

# The Lewis County Catholic Times

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

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### A Time of Grace

The world is resplendent with Spring's increased light and new growth. It is Mary's month in the Easter season and all of nature rejoices with the Queen of heaven at the Resurrection of the Son she was worthy to bear. During the remainder of Easter time, let us endeavor through the prayers of the Holy Liturgy and the Holy Rosary to deepen our gratitude for the mystery of our Baptismal rebirth in Christ.

"The month of May, with its profusion of blooms was adopted by the Church in the eighteenth century as a celebration of the flowering of Mary's maidenly spirituality. With its origins in Isaiah's prophecy of the Virgin birth of the Messiah under the figure of the Blossoming Rod or Root of Jesse, the flower symbolism of Mary was extended by the Church Fathers, and in the liturgy, by applying to her the flower figures of the Sapiential Books-Canticles, Wisdom, Proverbs and Sirach.

"In the medieval period, the rose was adopted as the flower symbol of the Virgin Birth, as expressed in Dante's phrase, 'The Rose wherein the Divine Word was made flesh,' and depicted in the central rose windows of the great gothic cathedrals-from which came the Christmas carol, 'Lo, How a Rose 'ere Blooming.' Also, in the medieval period, when monasteries were the centers of horticultural and agricultural knowledge, and with the spread of the Franciscan love of nature, the actual flowers themselves, of the fields, waysides and gardens, came to be seen as symbols of Mary..." — John S. Stokes

Pentecost, the birth of the Church, is also among the celebrations of May. Though sprung from the side of Christ on the Cross, the Church marks as her birthday the descent of the Holy Spirit on Mary and the Apostles. At the 'birth' of the world, the Holy Spirit — the Breath of God — was the "mighty wind [that]

the world. May we go forth as did Mary, who set out in haste to assist St. Elizabeth (feast of the Visitation, May 31). Come upon us, O Holy Spirit, so that, with Mary, we may proclaim the greatness of the Lord who has done great things for us — for his mercy endures forever!.

### Highlights of the Month

As Spring blossoms forth and we are surrounded by new life, we spend this month full of the joy of our Easter celebration and in anticipation of the coming of the Holy Spirit, our Consoler and Advocate.

The saints that we will focus on this month — those who have already shared in the rewards of the Resurrection — are St. Joseph the Worker (May 1), St. Athanasius (May 2), Sts. Philip and James (May 3), St. Damian the Leper (May 10), St. Nereus & Achilleus, St. Pancras (May 12), St. Matthias (May 14), St. Isidore the Farmer (May 15), St. John I (May 18), St. Christopher Magallanes (May 21), St. Rita of Cascia (May 22), St. Bede, St. Gregory VII and St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi (May 25), St. Philip Neri (May 26) and the Visitation (May 31).

The feasts of Our Lady of Fatima (May 13), St. Bernadine of Siena (May 20) and St. Augustine of Canterbury (May 27) are superseded by the Sunday liturgy. The Solemnity of the Ascension (May 10) is celebrated on May 13 (Sunday) in most dioceses in the United States.

swept over the waters" (Gen 1:2); at the birth of the Church He is present again "like the rush of a mighty wind" to recreate the world in the image of Christ through His Church (Acts 2:2).

We, the members of Christ's Mystical Body, are the present-day disciples sent by the Holy Spirit to bring Christ to



"In the hierarchy of holiness it is precisely the 'woman', Mary of Nazareth, who is the 'figure' of the Church. She 'precedes' everyone on the path to holiness; in her person 'the Church has already reached that perfection whereby she exists without spot or wrinkle'."

— JOHN PAUL II *Mulieris Dignitatem*, 1988

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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.

## Parish Prayer List

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

- ♦ **Those who are sick:** Ed Hubbs (UHC), Ina Clem (Robbie Clem's mother) (Ruby), Sandy Elliott (Jesse Cunningham's grandmother), Barbara Ables, Nick Bakas, Brad Curtis, Rose Determan, Anita Droppleman, James Shaver & Carl Ford (Lynne Shaver's dad and step-dad), Jeff Linger, Fr. Leo Lydon, Frank Lydon, Lisa Marlow, Sam McLaughlin (Matt's brother), 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:** 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

## First Holy Communion

This Sunday, May 6th, Malea Clem, Lila Fealy and Tenley Pickens will receive the sacrament of First Eucharist. All three girls are second grade students at St. Patrick School. Please join us in congratulating Malea, Lila and Tenley on this special day. The girls have been prepared for the sacrament by Mary Tillman who is the teacher for our weekly CCD lessons. There will be a small reception in the cafeteria for the family and friends of the First Communicants following Mass. Please continue to pray for these girls as well as those preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 20.



## Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast



Knights of Columbus  
Counsel 1415 will  
host a **FREE** pancake  
breakfast in the cafeteria, on Sunday,  
May 13 following the 9:30 Mass.

## 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.*



## SoulCore

Join SoulCore leaders, Rachel Garton and Sandy Mick, to nourish body, mind & soul with SoulCore—a prayer experience that combines the prayers with the rosary with core strengthening, stretching, and functional movement. No fitness level or experience required. All are welcome! Class will be held Tuesday, May 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. There is no cost but a suggested donation of \$10, for those who are able. Dress in comfortable clothing or sportswear and bring a fitness mat if you have one. Contact Sandy at the parish office for additional info!



We have reached 15% of our goal in the first couple weeks of the appeal. Seven donor have contributed \$2863 to our \$19245 goal. With the money raised through the Catholic Sharing Appeal in 2017, we were able to install a HVAC system in the gym. Coincidentally, it really came in handy when the gas was off for a few days in December. Last year we surpassed our goal by 477%. This year, funds returned to the church through the CSA will go to upgrade the schools kitchen. Donations can be made online at <http://csa.dwcministries.org/>.

## Mark Your Calendars

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

## 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.

## 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.

## 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

## Weekly Attendance & Collection

Saturday: 102  
Sunday: 175  
Latin Mass: 33

General: \$2999.31  
Loan: \$0  
School: \$20  
Latin Mass: \$639

## Upcoming Special & Second Collections

- May 19 & 20: Peter's Pence

## 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.

## 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.

## This Week's Liturgical Calendar

### 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

### Monday — May 7

Monday of the Sixth Week of Easter

8:15a Mass for †Mary M. McLaughlin by John & Jackie McLaughlin

### Tuesday — May 8

Tuesday of the Sixth Week of Easter

8:15a Mass for †Mary E. Stout by Veronica and Junior Brumley

### Wednesday — May 9

Wednesday of the Sixth Week of Easter

5:00p Confessions

6:00p Mass for †James Blake by family

### Thursday — May 10

Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest

8:15a Mass for †Robert Stewart by Sharon Franklin

### Friday — May 11

Friday of the Sixth Week of Easter

8:15a Mass for †Guy Derico by family

### Saturday— May 12

Saturday of the Sixth Week of Easter

5:00p Confessions

6:00p Anticipated Sunday Mass For Mike Rafferty by Sue and James Rafferty

### Sunday — May 13

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

8:45a Confessions

9:30a Mass for All Mothers, living and deceased

11:45a Confessions

12:30p Mass for People of the Parish

*External Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord*

## Liturgical Calendar for the Traditional Latin Mass During the Week

5/7 St. Stanislaus Bishop & Martyr

5/8 Feria in Paschaltide

5/9 Vigil of the Ascension

5/10 Ascension of the Lord

5/11 SS. Philip & James, Apostles

5/12 SS. Nereus, Achilleus, Domitila, Virgin, & Pancras,  
Martyrs

Ministry Schedule for Weekend Masses  
May 12 & 13, May 19 & 20

Saturday, May 12, 2018

Servers: Ian Droppleman, Ian Riffle, Brady Jordan  
Reader: Barb King  
EMHC: Tom Ruppert, Margaret Blake, Larry & Luanne Bowers, Valerie Corley  
Cantor: Diane Collins

Sunday, May 13, 2018

Servers: Michael Riley, Erin Turner, Macy Franklin  
Reader: Chasity King  
EMHC: Morgan Turner, Jeremy & Jenny Garton, Betty Hill, Steve Corley  
Cantor: Brenda Riley

Saturday, May 19, 2018

Servers: Morgan Turner, Jack Paugh  
Reader: Deanna Pascasio  
EMHC: Erin Turner, John Weber, Pam Thompson  
Cantor: Donna Lake

Sunday, May 20, 2018 9:30 a.m.

Servers: Lily Garton, Dylan O’Sullivan, Hayden Barnette  
Reader: Steve Corley  
EMHC: Judy Foster, Jim Mehr, Micki Snyder  
Cantor: Tommy McKee

Sunday, May 20, 2018 12:30 p.m.

Servers: Ian Riffle, Brady Jordan, Kami Franklin, Jordy Aman, Joe Derico, Joseph Jerden, Joey Aman  
Reader: Confirmandi—TBA  
EMHC: J. J. Jordan, Larry & Luanne Bowers  
Cantor: Jeremy Garton

***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

Thank you to everyone who faithfully serves St. Patrick Church in various ministries, if you would like to get involved in any ministry, please contact the parish office.

Diocesan Official Appointments  
For a complete list go to [dwc.org](http://dwc.org).

- \* Father James R. DeViese, Jr., is appointed pastor of St. Patrick Parish in Weston, St. Boniface Parish in Camden, and Good Shepherd Parish in Glenville, with chaplaincy responsibilities at the Federal Correctional Institution in Gilmer and Glenville State College, and with continued residence at the parish rectory in Weston, effective June 20, 2018.
- \* Father Joshua R. Stevens is appointed pastor of Epiphany of Our Lord Parish in Moorefield, St. Mary Parish in Petersburg, and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Franklin, with residence at the parish rectory in Petersburg, effective June 20, 2018.

Knights’ News

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](mailto:Jim.Gildein@kofc.org)

**Chalice Schedule**

- Saturday, May 5 - David & Stephanie Blake
- Sunday, May 13 - Jeremy and Jenny Garton
- Saturday, May 19 - Tom Ruppert
- Saturday, May 27 - Dale & Micki Snyder

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UPCOMING EVENTS

May

6 Sun: 9:30 a.m., First Holy Communion Mass and May Crowning  
6 Sun: 10:45 a.m., Reception for First Communicants, Cafeteria  
6 Sun: 6:00 p.m., Confirmation Class, cafeteria  
8 Tue: 6:00 p.m., SoulCore, cafeteria  
10 Thu: 6:00 p.m., Pastoral Council meeting, parish meeting room  
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

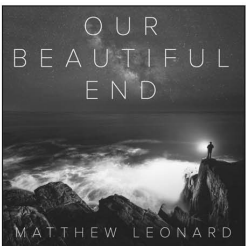
Our Beautiful End

*By Matthew Leonard*

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*“Thank you, Matthew, for a glimpse into our final destination ... It was a wonderful talk...”*

—Tara O, Tampa, Florida

Scripture Readings

May 7—May 13, 2018

**Monday**

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

**Tuesday**

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday**

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday**

Acts 18:1-8/Os 47:2-3, 6-9/Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/Jn 16:16-20

**Friday**

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-7/Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday**

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10/Jn 16:23b-28

**Sunday**

Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3/ 6-9/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

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

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Novena to the Holy Spirit  
May 11—May 19, 2018

The Novena in honor of the Holy Spirit is the original novena, of which all other novenas are only imitations. Our Lord Himself instituted this novena when, on the day of His ascension, He sent His Apostles back to Jerusalem to pray for nine days that they might be ready on the tenth day, which was Pentecost, to receive the Holy Spirit.

May 11

First Day Holy Spirit, Lord of light, From they clear celestial height, Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Let us pray: O God who hast taught the hearts of thy faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit; grant that by the gift of the same Spirit we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolations. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

May 12

Second Day Come thou father of the poor, Come with treasures which endure, Come thou light of all that live.

Let us pray: O Holy Spirit, thou father of the poor, come fill my poverty-stricken soul out of the plenty of they eternal riches. Warn me, I beg thee, of every opportunity in my daily round of duty, to lay up treasures where no thief approacheth nor moth corrupteth, that I may enjoy them together with thee forever. Amen

May 13

Third Day Thou of all consolers best, Visiting the troubled breast, Dost refreshing peace bestow.

Let us pray: O Divine Consoler, and of all Comforters the best, to thee do we come in trouble and distress. Do thou, in the all-powerful name of Jesus, our Redeemer, and out of love for Mary, our sorrowful Mother and they chaste Spouse, come to our assistance and comfort us in all our trials and tribulations. Amen

May 14

Fourth Day Thou in toil art comfort sweet, Pleasant coolness in the heat, Solace in the midst of woe.

Let us pray: O God, who didst give the Holy Spirit to the Apostles, grant to they people the effect of their pious prayers, that on those to whom thou hast given grace, thou mayest also bestow peace. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen

**Reminder: The parish office is open  
Sundays from 10:30 to 12:30.**

**Altar Server  
Boot Camp**

***July 16-20, 2018***

May 15

Fifth Day Light immortal, light divine, Visit thou these hearts of thine And our inmost being fill.

Let us pray: May the Paraclete, who proceedeth from thee, enlighten our minds, we beseech thee, O Lord; and even as thy Son hath promised, may he lead us into all truth. Amen

May 16

Sixth Day If thou take thy grace away, Nothing pure in man will stay; All his good is turned to ill.

Let us pray: Send down, we beseech thee, O Lord, the Holy Spirit in his might, to the merciful purifying of our hearts and to our sure deliverance from all danger. Who livest and reignest world without end. Amen

May 17

Seventh Day Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness pour thy dew; Wash the stains of guilt away.

Let us pray: Burn up, O Lord, our reins and our hearts in the fire of the Holy Spirit; that chaste of body and clean of heart, our service may be well pleasing to thee. Who livest and reignest world without end. Amen

May 18

Eighth Day Bend the stubborn heart and will, Melt the frozen, warm the chill, Guide the steps that go astray.

Let us pray: Holy Spirit, Spirit of Truth, come into our hearts; give to all peoples the brightness of they light, that they may be well pleasing to thee in unity of faith. Amen

May 19

Ninth Day Thou on those who evermore, Thee confess and thee adore, In they sevenfold gift descend. Give them comfort when they die Give them life with thee on high, Give them joys which never end.

Let us pray: Send down upon us, we beseech thee, O Lord, the Holy Spirit, that, inspired and encouraged by him, we may comply with the duties of our state, carry our daily crosses patiently, and grow daily in Christian perfection. Grant us, we beseech thee through the same Divine Spirit, the intentions of this novena or what is most conducive to our eternal salvation and they glory. Amen

**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.*