



**JENNY GARTON**  
Car ~ Home ~ Life ~ Health ~ Business  
269-1414  
51 Circle Heights  
Weston, WV 26452  
Providing Insurance and Financial Services





Eclectic Menu  
Innovative Dishes  
Eat in, Carry Out Available  
304-269-7177  
Thymbistro@hotmail.com  
125 Main Ave,  
Weston, WV 26452





**The Physicians  
of St. Joseph's**  
304-473-2200  
*The Right Care is Right Here*


**Hardman-Paletti  
Funeral Home**  
730 N. Main Avenue  
Weston, WV 26452  
(304) 269-5005  
www.hardman-palettifuneralhome.com  
"Where Your Final Wishes Matter"



C. David Hardman  
Owner /Licensee in Charge

John Paletti  
Owner

**Pickens  
Automotive  
Service**  
518 N. Main Ave  
304 269-3254  
*We don't want an arm & a  
leg—we just want your "tows"!*




**City  
Barber Shop**  
Main Ave,  
Weston  
Operator: D.C. Bean



**TED'S HEATING  
and COOLING**  
Jane Lew, WV  
304 672-1145



**Citizens Bank of Weston**  
Member FDIC  
Equal Housing Lender  
201 Main Ave.  
(304) 269-2862  
M-TH 8:30-3, FRI 8:30-5:30  
JANE LEW BRANCH  
(304) 884-7825  
M-F 8:30-5:30

**JOHN E. LAW,  
CPA, A. C.**  
132 First St., Weston  
269-3304  
John E. Law- CPA, Betty  
Hill,-CPA, Tom Stark

**Real Estate  
Marketing**  
Sales & Appraisals  
372 US Hwy 33 E  
304-269-5975

**Pat Boyle**  
Funeral Home and Cremation Service  
*A Tradition of Excellence*

**Family Dentistry of  
Weston, PLLC**  
304-269-6151



**Hickory  
House  
Restaurant**  
Jackson's Mill Road/  
Hwy 19  
269-7373  
11 am—9 pm Daily



**DR. DANIEL D.  
FARNSWORTH IV**  
Optometrist  
137 Main Ave.  
Weston  
269-2020



**Weston  
Veterinary  
Hospital**  
Dr. Bill Moodispaw, DVM  
Sunset Acres—US 33 W  
269-3288



**Patrick D. Boyle, Licensee In Charge**  
Jonathan Clutter,  
Licensed Funeral Director  
PO Box 569 • 144 Hackers Creek Rd.  
Jane Lew, WV 26378  
304-884-2400  
www.patboylefuneralhome.com



**FOSTER FEED**  
202 Bland St.  
Weston, WV 26452  
304-269-1333



**CUSTOM SIGNS  
and GRAPHIX**  
304 269-7700  
Rusty Allison, Owner



**Charlie's  
Barber Shop**  
115 Bank Alley  
Weston, WV 26452  
Tom Fealy, owner



**Giovanni's**  
304 269-4563  
DINE IN-CARRYOUT-DELIVERY  
451 us Hwy 33 E, Weston, WV



**SJM+H**  
stonewallhospital.com



**GJ GARTON**  
INSURANCE  
Chris & Amber Heater  
400 US Hwy. 33 E., Weston, WV 26452  
304 269-3095 / 304 269-5523 fax  
www.gartoninsurance.com

**Interested in Advertising  
in The Lewis County  
Catholic Times?  
Call 304-269-3048**

**SoulCore**  
Thursday, December 13  
6:00 p.m.  
\$10 (Suggested donation)  
We invite you to be part of the SoulCore  
movement, to unite body and soul in  
prayer, fully oriented to Christ, to be  
strengthened physically and spiritually in  
His name.  
www.soulcore.com  
Dress in comfortable clothing or  
sportswear and bring a fitness mat if you  
have one. Call Sandy at 304-517-8660 for  
more info!





**The best Catholic content.  
All in one place.**  
It's EASY and FREE to Register!  
1. Go to [spchurchweston.formed.org](http://spchurchweston.formed.org)  
2. Click "Register" and enter your name, email address,  
and desired password  
3. You're all ready to access the inspiring and engaging  
content on FORMED! We recommend you start with

[Learn more at \*\*formed.org\*\*](http://www.formed.org)

# 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

**Second Sunday  
of Advent**

In Palestine Christians gather today in Jerusalem for the celebration of holy Mass. In Rome they proceed to the stational church "Holy Cross at Jerusalem" which serves to give the atmosphere of the Holy City.

Why "Jerusalem"? Excavations of ancient sites often reveal a number of strata. When enemies destroyed a city, a new one would rise on the same location, so that today there are several layers of remains, one city, as it were, above the other. Our Jerusalem likewise has four strata. The bottommost layer is the Jerusalem of the Jews, that venerable land where the Lord Jesus began His mission of redemption, where He suffered and died. This is the historical Jerusalem so dear to us Christians. Anyone making a pilgrimage to the Holy Land enters that ancient city with holy awe. That Jerusalem, however, lies buried deep.

For us another has been built upon it, the Jerusalem of Christians, God's kingdom on earth, the holy Church. This city still stands; it is the one which the divine King will enter at Christmas. Now we understand why we will hear so much about Jerusalem during the coming week. We should now clean and adorn our city, improving its streets and avenues through which the Savior will

make His entrance. As a motto we should take the words of the precursor, St. John the Baptist: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight His paths; let every valley be filled, every hill be leveled." Holy Mother Church's message today is that the Savior is coming to the Jerusalem of the Christians, to the Church.

Above the second stratum there arises a third, the heavenly Jerusalem at the end of time. Already now the Church sings of this Jerusalem. For during Advent we await the Savior who will appear on the Last Day to take all into "the new Jerusalem coming down from heaven."

Finally, there may be recognized a fourth Jerusalem, our souls in sanctifying grace. This city too must be adorned and prepared, for the King will want to enter. That is our present task.

On Epiphany, the climax to the current season, the Church will cry out: "Arise, shine, O Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord has risen upon thee." That is the goal. Today we must prepare for the great King's visit to our city. The whole coming week must be devoted to it. The Church prays: "Awaken our hearts to prepare the way for Your only-begotten Son that we may serve Him with purified hearts."

In the time of the Roman Empire, rulers rode from city to city for the purpose of official visitations. Their

appearance, called epiphany or parousia, was a great event, one preceded by months of preparation. Something analogous takes place in the Jerusalem of our souls. From a high watchtower we see the Lord coming afar off. Suddenly John the Baptist appears; he hurries into the city to announce the King's approach. God condescends to manifest Himself to us in grace; but He demands the proper reception.

Excerpted from The Church's Year of Grace by Pius Parsch

**Commentary for the Readings  
in the Extraordinary Form:  
Second Sunday of Advent**

Jesus referred John as "My messenger" who prepared the "way". John now wanted his disciples to realize that they, too, must follow Christ in this "way". Only through the same Jesus Christ, the long expected Savior, will the "blind" of soul "see;" the "lame" of character "walk;" the "lepers" of sin become "cleansed;" the "poor" become rich with a new Gospel. (Red figures in picture indicate the blink, the lame, the leper.)

The Epistle points to these interior and social aspects of the "Christ" way: interiorly, by prayer, to "glorify" the Fatherhood of God; socially by our actions, to "receive one another" in the Brotherhood of Man, "even as Christ has received you." Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

**You're Invited to the 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!**

**Area Communal Penance Services**

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.

**What's Inside...**

Liturgical Calendar	Pg. 2
Ministry Schedule	Pg. 5
Prayer List	Pg. 5
Scripture Readings	Pg. 2
Upcoming Events	Pg. 5



**St. Patrick  
Catholic Church**  
**210 Center Avenue**  
**Weston, West Virginia**  
**26452**  
**www.spchurchweston.org**  
**304-269-3048**  
**304-269-1244 (fax)**

**Pastor:**  
Rev. James R. DeViese, Jr., J.C.L.  
pastor@spchurchweston.net

**Associate Pastor:**  
Fr. Binny Thomas Mulackal  
(304) 462-7130  
bmulackal@dwc.org

**Secretary:**  
Sandra Mick, Parish Secretary  
secretary@spchurchweston.net

**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 8**  
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

**Monday — December 10**  
8:15 a.m. Mass for †Lee Corley by  
Diana Thompson

**Tuesday — December 11**  
8:15 a.m. Mass for †Frances  
McCauley by Sanctis family

**Wednesday — December 12**  
5:00 p.m. Confessions  
6:00 p.m. Mass for †Margaret Shea  
by Joe, Jack and John McLaughlin

**Thursday — December 13**  
8:15 a.m. Mass for †Helena  
McCudden by Sue Valentine Moore

**Friday — December 14**  
8:15 a.m. Mass for †F. A. Brumley  
by Veronica and Junior Brumley

**Saturday— December 15**  
5:00 p.m. Confessions  
6:00 p.m. Mass for People of the  
Parish

**Sunday — December 16**  
8:45 a.m. Confessions  
9:30 a.m. Mass for †Msgr. Daniel  
O'Connor  
11:45 p.m. Confessions  
12:30 p.m. (Latin Mass, 2nd Sunday  
of Advent) Mass for †Marianna  
Fiutowski by family

### 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.

### Weekly Liturgical Calendar & Scripture Readings

**Dec 10:** Monday of the Second Week of  
Advent: Is 35: 1-10/Ps 85:9ab -14/Lk 5:17-26  
**Dec 11:** St. Damasus I, Pope: Is 40: 1-11/Ps  
96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13/Mt 18:12-14  
**Dec 12:** Our Lady of Guadalupe: Zec 2:14-  
17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18b-19/  
Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47  
**Dec 13:** St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr: Is 41:13-  
20/Ps 145:1, 9-13ab/Mt 11: 11-15  
**Dec 14:** St. John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor  
of the Church: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Mt  
11:16-19  
**Dec 15:** Saturday of the Second Week of  
Advent: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-  
19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13  
**Dec 16:** Third Sunday of Advent: Zep 3:14-  
18a/(Ps) Is 12: 2-6/Phil 4:4-7/ Lk 3:10-18

### *Liturgical Calendar for Traditional Latin Mass*

12/10	St. Melchiades
12/11	St. Damasus I, Pope & Cpnfessor
12/12	Our Lady of Guadalupe
12/13	St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr
12/14	Feria of Advent
12/15	Feria of Advent
12/16	Third Sunday of Advent

### 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.

### **St. Patrick Catholic School**

*Pre-School – 8th Grade*

224 Center Ave.  
Weston, WV 26452  
304-269-5547  
www.stpatswv.org  
email: st.pats@stpatswv.org

Dr. Ian E. Scheu, Principal  
Regina Frazier, Secretary

### Sanctuary Lamp Memorialization

Sanctuary Lamp is burning in honor of The  
Mick family, Dec. 09-23, 2018. If you  
would like to memorialize the sanctuary  
lamp in honor/memory of someone for a  
two-week period, please call the parish  
office at 304-269-3048.

### Prayer List

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

- **Those who are sick:** Shane Rowan, (Davis Medical Center), 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:** Marianna Fiutowski, 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 15 & 16, 2018

**Saturday, December 15, 2018**  
Servers: Jayna Jerden, Brady Jordan, Ian Droppleman  
Reader: Judy Jerden  
EMHC: Pam Thompson, J.J. Jordan, Valerie Corley  
Cantor: Donna Lake

**Sunday, December 16, 2018**  
Servers: Joe and Tom Derico, Morgan Turner, Jordyn Aman  
Reader: Michele Turner  
EMHC: Steve Moran, Erin Turner, Jim & Ethan Mehr, Rose Neal  
Cantor: Brenda Riley

### **December Rosary Leaders:**

Wednesday: Veronica Brumley  
Saturday: Margaret Blake  
Sunday: Jim Mehr

**December Linens:** Melissa Allison

**December Funeral Greeters:** Mary Wagoner, Mary Ellen Rittenhouse

### Christmas Mass Schedule for ALL Parishes

Monday, December 24, 6:00 p.m., St. Patrick Church, Weston  
Monday, December 24, 7:30 p.m., Good Shepherd Mission, Glenville  
Monday, December 24, 10:00 p.m., St. Boniface Church, Camden  
Tuesday, December 25, 12:00 a.m. (Midnight), St. Patrick Church, Weston  
Tuesday, December 25, 8:30 a.m., St. Boniface Church, Camden  
Tuesday, December 25, 9:30 a.m., St. Patrick Church, Weston  
Tuesday, December 25, 10:00 a.m., Good Shepherd Mission, Glenville  
Tuesday, December 25, 12:30 p.m., (Latin Mass), St. Patrick Church, Weston

FORMED PICK

### **1531: A Story That Is Not Finished Yet**

Our Lady of Guadalupe Came to Change  
the World

1531 shares the history of why millions of Aztecs converted to the  
Catholic Faith and the little known truth that this incredible story  
is not finished yet.

Watch on formed.org



★★★★★

"This is a powerful story.  
Amazing."

—Constance A., Euclid, OH

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### December

8, 15, 22 Sat: 7pm, St. Patrick  
Church Christmas Choir Practice  
13, 20, 27 Thu: 6pm, SoulCore,  
school  
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,  
please return wrapped gifts to  
the church or parish office !**  
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

### We Did It - Catholic Sharing Appeal Update *Almost Heaven*

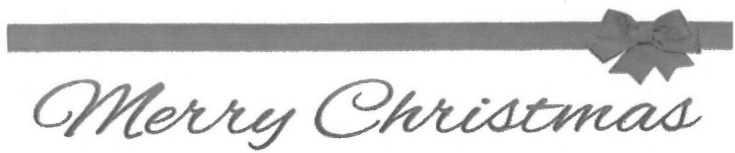
We are please to announce that  
St. Patrick Church has once again  
surpassed the goal set by the diocese  
for the Catholic Sharing Appeal. The  
Goal was \$19,245. As of November  
16, **St. Patrick parish has raised  
\$60,649** Thank you to everyone who  
contributed. Donations can be made  
through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

### Weekly Attendance & Collection

Saturday:	87
Sunday:	202
Latin Mass:	38
General:	\$3991.7
Loan:	\$570
School:	\$596
Latin Mass:	\$695
<b>Loan Balance:</b>	<b>\$114,031.94</b>

### **Second and Special Collections**

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



**Merry Christmas**  
**Everyone's Invited!**  
We invite you to dine with us, take out is available for those who need it. Advance orders are being taken NOW!

Please Call: 884-6789 and please leave message (On Christmas Day ONLY call 269-5738)  
Meals Picked Up or Delivered:  
10AM - 2PM Christmas Day  
What: 33rd Annual FREE Lewis County Christmas Dinner (A delicious ham and turkey dinner with all the trimmings)  
When: Christmas Day ~ 10AM - 2PM -- Dine in at 11:00 AM  
Where: Lewis County Senior Center ~ Dining Room  
West 2nd St., Weston

PLEASE HELP Volunteers are needed for Dec. 24th and Christmas Day for food preparation, food serving & cleanup.  
Drivers are needed to deliver to the homebound.  
Pie, cake and cookie donations may be dropped off at the Senior Center on December 24th from 12 - 3, and the morning of December 25th.  
❖ To volunteer your time: call  
❖ Ella Clem 304-269-4028

The Lewis County Christmas Dinner is staffed by volunteers and funded entirely by donations. If you wish to make a monetary donation make checks payable to: Lewis County Christmas Dinner and mail to P. O. Box 1012; Weston, WV 26452.

**Scrip, Gifting that gives back!**  
**All Your Christmas Shopping in One Place!**

Get the gifts you want to give and raise funds for your organization with the holiday gift guide.

Choose from over 750 top brands you're already shopping and find something for everyone on your list, from the techies in your life to the adventure seekers to the DIY-ers. Whether you buy the gift cards to give as presents or use them to buy your gifts, your order immediately raises funds for your organization. If it's the thought that counts, count this one twice.

Earn more when you share the giftspiration.  
Share the gift guide with your family and friends so they can shop for everyone on their lists, too. They need to get gifts. You want to earn. The more people who order gift cards, the merrier.

Enroll at: <https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/GetStarted>  
Enrollment code for St. Patrick School is 7A77L6AE12522.

**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.

**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.

**SoulCore**  
SoulCore at St. Patrick Church in Weston is 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.

**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 and are held in the parish meeting room of St. Patrick Church in Weston.. For more info, text @dts-weston to 81010. The next meeting will be Sunday, December 9 at 6:00 p.m.

**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.  
*In service to One, In service to all.*  
[www.kofc1415.org](http://www.kofc1415.org)  
Join us for service, fellowship, and spiritual growth!

**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.



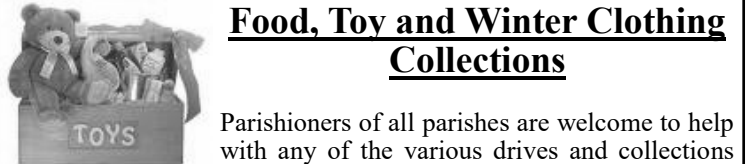
**St. Patrick Church & School Are Registered with Amazon Smile**

We are now registered with Amazon Smile! Simply go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and link **St. Patrick Church & School** to your account. Every time you shop through Amazon Smile, we will receive **0.5%** of your purchases. It's an easy way for you to give to the church and school without spending any extra money.

**Need Help? Get Help!**

*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.*

**Narcotics Anonymous**  
NA - Mon. at 7pm  
**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
AA - Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at 8pm



**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.

**Names Needed for Christmas Food Baskets**

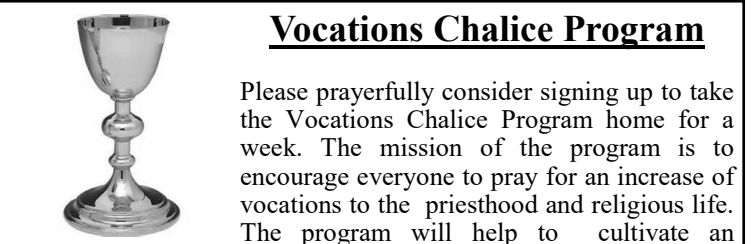
If you know someone who could benefit from a food basket this Christmas, please call the St. Patrick Church parish office at 304-269-3048. Please ask the person or family if it is okay before adding their name to the list. Please do not add someone who is already receiving a food basket from another 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
- Your name and phone number

Last year, we 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 vestibules St. Patrick parish office.



**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!

**Who Wants to Go to the March for Life?**

Friday, January 18, 2019, Washington, DC

If you are interested in joining a delegation to attend the March for Life, please contact the parish office by phone 304-269-3048 or email at [secretary@spchurchweston.net](mailto:secretary@spchurchweston.net).

**If enough people are interested, we may be able to charter a bus that would leave from St. Patrick Church.**

**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.



**Knights of Columbus Christmas Cards After Mass this Weekend**

The Knights of Columbus will once again sell Christmas Cards at St. Patrick Church. Please help your local council by buying Christmas cards through them. The cards are beautiful and the money raised supports the many good things the Knights do.

**Calendar Cash Tickets**

Calendar Cash tickets are available now! Your \$5 donation gives you twenty-eight chances to win. The student who sells the most tickets will get to put a pie in Fr. DeViese's face.

**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.

**Reader Books**

Those who serve in the reader ministry at St. Patrick Church will receive a Roman Missal so they can practice the readings when they are scheduled to read at Mass. Stop by the parish office to pick your copy today.

**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.

**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, Annual "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.