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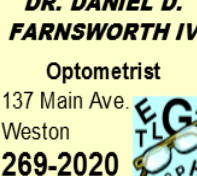
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First Sunday of Advent

For us Catholics, the new Liturgical Year commences with the first Sunday of Advent. In this new liturgical year, the Church not only wishes to indicate the beginning of a period, but the beginning of a renewed commitment to the faith by all those who follow Christ, the Lord. This time of prayer and path of penance that is so powerful, rich and intense, endeavors to give us a renewed impetus to truly welcome the message of the One who was incarnated for us. In fact, the entire Liturgy of the Advent season, will spur us to an awakening in our Christian life and will put us in a 'vigilant' disposition, to wait for Our Lord Jesus who is coming:

'Awaken! Remember that God comes! Not yesterday, not tomorrow, but today, now! The one true God, "the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob", is not a God who is there in Heaven, unconcerned with us and our history, but he is the-God-who-comes.'

The Season of Advent is therefore a season of vigilant waiting, that prepares us to welcome the mystery of the Word Incarnate, who will give the 'Light' to the womb of the Virgin Mary, but essentially this time prepares us not only to welcome this great event but to incarnate it in our lives. We could say that the true light enters the world through the immaculate womb of Mary but it does not stay there. On the contrary, this light flows out into our dark, obscure, sinful lives to illuminate them, so that we can become the light that illuminates the world. For this reason, let us live this time of waiting not only to celebrate a historical memory but to repeat this

memory in our lives and in the service of others. To wait for the Lord who comes, means to wait and to watch so that the Word of Love enters inside us and focuses us every day of our lives.

As Blessed John Henry Newman reminded us in a homily for the Advent Season: "Advent is a time of waiting, it is a time of joy because the coming of Christ is not only a gift of grace and salvation but it is also a time of commitment because it motivates us to live the present as a time of responsibility and vigilance. This 'vigilance' means the necessity, the urgency of an industrious, living 'wait'. To make all this happen, then we need to wake up, as we are warned by the apostle to the Gentiles, in today's reading to the Romans: 'Besides this you know what hour it is, how it is full time now for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed' (Rm 13:11).

We must start our journey to ascend to the mountain of the Lord, to be illuminated by His Words of peace and to allow Him to indicate the path to tread (cf. Is 2:1-5). Moreover, we must change our conduct abandoning the works of darkness and put on the 'armor of light' and so seek only to do God's work and to abandon the deeds of the flesh (cf. Rm 13:12-14). Jesus, through the story in the parable, outlines the Christian life style that must not be distracted and indiffer-

ent but must be vigilant and recognize even the smallest sign of the Lord's coming because we don't know the hour in which He will arrive (cf. Mt 24:39-44) —1 Pope Benedict XVI, Celebration of First Vespers of Advent, Vatican Basilica, December 2006 Excerpted from the website of Congregation for the Clergy

St. Patrick Church Advent Mission Retreat

Mark your calendars and prepare to join us at St. Patrick Church for evenings of Advent Reflection December 16, 17, 18. Fr. Christopher Smith, STD, of the Diocese of Charleston will lead us in powerful and insightful reflections to help better prepare us for our celebration of Christmas. All Mission sessions will begin at 7:00 p.m. The Tuesday, December 18, session will immediately precede our Advent Penance Service.

Everyone is invited!

Commentary for the Readings in the Extraordinary Form: First Sunday of Advent

"There will be signs in the . . . (heavens). . . and upon the earth, distress of nations. . . they will see the Son of Man coming. . . lift up your heads, because your redemption is at hand" (Gospel).

On His second Advent at the end of the world Jesus will come in the fullness of Divine Power. Then will we be obliged to accept Him as King of Justice. So today let us begin to prepare for this year's anniversary of His first Advent as King of Mercy.

Because His coming is "nearer" we are warned to "rise from sleep,. . . lay aside the works of darkness. . . and put on he Lord Jesus Christ" (Epistle).

Aware of the dangers ahead during this preparation, we call upon His "power" to protect us (Prayer) and to "cleanse us" (Secret). Finally, we promise to "prepare with due reverence for the coming festi- val" (Postcommunion). Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

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

Prayer Chain:
Micki Snyder, 304 269-3688
or 304 476-8819

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 Mass Intentions
Saturday— December 1
5:00p Confessions
6:00 p.m. Mass for †Bob Bess by
Margaret Blake

Sunday — December 2
8:45 a.m. Confessions
9:30 a.m. Mass for People of the
Parish
11:45 p.m. Confessions
12:30 p.m. (Latin Mass, 1st Sunday
of Advent) Mass for †Mary Louise
Weber by Dan and Sandra Mick

Monday — December 3
8:15 a.m. Mass for †Charles Rowgh
by family

Tuesday — December 4
8:15 a.m. Mass for †Cathy White
Snuffer by Charles E. Garton family

Wednesday — December 5
5:00 p.m. Confessions
6:00 p.m. Mass for †Judy Edwards
by the Mick family

Thursday — December 6
8:15 a.m. Mass for †Frank Lydon by
Larry and Patty Smith

Friday — December 7
8:15 a. m. Mass for †Josephine
Lasko

6:00 p.m.* Mass for †Ceferina
Pedrosa by family

Saturday— December 8
9:30 a.m.* Mass for People of the
Parish
12:30 p.m.* Mass for Vocations to
the Priesthood & Religious Life
5:00 p.m. Confessions
6:00 p.m. Mass for †Mary M.
McLaughlin by Joe, Jack and John
McLaughlin

Sunday — December 9
8:45 a.m. Confessions
9:30 a.m. Mass for People of the
Parish
11:45 p.m. Confessions
12:30 p.m. (Latin Mass, 2nd Sunday
of Advent) Mass for †Janie Taylor
by the Kiddy Family

***Masses for the Immaculate
Conception of the Blessed Virgin
Mary— A holy day of Obligation.**

**Reminder: The parish office is
open Sundays from 10:30 to
12:30.**

**Weekly Liturgical Calendar &
Scripture Readings**

Dec. 3: St. Francis Xavier, Priest: Is 2: 1-5/
Ps 122:1-9/Mt 8: 5-11
Dec. 4: St. John of Damascus, Priest, Doc-
tor of the Church: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8,
12-13, 17/ Lk 10: 21-24
Dec. 5: Wednesday of the 1st Week in Ad-
vent: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6/Mt 15:29-37
Dec 6: St. Nicholas, Bishop: Is 26:1-6/Ps
118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/ Mt 7: 21, 24-27
Dec 7: St. Ambrose, Doctor of the Church:
Is 29:17-24/ Ps 27: 1, 4, 13-14/ Mt 9: 27-31
Dec 8: Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary: Gn 3:9-15, 20/ Ps 98: 1-
4/Eph 1: 3-6, 11-12/ Lk 1: 26-38
Dec. 9: Second Sunday of Advent: Bar 5:1-
9/ Ps 126: 1-6/Phil 1: 4-6. 8-11/ Lk 3: 1-6

Liturgical Calendar for Traditional Latin Mass	
12/3	St. Francis Xavier, Confessor
12/4	St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Confessor, & Doctor
12/5	Feria of Advent
12/6	St. St. Nicholas, Bishop & Confessor
12/7	St. Ambrose, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor
12/8	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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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
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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
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Prayer List
Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

- **Those who are sick:** Ann Alderman, Mike Allman, Norma Aman, Nick Bakas, Alice Blake, Jack Bohan, Patty Burkhammer, Hampton Castleberry, Judi Conell, Anna Crim, Brad Curtis, Madison Jane Cunningham, Ed and Grace deLorenzo, Paul Derico, Rose Determan, Rose Anita Duley, Amanda Engstrom, Robert Fealy, Lori Hamrick, James Shaver & Carl Ford (Lynne Shaver’s dad and step-dad), John Horne, Ed Hubbs, Robbie Klotz, Kent Kral, Agnes Kraus, Ryan Kreitzer, Jack Lang, Jeff Linger, Mary Ann McClain, Betty Maddix, Philomena Martin, Julia Marsh, Mary Ann Murray, Susan Murray, Rose Neal, Jean Ott, Emma Pascasio, Sara Queen, Vicky Radcliffe, Buck Ratliff, Betty Reed, Mike Riley, Amanda Roberts, Donna Roberts, Greg Stark, Mary Stillwell, Bob Swiger, Ben Timmer, Sherry VanLeewen, Aimee Wehrman, George Whelan, Jane White
- **Those who have died:** Josephine Lasko, 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
- **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 December 8 & 9, 2018

Saturday, December 8, 2018
Servers: Brady Jordan, Ethan Mehr, Lily Davis
Reader: Brenda Riley
EMHC: Mike & Anna Lee Determan, John Weber
Cantor: Bob Thompson

Sunday, December 9, 2018
Servers: Jack Paugh, Morgan Turner, Dylan O’Sullivan, Michael Riley
Reader: Chasity King
EMHC: Butch Cain, Judy Foster, Jeremy & Jenny Garton, Erin Turner
Cantor: Lisa Marlow

December Rosary Leaders:
Wednesday: Veronica Brumley
Saturday: Margaret Blake
Sunday: Jim Mehr

December Linens: Melissa Allison
December Funeral Greeters: Mary Wagoner, Mary Ellen Rittenhouse

**Weekly Attendance &
Collection**

Saturday:	101
Sunday:	189
Latin Mass:	36

General:	\$3164
Loan:	\$20
School:	\$0
Latin Mass:	\$193
Loan Balance:	\$114,031.94

Second and Special Collections

- Dec. 9 & 10: National Appeal for the Religious Retirement Fund
- 24 & 25: Catholic Charities West Virginia

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Update**
Almost Heaven

We are please to announce that St. Patrick Church has once again surpassed the goal set by the diocese for the Catholic Sharing Appeal. The Goal was \$19,245. As of November 16, **St. Patrick parish has raised \$60,649** Thank you to everyone who contributed. Donations can be made through December 31. Go to dwc.org for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December

Our Neighbor Collection
December—toilet tissue

1, 8, 15, 22 Sat: 7pm, St. Patrick Church Christmas Choir Practice
6, 13, 20, 27 Thu: 6pm, SoulCore, school
1 Dec: 11 a.m.—5 p.m. Knights of Columbus Bean dinner, St. Patrick School cafeteria
3 Mon: 6pm, St. Boniface Pastoral and Finance Council meeting
6 Thu: 6pm, St. Patrick Church Finance Council budget meeting
7 Fri: 6pm, Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception at St. Patrick Church and St. Boniface Church
8 Sat: 9:30am, Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception at St. Patrick Church and Good Shepherd Church
8 Sat: 12:30 pm, Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception at St. Patrick Church
9 Sun: St. Boniface Christmas Luncheon
9 Sun: 2:00 p.m. Catholic Daughters of the Americas Christmas Party at The Main Street Café in Jan Lew
10 Mon: 6pm, St. Boniface Church, Advent Penance Service
13 Thu: Angel Tree deadline
13 Thu: 6pm St. Patrick Church Pastoral Council meeting
14 Fri: 7pm, St. Patrick School Christmas program, gymnasium
16, 17, 18: 7pm, Advent Retreat, St. Patrick Church
18: St. Patrick Church Advent Penance Service
23-26: Parish Office Closed

Traditional Latin Mass

The Traditional Latin Mass (the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite) is offered weekly at St. Patrick Church in Weston. Confessions begin at 11:45 followed by Mass at 12:30. The second Sunday of each month is the traditional “High” Mass with music and the choir. Everyone is invited. This Mass does count as your weekend Mass obligation.

Area Communal Penance Services

Monday, December 4, 7pm, St. Brendan Church, Elkins

Monday, December 10, 6pm, St. Boniface, Camden

Tuesday, December 11, 7pm, Holy Rosary Church, Buckhannon

Wednesday, December 13, 7pm, St. James the Apostle, Clarksburg

Tuesday, December 18, 7pm, St. Patrick Church, Weston

- In lieu of a communal penance service at Good Shepherd in Glenville, Confessions will be offered from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, December 16, prior to the regular Mass.

Mass Times for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, A Holy Day of Obligation

Friday, December 7, 6:00 p.m., St. Boniface Church, Camden

Friday, December 7, 6:00 p.m., St. Patrick Church, Weston

Saturday, December 8, 9:30 a.m., Good Shepherd Mission, Glenville

Saturday, December 8, 9:30 a.m., St. Patrick Church, Weston

Saturday, December 8, 12:30 p.m., St. Patrick Church, Weston

Names Needed for Christmas Food Baskets

If you know someone who could benefit from a food basket this Christmas, please call the St. Patrick Church parish office at 304-269-3048. Please ask the person or family if it is okay before adding their name to the list. Please do not add someone who is already receiving a food basket from another church or organization. By doing this, we are able to help more people who otherwise might be overlooked.

When you add someone to the list, you are responsible for distributing the basket of food to them or for making sure they are able to pick up the basket themselves.

When you call the office, please have the following information available:

- Family name
- Family size (broken down by the number of adults and kids)
- A contact number for the family

Food, Toy and Winter Clothing Collections

Parishioners of all parishes are welcome to help with any of the various drives and collections we have going on at St. Patrick Church. We are collecting winter clothing, (coats, hats, scarves and gloves) for Our Neighbor and the Clarksburg Mission. We are collecting new and gently used toys to be given to Our Neighbor. Finally, we are working with St. Patrick School, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas and the Knights of Columbus to collect food for those who may need a little extra help this Christmas. Last year, St. Patrick Church helped 19 families to have a better Christmas. The names we receive are given to us by parishioners who work in the community and see first hand the needs of these people. If a child is placed on the Angel Tree Program that family will receive a food basket from that program. Often, the names we receive are those who do not have kids, are elderly or are having a hard time because of the holiday season. All donations can be placed in the school, church vestibule and parish office.

Little Blue Books for Advent are Here for All Three Parishes

Each Little Book has been carefully crafted to help you explore the depths of Scripture and deepen your relationship with Christ. Please pick up a booklet as you leave the church.

Christmas Trees Needed for St. Boniface Church

Christmas trees are needed to decorate the church for Christmas. Anyone who wishes to donate a tree should contact Susie Cunningham.

St. Boniface Church will decorate for the Christmas Season after Mass on Sunday, December 23. The more the merrier!

Pastoral and Finance Council Meetings at St. Boniface Church

The Pastoral and Finance Councils of St. Boniface Church will meet on Thursday, December 6 at 6pm in the church hall.

Mass Times will Swap at St. Boniface Church and Good Shepherd Church on Sunday, December 9

Good Shepherd and St. Boniface will swap Mass times for Sunday, December 9. A Christmas Luncheon will take place at St. Boniface immediately following the 10:30 Mass. Parishioners from Good Shepherd Parish are invited to the luncheon!

Knights of Columbus, Annul Keep Christ in Christmas Concert

The Knights of Columbus invite EVERYONE to come to St. Patrick Parish in Weston on Friday, December 28 at 7:00 p.m. for the annual Keeping Christ in Christmas Concert. There is no admission cost for the concert but a free will offering will be taken up. Please invite all your family and friends.

Calendar Cash Tickets

Calendar Cash tickets are available now! Your \$5 donation gives you twenty-eight chances to win. Last year, Johna Cunningham sold the most tickets and had the privilege of putting a pie in Fr. DeViese’s face.

Choir Practice

Please consider joining St. Patrick Music Ministry and use the talents God gave you by sharing them with our parish family. Adult Christmas Choir practice will be held every Saturday until Christmas, after the evening mass. All are welcome.

SoulCore

Beginning on December 6, 2018, SoulCore at St. Patrick Church in Weston will be held each Thursday at 6:00 p.m.. We strengthen our bodies by exercising through the prayers of the rosary. Contact Sandy Mick at St. Patrick Church office (304-269-3048) for more info.

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St. Patrick School Christmas Program

Please join us for St Patrick School’s Annual Christmas Program on December 14, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the school gymnasium.

A musical prelude will be provided by the Upshur County Youth Symphony. Student performances will begin at 7pm beginning with the Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten programs followed by a presentation of the Christmas Nativity Story by our K-8 students. Light refreshments will be provided by St. Patrick School HSA following the performance.


Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus meet on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7pm in the St. Patrick School cafeteria. All Catholic men, 18 and older are encouraged to get involved in this vital organization.

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Need Help? Get Help!


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Narcotics Anonymous
NA - Mon. at 7pm

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

Deck the Halls

We will decorate the sanctuary with “poinsettia trees” during this Christmas season. All donations collected in the “Christmas flower” envelopes will be used to purchase these flowers. Poinsettias are \$15.00. If you do not have envelopes, you can still contribute by contacting the parish office at 304 269-3048 or by putting a check in the collection basket with **Christmas flowers** in the memo line.



Volunteers needed for the Vocations Chalice Program

Please prayerfully consider signing up to take the Vocations Chalice Program home for a week. The mission of the program is to encourage everyone to pray 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.

We 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!

Salvation Army Christmas Bell Ringing

Volunteers are needed to ring the Salvation Army Christmas Bell. The dates are Monday, November 26 and Thursday, December 6 at Shop-N-Save in Weston. One hundred percent of the money collected stays in Lewis County to support the Angel Tree Program. To volunteer please call Missy Jordan at 304-517-8619.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Victory 379

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. Join us at our next meeting on Monday, November 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the parish meeting room of St. Patrick Church. Yearly dues are \$30 and are due now. Checks can be made payable to CDA 379 and mailed to P. O. Box 764, Weston, WV 26452.

Parking

Just a gentle reminder, for parishioners and visitors of St. Patrick Church and School, not park in the lot of the Danser Hardware Building. That lot is private property and we do not have permission to park there. Thank you for respecting the wishes of the property owner.

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.