friday (to emphasize Jesus' death on the Cross on that day)
- IMAGES & STATUES
REVEALED: Easter Vigil (the early evening of Holy Saturday)
- WHY: In covering the religious images during the height of Lent, all attention is centered on the Passion and death of Christ. This is why the only images NOT to be covered are the Stations of the Cross.

Towards the end of Lent you may notice purple cloths draped over the crucifixes, statues, and saint images at your parish. In some churches, these items may be removed from the sanctuary altogether.

This old custom of veiling religious images is a way of focusing on the penitential aspect of this liturgical season. It reminds us in a visual way that our faith in all its glory is made possible only through the work of Christ in his suffering and death on the cross. When we cover or remove these holy and sacred images that we are so accustomed to, we are starkly confronted and reminded in a poignant way of all that Christ has won for us.

The tradition is often practiced during the last two weeks before Easter, starting on Passion Sunday (now called the fifth Sunday of Lent) and ending on Good Friday. This time period is known on the old liturgical calendar as Passiontide. Even though this

period is no longer officially called by this name, the tradition is still practiced in many places.

Then, as in a dramatic unveiling, the holy images are again revealed for the Easter Vigil to mark the end of the penitential season. The joy of the Easter season and the hope of the Resurrection then comes to the forefront.

Just as the Church simplifies the sanctuary in these last weeks of Lent in order to focus on the penitential aspect of the season, we can also simplify our homes in creative ways by draping purple clothes over our crucifixes and other holy images. It reminds us that Jesus hid his glory during his Passion, so too we hide away our religious items in order to prepare ourselves to focus on and honor his Passion.

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FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Catholic Answers: Ready Reasons
Is the Holy Spirit the Same as the Force?

Learn Your Faith in
3 Minutes or Less!

Hear expert apologists from Catholic Answers respond to popular objections with short, easy-to-understand teachings. In this Ready Reasons, Karlo Broussard considers our faith in light of themes from the Star Wars movies to show that the Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Trinity, not an impersonal force.

Watch on formed.org



"Way to go Karlo...
Loved the answer!
Keep up the good
work."

—Rick C., Guthrie, OK

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Mass for the Solemnity of St. Joseph

Monday, March 19, 2018 is the Solemnity of St. Joseph, the patron Saint of the Diocese of Wheeling Charleston. Therefore we will offer Mass at 8:15 with all the school students and another Mass at 6.

PRAYERS TO ST. JOSEPH

Prayers to St. Joseph, the foster-father of Jesus, date back almost as far as Our Lord's time! Although he came from King David's noble lineage, St. Joseph (left) lived a life of great humility and devotion to his Holy Family as a carpenter.

Matthew's gospel describes him as a "just man" (1:19). He is the patron saint of the Universal Church, and people invoke his aid for workers, families, home buyers and sellers, and the grace of a happy death, among other things. St. Thomas Aquinas once noted that St. Joseph is unique among patron saints in that he is able to assist us at anytime for anything.

St. Theresa of Avila echoed this sentiment when she wrote "I know by experience that the glorious St. Joseph assists us generally in all necessities. I never asked him for anything which he did not obtain for me."

This prayer is among the earliest prayers to St. Joseph, (from around A.D. 50) and also one of the best known:

Oh St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

Oh St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your divine son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, our Lord; so that having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

Oh St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while he reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss his fine head for me, and ask him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen

More prayers and information can be found at: <http://www.ourcatholicprayers.com/prayers-to-st-joseph.html>.



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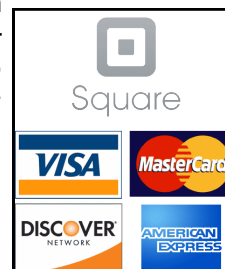
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Tuesday: 9 - 4, Wednesday: 9 - 1,
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This Week's Liturgical Calendar

Saturday— March 17

Saint Patrick, Bishop

3:30p Confessions

4:30p Mass for †Pat Karp by family

Sunday — March 18

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:45a Confessions

9:30a Mass for †Mary P. Weber by family

11:45a Confessions

12:30p Mass for People of the Parish

Passion Sunday

Monday — March 19

SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

8:15a Mass for †Jeff Broschart by family

6:00p Mass for Intentions of the Celebrant

Tuesday — March 20

Tuesday of the 5th Week of Lent

8:15a Mass for Opal Garton by family

Wednesday — March 21

Wednesday of the 5th Week of Lent

5:05p Confessions

6:00p Mass for †Lee Kraus by Tom Ruppert

Thursday — March 22

Thursday of the 5th Week of Lent

8:15a Mass for †Georgia Wallace

Friday — March 23

Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

8:15a Mass for †Margaret Shea by John & Jackie

McLaughlin

Saturday— March 24

Saturday of the 6th Week of Lent

5:00p Confessions

6:00p Mass for †Mike Refferty by Sue and James
Rafferty

Sunday — March 25

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

8:45a Confessions

9:30a Mass for People of the Parish

11:45a Confessions

12:30p Mass for †Julia Ritley by Judith Woodruff

Palm Sunday of the Lord

Liturgical Calendar for the Traditional Latin Mass During
the Week

- 3/19 St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 3/20 Tuesday of Passion Week
- 3/21 Wednesday of Passion Week
- 3/22 Thursday of Passion Week
- 3/23 Friday of Passion Week
- 3/24 Saturday of Passion Week

Scripture Readings

March 19 - 25, 2018

Monday

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29/Rom 4:13, 16 -18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday

Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/(Ps) Dn 3:52-56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday

Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday

Ez 37:21-28/Ps Jer 31:10-13/Jn 11:45-56

Sunday

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/ Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/ Mk 14:1—15:47

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

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, March 24, 2018

Servers: Ian Droppleman, Ian Riffle, Jayna Jerden

Reader: Barb King

EMHC: Anna Lee Determan

Cantor: Donna Lake

Sunday, March 25, 2018

Servers: TBD

Reader: J. J. Jordan and Danielle Mick

EMHC: Betty Hill

Cantor: Tommy McKee

Please arrive at least 20 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass if you are schedule for a ministry.

March Rosary Leaders:

Wednesday: Tom Ruppert

Saturday: Rudy Pascasio

Sunday: Turner family

March Linens:

Kathy Boyle

March and April Funeral Greeters:

George Garton and Judy Foster

Weekly Attendance & Collection

Saturday: 91

Sunday: 151

Latin Mass: 50

General: \$2716

Loan: \$355

School: \$116

Latin Mass: \$311

Catholic Relief Services: \$929.70

Upcoming Special & Second Collections

March 30: Holy Land

March 31 & April 1: Education of Seminarians

Need Help? Get Help!

Alcoholics Anonymous

AA - Tues., Thurs., & Sat., 8pm school basement.

Narcotics Anonymous

NA - Mon., 7pm school basement

Use the door on the side of the school building facing the rectory for AA and NA meetings.

How Can I Better Prepare for Mass?

Enter the church quietly and reverently This is a time for prayer and reflection. If you are in the vestibule before Mass, please keep your voices low. The rosary is prayed 30 minutes prior to each weekend Mass. If you would like to lead the rosary, please contact the parish office at 304-269-3048.

Choir Practice

The Adult Choir continues its planning for the Easter liturgies. Practice will take place at 7:30 PM on Saturday, March 17, 2018. After that, the next practice is scheduled for Saturday, March 24, 2018, following the evening mass. It is not too late to participate in this parish ministry. Please join in.

OF HUMAN LIFE

MARCH 19, 2018

7PM

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Humanae Vitae @50: Church Teaching for the #MeToo Moment

Presented by Dr. Angela Franks

Angela Franks, Ph.D. is a theologian, speaker, author, and mother of six. She serves as Professor of Theology at the Theological Institute for the New Evangelization at St. John’s Seminary in Boston. Her areas of expertise include the thought of Pope St. John Paul II, the theology of the body, and the eugenic roots of Planned Parenthood. She is the author of Contraception and Catholicism (2013) and Margaret Sanger’s Eugenic Legacy (2005). She has spoken at numerous conferences, including the International Theology of the Body Congress, and on many national radio and TV media outlets. Visit her at www.AngelaFranks.com


UPCOMING EVENTS

March

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

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.



Join Us

The Catholic Daughters meet on the 3rd Monday of the month in the parish meeting room at 6pm. Yearly dues are \$30.

Save the Date (s)

Saturday, March 31, 8pm, Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 15, 6pm, Pursuit Family night

Sunday, May 6, 9:30, First Holy Communion and May Crowning

May 19, 6, Graduate recognition Mass


Sunday May 20, 12:30, Confirmation

Confirmation

Confirmation will be Sunday, May 20 at 12:30. It is necessary for all who are preparing for this sacrament to attend the Confirmation preparation classes and to attend CCD on Sunday mornings. Classes are scheduled for March 18, April 15 and 29 and May 6. Classes begin at 6 and are held in the cafeteria.

Mass Intentions

Having the Holy Sacrifice of Mass offered is more effective than flowers or memorial gifts for your deceased loved ones or as a special intention for a living person or special occasion. Mass Intentions can be placed in a “Mass Intention” envelope and placed in the collection basket or dropped off to the parish office. Please indicate if the person is living or deceased and the date you would like the Mass to be said. Mass dates are filled on a “first come, first serve” basis.



Knights’ News

Annual Seminarian Support Raffle

\$1800 in cash prizes!

1st Place - \$1000

2 nd Place - \$500

3 Place (3 Winners) - \$100

\$5.00 donation per ticket.

Tickets available in the parish office or by contacting Brad Curtis at 304-904-4735. Drawings will take place at the Knights of Columbus Annual Convention.

The Vocation Chalice Program

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

Chalice Schedule

Final Fish Fry Friday-March 23

The Knights of Columbus will have a Fish Fry on Friday evenings from 5:00 to 7:30 in the cafeteria. Dine In or Take Out order available. (Good Friday is not during Lent, it is part of the Sacred Triduum and is a day of fasting and abstinence.)

The Knights of Columbus meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 7pm in the cafeteria.

Lenten Day of Reflection for Men

All men are invited to a Lenten day of reflection on Saturday, March 24th. Coffee and light refreshments at 8:30 and talks begin at 9 AM until Mass at 5 PM. This will take place in the St. Thomas Center and in the St. Thomas Church. Deacon David Galvin, Fr. John Berchmans, Fr. DeViese and Fr. Josh Stevens will be presenting spiritual topics for men. Lunch will be provided. (There will be time for prayer and confessions as well.) See Fr. Deviese to sign up.

Various Goings-On During Lent

Stations of the Cross, every Friday at 6:00 p.m.

Fish Fry, Friday from 5:00 p.m to 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Carry-out available. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Eucharistic Adoration, every Wednesday from 5:00 p.m., concluding with Benediction at 5:55. Rosary will be prayed at the normal time.

Sacrament of Confession/Reconciliation, every Wednesday, 5:00-5:45 p.m.; Saturday, 5:00-5:45 p.m.; Sunday, 8:45-9:15 a.m. & 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Saint Joseph’s Table & the 40 Cans for Lent Food Drive

This Lent, the Knights of Columbus Council 1415 will be conducting a canned food drive. The intent of this Knight of Columbus tradition is to fulfill the Councils obligation to charity by helping the needy during the Easter season. This year, the food drive will be open to the entire parish and will be coordinated with Saint Joseph’s Table on the corresponding feast day of March 19. There is a history behind Saint Joseph’s table that states in earlier centuries, there was a famine in Italy and the people prayed for the intercession of Saint Joseph to end the drought. After the prayers brought relief to the region, the practice of preparing a feast for the poor was started in memory of the patron saint of workers and protector of families. The goal is for each of us to donate one can of food for each day of Lent to achieve a total of forty cans. We will amass the donations at the altar of Saint Joseph right here in church and all donations will then be distributed to a food bank at the conclusion of Lent. The donated cans can be any size or type of food, but please keep in mind that your contribution does need to be in a nonperishable canned item. Please prayerfully consider participating in this parish endeavor.

KATE HENNESSY

Author of Dorothy Day: The World Will Be Saved by Beauty An Intimate Portrait of My Grandmother

Wheeling Jesuit University will be hosting a talk by Kate Hennessy, granddaughter of Dorothy Day and author of Dorothy Day: The World Will Be Saved By Beauty: An Intimate Portrait of my Grandmother. The event is scheduled on April 25th at 7:30pm.

Ms. Hennessy will speak of her grandmother Dorothy Day, one of the most influential American Catholics of the 20th century. Day, co-founder of the Catholic Worker movement, was named one of four Americans of note by Pope Francis when he addressed Congress in 2013. Her cause for canonization is in process.

The event is free and open to the public. And it is exciting that we will be able to hear Ms. Hennessy's story about her grandmother.