

# The Lewis County Catholic Times

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

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After Jesus had ascended to heaven from Mt. Olivet, the apostles and disciples returned to the Holy City. They remained together in the Upper Room or Cenacle, the place where Jesus had appeared to them and which may well be called the first Christian church. About a hundred and twenty persons were assembled there. They chose Matthias as an apostle in place of the unhappy Judas; they prayed and waited for the Paraclete.

Ten days had passed, it was Sunday, the seventh Sunday after the resurrection. At about nine o'clock in the morning, as they were together praying fervently, the Holy Spirit descended upon them. Note how all the great theophanies in Christ's life occurred during the course of prayer. After His baptism, for instance, when Jesus was praying the heavens opened and the Holy Spirit descended in the form of a dove; likewise, it was during prayer at night that the transfiguration took place on Tabor. Surely too it was while Mary was praying that Gabriel delivered his message, and the Holy Spirit overshadowed her. Pentecost followed precedent. The small community of Christians had prepared themselves through prayer for the coming of the Paraclete. The same is true at Mass today, every day; through prayer we ready our souls for the advent of the Spirit.

The descent upon the apostles was internal and invisible in nature although accompanied by certain visible phenomena. There came a mighty roar, like the onrush of a violent wind. It came suddenly, from heaven; but unlike storms that strike a structure from without, this one penetrated and filled the room where the disciples were gathered. Therefore it was not a natural wind, it was a miracle peculiar to the occasion. A second visible sign consisted in tongues of fire that descended upon each one present. These fiery tongues gave visible evidence that the Holy Spirit had descended upon them.

Today at Mass, particularly at holy

Communion, the power of the Holy Spirit will come down upon us; fiery tongues will not be seen, but invisible tongues of fire will not be absent. There was still

of their number, he said, were intoxicated; it was but nine o'clock in the morning, and at that hour men usually are sober. What the multitude saw was, in fact, the fulfillment of Joel's prophecy: In those days (of the Messiah), God will pour forth His Spirit upon men and they will prophesy. . . . Then the apostle pointed his words more directly against the accusers: they had killed Jesus, had nailed Him to the Cross; but God had awakened Him and after His departure to heaven, He sent the Holy Spirit.

The pilgrims who had heard Peter give this first pentecostal sermon "were pierced to the heart and said: Brethren, what shall we do? But Peter said to them: Repent and be baptized; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Three thousand responded.

One final question: why the miracle of tongues? In answer, recall the story regarding the tower of Babel. Puffed up by pride, men attempted to build a tower that would touch the heavens. To punish their sin,

God confused their speech. Sin causes confusion and division. Now Christ came to gather all men into His Church and thereby to unite them to Himself. This should result in creating but one family of nations again. To this blessed state the miracle of tongues points.

Yes, even we as individuals have a gift of tongues which all men can understand. It is the gift of love infused into us by the Holy Spirit. Love unites, love is a common language, by means of love we can speak to all nations.

Excerpted from The Church's Year of Grace, Pius Parsch



another external manifestation of the Holy Spirit; the apostles and disciples were enabled to speak various languages.

After the roar of the wind many of Jerusalem's pilgrims hurried to the Cenacle. Pentecost was one of the three festivals which obliged all Jews to be present in Jerusalem. Jews from distant lands, and Jewish converts from paganism too, attended these feasts. As a result, a colorful crowd speaking a variety of languages surrounded the house. Now the apostles, who so shortly before had hid in fear behind locked doors, came forth and courageously walked among the multitude speaking to each in his native tongue. It was indeed amazing! Galileans, and multilingual?

But the malicious too were present; they had the answer. Nothing marvelous at all! Those Galileans were simply drunk, and their drunken babble sounded like a foreign language! Peter showed no hesitation in answering the charge. None

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## St. Patrick Catholic Church

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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.

## Congratulations Confirmandi

Please join us in congratulating the fifteen young people who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday, May 20 at the 12:30 Mass.

### From St. Patrick Church

Payton Aman  
Thomas Derico  
Kristen Determan  
Ian Droppleman  
Briana Franklin  
Madison Hall  
Jayna Jerden  
Jack Paugh  
Brandon Queen  
Makenna West



### From St. Boniface Church in Camden

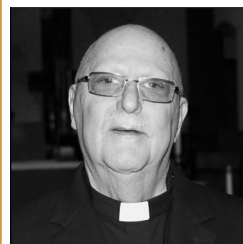
Jack Shields

### From Good Shepherd Church in Glenville

Elijah Facemire  
Lucas Facemire  
Daniel Kargol  
Keely McWhirter

## Eighth Grade Graduation

Graduation for our Eighth grade class will be held on Saturday, May 26 at the 6:00 p.m. Mass. This is the first in many years we have had an eighth grade class at St. Patrick School. GREAT things are happening at St. Patrick School! Please continue to pray and support the growth of our school!



## Happy Anniversary

Congratulations  
Father Pat Wash  
on your 50th An-  
niversary of Ordi-  
nation! Father  
Wash was ordained on May 18, 1968.  
We want to thank him for his devoted  
and caring ministry in our diocese! Fa-  
ther Wash is currently serving as pastor  
at St. Ann Parish in Shinnston until  
June 20.

Cards can be sent to Fr. Wash  
1825 N. 22nd, Clarksburg, WV 26301.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### May

- 21 Mon: 6:00 p.m., Catholic Daughter  
meeting, parish meeting room  
22 Tue: 6:00 p.m., SoulCore, cafeteria  
23 Wed: 1:15 p.m., First Grade Prayer  
Service, church  
23 Wed: 2:00 p.m., Senior Walk, school  
24 Thu: End of Year Prayer Service and  
Awards Ceremony, church  
26 Sat: 6:00 p.m., Eighth grade Graduation  
Mass  
28 May: 9:30, Mass at St. Bridget Church,  
Goosepen

## Final All School Mass for 2017-2018 Academic Year

**The final all school Mass for this academic year will be Thursday,  
May 24 at 8:15.**

## Parish Prayer List

**Of your charity, please offer prayers for...**

- ♦ **Those who are sick:** Lisa Shaffer, Kent Wolford (Sandy Mick's cousins), Sandy Elliott (Jesse Cunningham's grandmother), 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, 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:** Barbara Ables, 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

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## Memorial Day Mass

Join us on at St. Bridget  
Church on Goosepen Rd. on  
Monday, May 28 at 9:30 a. m.  
for our Memorial Day Mass.  
(We will not have an 8:15  
Mass that morning.)

**Superheroes are taking over  
Vacation Bible School.  
June 18-22, 2018**

**Registration forms are in the vestibule!**  
Join us for a week of Faith, Fun, and Fellowship!  
Cost is \$20 per child or \$30 per family.  
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## This Week's Liturgical Calendar

### Saturday— May 19

Vigil of Pentecost  
5:00p Confessions  
6:00p Mass for Graduates

### Sunday — May 20

#### **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

8:45a Confessions  
9:30a Mass for †Hank Quattro by Connie Kotarba  
12:30p Mass for Confirmandi  
3:15a Confessions  
4:00p Mass for People of the Parish  
*Pentecost Sunday*

### Monday — May 21

Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs  
8:15a Mass for Special Intentions

### Tuesday — May 22

Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious  
8:15a Mass for †Frances McCauley by the Tuesday Af-  
ternoon Prayer Group

### Wednesday — May 23

Wednesday of the Seventh Week In Ordinary Time  
5:00p Confessions  
6:00p Mass for †Mary Virginia Stemkowski by Jim and  
Tammy Arsenault

### Thursday — May 24

Thursday of the Seventh Week In Ordinary Time  
8:15a Mass for Staff & Students of St. Patrick School

### Friday — May 25

Saint Gregory VII, Pope  
8:15a Mass for †Charles Garton by Deborah K. Garton

### Saturday— May 26

Saint Philip Neri, Priest  
5:00p Confessions  
6:00p Anticipated Sunday Mass for †James Blake by  
family

### Sunday — May 27

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY  
8:45a Confessions  
9:30a Mass for People of the Parish  
12:30p Mass for †Lee Corley by Rue and Diana Thomp-  
son  
*Trinity Sunday*

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

5/21 St. Anslem, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor  
5/15 St. John Baptist de la Salle, Confessor  
5/16 St. Ubaldus, Bishop & Confessor  
5/17 St. Paschal Baylon, Confessor  
5/18 St. Venantius, Martyr  
5/19 Vigil of Pentecost



Ministry Schedule for Weekend Masses

May 26 & 27

Saturday, May 26, 2018

Servers: Ian Riffle, Ian Droppleman, Kami Franklin

Reader: Teresa Angotti

EMHC: Rose Neal, Jim Mehr, Barb King, Margaret Blake, Tom Ruppert

Cantor: Diane Collins

Sunday, May 27, 2018

Servers: Tom Derico, Lily Davis, Jayna Jerden

Reader: J. J. Jordan

EMHC: Butch Cain Judy Foster, Paul Derico, Betty Hill, Steve Derico

Cantor: Joe Derico

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

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 22 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!

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.

Catholic Daughters

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

The annual CDA Birthday celebration will be on Sunday, June 3rd at 4:00 p.m. The picnic will be held at the Berlin Park pavilion on Berlin Rd. Members are asked to bring a covered dish for the picnic and non-perishable food items for the back-pack food program.

Weekly Devotions

Wednesday

4:55p Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

5:20p Rosary and Miraculous Medal Novena

5:45p Benediction

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.*

Now Hiring: Director of Catholic Outreach and Advancement

St. Patrick’s is looking to hire a Director of Catholic Outreach and Advancement. Job duties will include building a comprehensive plan of advancement and stewardship management for the parish and its various missions, coordinating stewardship databases, facilitating community relations and outreach. The successful candidate should have a background in Public Relations, Marketing, and/or Fundraising. Cover letter and resume should be sent to Fr. DeViese c/o St. Patrick Parish no later May 30.

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.

Weekly Attendance & Collection

Saturday: 64

Sunday: 184

Latin Mass: 50

General: \$5454

Loan: \$550

School: \$195

Latin Mass: \$605

Upcoming Special & Second Collections

May 19 & 20: Peter’s Pence

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! The Vocation Chalice Program will take a summer break and resume in September.

Chalice Schedule

Saturday, May 19 - Tom Ruppert

Sunday, May 27 - Dale & Micki Snyder

Scripture Readings

May 21—May 27, 2018

Monday

Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8-10, 15/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday

Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-11,23/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday

Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-11/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday

Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-20/Mk 9:41-50

Friday

Jas 5:9-12/Ps 106:1-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday

Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-3, 8/Mk 10:13-16

Sunday

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

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.

2018 Catholic Sharing Appeal

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We have reached 27% of our goal in the first couple weeks of the appeal. Sixteen donors have contributed \$5162 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/>.

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The hymn Veni Sancte Spiritus (as it is known from its title in Latin) is read or sung at Pentecost. This beautiful tribute to the Holy Spirit is said to have been written by Stephen Langton, the archbishop of Canterbury around the year 1200.

This hymn became part of the Roman Missal used for Mass in the 16th century. It is also known as the “golden sequence” (sequence being a term for a hymn spoken or sung before the Gospel at certain Masses).

Come, O Holy Spirit, come!

From your bright and blissful Home

Rays of healing light impart.

Come, Father of the poor,

Source of gifts that will endure

Light of ev'ry human heart.

You, of all consolers best,

Of the soul, most kindly Guest,

Quick’ning courage do bestow.

In hard labor You are rest,

In the heat You refresh best,

And solace give in our woe.

O most blessed Light divine,

Let Your radiance in us shine,

And our inmost being fill.

Nothing good by man is thought,

Nothing right by him is wrought,

When he spurns Your gracious Will.

Cleanse our souls from sinful stain,

Lave our dryness with Your rain

Heal our wounds and mend our way.

Bend the stubborn heart and will,

Melt the frozen, warm the chill,

Guide the steps that go astray.

On the faithful who in You,

Trust with childlike piety,

Deign your sevenfold gift to send.

Give them virtue’s rich increase,

Saving grace to die in peace,

Give them joys that never end.

Amen. Alleluia.

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