

The Lewis County Catholic Times

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

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The first reading is taken from Genesis 3:9-15 and gives the background and reason for the call of Abraham.

The second reading is from St. Paul's 2nd Letter to the Corinthians 4:13-5:1. St. Paul compares his life on earth to a temporary dwelling, a tent, something not very durable, whereas God has prepared for us a new body – a new, glorious and permanent dwelling or mode of living in heaven.

The Gospel is from St. Mark 3:20-35. The truth of the saying "pride goeth before destruction" (Prov. 16:18) is clearly demonstrated in the first and third readings today. Pride indeed induced the First Parents to disobey God. They wished to be independent of him, in fact, they hoped to be his equals. The evil results of their folly are still among us. It was their sinful pride, their sense of superiority, their utter contempt for all who did not conform to their standard of observance, that led the Scribes and Pharisees to oppose Jesus. Blinded as they were by this deep-rooted pride, they could see nothing good in him. Absurdly, they explained as the work of Satan the miracles he worked. To any honest mind, these miracles proved that he was, at least, a friend of God. That most of the Scribes and Pharisees continued in their blind pride even after their attempt to silence him forever had failed, is most likely, as Jesus' reference to the unforgivable sin would indicate. They could not be forgiven while they refused, through pride, to ask for forgiveness.

While we can thank God that perhaps none of us has the same exalted opinion of himself as had the Scribes and Pharisees, there is still much pride in even the best of us. It is still the root of all the evil that is in our world. If faithfully observed the Ten Commandments of God would make the journey of all men to heaven easier, safer and surer. But they are violated daily. Why? Because proud men refuse to be restricted in their actions. They cannot admit that any higher power has the right to regulate their lives; they are the sole arbiters of their fate; they will do as they please.

Which of us would admit to violating the first commandment? "I am the Lord your God, you shall not have strange gods before me." We never even thought of adoring a false god, we will



say, we would never think of setting up a statue of Mars or Jove or Venus and bowing the knee before it. Yet, every time we break the law of God, we are setting up an idol—one more absurd than any false god of the pagan world. We are setting up our own self, our own will, our own authority in the place of God. We will not have him rule over us!

We are living today in what is politely called the permissive age—the age when God's laws are shamelessly flouted and despised; the age when men and women, old as well as young, do what they like regardless of whether or not their actions offend God and neighbor. This is a false philosophy, not of life, but of death; this is a philosophy or whim which has the ripe seeds of destruction of human society breaking through its crust. How long can we go on living together on earth, if each one claims the right to do as he pleases? If, with impunity, we can lay our hands on all the wealth and property we feel we want, what of our neighbors whom we despoil? If we can drive a coach and four through the laws of the state, which are themselves applications of the laws of God, how long can our state last? If, outside of marriage, we have every right to enjoy all the sexual pleasure of which we are capable, who is going to take on himself the responsibilities of married life: Who will produce the next generation of citizens and who will feed and educate them! If we have the

right to all possible comfort, pleasure and ease in this life, then abortion, euthanasia for the old and defectives, in fact, the quiet removal of anyone who stands in our way, who interferes with our absolute freedom, is not only lawful but absolutely necessary! How many will survive this regime?

Of course, those who approve of and demand permissiveness, do not encourage going to such extremes—except when it suits them. But if there is no divine authority the state laws will have to be enforced with the gun. They will collapse, however, once a sufficient number of citizens opt for permissiveness.

He who does the will of God is the brother and kinsman of Christ and only his true brothers will get to heaven. We must keep the commandments of God. Not only are they the guides that will keep us on the road to heaven, but they are our only guarantee of survival during our short sojourn here on earth.

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

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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.

*(See Weekly Schedule for any
changes to times or location!)*

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:** Diana Thompson (CAMC), Bonnie Swecker, Mike Allman, Nick Bakas, Brad Curtis, Rose Determan, James Shaver & Carl Ford (Lynne Shaver's dad and step-dad), Ed Hubbs, Jeff Linger, Frank Lydon, Sam McLaughlin (Matt's brother), Mary Ann Murray, Susan Murray, Emma Pascasio, Burke Riley, Mike Riley, Shane Rowan, Micki Snyder, Jane Taylor, Grace Turner (Fred Turner's mother), Sonny Walker, George Whelan, Jane White
- ◆ **Those who have died:** Kent Welford (Sandy Mick's cousin), 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

**Commentary for the Readings in the Extraordinary Form:
Third Sunday after Pentecost**

""Rejoice with me, because I have found my sheep that was lost'. . . There will be joy in heaven oer one sinner who repents, more than over ninety-nine just who have no need of repentance" (Gospel).

"The Sacred Heart for the world, the world for the Sacred Heart," was the theme of last Friday's Feast. Today we witness the mutual search between the Divine Heart and our heart.

In the Introit the sinner voices his sense of being "alone" in his inner struggles, so often beyond all human aid. This life is a warfare against "your adversary the devil;" nevertheless be "steadfast in the faith;" hear the call to resist." Ultimate victory is "in Christ Jesus" (Epistle).

Who of us could ever doubt the Love of the Sacred Heart after reading this Gospel? Who of us on earth would not add to His joy in heaven by leading some soul back to His Sacred Heart?
~Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

2018 Catholic Sharing
Appeal

Almost Heaven



We have reached 30% of our goal in the month weeks of the appeal. Sixteen donors have contributed \$5862 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/>.



God of all creation,

We give you thanks for the majestic beauty that you have bestowed on the state of West Virginia. In the wonderful mountains, rivers, and forests we see a reflection of your infinite goodness. Help us to be good stewards of the gifts you have given to us. Help us to continue to build the Church through our ministries in this beautiful state. As members of the Body of Christ, may our participation in the Catholic Sharing Appeal be a sign of our thankfulness and enable us to serve the needs of all who call our Mountain State home. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

*Catholic 2018
Sharing
Appeal*

To learn more about the CSA and the various ways it can help our parish and our beautiful state, visit our website:

www.dwc.org/csa



**Ministry Schedule for Weekend Masses
June 16 & 17**

Saturday, June 16, 2018

Servers: Brady Jordan, Kami Franklin, Makenna West
Reader: Barb King
EMHC: Rose Neal, Margaret Blake, Mike & Anna Lee Determan, John Weber
Cantor: Brenda Reed

Sunday, June 17, 2018

Servers: Joe and Tom Derico, Payton Aman
Reader: Danielle Mick
EMHC: Paul Derico, Jim Mehr, Jeremy Jenny Garton, Erin Turner
Cantor: Lisa Marlow

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

June Rosary Leaders:

Wednesday: Micki Snyder
Saturday: J. J. Jordan
Sunday: TBD

Rosary Leaders needed! Please call the parish office at 304-269-3048 to volunteer!

June Linens: Melissa Allison

June Funeral Greeters: Shirley Hubbs, Jim Bohan

**Scripture
Readings**

June 11-17, 2018

Monday
Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps
98:1-6/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday
1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-5, 7-
8/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday
1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1-2,
4-5, 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday
1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10-
13/Mt 5:20-26
Friday
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-
9c, 13-1/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday
1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-
2a, 5, 7-10/Mt 5:33-37
Sunday
Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-
16/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-
34

**Weekly Attendance &
Collection**

Saturday: 79
Sunday: 176
Latin Mass: 42

General: \$6397.22
Loan: \$660
School: \$636
Latin Mass: \$440

UPCOMING EVENTS

June

12 Tue: 6pm, SoulCore, cafeteria
17 Sun: 10:30am, Father's Day
Brunch, cafeteria
18 - 22: 9 to noon, Vacation Bible
School
26 Tue: 6pm, SoulCore, cafeteria

This Week's Liturgical Calendar

Saturday— June 9

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00p Confessions
6:00p Anticipated Sunday Mass for †Margaret Dolan by
Barbara Daugherty

Sunday — June 10

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:45a Confessions
9:30a Mass for People of the Parish
11:45a Confessions
12:30p Mass for †Joseph Commodari by Tom Commodari
3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Monday — June 11

Saint Barnabas, Apostle
8:15 Mass for †Lisa Decker Shaffer by family

Tuesday — June 12

Tuesday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
8:15a Mass for †Kathryn R. Gerstner by family

Wednesday — June 13

Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
5:00p Confessions
6:00p Mass for †Nell Fealy Moore by family

Thursday — June 14

Thursday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
8:15a Mass for †James McLaughlin by Joseph, Jacqueline, & John

Friday — June 15

Friday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
8:15a Mass for †Richard Karp by Rue and Diana Thompson

Saturday— June 16

Saturday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
5:00p Confessions
6:00p Anticipated Sunday Mass for †Charles Rowgh

Sunday — June 17

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:45a Confessions
9:30a Mass for All Fathers, living and deceased
11:45a Confessions
12:30p Mass for People of the Parish
4th Sunday after Pentecost

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

6/11 St. Barnabus, Apostle
6/12 St. John of San Fecundo, Confessor
6/13 St. Anthony of Padua, Confessor & Doctor
6/14 St. Basil the Great, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor
6/15 St. Vitus & Companions, Martyrs
6/16 Saturday of Our Lady

Father’s Day Brunch, June 17, 2018

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will host a Father’s Day Brunch on Sunday June 17 in the cafeteria. The menu will include biscuits and gravy and delicious breakfast casseroles.

Volunteers Needed

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Victory 379 are looking for people who can assist them at the upcoming BBQ Bash, June 15-16. The Daughters will be selling glass items made by Appalachian Glass. By doing so, the Daughters are able to raise money for their organization and promote locally made glassware. **To volunteer please contact Kathy Sims at 304-476-1200.**

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, June 12 and June 26 at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Beginning in July, class will be held weekly. However, class on the first Tuesday of each month cannot be held in the cafeteria. We will hold class somewhere else in the school or on the property. 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!



Superheroes are taking over
Vacation Bible School.
June 18-22, 2018
9am-Noon

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.
Scholarships are Available!

Who Can Assist at VBS?
We are seeking volunteers to help with Vacation Bible School this summer. Many jobs are available: coordinating activities, snack preparation, crafts, games, general crowd control, etc. To sign up, please send an email to Deborah Stevens (Fr. Josh Stevens’ mom) at: deborah.stevens.stevens@gmail.com

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9-12

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WE NEED more young people to be involved and altar serving is a great way to start.

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.

Weekly Devotions

Wednesday
4:55p Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
5:20p Rosary and Miraculous Medal Novena
5:45p Benediction

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Need Help? Get Help!

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

Narcotics Anonymus
NA - Mon., 7pm school basement

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

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.