

The Lewis County Catholic Times

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

Established 1848

The Gospel is from St. John 15:1-8. The words of consolation and encouragement which our Lord spoke to his Apostles on Holy Thursday night were intended to console and encourage all his followers for all time. They encourage and console us today, and we need encouragement to persevere on the road to heaven. Living a truly Christian life is never easy. We have always the attraction of the world, and the temptations by the agents of evil, to make that life less easy still. But in our own day these difficulties have increased a hundredfold. The attractions of this world have been multiplied by the increased comforts, pleasures and means of self-indulgence which science and technology have put within our reach. Human nature, always inclined to choose the easiest way out, has been given so many means of escape from the strain of self-control that even for a fervent Christian it is frequently very difficult to avoid these worldly allurements.

Having the ordinary comforts of life and the possession of some of this world's goods is not wrong or anti-Christian, but the natural temptation is to get more and more of these comforts and riches, and the point is soon reached where this becomes the only purpose in life. When this sad stage is arrived at, God and our future life are forgotten; this world becomes our idol and our prison. The temptations which the agents of evil put in Christ's way are also multiplied today. The media are now very technically improved and perfected and can be, and sometimes are, a means for good. Unfortunately, more frequently, they are the channels of bad example. The evil deeds of men have the minds and the eyes of the youth of today, and are unfortunately copied by far too many.



It is indeed hard to swim against the current; it is so much more pleasant to allow oneself to be carried along without effort by the rushing tide. But when there are rocks and shoals ahead, the thoughtless and ease-seeking swimmer will end in grief. Our Lord has warned us today, as he warned his first followers, to abide in him, to remain closely united with him, as is the branch to the vine, if we hope to bear fruit worthy of heaven. He promises us that if we remain closely united to him, that is, if we strive daily to keep his commandments, he will be ever ready to answer our requests, and to heed all our prayers. The sincere prayer today of every man who is trying to lead a Christian life is for the grace to overcome the allurements of the world, the flesh and the devil. Let us take courage, then. Christ has promised to remain beside us during life if only we stay close to him. While we remain healthy branches of the vine, Christ, we will be on the road to heaven. Our daily tasks, our work as well as our prayer, our recreation as well as our rest, our joys as well as our sorrows, will give glory to God and prove that we are worthy to be called disciples of Christ.

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

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

""If I do not go, the Advocate will not come;. . .but if I go, I will send Him to you. . .He will (convince) the world. . .of justice" (Gospel).

The Sunday of Justice, interior and social! The Holy Spirit descends upon us with His seven Gifts at our Confirmation (symbolized by the Dove). He puts before us the imitation of Christ's sinless example, since "the prince of this world" had tried to confuse and even destroy the correct ideas of right and wrong. Hence we may now sing "a new canticle," because God "hath revealed His justice" (Introit).

The Epistle and Offertory extol the gifts of interior "justice;" the Prayer, evidently referring to social "justice," makes us realize that only God can "make (all) of one will."

How do we react in thought and action to this twofold standard of "justice" revealed in the Life of Christ and taught us by the "Spirit of truth"

— 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
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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:** Ina Clem (Robbie Clem's mother) (Ruby), Sandy Elliott (Jesse Cunningham's grandmother), 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, Micki Snyder, Grace Turner (Fred Turner's mother), Sonny Walker, George Whelan, Jane White
- ♦ **Those who have died:** Mary Catherine Taylor, 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

Daily Mass Schedule, April 30—May 4

We will not have daily Mass Tuesday, May 1 through Thursday, May 3. We will have Mass on Monday and Friday at 8:15.

Mark Your Calendars

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

Altar Server Boot Camp

July 16-20,
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Learning About Our Blessed Mother

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FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

St Joseph: Patron of the Universal Church

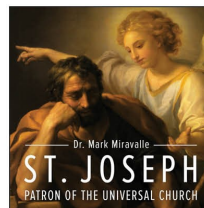
The Forgotten Guardian of Jesus

Draw closer to the humble, faithful father entrusted not only with the paramount mission of protecting Jesus and Mary, but also to us as an important and powerful intercessor. In this captivating talk, Dr. Mark Miravalle explores Saint Joseph's hidden life, powerful witness, and continued influence in the world today.



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—Mary K.

Gifts from the Holy Land

April 28-29

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
THIS weekend we will have a display of beautiful handmade olive wood carvings from the Holy Land. The Christians of the Holy Land have been suffering and continue to live in difficult economical situations. Olive wood carvings are part of a tradition handed down from one generation to another; Christian families have worked over 2000 years to protect the Holy sites in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, and to spread the word of Jesus. For about the past 1000 years they used carvings to keep the Bible alive in dimensions. Our mission is to support our fellow Christians

in the holy land by selling some of their olive wood carvings which are one major source for their income. Proceeds from the sale will benefit Christian families in Bethlehem/Holy Land. Last century, The Christians were about 37% but today they are only 5%.

By your support through the purchasing of these carvings, 200 families will be helped to remain in the Holy land. Supporting these families is important also for the peace in the Middle East. Please stop by our tables and get your gifts directly from the little town of Bethlehem.

Thank you all and God bless.
bethlehemowood@hotmail.com

*Payments accepted are cash,
check and credit card!*



Superheroes are taking over Vacation Bible School.

June 18-22, 2018

Join us for a week of Faith, Fun, and Fellowship!
Registration forms will be available May 15.
Cost is \$20 per child or \$30 per family.

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.
Forms must be returned to Fr. DeViese before May 5.

Mass Schedule for the Weekend of May 19 & 20

- 6:00 p.m., Mass, Recognition of Graduates
- 9:30 a.m., Mass
- 12:30 p.m., Confirmation Mass with Bishop Michael J. Bransfield (All parishioners are strongly encouraged to attend this Mass.)
- 4:00 p.m., Latin Mass

This Week's Liturgical Calendar

Saturday— April 28

Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest

5:00p Confessions

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

family

Sunday — April 29

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:45a Confessions

9:30a Mass for People of the Parish

11:45a Confessions

12:30p Mass for †William Rowan by family

Fourth Sunday after Easter

Monday — April 30

Monday of the Fifth Week of Easter

8:15a Mass for †Cathy Snuffer by Bob and Arlene Pope

Tuesday — May 1

Saint Joseph the Worker

No Mass

Wednesday — May 2

Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

No Mass

Thursday — May 3

Saints Philip and James, Apostles

NO MASS

Friday — May 4

Friday of the Fifth Week of Easter

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

McLaughlin

Saturday— May 5

Saturday of the Fifth Week of Easter

5:00p Confessions

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

Sunday — May 6

SUN SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:45a Confessions

9:30a Mass for First Communicants

11:45a Confessions

12:30p Mass for Healing by Judith Woodruff

Fifth Sunday after Easter

Liturgical Calendar for the Traditional Latin Mass During the Week

4/30 St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin
5/1 St. Joseph the Workman
5/2 St. Athanasius, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor
5/3 SS Alexander & Companions, Martyrs
5/4 St. Monica, Widow
5/5 St. Pius V, Pope & 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, May 5, 2018

Servers: Hayden Barnette, Ethan Mehr, Brady Jordan
Reader: Debbie Rittenhouse
EMHC: Mike & Anna Lee Determan, Micki Snyder, John Weber, Pam Thompson
Cantor: Brenda Reed

Sunday, May 6, 2018
Servers: Jack Paugh, Tom Derico, Kami Franklin
Reader: Jimmy Fealy
EMHC: Butch Cain, Judy Foster, Rose Neal, Erin Turner, Marissa Aman
Cantor: Lisa Marlow

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

May Rosary Leaders:
Wednesday: Sandy Mick
Saturday: Micki Snyder
Sunday: Judy Jerden

May Linens: Kathy Boyle
May Funeral Greeters: Shirley Hubbs, Jim Bohan

Weekly Attendance & Collection


Saturday:	83
Sunday:	169
Latin Mass:	25
General:	\$2710.60
Loan:	\$310
School:	\$0
Latin Mass:	\$250

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

- 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

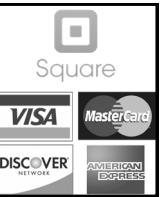
Who are the Catholic Daughters? We are women of Faith under the patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary, glorifying the Lord, and serving others!

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

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May is the Month of Mary

The month of May is dedicated to The Blessed Virgin Mary. The first 20 days fall within the liturgical season of Easter, which is represented by the liturgical color white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored). The remainder of the month (beginning the Monday after Pentecost) is in Ordinary Time which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection.

Hail Mary, full of grace.
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of
thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

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Scripture Readings

April 30 - May 6, 2018

Monday
Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-5, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday
Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145: 10-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a or Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16/Mt 13:54-58
Wednesday
Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-5/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday
1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-5/Jn 14:6-14
Friday
Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-12/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday
Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
Sunday
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1-4/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

UPCOMING EVENTS

April
28 & 29: Gifts from the Holy Land, vestibule
29 Sun: 6:00 p.m., Confirmation class

May
1 Tue: 7:00 p.m., Knights of Columbus mtg., cafeteria
6 Sun: 9:30 a.m., First Holy Communion Mass and May Crowning
6 Sun: 6:00 p.m., Confirmation Class, cafeteria
8 Tue: 6:00 p.m., SoulCore, cafeteria
18 Fri: 6:00 p.m., Pre-School Graduation, gym
19 Sat: 6:00 p.m., Recognition of Graduates
20 Sun: Last Day of CCD classes
20 Sun: 12:30 p.m., Confirmation Mass
21 Mon: 6:00 p.m., Catholic Daughter meeting, parish meeting room
22 Tue: 6:00 p.m., SoulCore, cafeteria
28 May: 9:30, Mass at St. Bridget Church, Goosepen

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.

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.



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.*



Confirmation Mass
May 20 at 12:30

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 will be April 29 and May 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.

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.

ANY GIVEN SUNDAY endeavors to bring the richness and beauty of the weekly Sunday readings alive for the young church. Reflections are written by some of the best-known Catholic youth speakers, musicians and comedians in the country.

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