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# The Lewis County Catholic Times

A Weekly Bulletin for the parishes of Saint Patrick Catholic Church, Weston,  
Saint Boniface Catholic Church, Camden and Good Shepherd Mission, Glenville, West Virginia  
Established 1848

## Solemnity of Nativity of St. John the Baptist

We are given the story of the ministry of John the Baptist, called the Precursor or Forerunner of the Lord, Luke, as well as in the Book of John. Luke tells us of the birth of John the Baptist in a town of Judaea, about six months before the birth of the Saviour. The attendant circumstances, which we have already recounted under the headings of and , his parents, suggest the miraculous and wonderful. The New Testament tells us nothing of John's early years, but we know that his pious, virtuous parents must have reared the boy with care, conscious always of the important work to which he was appointed, and imbuing him with a sense of his destiny.

When John began final preparations for his mission, he was probably in his thirty-second year. He withdrew into the harsh, rocky desert beyond the Jordan to fast and pray, as was the ancient custom of holy men. We are told that he kept himself alive by eating locusts and wild honey and wore a rough garment of camel's hair, tied with a leathern girdle. When he came back to start preaching in the villages of Judaea, he was haggard and uncouth, but his eyes burned with zeal and his voice carried deep conviction. The Jews were accustomed to preachers and prophets who gave no thought to outward appearances, and they accepted John at once; the times were troubled, and the people yearned for reassurance and comfort. So transcendent was the power emanating from the holy man that after hearing him many believed he was indeed the long-awaited Messiah. John quickly put them right, saying he had come only to prepare the way, and that he was not worthy to

unloose the Master's sandals. Although his preaching and baptizing continued for some months during the Saviour's own ministry, John always made plain that he was merely the Forerunner. His humility remained incorruptible even when his fame spread to Jerusalem and members of the higher priesthood came to make inquiries and to hear him. "Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand,"-this

pected, and at first excused himself as unworthy. Then, in obedience to Jesus, he acquiesced and baptized Him. Although sinless, Jesus chose to be baptized in order to identify Himself with the human lot. And when He arose from the waters of the Jordan, where the rite was performed, "the heavens opened and the Spirit as a dove descended. And there came a voice from the heavens, Thou art my beloved Son, in Thee I am well pleased" (Mark i, 11). John's life now rushes on towards its tragic end. In the fifteenth year of the reign of the Roman emperor, Tiberias Caesar, Herod Antipas was the provincial governor or tetrarch of a subdivision of Palestine which included Galilee and Peraea, a district lying east of the Jordan. In the course of John's preaching, he had denounced in unmeasured terms the immorality of Herod's petty court, and had even boldly upbraided Herod to his face for his defiance of old Jewish law, especially in having taken to himself the wife of his half-brother, Philip. This woman, the dissolute Herodias, was also Herod's niece. Herod feared and revered John, knowing him to be a holy man, and

he followed his advice in many matters; but he could not endure having his private life castigated. Herodias stimulated his anger by lies and artifices. His resentment at length got the better of his judgment and he had John cast into the fortress of Machaerus, near the Dead Sea. When Jesus heard of this, and knew that some of His disciples had gone to see

was John's oft-repeated theme. For the evils of the times his remedy was individual purification. "Every tree," he said, "that is not bringing forth good fruit is to be cut down and thrown into the fire." The reformation of each person's life must be complete—the wheat must be separated from the chaff and the chaff burned "with unquenchable fire."

The rite of baptism, a symbolic act signifying sincere repentance as well as a desire to be spiritually cleansed in order to receive the Christ, was so strongly emphasized by John that people began to call him "the baptizer." The Scriptures tell us of the day when Jesus joined the group of those who wished to receive baptism at John's hands. John knew Jesus for the Messiah they had so long ex-

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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  
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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.

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John, He spoke thus of him:  
"What went you to see? A  
prophet? Yea, I say to you,  
and more than a prophet.  
This is he of whom it is writ-  
ten: Behold I send my angel  
before thy face, who shall  
prepare thy way before thee.  
For I say to you, amongst  
those that are born of women  
there is not a greater prophet  
than John the Bap-  
tist" (Matthew xi, 10-12).

Herodias never ceased  
plotting against the life of  
John, who was not silenced  
even by prison walls. His  
followers now became even  
more turbulent. To Herodias  
soon came the opportunity  
she had long sought to put an  
end to the trouble-maker. On  
Herod's birthday he gave a  
feast for the chief men of that  
region. In Matthew xiv, Mark  
vi, and Luke ix, we are given  
parallel accounts of this infam-  
ous occasion which was to  
culminate in John's death. At  
the feast, Salome, fourteen-

year-old daughter of Herodi-  
as by her lawful husband,  
pleased Herod and his guests  
so much by her dancing that  
Herod promised on oath to  
give her anything that it was  
in his power to give, even  
though it should amount to  
half his kingdom. Salome,  
acting under the direction  
and influence of her wicked  
mother, answered that she  
wished to have the head of  
John the Baptist, presented to  
her on a platter. Such a horri-  
ble request shocked and un-  
nerved Herod. Still, he had  
given his word and was  
afraid to break it. So, with no  
legal formalities whatever, he  
dispatched a soldier to the  
prison with orders to behead  
the prisoner and return with  
it immediately. This was  
quickly done, and the cruel  
girl did not hesitate to accept  
the dish with its dreadful  
offering and give it to her  
mother. John's brief ministry  
was thus terminated by a  
monstrous crime. There was  
great sadness among the peo-

ple who had hearkened to  
him, and when the disciples  
of Jesus heard the news of  
John's death, they came and  
took the body and laid it rev-  
erently in a tomb. Jesus, with  
some of his disciples, retired  
"to a desert place apart," to  
mourn.

The Jewish historian  
Josephus, giving further testi-  
mony of John's holiness,  
writes: "He was indeed a  
man endued with all virtue,  
who exhorted the Jews to the  
practice of justice towards  
men and piety towards God;  
and also to baptism, preach-  
ing that they would become  
acceptable to God if they  
renounced their sins, and to  
the cleanness of their bodies  
added purity of soul." Thus  
Jews and Christians unite in  
reverence and love for this  
prophet-saint whose life is an  
incomparable example of  
both humility and courage.

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**Prayer List**

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

**Those who are sick**

**St. Patrick Prayer List:** Mike Allman, Nick Bakas, Brad Curtis, Rose Deter-  
man, Robert Fealy, James Shaver & Carl Ford (Lynne Shaver's dad and step-dad),  
Ed Hubbs, Jeff Linger, Frank Lydon, Mary Ann Murray, Susan Murray, Emma  
Pascasio, Burke Riley, Mike Riley, Shane Rowan, Micki Snyder, Bonnie Swecker,  
Jane Taylor, Diana Thompson, Grace Turner (Fred Turner's mother), Sonny Walk-  
er, George Whelan, Jane White

**St. Boniface Prayer List:** Rose Anita Duley, Norma Aman, Anna Crim, Robert  
Fealy, Dana Finster, Chuck Gildein, Anna Hardbarker, Lenora Huff, Katrina  
Ichoco, Joe Jenkins, Agnes Kraus, Jeff Linger, W.T. McLaughlin, III, Frances  
Moody, Mary Ann Murray, Sara Queen, Vicky Radcliffe, Buck Ratliff, Catherine  
Ratliff, Conda Smith, Sandy Smith, Greg Stark, Denver Turner, Sonny Walker,  
Jane White

**Good Shepherd Prayer List:** Kathy Bletch, Hampton Castleberry, T.A. Corco-  
ran, Marguerite Dombroski, Betty Kreitzer, Barbara Lydick, Betty Maddix, David  
Pritt family, Robin Riddle, Phil Skidmore

**Those who have died:** May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the  
mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**All Military Personnel:** Alan Hamilton, Aaron Hamilton, Bobby Summers

**Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life**

**Those battling addiction**

**Those who are homebound, in assisted living or nursing homes.**

**This Week's Liturgical Calendar**

**Saturday— June 23—**Vigil of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist:

5:00p Confessions  
6:00p Mass for †James Blake by family

**Sunday — June 24—THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**

8:45a Confessions  
9:30a Mass for Barbara and (†) Jack White by Jeremy and Jenny Garton  
11:45a Confessions  
12:30p Mass for People of the Parish  
Latin Mass—*Nativity of Saint John the Baptist*

**Monday — June 25—**Monday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

8:15a Mass for †Cathy Snuffer by Tim and Beth MoneyPENNY

**Tuesday — June 26—**Tuesday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

8:15a Mass for †Merle Swisher by Rue and Diana Thompson

**Wednesday — June 27—**Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

5:00p Confessions  
6:00p Mass for Intentions of the Celebrant

**Thursday — June 28—**Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

8:15a Mass for †James W. Hines by Veronica and Junior Brumley

**Friday — June 29—**SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

8:15a Mass for †Roland Daugherty by Barbara Daugherty

**Saturday— June 30—**The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

5:00p Confessions  
6:00p Mass for †Joe & Mabel McLaughlin by John and Jackie McLaughlin

**Sunday — July 1—THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:45a Confessions  
9:30a Mass for People of the Parish  
11:45a Confessions  
12:30p Mass for †Joseph Mark Carnivale by Judith Woodruff  
Latin Mass—*Most Precious Blood of Our Lord* Mass for People of the Parish

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

6/25 St. William, Abbot  
6/26 SS John & Paul,  
Martyrs  
6/27 Our Lady of Perpetual  
Help  
6/28 Vigil of SS Peter &  
Paul, Apostles  
6/29 SS Peter & Paul,  
Apostles  
6/30 Commemoration of St.  
Paul, Apostle

**Weekly Devotions**

**Wednesday (St. Patrick)**

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

**FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK**

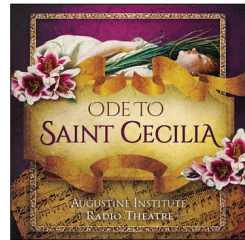
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2018 Catholic Sharing Appeal Update

Almost Heaven

Thank you to everyone who has give to the Catholic Sharing Appeal. Funds given to the appeal help not only your local church, but also more than 20 programs and ministries in the diocese, which provide outreach, formation, evangelization, Catholic education and advocacy for thousands of families and individuals throughout West Virginia. Vocations, Formation and Mission, Youth and Young Adult Ministry and Communications and Marketing are just a sampling of the various ministries that receive funding through the CSA. Donations can be made online at <http://csa.dwcministries.org/>.  
St. Patrick Church is at **45%** of their parish goal of \$19,245. Thirty-two donors have contributed \$8652 to the fund. This year, funds returned to the church through the CSA will go to upgrade the schools kitchen.  
Gifts to the Catholic Sharing Appeal are exempt from diocesan tax and can be made through Dec. 31, 2018

SoulCore

Join SoulCore leader, 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 19 and June 26 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 St. Patrick 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.

Need Help? Get Help!

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

Narcotics Anonymous  
NA - Mon. at 7pm  
Meetings are held in the basement of St. Patrick School, 224 Center Ave., Weston. Use the door on the side of the school building facing the rectory for AA and NA meetings.

Jarroed West Basketball Camp

July 23-26  
9am - 1:00pm  
St. Pat's gym  
Boys - grades K - 7  
Girls - grades K - 8  
Cost - \$105  
(Lunch is included.)

Parents and guardians, please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the start of camp on July 23 to register your child!

St. Patrick Ministry Schedule for Weekend Masses  
June 30 & July 1

Saturday, June 30, 2018  
Servers: Ian Droppleman, Hayden Barnette, Kami Franklin  
  
Reader: Rudy Pascasio  
EMHC: Barb King, Rose Neal, Tom Ruppert  
Cantor: Diane Collins

Sunday, July 1, 2018  
Servers: Morgan Turner, Jack Paugh, Lily Davis  
Reader: Michele Turner  
EMHC: Steve Corley, Betty Hill, Erin Turner, Paul Derico, Jim Mehr  
Cantor: Diane Collins

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: Micki Snyder

June Rosary Leaders:  
Wednesday: Call to Volunteer  
Saturday: Call to Volunteer  
Sunday: Micki Snyder

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

July Linens: Carb King  
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Weekly Attendance & Collection

		Upcoming and Second Collections
Saturday:	85	
Sunday:	165	
Latin Mass:	28	June 30 & July 1: Sisters of Charity of Nazareth
General:	2334	Annual Diocesan Mission Appeal,
Loan:	140	Sister Judy Donahue, speaker.
School:	120	(You will not have an envelope for this collection.)
Latin Mass:	237	

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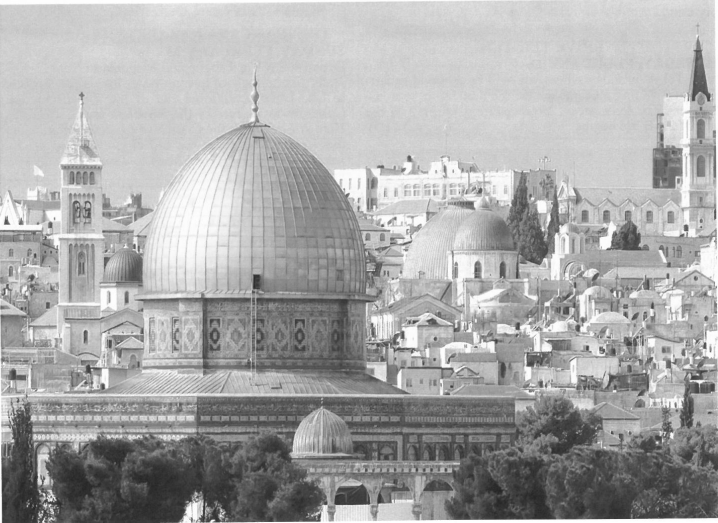
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June 25 - July 1, 2018

Monday  
2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday  
2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday  
2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33-37, 40/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday  
2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9/Mt 7:21-29

Friday  
Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Saturday  
Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1-7, 20-21/Mt 8:5-17

Sunday  
Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

UPCOMING EVENTS

June

26 Tue: 6pm, SoulCore, school cafeteria  
28 Thu: 6pm, Pastoral Council, parish meeting room

July

3, 17, 24, 31 Tue: 6pm, SoulCore, school cafeteria or grounds  
3 Tue: Knights of Columbus mtg., school cafeteria  
16 - 20: Altar Server Boot Capm, St. Patrick Church  
23 - 26: Jarrod West Basketball Camp, St. Patrick School gym

August

6, 13, 20, 27 Tue: 6pm, SoulCore, school cafeteria or grounds  
3 Fri: St. Patrick School 16th Annual Golf Tournament  
4 Sat: Annual Chicken Supper, St. Boniface Church  
6 Tue: Knights of Columbus mtg., school cafeteria

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•Longest Putt (Hole #9)  
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