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The first reading is taken from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel 2:2-5 and treats of the Exekiel's appointment as prophet among the exiles in Babylon.

The second reading is from the Second Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 12:7-10. St Paul feels forced to prove that he was a true Apostle — who suffered much for Christ and his Gospel and who also had been given the privilege of special visions and revelations. He goes on to describe some weakness he had which troubled him very much. He concludes that he is content with weakness and sufferings because the power and strength of Christ, working through a weak instrument, will be all the more visible and convincing.

The Gospel is from St. Mark 6:1-6. What happened in Nazareth was a foretaste of the later reaction of the scribes and Pharisees, the leaders of the people, to Christ's claim to be the promised Messiah. What the people of Nazareth tried to do (Lk. 4:29-30), the religious authorities in Jerusalem succeeded in doing, because they were able to threaten the Roman governor with blackmail. Even in their wickedness and unknown to themselves, they were putting into action God's plan for mankind. It was necessary that Christ should die so that all men could live forever with God. Christ's death, followed by his resurrection, was the key that opened the door of eternity for the human race. Unfortunately for the leaders of the Jews, the good end did not justify the evil intentions and evil means which they used. It is hard to understand the irrational opposition of the Nazarites on this occasion, and of the Pharisees of Jerusalem later. The people of Nazareth had heard nothing but marvelous reports of his wonderful preaching and outstanding miracles. One would therefore expect that if they were at all reasonable, they would rejoice on having one of their fellow-citizens admired by thousands and looked upon by so many as the long-promised Messiah. Instead, they turned against him in bitter hatred and there and then decided to put an end to his career (Lk. 4:29). Why? Because the demon of envy, a daughter of pride, laid hold of their hearts and minds. Why should a neighbor's son, and one of a lower status than many of them—a mere carpenter, be given this privilege while their sons were passed over? This could not be, their envy told them, and so they shut their minds against any proof to the contrary.

It was the same later in the case of the Pharisees. The same vices, pride and envy, darkened their intellects and

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Commentary for the Readings in the Extraordinary Form: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

"Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. . .Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord', . . .but he who does the will of my Father. . .shall enter the kingdom of heaven" (Gospel).

The Introit is a call to the tongue to pray in a "voice of joy;" a call also to action: "Clap your hand." In early ages this signified not only to praise a person by the tongue, but to work for him with the hands. If all the tree's life goes into "wagging" leaves, how can there be any fruit?

Not so much what one "says" about the Lord, but how he "does" His "Will," is what brings forth "good fruit" (Gospel). Deeds, not mere words, are acceptable to God; acceptable to neighbor also. Example is the best precept.

The final fruit of sin is "death;" the fruit of "justice" is "life everlasting" (Epistle). The Holy Eucharist is the "health-giving" (Postcommunion) Fruit of Calvary, our antidote against the poison-laden Dead-Sea fruit of the world, the flesh and the devil.

Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

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Qualified individuals will have a Bachelors Degree from an accredited university in a Human Services field; a valid driver's license and dependable transportation; and the ability to work in a team environment.

Please submit a resume, cover letter, and three references to Wendy Miller at wmiller@ccwva.org. Applications will be accepted until Friday, July 13, 2018.

Catholic Radio in North Central WV

It takes 15 seconds to set your car radio. Listen to EWTN and other Catholic programming on one of these Light of Life radio stations.

- ♥ WVUS-AM 1190 (North Central WV)
- ♥ WLoL -FM 89.7 (Morgantown, WV)
- ♥ WDWL—FM 90.7 (Upper Ohio Valley)

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! The next class will be Tuesday, July 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the school. 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!

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.

Administrative Assistant Needed

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church is seeking a reliable and professional part-time Administrative Assistant to support its ministerial staff and parish office operations. This is a part-time hourly, non-exempt position working 18 hours per week – Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm with a 30 minute lunch period. The salary for this position is \$10 per hour; and health benefits are available. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, preparing weekly Bulletin, recording sacramental information and maintaining sacramental records, enrolling new parishioners in Diocesan database, maintaining parish offering envelope system, maintains office equipment, ordering supplies, and other duties as assigned.

The following qualifications must be met: Proficiency in the Microsoft Office Suite programs and desktop publishing; web page skill a plus.

Strong organizational skills and a self-starter. Ability to work well with others. Strong interpersonal skills.

Have effective verbal, writing and editorial skills.

Be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church; and have a caring attitude, and exercise strict discretion and confidentiality.

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Help Us to Better Serve Our Parish Family Members Who Can't Make it to Mass

Have you noticed someone who never misses Mass absent for a few weeks straight? Do you know of a Shut-in, Homebound, or Hospitalized Catholic of our parish wishing to receive Holy Communion? If so, please call the parish office at 304-269-3048.

If you or a loved one is hospitalized in another county, please make sure the hospital knows you wish to receive Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick. Please don't assume that we are aware of these individuals or circumstances. If you know of someone who is currently homebound—regardless of whether they are currently being visited by one of our ministers—please contact the parish office with their name and contact information.

Let us all continue to pray for our sick and homebound parishioners, that God will grant them healing and strength, and that they will one day soon return to gather with us around the Altar of the Lord!

87th Annual St. Boniface Chicken Supper Bazaar & Quilt Raffle

Saturday, August 4

4:30-7

Adults-\$10.00, Kids 6-12-\$4.00 and under 6 free

Quilt tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. and are available in the parish office!

MENU: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Bread, Desserts, Iced Tea, and Coffee

Bazaar items include local crafts, homemade baked goods, home grown produce! Chances available for a beautiful handmade quilt.

Sponsored by the St. Boniface Altar Society



2018 Catholic Sharing Appeal Update

Almost Heaven

Thank you to everyone who has given to the 2018 Catholic Sharing Appeal. St. Patrick Church is at **58%** of their parish goal of \$19,245. Forty donors have contributed \$11,125 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. Donations can be made online at <http://csa.dwcministries.org/>.

Altar Server Boot Camp

July 16-20, 2018

**9am - noon
(Lunch is included)**

All those under the age of 18 (who have received First Communion) are invited to attend Altar Server boot camp. **WE NEED** more young people to be involved and altar serving is a great way to start.

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!

16th Annual St. Patrick School Golf Tournament Friday, August 3, 2018

**NEW
LOCATION**

Bel Meadow Golf Club,
Mt. Clare, WV

\$60 per person

(Price includes: Skins game, closest to pin, longest drive, longest putt)



Space for 25 teams!!!

Lunch and Registration
at 11:30 a.m.
Shotgun start at 1 p.m.

Hole in One Contest
Putting Contest
50/50 raffle

For more information or to register a team contact Don Markley at 304-871-3887 or Kathy Boyle at 304-844-7987.

**Sponsorship opportunities are still
available!**

Annual School Supply Drive

Donations are starting to roll in for our annual backpack and School Supply Giveaway. The greatest needs include: pencils, colored pencils, markers, crayons, and ruled notebook paper. Donations can be dropped off at the Lewis County Family Resource Network, 240 Court Ave, Monday through Thursday. Please drop off supplies before August 1. For more info please call 304-269-4000.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July

9-13: Sandy will be out of the office.
17, 24, 31 Tue: 6pm, SoulCore, school cafeteria or grounds
16 - 20: 9am—12 noon, Altar Server Boot Camp, St. Patrick Church
23 - 26: 9am—1pm, 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, Bel Meadow Country Club
4 Sat: Annual Chicken Supper, St. Boniface Church
6 Tue: Knights of Columbus mtg., school cafeteria
16 Thu: 5 - 7 p.m., St. Patrick School Open House

Scripture Readings

July 9—15, 2018

Monday

Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-9/
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-10/Mt
9:32-38

Wednesday

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-7/Mt
10:1-7

Thursday

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16/
Mt 10:7-15

Friday

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14,
17/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday

Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1-2,5/Mt 10:24-33

Sunday

Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-14/Eph 1:3-14
or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Annual Birthday Gathering

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Victory 379 celebrated their annual birthday dinner on Sunday, June 3 at the Berlin Community Park. Officers were installed for. These officers will remain in office until June of 2020. A memorial service for deceased members was held. The Catholic Daughters meet on the third Monday of each month from September through May Meetings are held at 6 p.m. in the parish meeting room. New members are always welcome!



Court Officers for 2018-2020

Financial Secretary; Janice McCarty, Fr. DeViese, Regent; Marilyn Bean, Vice Regent; Leslie Butcher, Secretary; Luanne Bowers and Treasurer; Kathy Boyle



Above: Marilyn Bean presents Fr. DeViese with a card and gift for his support of the CDA.



Above Center: Outgoing Regent was presented with an American wreath for her service.



Above Right: Pat Stark



Right: Mary Lou Weber and Bernadette Law



10 Day Holy Land Pilgrimage February 20 - March 1, 2019 \$3579 per person from Pittsburgh

Holy Land Brochures are in the church vestibule or you can contact the parish office at: St. Patrick Church, 210 Center Ave., Weston, WV 26452.
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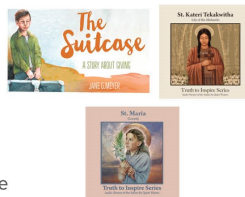


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"Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up." (Galatians 6:9). Summer is a time for relaxing and vacations, but also the perfect opportunity to nurture the seeds of faith sown during the year. Don't forget to remain faithful in the small things and remain steadfast in your spiritual commitments!

2018 Vacation Bible School Recap

Super Hero VBS 2018 was full of heroes: parents, grandparents, children, and teens working together. VBS was a whirlwind of capes, masks, and energetic children. The program was blessed with priests; Frs. DeViese, Stevens, and Binny all played an active role each day. Super Hero VBS combined Bible Heroes with Catholic saints. The program included familiar Bible heroes and their stories, such as David, Jonah, Moses, Noah, and Joseph. Catholic saints were woven throughout the week through guessing jars, stories, prayers, games, even Saint's bingo. For example, the children learned little prayers such as 'Mother Cabrini, help me find my machini' or 'St. Anthony, look around, something's lost that can't be found'. Our goal was to convey the idea that the saints want to be part of our lives—all the time. Games, crafts, songs, and cheers reinforced the stories about the Bible heroes and saints. For example, the children made catapults and knocked down Goliath in Games. They made peg people to represent their favorite saint or hero. On Wednesday, the children made votives, pocket shrines, and flowers to create a prayer corner at home. St. Anthony's Lost and Found was a scavenger hunt. VBS concluded Friday with Mass celebrated by Fr. DeViese. Rob and Deb Stevens want to extend their deep gratitude to all of the priests, parents, grandparents, and teens who worked so hard to make Super Hero VBS a success. They will miss these sweet children and the dedication from St. Boniface and St. Patrick.

