

The Lewis County Catholic Times

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

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The Gospel is from St. John 10:11-18. The image of Christ as our Good Shepherd has always appealed to human nature. One of the earliest paintings of Christ in the Roman catacombs represents him as carrying an injured sheep on his shoulders. This is a manifestation of love which touches our innermost feelings. We do not mind being likened to sheep in this context. There is something guileless about a sheep, and at the same time a lot of foolishness. Does not this describe the vast majority of men, even many of those who openly oppose Christ? Is there not something very sheeplike about the man who, because God gave him a limited intellect, thinks he knows all things and needs no further help from God? The sheep who thinks it knows as much, and even more, than the shepherd and sets out to fend for itself, is no more foolish than the man who thinks he can do without God's revelation and God's Church. Indeed we all act like sheep on many occasions, when it comes to the things that concern our spiritual welfare. We often ramble off from the flock to nibble at little bits of forbidden pasture. However, we have a Shepherd who understands us, one whose patience and love are infinite. He is always ready to go after us when we stray too far; his voice is constantly reaching out to us in missions, retreats, sicknesses, crosses and other various ways. How many times have we already felt his loving grace calling and helping us back to the safety of his fold?



There are many who are not so fortunate as we, who either through no fault of their own or through their own fault do not hear his voice and do not know or follow him. This is an opportunity he gives us to show how we appreciate all he has done for us. He died on the cross for all men. He wills all men to profit by his death, and his statement "them also I must bring" is a direct appeal to us to cooperate with him in this work. Every Christian is a missionary. The very fact of living the Christian life in its entirety, in the midst of our fellowmen, is of itself a powerful example to outsiders. It influences for good the lax Christian and the non-Christian. It makes them stop and think and look into their consciences. This is generally the first step on the road back to God. The devout Christian will not stop at good example only. If he truly loves God, he must truly love his neighbor and must want him to have a share in his own good fortune. He knows there is welcome and room in heaven for all men, and he knows that the greater the number there the greater will be God's eternal glory. He will strive then by every available means to help his neighbor into Christ's fold. After good example, prayer will be his most potent weapon. Day in, day out the devout Christian must pray for the conversion of his fellowmen who are wandering aimlessly in the barren desert of this life far from God. He must also learn all he can about the truths of his faith in order to be able to help honest enquirers. He must also cooperate with any parochial or diocesan societies for the propagation of the faith, insofar as his family and financial state allow him. The sermon preached by our Savior nearly two thousand years ago is still echoing and re-echoing around the world, calling on his faithful flock to do all in their power to help those other children of God who are still outside the fold. Do not shut your ears to this call of Christ today. Give him a helping hand by helping your fellowman to see the light of the true faith. Excerpted from The Sunday Readings by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

Commentary for the Readings in the Extraordinary Form: Third Sunday after Easter

"A little while and you shall see Me no longer. . .because I go to the Father. . .And you therefore have sorrow now; but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no one shall take from you" (Gospel). Christianity is a religion of joy! (Introit). May "those. . .in error" receive this "light" (Prayer). Jesus predicts, however, that our joy can never be perfect here. The "cross before the crown" (Alleluia Verse) would indeed be a mystery had no Jesus lived it out for us. An unbelieving "world shall rejoice" because it regards Him as dead and gone. But Christ departs only for a "little while" (Gospel) to test our love and loyalty. He shall return (as

indicated by little figure of Christ in the clouds). Prepare for His coming "in the day of visitation" by good example. "Behave yourselves honorably among pagans; that they ... observing your good works" for God and country (described in the Epistle) may recognize that Christianity is a religion of joy, now and forever!

Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

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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.

Parish Prayer List

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

- ♦ **Those who are sick:** Alice Blake (David Blake's mother) (SJM). Robert Fealy (Cleveland Clinic), Barbara Ables, Nick Bakas, Brad Curtis, Rose Determan, Anita Droppleman, James Shaver & Carl Ford (Lynne Shaver's dad and step-dad), Ed Hubbs, Jeff Linger, Fr. Leo Lydon, Frank Lydon, Lisa Marlow, Sam McLaughlin (Matt's brother), Becky Markley, Mary Ann Murray, Susan Murray, Emma Pascasio, Burke Riley, Mike Riley, , Shane Rowan, Garry Lynne Shearer, Grace Turner (Fred Turner's mother), Sonny Walker, George Whelan, Jane White
- ♦ **Those who have died:** Freda Younger (Nancy Avington's sister), 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

Save the Dates



**Superheroes are taking over
Vacation Bible School**
June 18-22, 9 a.m. to noon

Altar Server Boot Camp
July 16-20



More info to Come! Stay Tuned!

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Daily Mass Schedule April 23—27

Monday, April 23, will be our whole
school Mass. We will not have Mass
Tuesday, April 24 through Friday
April 27.

Call the Parish
Office if You
are Graduating
from High
School in 2018?



Parishioners who are graduating from high
school this year will be recognized at Mass
on Saturday, May 19. If your son or
daughter is graduating, please call the parish
office at 304 269-3048. We need to hear from
you if you wish to be recognized.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations Holy Hour Sunday, April 22, 6:00 p.m.



World Day of Prayer will be observed
on Sunday, April 22nd, also known as
"Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publi-
cally fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the har-
vest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk
10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and re-
spond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaco-
nate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular insti-
tutes.

2018 marks the 55th Anniversary of the World Day of
Prayer for Vocations

Camp Bosco Huttonsville, West Virginia July 2018

(4 weeks to choose from)

July 1 - 7, July 8 - 14, July 15 - 21, July 22 - 28

Grades 3-12

Cost is free for parishioners of St. Patrick Church. Registration
forms are in the bulletin and the vestibule. They must be returned to
Fr. DeViese before May 5.

Erin Turner will be working at Camp Bosco this summer!

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FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar

Saturday— April 21

Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

5:00p Confessions

6:00p Anticipated Sunday Mass for People of the Parish

Sunday — April 22

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:45 Confessions

9:30a Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood

11:45 Confessions

12:30p Mass for †Jacqueline Kulbago Herchl by Judith

Woodruff

Third Sunday after Easter

Monday — April 23

Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

8:15a Mass for †Pat Karp by Junior and Veronica Brum-

ley

Tuesday — April 24

Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

No Mass

Wednesday — April 25

Saint Mark, Evangelist

No Mass

Thursday — April 26

Thursday of the Fourth Week of Easter

NO MASS

Friday — April 27

Friday of the Fourth Week of Easter

No Mass

Saturday— April 28

Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; Saint Louis Grignion de Mont-
fort, Priest

5:00p Confessions

6:00p Anticipated Sunday Mass for †James Blake by

family

Sunday — April 29

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:45 Confessions

9:30a Mass for People of the Parish

11:45 Confessions

12:30p Mass for †William Rowan by family

Fourth Sunday after Easter

Liturgical Calendar for the Traditional Latin Mass During the Week

4/23 St. George, Martyr
4/24 Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr
4/25 Saint Mark, Evangelist
4/26 Ss. Cletus & Marcellinus, Popes & Martyrs
4/27 St. Peter Canisius
4/28 St. Paulk of the Cross, Confessor

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.

Saturday, April 28, 2018

Servers: Hunter & Joseph Blake, Makenna West
Reader: Brenda Riley
EMHC: Margaret Blake, Larry & Luanne Bowers, Valerie Corley, Barb King
Cantor: Kathy Sims

Sunday, April 29, 2018

Servers: Joe Derico, Lily Davis, Dylan O’Sullivan
Reader: Erin Turner
EMHC: Jenny and Jeremy Garton, Betty Hill, J. J. Jordan, Jim Mehr
Cantor: John Collins

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

April Rosary Leaders:

Wednesday: Veronica Brumley
Saturday: Margaret Blake
Sunday: Jeremy Garton

April Linens: Mary Wagoner

April Funeral Greeters: George Garton and Judy Foster

Weekly Attendance & Collection

Saturday: 102
Sunday: 164
Latin Mass: 31

General: \$3184.26
Loan: \$485
School: \$345
Latin Mass: \$209

Upcoming Special & Second Collections

- May 19 & 20: Peter’s Pence

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

Annual Seminarian Support Raffle
\$1800 in cash prizes!

- 1st Place - \$1000
- 2nd 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 in May.

The Vocation Chalice Program

This program is 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.

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, April 21 - Francis (Junior) and Veronica Brumley
- Sunday, April 29 - Eric and Barbara Paugh Family

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

Backpack Food Program Donations Needed

Thank you to everyone who has given generously to the backpack food program throughout the years. This school year alone, over \$1,900 has gone to help the 67 children who receive the food donations. We have teamed up with the Lewis County Family Resource Network to purchase items at a discounted price to help make our funds go further. The FRN will not place another bulk order before the end of the school year and our supplies are getting low.

Food donations can be dropped off at the parish office or placed in the vestibule of the church. Items needed are individual meals, mac and cheese and other pastas, soups, snacks, breakfast foods, pudding and gelatin, fruit and granola bars, peanut butter, crackers, cookies etc. Items should be individually wrapped.

If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, checks can be made payable to St. Patrick Church and marked for the backpack program. They can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off to the parish office.

You’re Invited

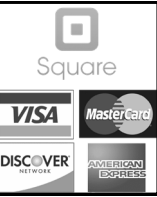
Who are the Catholic Daughters? We are women of Faith under the patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary, glorifying the Lord, and serving others!



We meet on the 3rd Monday of the month (Aug through May) in the parish meeting room at 6pm. Our next meeting is May 21.

Parish Store

Don’t forget to check out our parish store, located in the Parish Office Building! There are many religious articles, books, rosaries, statues, etc. available. Catalogs are available for ordering.



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The Marriage and Family Life Committee of the Pastoral Council invites you to learn more about the Creighton method of Natural Family Planning.

Natural Family Planning, or NFP, is an important aspect of marriage that celebrates the gift of life and openness to life within marriage, while giving couples the option to delay conception within the parameters of Church teaching. *It is not “Catholic birth control” or the out-moded “rhythm method,”* but a comprehensive program for understanding how our bodies work, and how God calls us to bring forth life within the union of Holy Matrimony.

Join us for a free NFP seminar on Saturday, April 28 at 3:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria and meet Kathy Hirkala of the Upper Ohio Valley Fertility Care Center who will offer an introductory session to familiarize couples with the method and Church teaching.

Please call the parish office at 304-269-3048 to register.

Prayer for Vocations

Hail Mary, full of grace;
all generations call you blessed.
Hail Mother of God; when asked by the angel to bear the Son of the Most High, filled with faith, you responded: "Let it be done unto me."

Holy Mother of Jesus, at the wedding feast at Cana, you prompted your Son to perform his first sign.

Be with us as we discern our life's work and guide us in the way we are called to follow in the footsteps of your Son.

Holy Mother of the Savior, at the foot of the cross you mourned the death of your only Son.

Bless and embrace the loving parents of all priests, deacons, brothers and sisters.

Holy Mother of the Good Shepherd, turn your motherly care to this nation.

Intercede for us to the Lord of the harvest to send more laborers to the harvest in this land dedicated to your honor.

Queen of Peace, Mirror of Justice, Health of the Sick, inspire vocations in our time.

Let the word of your Son be made flesh anew in the lives of persons anxious to proclaim the good news of everlasting life. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars

We will have Mass at St. Bridget Church in Goosepen, Monday, May 28 at 9:30 a. m.

Need Envelopes?

The deadline for the July contribution envelope mailing is Tuesday, April 24 by 2:00 p. m. If you would like to receive envelopes, please contact the parish office at 304-269-3048.

Choir Practice

The Adult Choir will begin practice for Pentecost and the Parish's Celebration of Confirmation on Saturdays following the evening mass. The first practice is planned for April 28. All parishioners and interested persons are invited to join the choir in proclaiming our Faith and honoring the Holy Spirit.

Confirmation-May 20 at 12:30 Mass

Confirmation will be Sunday, May 20 at 12:30 p.m.. 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 April 29 and May 6. Classes begin at 6 and are held in the cafeteria.

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.

Scripture Readings

April 23 - April 29, 2018

Monday

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3; 3-4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Thursday

Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-11/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday

Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 14:7-14

Sunday

Acts 9:26-31/Ps 145:10-13ab, 21/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

UPCOMING EVENTS

April

22 Sun: 6:00 p.m., Holy Hour for World Day of Vocations
24 Tue: 6:00 p.m., SoulCore, cafeteria
28 & 29: Gifts from the Holy Land, vestibule
29 Sun: 6:00 p.m., Confirmation class

May

6 Sun: 9:30 a.m., First Holy Communion Mass and May Crowning
8 Tue: 6:00 p.m., Knights of Columbus meeting, cafeteria
19 Sat: 6:00 p.m., Recognition of Graduates
20 Sun: 12:30 p.m., Confirmation Mass
21 6pm, Catholic Daughter meeting, parish meeting room

Old and Broken Rosaries Needed

We are collecting old and broken rosaries for Fr. Tim Grassi. He will repair and send them with a Franciscan graduate taking a mission trip next year.

Please place all rosaries to be donated in a paper or plastic bag and drop them off at the parish office, or put them in the box in the vestibule marked, *Rosaries for Fr. Grassi.*

