

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

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The first reading is taken from the Book of Wisdom 2:12, 17-20. Against the background of Egyptian worship of animals and mockery of Jewish trust in God, the author devotes much of chapters 1 - 5 to the ineffectiveness of such mockery when God has promised immortality to those who remain faithful.

The second reading is from the Letter of St. James 3:16, 4:3. "Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from? Is it not from your passions that make war within your members? You covet but do not possess. You kill and envy but you cannot obtain; you fight and wage war. You do not possess because you do not ask." In this reading St. James tells us to recognize the source of our disagreements.

The Gospel is from St. Mark 9:30-37. The Apostles were still very worldly-minded. They were full of the hope that Christ would establish an earthly messianic kingdom, that he would not only free their holy land from the hated pagan rulers but that he would set up a worldwide empire for the people of God. Many of the messianic prophecies of the Old Testament spoke of a worldwide kingdom; all nations would submit to the descendant of David; Jerusalem would be the magnet which would attract all peoples. The prophets, however, were speaking of the true messianic kingdom, the spiritual kingdom that Christ would establish. The Apostles were as yet unable to see the true meaning of these prophecies. They took them as referring to a worldly kingdom. They had come to believe that Christ was the promised Messiah, therefore, he would overcome all enemies and all opposition and set up this kingdom. How, therefore, could his enemies overpower him much less put him to death before he had accomplished his task? Thus they refused to believe his prophecies concerning his coming tortures and death.

Now, either in trying to understand what he had so plainly told them, or maybe in putting this disturbing thought far from their

minds, they began disputing with one another as to which of them would have the highest post of honor in the earthly messianic kingdom which they had envisaged. How worldly but how human they were! We must not forget though, that they were not yet really Christians — they needed the death and resurrection of Christ to make them what they became — His true followers and loyal disciples.

There was in the unformed Apostles a desire to turn Christ's kingdom into an earthly welfare state, rather than into a preparation for heaven. All Christians know that Christ suffered and died for their salvation, and that he asked his followers to take up their cross and follow him if they wished to be his disciples. The first generations of Christians fully understood this and faithfully followed him even to martyrdom. However, as time went on and opposition to the Christian faith disappeared, so too did the zeal and fervor of many Christians. For centuries we have had nominal Christians in Christ's Church -- men and women who tried to make their paradise in this world, and forgot the everlasting heaven.

Our own age has seen an unprecedented increase in this falling away of Christians. Leaving aside the parts of Europe which are professedly atheist -- but where in spite of the leaders there are many sincere and devout Christians -- the number of lapsed and nominal Christians in the other Western countries is frightening. These non-practicing Christians, unwilling to carry their crosses, have decided to make this earth their paradise. They want prosperity, comfort and happiness in this world. The vast majority of them, of course, refuse to look to the future; it could be an unpleasant thought, yet they must see that in every town and village there is a mortician, an undertaker who makes a good living disposing of human "remains." Die they must; "and what then?" should be a question which overshadows their lives.

Many of these people who in practice have abandoned Christianity, try to salve



their consciences by devoting any time they can spare to making this planet a better place in which to live. It is an excellent aim with a possibility of success — if the Fatherhood of God and the true brotherhood of man are upheld. But otherwise its a vain Utopia. If God, and Christ's teaching are left out of our reckoning, we shall ever have jealousies, enmities, hatred and wars. Christians have made war on Christians because neither side in the struggle was truly Christian. What chance then has the world when Christ and Christianity are banished from it?

Today's thought for each one of us is this: Christ became man, suffered and died as man, for our sakes. By his resurrection He conquered death and opened heaven for us. Heaven is our true destiny. Loving God and our neighbor and carrying our cross is the only way to reach heaven. Forget this "heaven on earth" doctrine; it does not and never will exist! Accept Christ and you are accepting the Father who sent Him. He in turn will accept you.

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

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

"Jesus, seeing (the) faith (of those who brought the paralytic) said. . . 'Take courage, son; thy sins are forgiven thee'" (Gospel).

We approach the end of the Church's year. We, too, have grown to maturity. In our youth we regarded perfection an easy accomplishment. Now we plead for Redemption. We implore Hi Mercy to direct our hearts (Prayer) in the evening of our life (Offertory).


Our plea today is: Give peace, O Lord. What is the condition for peace with neighbor, peace amongst nations? It is a call to set ourselves right with God!

Are we ambassadors of peace to others? The paralytic was unable to do anything for himself. Did not Jesus cure him, absolve him, only when his friends brought him and He saw their faith?


Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

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Sunday, 10:30 - 12:30
Monday, 9 - 4
Tuesday, 9 - 4
Wednesday, Noon - 5:00
Thursday, 9 - 1
Friday, 9 - 1

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Weekend Masses:
Saturday, 6:00 p.m.,
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.,
12:30 p.m. (Latin)

Weekday Masses:
M, T, Th, F, 8:15 a.m. Wed., 6:00
p.m.

Reconciliation:
Wednesday and Saturday, 5:00pm,
Sunday, 8:45 & 11:45 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:
Wednesday, 5:00 to 5:45p.m.

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

Bulletin Deadline

Announcements for the Lewis County Catholic Times must be submitted
by 4pm on Tuesday. Email submissions to:
secretary@spchurchweston.net.

Weekly Liturgical Calendar, & Mass Intentions

Saturday— September 22
Tuesday of the Twenty-Fourth Week in
Ordinary Time
5:00p Confessions
6:00p Mass for †Mary Louise Weber by
Jackie and Dayna Smith

Sunday — September 23
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:45a Confessions
9:30a Mass for People of the Parish
1:30p Confessions
2:00p Mass for †Theresa Ritley by Judith
Ritley
(Latin Mass, 17th Sunday After Pentecost)

Monday — September 24
Monday of the Twenty-Fifth Week in
Ordinary Time
8:15a Mass for †Fr. Leo Lydon by Mary
Lou Weber

Tuesday — September 25
Tuesday of the Twenty-Fifth Week in
Ordinary Time
8:15a Mass for †Charles E. Garton by
Opal Garton

Wednesday — September 26
Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
5:00p Confessions
6:00p Mass for †Mary Louise Weber by
Tim and Beth Moneypenny

Thursday — September 27
Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest
8:15a Mass for 60th Anniversary of Junior
and Veronica Brumley

Friday — September 28
Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr
8:15a Mass for †Frances McCauley by
Sanctis family

Saturday— September 29
Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael,
Archangels
5:00p Confessions
6:00p Mass for †Burke Riley by Barbara
Daugherty

Sunday — September 30
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:45a Confessions
9:30a Mass for People of the Parish
11:45p Confessions
12:30p Mass for †Albert Pineda by Dr. and
Mrs. Fiutowski
(Latin Mass, 18th Sunday After Pentecost)

Weekly Scripture Readings

24 Mon
Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-5/Lk 8:16-18
25 Tue
Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30,34-35,
44/Lk 8:19-21
26 Wed
Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 78, 89,101, 104,
163/Lk 9:1-6
27 Thu
Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/Lk 9:7-9
28 Fri
Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4/Ps
144:1b, 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22
29 Sat
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-
5/Jn 1:47-51
30 Sun
Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14/Jas 5:1-6/
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Liturgical Calendar for the Traditional Latin Mass

9/24 Our Lady of Ransom
9/25 Feria
9/26 Ss Cyprian and Justina, Martyrs
9/27 Ss Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
9/28 St. Wenceslaus, Duke & Martyr
9/29 Dedication of the Basilica of St.
Michael the Archangel

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.
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Prayer List

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

- **Those who are sick:** Mike Allman, Norma Aman, Nick Bakas, Jack Bohan, Patty Burkhammer, Hampton Castleberry, Judi Conell, T.A. Corcoran, Anna Crim, Brad Curtis, Ed and Grace deLorenzo, Rose Determan, Marguerite Dombroski, Rose Anita Duley, Robert Fealy, Lori Hamrick, James Shaver & Carl Ford (Lynne Shaver’s dad and step-dad), Chuck Gildein, John Horne, Ed Hubbs, Lenora Huff, Katrina Ichoco, Joe Jenkins, Bobbi Klotz, Agnes Kraus, Betty Kreitzer, Ryan Kreitzer, Jeff Linger, Barbara Lydick, Frank Lydon, Betty Maddix, Philomena Martin, Julia Marsh, Mary Ann Murray, Sara Murray, Susan Murray, Jean Ott, Emma Pascasio, Sara Queen, Vicky Radcliffe, Buck Ratliff, Catherine Ratliff, Robin Ritter, Mike Riley, Fallon Rutherford, Conda Smith, Sandy Smith, Micki Snyder, Mike Sponaule, Greg Stark, Denver Turner, 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.
- **All Military Personnel:** Alan Hamilton, Aaron Hamilton, R. Brody Springer, Bobby Summers
- **Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life**
- **Those battling addiction**
- **Those who are homebound, in assisted living or nursing homes.**

Ministry Schedule for Weekend Masses September 29 & 30, 2018

Saturday, September 29, 2018
Servers: Joe and Tom Derico, Ian Riffle
Reader: Jimmy Fealy
EMHC: Mike & Anna Lee Determan, Valerie Corley
Cantor: Bob Thompson

Sunday, September 30, 2018
Servers: Michael Riley, Morgan Turner, Malea Clem, Jayna Jerden
Reader: Judy Jerden
EMHC: Jeremy & Jenny Garton, Devin O’Sullivan, Betty Hill, Steve Corley
Cantor: Lisa Marlow

September Rosary Leaders:
Wednesday: Veronica Brumley
Saturday: Rudy Pascasio
Sunday: Micki Snyder

September Linens: Kathy Boyle
September & October Funeral Greeters: Veronica
Brumley and Scott Garton

***Please arrive at least
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UPCOMING EVENTS

September

23 Sun: Latin Mass will begin at 2pm, Confession will begin at 1:30pm
23: NO DTS
25 Tue: 6pm, SoulCore, school cafeteria or grounds
30 Sun: 1-5, Benefit dinner for Lori Hamrick, cafeteria

October

2 Tue: 1pm, Prayer group resumes, parish meeting room
2 Tue: 7pm, Knights of Columbus meeting, cafeteria
7 Sun: Latin Mass will begin at 2pm, Confession will begin at 1:30pm
11 Thu: 6pm, St. Patrick Church Finance Council meeting, parish meeting room
13 Sat: St. Patrick School Elimination dinner, gym
14 Sun: 3pm, Mass and Homecoming, St. Bernard Church, Loveberry
15 Mon: 6pm Catholic Daughter meeting, parish meeting room

St. Boniface Our Neighbor
Collection
September—dish soap

Weekly Attendance & Collection

Saturday: 98
Sunday: 230
Latin Mass: 40

General: \$3127.77
Loan: \$461
School: \$40
Latin Mass: \$519.07
Loan Balance: \$117,011.43

Second and Special Collections
Sept 29 & 30: Catholic University

2018 Catholic Sharing Appeal Update

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Thank you to everyone who has given to the 2018 Catholic Sharing Appeal. St. Patrick is at **89%** with 49 gifts totaling \$17,213.

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/>.

Ladies Day of Reflection

A Ladies Day of Reflection will be held on Friday, October 12, 2018 at the St. Thomas Center in Thomas BEGINNING at 9:00 AM. The day will include Adoration, Benediction, Mass and Confessions will be available with visiting priests. The day should end at about 4 PM. The retreat will be run by the Nashville Dominican Sisters. All are strongly encouraged to attend. Breakfast snacks, Lunch and other snacks provided.

Prayer Group Resuming

The Tuesday afternoon prayer group will resume on October 2 at 1:00 p.m. in the parish meeting room.

Minister Training at St. Patrick Church

Father DeViese is planning minister training sessions for any interested in serving the church as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, reader, cantor or sacristan. Please see future bulletins for more info.

The Dead Theologians Society

Saints of Yesterday Inspiring Youth of Today

The Dead Theologians Society is a national organization that seeks to engage high school students through prayer, catechesis, and social activity that is rooted in the Catholic tradition and based on the Lives of the Saints. DTS meetings are open to all Catholic high school students. For more info, text @dts-weston to 81010. The next meeting will be Sunday, September 30 at 6:00 p.m.



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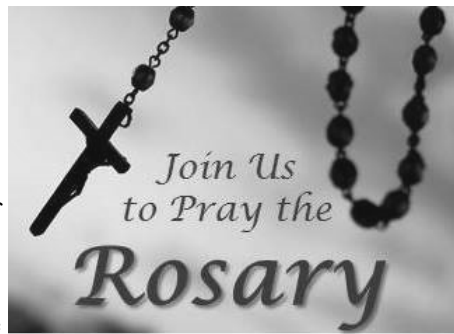
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Public Square Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 13, Noon, St. Patrick Church Office Parking Lot

Each year, America Needs Fatima holds the Public Square Rosary Crusade, with thousands of rosary rallies in cities all across the country. In 2015, there were 14,108 rallies and in 2014, there were 12,629 groups simultaneously praying for our country and the world all across America! These Public Square Rosary Rallies take place on the closest Saturday to October 13, feast of the last apparition of Our Lady of Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun. For more information, contact Judy Woodruff at 304-269-3455.

In *The Secret of the Rosary*, Saint Louis de Montfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."



A Note for Our Lay Ministers

We are extremely grateful for all the wonderful services you provide our parish through your ministry. Advanced schedules have been made and sent to all of you. Please look ahead at when you are serving and put it on your calendar. If you are not able to serve, it is your responsibility to find a substitute beforehand. Please do not wait until the day of or just assume someone will cover it. Yes, often others will jump in if a position needs filled. However, impromptu substitutes should be reserved for emergencies (getting a flat on the way to Mass, vomiting on the way out the door, etc.). If we work together, we can build a parish that others aspire to be. Thank you again for your time, talent, and dedication to your parish. It is truly appreciated.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus meet on the 1st Tuesday of each month in the St. Patrick School cafeteria. All Catholic men, 18 and older are encouraged to get involved in this vital organization. The next regular monthly meeting will be Tuesday, October 2.



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It's time to pay your CDA dues. Yearly dues are \$30. Checks can be made payable to CDA 379 and mailed to P. O. Box 764, Weston, WV 26452. The next meeting will be Monday, October 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the parish meeting room. The Catholic Daughters are women of Faith under the patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary, glorifying the Lord, and serving others! The Court is not exclusive to St. Patrick Church. Members can be from any parish that does not have a court.



A Prayer for a New Bishop

Eternal, all knowing and ever loving Father, hear our prayer and grace your Church of Wheeling-Charleston with a new bishop. In your mercy, give us a shepherd and guide after your own heart. Send us a man who is faithful and courageous in the teachings of Holy Mother Church. May he be a man like our diocesan patron, St. Joseph, who was righteous, just and humble and who will please you by his holiness, purity and watchful care of your people. Send your Spirit upon those who are given the responsibility of discerning your will and inspire our prayer for the one you will choose for us. We ask all of this through the intercession of the Immaculate heart of Mary, Our Lady of Good Success and through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

Lewis County Farmers Market Farm to Table Dinner

The Lewis County Farmers Market Farm to Table Dinner will be Sunday, September 30 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Lambert's Winery in Weston. Tickets are \$25 each.

The menu is comprised of items from the Farmers Market Vendors. The money raised is used to pay for expenses incurred by the Farmers Market such as insurance and advertising. Tickets for the dinner are available in the St. Patrick Church Parish Office.

DTS

The next meeting of the Dead Theologians Society will be Sunday, September 30 at 6:00 p.m. All high school students are invited to participate.

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.

Elimination Dinner Tickets for Sale After Mass at St. Patrick Church this Weekend

The annual St. Patrick School Elimination dinner will be Saturday, October 13 in the gym. Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. The drawing will begin at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25 each and are available at the school office, from parents of any St. Patrick School student the St. Patrick Church parish office or after Mass this weekend. Parishioners of St. Boniface Church can purchase tickets from Johna or Reece Cunningham. Pull tab raffles and 50/50 raffles will be sold throughout the event. The menu is a choice of baked steak or chicken (which is ALWAYS delicious), mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cole-slaw, hot roll and dessert! Get your tickets now!

Chess Club Open House

The Chess Knights of St. Patrick's will have its Open House and Interest Meeting Thursday, September 27, 2018 at 5:30 PM in the school cafeteria. The chess club is an organization dedicated to playing and competing at the traditional game of chess. All students from 1st grade through 12th are invited to participate. Public middle and high-school students may participate, but will have to pay a non-refundable registration fee. Participation is free to the students of St. Patrick's School. Regular practice will be held on Tuesdays from 3:15 PM until 5:00 PM. We look forward to seeing our Knights tilt at the chessboard!

Benefit Dinner for Lori Hamrick

The National Honor Society of Lewis County High School is sponsoring a Spaghetti dinner for Lori Hamrick on Sunday, September 30 in the St. Patrick School cafeteria from 1 to 4 p.m. Adult meals are \$8, kids meals are \$6.

Lori and her husband Tim are the owners and operators of Giovanni's Restaurant in Weston. She is battling stage 4 lung cancer.

Megan Moran a member St. Patrick Church and honor society member is helping to organize the dinner. All proceeds will help Lori with medical expenses. Please pray for Lori and her family.

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St. Bernard Church Homecoming

The annual Homecoming Mass for St. Bernard Church in Loveberry will be held on Sunday, October 14 at 3:00 p.m. A covered dish dinner will follow the Mass.

Parish Membership & Benefits:

To be considered an "active" member of the parish (and thus eligible for Sacraments, sponsor eligibility, and the "Active Parishioner Rate of tuition" 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.