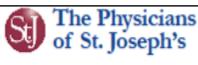


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Fourth Sunday of Advent December 23, 2018

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 Established 1848

Fourth Sunday of Advent

he first reading is taken from today's reading we hear words of hope that focus on one who is to be born in Bethlehem and who will bring in the day of peace when all na- hill country near Jerusalem, bringing tions will look to Jerusalem.

The second reading is taken from Hebrews 10:5-10. The perfect offering of 3. King David leaps for joy -- dancing Christ restores us to oneness with God. Jesus came to do the will of God perfectly. He overcame the power of evil that separates us from God and became Mary, "Who am I that the Mother of my our bridge back to God when we fall into Lord should come to me?" She tells how evil. David prefigures Christ's sacrifice. the babe (John the Baptist) leaped in her The Psalm is now seen from the womb as she became filled with the Holy perspective of Christ.

45 recounts the visit of Mary to St. returning to her home. This Sunday, so Elizabeth. An ancient title of Mary is close to Christmas, the Church invites us Ark of the Covenant. The Church to focus our attention on Mary, Fathers saw the parallels between the round-wombed because of the God-Old Testament wooden chest containing child. As we say in the Litany of the the divine presence and the Virgin about Blessed Virgin: "Ark of the Covenant, to give birth to Jesus. This theme is pray for us."

developed in a tape series by Tim Staples. Tim brings out the similarities between today's Gospel and the ascent of the Ark to Jerusalem (2 Sam 6:1-15).

- 1. As the ark is brought to Jerusalem, the Prophecy of Micah 5:1-4. In King David is overcome with awe saying, "How can the ark of the Lord come to me?" (v. 9)
 - 2. The ark remains three months in the great blessings to the house of Obed-edom. (v.11)
 - before the ark. (v. 13) (Tim Staples, All Generations Shall Call Me Blessed)

In today's Gospel, Elizabeth says to Spirit. Finally Mary remains three The Gospel of this Sunday, Luke 1:38- months with her kinswoman before

Excerpted from Fr. Phil Bloom

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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

Mass Times for All parishes for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, A Holy Day of Obligation

Monday, December 31, 5:00 p.m., St. Boniface Church, Camden Monday, December 31, 6:00 p.m., St. Patrick Church, Weston Monday, December 31, 7:30 p.m., Good Shepherd Mission, Glenville Tuesday, January 1, 8:30 a.m., St. Boniface Church, Camden Tuesday, January 1, 10:30 a.m., Good Shepherd Mission, Glenville Tuesday, January 1, 4:00 p.m., (Latin Mass), St. Patrick Church, Weston Tuesday, January 1, 6:00 p.m., St. Patrick Church, Weston

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

"John, the son of Zachary," to a world now awaiting its God, pleads for our pre-Christmas "make ready." "Make ready the way of the Lord, make straight His paths" (Gospel).

Heroically, in the desert, he warns against the softness of life in the city, pictured in the background. Alive to the danger of a "soft garments" life, he is seen in a rough "garment of camel hair," carrying a baptismal shell "preaching a baptism of repentance.' Excerpted from My Sunday

Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

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Sandra Mick, Parish Secretary secretary@spchurchweston.net

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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

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 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) Mass for
People of the Parish

Monday — December 24

6:00 p.m. Mass for †Judy Edwards by Kathy Riley

Tuesday — **December 25**

12:00 a.m. Mass for People of the Parish 9:30 a.m. Mass for †Charles Garton by Deborah K. Garton 12:30 p.m. (Latin Mass) Mass for Sister Eileen Marie Sinnott by Emma Pascasio

Wednesday — December 26

5:00 p.m. Confessions 6:00 p.m. Mass for †James A Weber by family

Thursday — December 27

8:15 a.m., Mass for †Joe and Mabel McLaughlin by Joe, Jack and John McLaughlin

Friday — December 28

8:15 a.m., Mass for †Janie Taylor by Karen Lyon

Saturday—December 29

5:00 p.m. Confessions 6:00 p.m. Mass for †Rev. Bartholomew Stack

Sunday — December 30

8:45 a.m. Confessions 9:30 a.m. Mass for Annabelle Thompson 11:45 p.m. Confessions 12:30 p.m. (Latin Mass) Mass for People of the Parish

Sanctuary Lamp Memorialization

Sanctuary Lamp is burning in honor of The Junior and Veronica Brumley family, Dec. 23, 2018 - Jan. 6, 2019. 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.

<u>Weekly Liturgical Calendar & Scripture Readings</u>

Dec 24: Monday of the Fourth Week of Advent: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29/Lk 1:67-79

Dec 25: The Nativity of the Lord Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25

Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-3, 11-13/Ti 2:11-14/ Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/ Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1-6/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 **Dec 26:** St. Stephen, Protomartyr: Acts 6: 8-10; 7: 54-59/ Ps 31: 3-4, 6-8, 16-17/Mt 10:17-22

Dec 27: St. John, Apostle, Evangelist: 1 Jn

1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a and 2-8 **Dec 28:** Fri: Holy Innocents, Martyrs: 1 Jn 1:5– 2: 2/Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8/ Mt 2:13-18 **Dec 29:** Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35 **Dec 30:** The Holy Family Jesus, Mary and Joseph: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28 or Sir 3:2-6, /Ps 84: 2-3, 5-6, 9-10/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24 or Col 3:12 -21/Lk 2: 41-52

Liturgical Calendar for Traditional Latin Mass

12/24 Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord12/25 The Nativity of the Lord

12/26 St. Stephen, Deacon and Protomartyr

12/27 St. John the Evangelist, Apostle

12/28 Holy Innocents, Martyrs

12/29 Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas 12/30 Sunday in the Octave of Christmas

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.

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Religious Education and DTS Christmas Schedule

We will not have religious education classes or DTS on Sunday, Dec. 23 and 30. We will not have Introduction to Catholicism class on Wednesday, December 26.

Prayer List

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

- Those who are sick: Art CapoBianco (UHC), Ann Alderman, Mike Allman, Norma Aman, Nick Bakas, Alice Blake, Pete Beer, 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, Eddie Joe Hines, 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, Jean Ott, Emma Pascasio, Sara Queen, Buck Ratliff, 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: 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 29 & 30, 2018

Saturday, December 29, 2018

Servers: Lily Davis, Marley Riley, Blake Francis

Reader: Barb King

EMHC: John Weber, Margaret Blake, Pam Thompson

Cantor: Rudy Pascasio

Sunday, December 30, 2018

Servers: Kami Franklin, Michael Riley, Malea Clem

Reader: Jim Mehr

EMHC: Betty Hill, Steve Corley, Rose Neal, Becky King

Cantor: John Collins

Mary Mother of God Ministry Schedule

Monday, December 31, 2018, 6:00 p.m.

Servers: Joe and Tom Derico, Jayna Jerden

Reader: Judy Jerden

EMHC: J.J. Jordan, Pam Thompson, Diane Collins

Cantor:

Tuesday, January 1, 2019, 6:00 p.m.

Servers: Ian Droppleman, Jordyn & Payton Aman

Reader: Debbie Rittenhouse

EMHC: Marissa Aman, Jeremy & Jenny Garton

Cantor:

December Linens: Melissa Allison

December Funeral Greeters: Mary Wagoner, Mary Ellen Rittenhouse

December Rosary Leaders:

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

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

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

Freshly Made Cookies and Finger Foods Needed

Cookies and finger foods are needed for the reception following the concert on Dec. 28. Donations may be dropped off to the school cafeteria the afternoon of December 28. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

December

22 Sat: 7pm, St. Patrick Church Christmas Choir Practice 23 Sun: No Religious education classes or DTS 23-26: Parish Office Closed 23 Sun: 1:30 p.m., Decorating the church for Christmas 25 Tue: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Lewis County Christmas Dinner—Don't spend Christmas alone. Everyone is Welcome! Join us at the Lewis County Senior Center! 26 Wed: No Introduction to Catholicism class 27 Thu: 6pm, SoulCore, school 28 Fri: 5:45 p.m., Christmas Concert Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and St. Patrick Church 28 Fri: Brief reception after Christmas concert in the school cafeteria December 30 - January 1, Parish Office Closed 30 Sun: No Religious education classes or DTS

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. To date, **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: 79 Sunday: 189 Latin Mass: 43

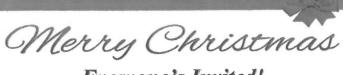
General: \$4153 Loan: \$375 School: \$20 Latin Mass: \$789 **Loan Balance:** \$112,547.11

Second and Special Collections

• 24 & 25: Catholic Charities West Virginia

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> 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

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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 $24^{\rm th}$ 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

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.

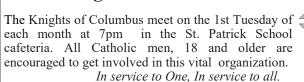
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The Dead Theologians Society is a national organization that seeks to engage high school students through prayer, catechesis, and social activity that is rooted in the Catholic tradition and based on the Lives of the Saints. DTS meetings are open to 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.

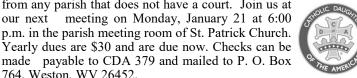
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The Catholic Daughters are women of Faith under the patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary, glorifying the Lord, and serving others! The Court is not exclusive to St. Patrick Church. Members can be from any parish that does not have a court. Join us 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



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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

Parking

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"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.

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.

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!