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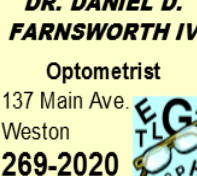




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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Second Sunday in Ordinary  
Time**

The first reading is taken from Isaiah 62:1-5. Isaiah compares Yahweh to a young man who marries a virgin. His love transforms her. She used to be called "Forsaken". Now she has a new name, "My Delight".


The second reading is from the first Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians, 12:4-11 and teaches that God is the origin of spiritual gifts. The various graces which the members of the Church receive are a living reflection of God who, being essentially one, and so is a trinity of persons. Therefore, diversity of gifts and graces is as important as their basic unity, because all have the same divine origin and the same purpose—the common good. — Excerpted from The Navarre Bible, Corinthians

The Gospel is from John 2:1-12. There are many lessons we can learn from this incident in Christ's life: for example, Christ's approval of marriage—there were some heretical sects later who said marriage was sinful, unfit for a Christian. Or we could see in it the intercessory power of our blessed Mother. Christ anticipated his "hour" for working miracles in order to grant her request. But the theme of today's readings is the goodness 'and kindness of

God and we surely have a convincing proof of that loving kindness in today's gospel story.

Christ worked his first miracle in order to grant a temporal favor, an earthly gift, to save the newly-married groom from embarrassment. It had the other effects of convincing his very recent disciples of their belief that he was the expected Messiah, and also it convinced all Christians of the efficacy of our Lady's intercession for us, but its primary purpose was to confer a temporal benefit on the groom.

By this kind act he has shown us that he is interested in our earthly affairs also. He became man in order that we could become sons of God, he came on earth so that we could go to heaven, but this miracle at Cana proves that he has a deep interest in our many and varied activities during the course of our journey to heaven.



He told us "ask and you shall receive." That "shall" is very definite, our prayers will be answered, and what we should ask for is not only spiritual gifts, but the temporal aids also which we need. The "shall" applies to them too, as the miracle of Cana proves. We shall get our temporal requests, provided of course that they won't impede us on our journey to heaven. No kind father would give his child a gift that would injure him—God is the kindest of fathers and he sees what will or will not impede or endanger our eternal happiness. We can and should therefore make our temporal needs known to God in our prayers, confident that he will give us what we ask if it is for our real good.

But, someone may object: how often have I asked God for temporal favors I needed so badly, and my prayer was unanswered? Was it unanswered really?

Perhaps you did not get the exact thing you asked for but you got something more useful, more necessary, something you never thought of asking for, but the good God saw your need of it. We have a father in heaven who really loves us, and cares for us, let us make our temporal, as well as our spiritual needs, known to him in confident prayer. Our requests will not go unanswered.

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

**Commentary for the Readings in the  
Extraordinary Form: Second Sunday after  
Epiphany**

"A wedding took place . . . (Mary) said to Jesus, 'They have no wine.' . . . Jesus said to (the attendants), 'Fill the jars with water . . . Draw out now' . . . When the chief steward had tasted the water . . . become wine . . . (he said to the bridegroom), 'Thou hast kept the good wine until now'" (Gospel).

A lesson to our young married couples of today! Believe and trust in Him to keep your family if you keep His Word! A spiritual change also took place, since "His disciples believed in Him" (Gospel). Consider the daily miracle of God's "grace that has been given us" (Epistle), to change from evil to good in both single and married

life. Jesus "kept the good wine" of Divine Life for us (symbolized by Chalice at left in the picture). We must "fill the jars . . . (of our good will) to the brim" (Gospel). Let us recognize the "great things" (Offertory) done for our soul through Mary's prayers to Jesus. Like the disciples, let us "believe" and "do whatever He tells" us (Gospel). — Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

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**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.

**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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**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. DTS will not meet on Sunday, January 20.

**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.

**Religious Ed is for Everyone!**

CCD is every Sunday for all students in grades 1 through 8 and for all adults. Class begins at 8:30, please arrive in St. Patrick School cafeteria by 8:20 a.m. so class can begin on time! Children will go with their teachers to and from class. Children must be picked up by a parent or guardian to be able to leave. Sacramental prep for First Holy Communion will take place exclusively through the CCD program.

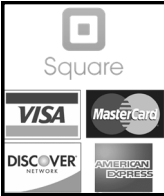
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**Need Help? Get Help!**

*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**

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.

**Mullady Scholarship Applications Available Now for College Students from Lewis County**

Applications are now being accepted for the Mullady Scholarship Award. This fund was started by Edwin and Mary Mullady to help Catholic students in Lewis County go to an accredited college. Applicants must be Lewis County residents and enrolled in college or graduate school (no high school students).

**Application deadline is February 1, 2019.** Completed applications should be returned to St. Patrick Church, 210 Center Ave., Weston, WV 26452. Applications are in the vestibule. Funds will be distributed in February or March.



**Find Your Greatness**

**February 22, 2019**  
**6:30 PM – 10:30 PM**  
**St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church**  
**Tickets: \$25.00**

The mission of Dynamic Catholic is to re-energize the Catholic Church in America. They are doing it one parish at a time by creating life-changing events that help people to see themselves, their lives, the world, their relationships and their faith in a whole new way. At the core of all their events is a desire to meet people where they are...and lead them to where God calls them to be.

Join St Francis de Sales Parish in Morgantown, WV on Friday, February 22 as they welcome Amanda Recktenwald & Jack Beers from Dynamic Catholic. Tickets can be purchased online at [DynamicCatholic.com/events](http://DynamicCatholic.com/events) or by calling 859-980-7900.

**Poinsettias**

Beginning Monday, January 14, poinsettias in the back of church will be available for pick up to take home or to give to someone as a continuation of the spirit of the Christmas Season. Any poinsettias not taken will be disposed of.

**Pursuit**

**Feb. 3rd @6pm- St. Patrick Parish, Weston, WV**

**Who should attend:**

The evening is specifically designed for middle school and high school age students and their parents.

**What is Pursuit?**

What are you pursuing in your life? There are so many things in this world vying for our attention, but we are made for more. Pursuit is a 90 minute "miniature retreat" to start the conversation between young people and their parents about the greater pursuits of life.

**2019 Pursuit Theme:**

As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him. Mathew 4:18-20

Join us as we explore what it means to say "YES" to the Lord's call within our own lives.

**Join us for Catholic Schools Week Mass and Brunch**



We will kick off the 2019 Catholic Schools Week on Sunday, January 27 with the 9:30 Mass at St. Patrick Church in Weston. An Open House and delicious brunch will be held in the school cafeteria following **Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.** Mass. We would like to invite everyone to join us for this celebration and check out all the great things happening at St. Patrick School.

National Catholic Schools Week began in 1974 and is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It begins on the last Sunday in January and runs all week. The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2019 is "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed."

**Catholic Schools Schedule**

Sunday, January 27-  
"Celebrating Your Parish"  
Kicking off Catholic Schools Week with Mass, Breakfast and an Open House

Monday, January 28- Serve  
"Celebrating Your Community"  
Pep Rally in gym at 9 am - music and prayer led by the secondary students.

Tuesday, January 29- Lead  
"Celebrating Your Students"  
A virtual tour to promote the school will be available for viewing. The secondary students are in charge of creating the video.

Wednesday, January 30-Learn  
"Celebrating Your Nation/World"  
Multicultural day

Thursday, January 31-Succeed  
"Celebrating Vocations"  
Students will write letter of thanks to those who have chosen a religious vocation and have ties to St. Patrick's. Letters of encouragement will also be written to current seminarians of DWC.

Friday, February 1  
"Celebrating Faculty, Staff & Volunteers"  
Calendar Cash winners for each grade will be announced. The top seller from the school will put a pie Father's face at 2:30 in the cafeteria before dismissal.

Saturday, February 2  
"Celebrating Families"  
Project for fathers/grandfathers/uncles and students and breakfast.