

December 16, 2018

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

Third Sunday of Advent, **Gaudete Sunday**

oday is known as Gaudete opposition He encounters on Sunday. The term Gaudete His way to them from souls refers to the first word of the that leave their senses and Entrance Antiphon, "Rejoice". heart and mind to be ruled by Rose vestments are worn to emphasize earthly vanities, and their our joy that Christmas is near, and we whole selves to be willing also light the rose candle on our Advent victims of the sensual and wreath.

Christ Even Now on the Way to capital vices. Bethlehem

Evidently, in the mind of holy compare the hardships of the Church, neither the prophecy concerning way of the Bethlehem Ephrata nor its fulfillment in Messiah-King to souls with a the day of Caesar Augustus is to be rough, crooked, and almost considered merely a glorious divine impassable road up steep hills disposition and achievement. No, the and down precipitous prophecy of Micheus is still being valleys and verified every day, but predominantly dangerous mountain passes? during the annual Advent season; for the Do you wonder that these prophets of who journeyed to Bethlehem to be born sentimental longings and routine prayers, Bethlehems, there to be born anew, again and the welcome He craves? and again.

realistic spiritual repetitions of His first interior soul and heart: "Prepare ye the

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.

Evervone is invited!

Commentary for the Readings in tl Extraordinary Form: Third Sunday of Advent

"I (John) am the voice of one crying in the desert,. (pointing to Christ) in the midst of you there has One Whom you do not know" (Gospel).

This is known as "Rejoice" Sunday, from the opening Introit. Despite our self-praised progress, real joy is mi modern life. In such a "desert" we must look to Christ. C "bring light to the darkness of our minds" (Prayer). Or bless, deliver and forgive (Offertory). Only He can '

illusions and

long journey over the rugged road from Nazareth to Bethlehem. Meditate long on the wanton and malicious selfish witcheries of the seven

Can you still fail to see why Isaias and the Baptist world's through

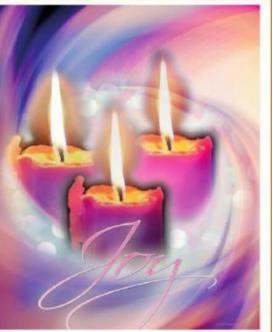
selfsame incarnate eternal Son of God His coming insist so strongly that merely way of the Lord: Make straight in the wilderness His paths; Every valley shall there physically, now to the end of time however multiplied, cannot prepare us be exalted; Every mountain and hill comes to human souls as to spiritual worthily for the entrance He must expect shall be made low; And the crooked shall be made straight; And the rough ways Pray very honestly, therefore, that plain" (Is. 40:3, 4). Then shall you see But be sure to picture these merciful you may begin to see the practical the salvation of God!

spiritual journeyings of Christ to the reasons for the Church's crying out in the Excerpted from Our Way to the Bethlehem of souls as all too often sadly desert world, and even into your own Father by Rev. Leo M. Krenz, S.J.

Third Sunday of Advent

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he	faint-hearted, 'Take courage'" (Communion Verse). During these days before Christmas "have no anxiety" about selecting or receiving mere tinsel gifts, but prepare "inprayerwith thanksgiving" and "guardyour minds in Christ," the true source of our joy (Epistle). Excerpted from My			
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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 Mass Intentions

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

Monday — December 17 8:15 a.m. Mass for †Mary M. McLaughlin by Joe, Jack, & John McLaughlin

Tuesday — December 18 8:15 a.m. Mass for †Cathy White Snuffer by Fred and Deborah Garton Butler

Wednesday — December 19 5:00 p.m. Confessions 6:00 p.m. Mass for †Mary Louise Weber by Junior and Veronica Brumley

Thursday — December 20 8:15 a.m. Mass for William Magnone

Friday — December 21 8:15 a.m. No Mass

Saturday— December 22 5:00 p.m. Confessions 6:00 p.m. Mass for †James Blake by family

Sunday — December 23

8:45 a.m. Confessions 9:30 a.m. Mass for †Michael Rafferty by Sue and James Rafferty 11:45 p.m. Confessions 12:30 p.m. (Latin Mass, 3rd Sunday of Advent) Mass for People of the Parish

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.

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 17: Monday of the Third Week of Advent: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:3-4b, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17

Dec 18: Tuesday of the Third Week of Advent: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25

Dec 19: Wednesday of the Third Week of Advent: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6b, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25

Dec 20: Thursday of the Third Week of Advent: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 1: 26-38 Dec 21: Peter Canisius, Priest, Doctor of the

Church: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45 Dec 22: Saturday of the Third Week of

Advent: 1 Sm 1:24-28/(Ps) 1 Sm 2:1, 4-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56

Dec 23: Fourth Sunday of Advent: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

Liturgical Calendar for Traditional Latin Mass

- 12/17Greater Feria of Advent
- Greater Feria of Advent 12/18
- 12/19Greater Feria of Advent
- 12/20Greater Feria of Advent
- St. Thomas, Apostle 12/21 12/22
 - Ember Saturday of Advent
- 12/23 Fourth 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

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Regina Frazier, Secretary

come, first serve" basis.

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

Prayer List

- 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, Anita Droppleman, Rose Anita Duley, Amanda Engstrom, Robert Fealy, Lori Hamrick, James Shaver & Carl Ford (Lynne Shaver's dad and step-dad), Margaret Holmes, 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, Louise Mehr, 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: Annabelle Thompson, 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 22 & 23, 2018

Saturday, December 22, 2018

Servers: Blake Francis, Ian and Jacob Riffle Reader: Reggie Hawver EMHC: Micki Snyder, Micki Snyder, Margaret Blake Cantor: Diane Collins

Sunday, December 23, 2018

Servers: Payton Aman, Dylan O'Sullivan, Kami Franklin Reader: Danielle Mick EMHC: Butch Cain, Judy Foster, Marissa Aman, Jenny Garton, Devin O'Sullivan Cantor: Dr. Ian Schue

Christmas Mass Ministry Schedule

Monday, December 24, 2018, 6:00 p.m.

Servers: Joe and Tome Derico, Jacob and Ian Riffle, Reader: Mary Walker EMHC: John Weber, Barb King, Valerie Corley, Becky King, Pam Thompson Cantor:

Tuesday, December 25, 2018, Midnight Mass

Servers: Hayden Barnette, Ethan Mehr, Jack Paugh, Jayna Jerden, Brady Jordan Reader: J. J. Jordan EMHC: Larry and Luanne Bowers Cantor:

Tuesday, December 25, 2018, 9:30 a.m. Servers: Ian Droppleman, Joseph Blake Reader: Jenny Garton

EMHC: Mike and Anna Lee Determan. Steve Moran Cantor: Jeremy Garton

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

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

If you are unable to serve, it is your responsibility to find a substitute.

Please arrive at least 20 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass if you are schedule for a ministry.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December

15, 22 Sat: 7pm, St. Patrick Church Christmas Choir Practice 20, 27 Thu: 6pm, SoulCore, school 16, 17, 18: 7pm, Advent Retreat, St. Patrick Church 18: St. Patrick Church Advent Penance Service 23-26: Parish Office Closed 28 Fri: 5:45 p.m., Christmas Concert Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and St. Patrick Church 31 Mon: 6:00 p.m., Mass for Mary the Mother of God (A Holy Day of Obligation)

January

1 Tue: 9:30 a.m., Mass for Mary the Mother of God (A Holy Day of Obligation) 1 Tue: 12:30 p.m., Mass for Mary the Mother of God (A Holy Day of Obligation)

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.

<u>Weekly Attendance &</u> <u>Collection</u>			
Saturday:	98		
Sunday:	188		
Latin Mass:	35		
General:	\$2864		
Joan:	\$1506		
School:	\$20		
Latin Mass:	\$341		
Religious Retirer L oan Balance:			

Second and Special Collections 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:

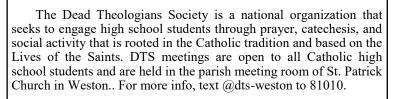
To be considered an "active" member of the parish (and thus eligible for Sacraments, sponsor eligibility, and the "Active Parishioner Rate of tuition" at St. Patrick's School), the parish takes into account family & individual involvement in parish life and ministries, and Mass attendance. Mass attendance 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

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



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

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, January 21 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,

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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

Names Needed for Christmas Food Baskets by Monday, December 17 at 12 p.m.

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.

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@spchurchwerston.net.

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

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, 10:30 a.m., Good Shepherd Mission, Glenville Tuesday, December 25, 12:30 p.m., (Latin Mass), St. Patrick Church, Weston

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.

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

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.

2019 Calendar

Please pick up your 2019 parish calendar before leaving Mass today. Thank you to the Hardman-Paletti Funeral Home and the Pat Boyle Funeral Home for their continued sponsorship of these calendars!

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.

"Keep Christ in Christmas" Concert

The Christmas concert on December 28 begins at 5:45 p.m. and will last until approximately 7:05 p.m. The concert is sponsored by Saint Patrick Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

A special piece of music has been composed and arranged by John Collins to honor the Holy Souls gone before us. The composition will only be performed one time. After its performance, the composition will then be burned or buried. Perhaps, it will serve as a peaceful offering to those experiencing grief and sorrow during this blessed and Most Holy Season of Christmas.

Please help us to fill every seat in Saint Patrick Church at this concert. Admission is a free but a free will offering will taken up.

FORMED PICK

Brother Francis: O Holy Night

Celebrate the Birth of Jesus

Recall the wonder and joy of Christmas with Brother Francis in this heartwarming presentation that will remind you Who we celebrate during the Christmas season!