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First Sunday in Lent

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A Weekly Bulletin for the parishes of Saint Patrick Catholic Church, Weston,
Saint Boniface Catholic Church, Camden and Good Shepherd Mission, Glenville, West Virginia
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First Sunday of Lent

The first reading is from Deuteronomy 26: 4-10. In these verses we have the ritual prescribed by Moses for the feast of the harvest thanksgiving. The people once settled in the Promised Land are to show their gratitude to the good God who brought them out of the slavery of Egypt and gave them this good land to be their home.

The second reading is from St. Paul to the Romans 10: 8-13. He is discussing the sad fact that Israel (as a whole) rejected Christ as the promised Messiah and the Son of God.

The Gospel is from St. Luke 5:1-11. Christ's voluntary self-mortification of forty days' fast, with its accompanying temptations, was but part of the self-mortification, with its climax on the Cross, which He gladly underwent for our salvation. He did not need to fast in order to keep the inclinations of the body in subjection, He did not need to allow the insult of temptation. He could have said, "begone Satan" at the beginning as easily and as effectively as he said it at the end. But He willingly underwent this humiliation in order to set us an example and to prove to us the infinite love He bears us and the

value, the priceless value, He sets on our eternal salvation. He became like us in all things (except sin) in order to make it possible for us to become like Him—the beloved of his Father—and co-heirs with Him in the kingdom of heaven.

With this example given us by Christ no Christian can or should expect to travel the road to heaven without meeting obstacles and temptations. Our weak human nature is of itself, even without any external tempter, a source of many temptations to us, especially of those three illustrated in the case of Christ. Our body desires all the pleasures and comforts that can be got out of life and resents any curtailment of these desires even on the part of our Creator and Benefactor. Our gifts of intelligence and free-will often tempt most of us to look for power, political or economic, over our fellowmen. We want to be better off than others in this world, when our purpose in life is to help ourselves and our fellowmen to the better life. Finally. so fully occupied are many in the mad rush after pleasure and power that they have no time to devote to the one thing that matters, the attainment of eternal life.

Yet, through some foolish logic of our own, we expect God to do for us what we refuse to do for ourselves. We are tempting God by presuming he will save us if we have



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



1. In this picture the devil points to the bread of fleshly desire. "Now is the acceptable time" to "ration" our self-indulgence, our worship of physical culture (Epistle), and to feed our souls with the Divine Word. This temptation calls for the mortification of self.

2. The "pinnacle of the temple" (in the upper left corner), recalls the pride of usurping God's power, of trying to live beyond His reach. We must topple

ourselves from the pinnacle of pride and lift ourselves up by prayer to the pinnacle of God Himself.

3. The "kingdoms of the world," seen in the distance (in middle of picture), represent those who covet mere earthly "glory." To offset this temptation there must be almsgiving or devoting one's

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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:
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 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— March 9
St. Frances of Rome, Religious
5:00 p.m. Confessions
6:00 p.m. Mass for People of the Parish

Sunday — March 10
First Sunday of Lent
8:45 a.m. Confessions
9:30 a.m. Mass for †Opal Garton
11:45 a.m. Confessions
12:30 p.m. (Latin Mass, First Sunday of
Lent) Mass for †John "Jack" Oughton

Monday — March 11
Monday of the Fiest Week of Lent
8:15 a.m. Mass for †Pat Karp

Tuesday — March 12
Tuesday of the First Week Lent
8:15 a.m. Mass for †Richard Karp by Di-
ana Thompson

Wednesday — March 13
Wednesday of the First Week of Lent
5:00 p.m. Confessions
6:00 p.m. Mass for †James Blake by family

Thursday — March 14
Thursday of the First Week of Lent
8:15 a.m. Mass for †Judi Rowan

Friday — March 15
Friday of the First Week of Lent
8:15 a.m. Mass for †Mary Eileen Hines
Stout by Junior and Veronica Brumley

Saturday— March 16
Saturday of the First Week of Lent
3:30 p.m. Confessions
4:30 p.m. Mass for †Mary P. Weber
by family

Sunday — March 17
First Sunday of Lent
8:45 a.m. Confessions
9:30 a.m. Mass for People of the Parish
11:45 a.m. Confessions
12:30 p.m. (Latin Mass, Second Sunday of
Lent) Mass for †Stanley and Mary Maddix

Parking

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

Weekly Scripture Readings

Mar 11: Lv 19: 1-2. 11-18/ Ps 19: 8. 9. 10.
15/ Mt 25: 31-46
Mar 12: Is 55: 10-11/ Ps 34: 4-5. 6-7. 16-17.
18-19/ Mt 6: 7-15
Mar 13: Jon 3: 1-10/ Ps 51: 3-4. 12-13. 18-
19/ Lk 11: 29-32
Mar 14: Est C: 12. 14-16. 23-25/ Ps 138: 1-
2ab. 2cde-3. 7c-8/ Mt 7: 7-12
Mar 15: Ez 18: 21-28/ Ps 130: 1-2. 3-4. 5-7a.
7bc-8/ Mt 5: 20-26
Mar 16: Dt 26: 16-19/ Ps 119: 1-2. 4-5. 7-8/
Mt 5: 43-48
Mar 17: Gn 15: 5-12. 17-18/ Ps 27: 1. 7-8. 8-
9. 13-14/ Phil 3: 17 -- 4: 1 or 3: 20 -- 4: 1/ Lk
9: 28b-36

**Liturgical Calendar for Traditional
Latin Mass**

3/11 Feria of Lent
3/12 Feria of Lent
3/13 Ember Wednesday in Lent
3/14 Feria of Lent
3/15 Ember Friday in Lent
3/16 Ember Saturday in Lent
3/17 Second Sunday of Lent

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.

**Sanctuary Lamp
Memorialization**

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning in honor and
memory of James Blake, March 3 - March
16, 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.

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Prayer List

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

- Those who are sick:** Norma Aman, Sam Aman, Nick Bakas, David Barnhart, Alice Blake, Patty Burkhammer, Hampton Castleberry, Judi Connell, T.A. Corcoran, Jr., Anna Crim, Madison Jane Cunningham, Ed and Grace deLorenzo, Paul Derico, Rose Determan, Anita Droppleman, Rose Anita Duley, Amanda Engstrom, Robert Fealy, Marsha Garton, Lori Hamrick, Eddie Joe Hines, James Shaver & Carl Ford (Lynne Shaver’s dad and step-dad), Margaret Holmes, John Horne, Ed Hubbs, Bob Klotz, Robbie Klotz, Kent Kral, Agnes Kraus, Ryan Kreitzer, Jack Lang, Jeff Linger, Mary Ann McClain, Betty Maddix, Philomena Martin, Julia Marsh, Tom MillerDenise Mitchell, Mary Ann Murray, Susan Murray, Jean Ott, Emma Pascasio, Delores Paugh, Sara Queen, Raylee Rahming, Buck Ratliff, Mike Riley, Amanda Roberts, Donna Roberts, Kimberly Snyder, Greg Stark, Dean Strickland, Mary Stillwell, Bob Swiger, Ben Timmer, Grace Turner, Sherry VanLeewen, Aimee Wehrman, George Whelan, Jane White, Luke 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, Forrest Moodispaw, R. Brody Springer
- Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life**
- Those battling addiction**
- Those who are homebound, in assisted living or nursing homes.**

Please help keep the prayer list up to date. If someone in your area is on the list but has recovered, please contact the person at your church responsible for updating the list.

Ministry Schedule for Weekend Masses March 16 & 17, 2019

Saturday, March 16, 2019 4:30 p.m.
Servers: Joe and Tom Derico, Malea Clem
Reader: Reggie Hawver
EMHC: John Weber, Larry and Luanne Bowers
Cantor: Kathy Sims

Sunday, March 17, 2019
Servers: Michael Riley, Dylan O’Sullivan, Hayden Barnette
Reader: Fred Turner
EMHC: Betty Hill, Jim Mehr, Morgan Turner, Ethan Mehr, Morgan Turner
Cantor: Jeremy Garton

March Linens: Kathy Boyle
March & April Funeral Greeters: George Garton, Judy Foster
March Rosary Leaders:
Wednesday: Margaret Blake
Saturday: Rudy Pascasio
Sunday: Micki Snyder

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

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Narcotics Anonymous
NA - Mon. at 7pm

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

March

14, 21, 28 Thu: 6:00 p.m., SoulCore, cafeteria
15, 22, 29 Fri: 5-7:30 p.m., K of C Lenten Fish Fry, cafeteria
16 Sat: 5:30 p.m., Third Annual IrishFest, gymnasium
18 Mon: 6:00 p.m., Catholic Daughters meeting, St. Boniface Church hall
31 Sun: 2:00 p.m., Catholic Women’s Book Club, parish meeting room

Weekly Attendance & Collection

Ash Wednesday	
8:15:	18
Noon:	160
6:00 p.m.	114
Saturday:	116
Sunday:	136
Latin Mass:	33
General:	\$3949
Loan:	\$0
School:	\$630

Loan Balance: \$108061.80

Second and Special Collections

- March 10: Black and Indian Missions
- March 23 & 24: Diocesan Priests’ Retirement Fund
- March 30 & 31: Catholic Relief Services
- April 18 & 19: Holy Land Collection
- April 20 & 21: Education of Seminarians

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Rotary Blood Screening

Saturdays - March 16 and 23

7 a.m. to 10 a.m. on the Ground Floor of SJMH

This service is provided by the Weston Rotary in association with Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital. All participants should fast for 12 hours.

Anemia Panel-Comprehensive

• Anemia- Comprehensive panel to assess main causes of anemia which are iron deficiency, B12 deficiency, and the bone marrow's inability to produce red blood cells. Includes: Iron/TBC, Ferritin, Folate, B12, Reticulocyte

\$30

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• Arthritis- Help assess those connective tissue or autoimmune disorders such as rheumatoid arthritis. Symptoms may be joint pain and joint stiffness. This test can help determine if your body is producing antibodies that can damage tissue. Includes: CRP Standard, Rheumatoid Factor, ANA

\$30

Comprehensive Health Test Panel -

• Comprehensive- Extensive panel that tests for healthiness of your Heart, Thyroid, Circulatory System, Liver, Kidneys, Glands, Bones, and Muscles. Includes: CBC, Comprehensive Panel, Lipid, Thyroid Panel (T4 AND TSH)

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Basic Healthy Heart Panel

Includes: CBC, Thyroid Panel, Comprehensive Panel, Lipid, Magnesium, High Sensitive CRP, CK
• Healthy Heart- An assessment of a patient's overall health. This includes all tests in the comprehensive plus some added tests to identify specific risk factors for heart disease. Indicates inflammation of the arteries, which has been linked to an increased risk of heart disease, heart attack, stroke, and peripheral arterial disease.

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\$140

Female Wellness Panel

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\$140



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Book Club

Are you a Catholic woman who likes to read books that can help you grow in your faith? If so, please join us for a book club designed just for this. The first meeting will be March 31 at 2:00 p.m. in the parish meeting room of St. Patrick Church. Women from all parishes are invited. The first book will be Signs of Life by Dr. Scott Hahn (the book given out at Christmas Masses). If you have any questions please email: christinacrim@yahoo.com.



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.

Parish Membership & Benefits:

To be considered an "active" member of any parish (and thus eligible for Sacraments, sponsor eligibility, and the "Active Parishioner Rate of tuition" at a Catholic 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 appropriate person at your parish office. Parishioners over 18 are encouraged to register as their own household to help us keep records accurate and up-to-date.

Lewis County High School Boys Basketball Team is going to States!

Congratulations to the Lewis County High boys basketball. On Wednesday, March 6 they defeated the Bridgeport Indians in the regional championship game in Bridgeport. The last time LCHS went to the state basketball tournament was in 1985. The boys will play Fairmont Senior on Thursday, March 14 at 1:00p.m.. Many of the boys, their coach and manager are Catholic and attended to St. Patrick School in Weston. They are members of St. Boniface Church in Camden, St. Patrick Church in Weston or Holy Rosary Church in Buckhannon. Congratulations Minutemen!



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Join us at our next meeting on Monday, March 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the church hall at St. Boniface Church in Camden.

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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Join us for service, fellowship, and spiritual growth!



Stations of the Cross

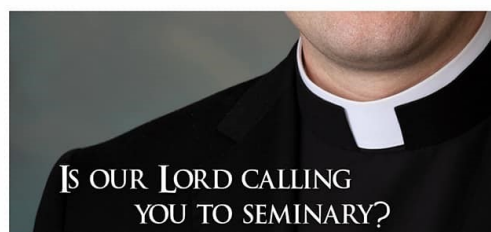
Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday of Lent at 6:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Church, Weston.

Gifts from the Holy Land March 16 & 17

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Next weekend we will have a display of beautiful handmade olive wood carvings from the Holy Land. The Christians of the Holy Land have been suffering and continue to live in difficult economical situations. Olive wood carvings are part of a tradition handed down from one generation to another; Christian families have worked over 2000 years to protect the Holy sites in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, and to spread the word of Jesus. For about the past 1000 years they used carvings to keep the Bible alive in dimensions. Our mission is to support our fellow Christians in the holy land by selling some of their olive wood carvings which are one major source for their income. Proceeds from the sale will benefit Christian families in Bethlehem/Holy Land. Last century, The Christians were about 37% but today they are only 5%.

By your support through the purchasing of these carvings, 200 families will be helped to remain in the Holy land. Supporting these families is important also for the peace in the Middle East. Please stop by our tables and get your gifts directly from the little town of Bethlehem.

Thank you all and God bless.
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April 25-27th

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For more information or to RSVP contact Rick Teachout in the Vocations Office at (304) 233-0880 ext. 442 or email rteachout@dw.org



THIRD ANNUAL

ST. PATRICK CHURCH IRISH FEST

**Saturday, March 16, 2019
5:30 p.m., gymnasium**

Mass will be at 4:30 p.m.

**Adult Tickets: \$15
Children (10 and under): \$6**

**Entertainment by:
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**Tickets are available at the
St. Patrick Church Parish
office, 304-269-3048. All
major credit cards accepted!**



Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Fridays are Back

**5:00—7:30 p.m.
Adult meals \$12
Kids meals \$6**

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a weekly fish fry at St. Patrick School in Weston. The meal will be held in the cafeteria in every Friday of Lent from 5—7:30 p.m. They will be serving breaded cod, baked beans, coleslaw, hush puppies, rolls, dessert and drink. They will also have macaroni and cheese (instead of fish) for children 10 and under.



When: Saturday, March 30, 2019

Where: St. Patrick School Cafeteria

Time: 1:30pm – 4:00pm

Grab your favorite doll and your favorite friends to have a wonderful afternoon at St. Patrick's School Dolly and Me Tea. Guests will spend an afternoon being pampered with manicures and hair styles. Dolls will have a chance for a makeover, too. Once you and your doll have been pampered, finish the day with a photo to remember. Guests can shop for doll clothing at the Dolly and Me Boutique. The boutique will feature doll outfits handmade by local seamstress, Nyla Ebbert. Dolly and Me T-shirts can be preordered with a limited number available the day of the event.

**Tickets: \$10 (includes admission for one child and one adult)
Additional Child: \$5**

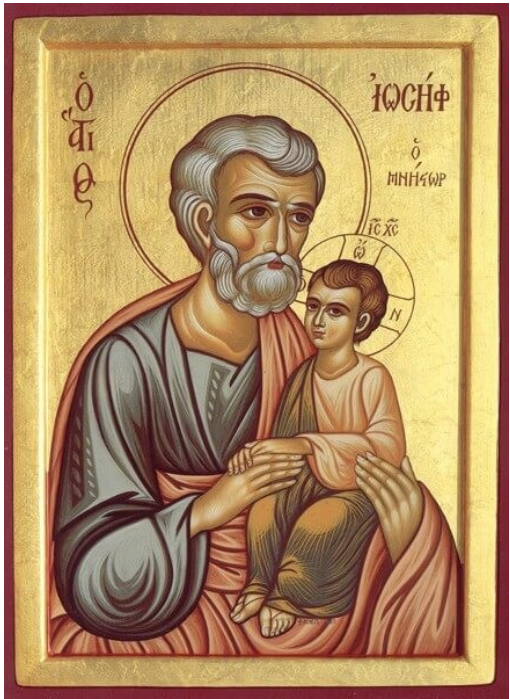
(Included in the price of the ticket: girls beauty session, dolly makeover, digital photograph, make it & take it craft and snacks.)

**Tickets are available through St. Patrick School by calling
(304)269-5547 or
email: stpatrickdolltea@gmail.com.**

Win a Beautiful American Girl Doll

Raffle tickets are available for the 2019 American Girl Doll of the Year, Blair Wilson, along with 3 outfits donated by Nyla Ebbert. She will be given away at the doll tea on Saturday, March 30.





Facts about St. Joseph

Feast day: March 19th
Novena Starts: March 10th

Patron saint of husbands and fathers, the Universal Church, unborn children, immigrants, workers, employment, explorers, pilgrims, travelers, carpenters, realtors, against doubt and hesitation, and of a happy death

Birth: 1st century BC
Death: 1st century AD

Novena to St. Joseph

Intro Prayer (to be said each day)

Saint Joseph, I, your unworthy child, greet you. You are the faithful protector and intercessor of all who love and venerate you. You know that I have special confidence in you and that, after Jesus and Mary, I place all my hope of salvation in you, for you are especially powerful with God and will never abandon your faithful servants.

Therefore I humbly invoke you and commend myself, with all who are dear to me and all that belong to me, to your intercession. I beg of you, by your love for Jesus and Mary, not to abandon me during life and to assist me at the hour of my death. Glorious Saint Joseph, spouse of the Immaculate Virgin, obtain for me a pure, humble, charitable mind, and perfect resignation to the divine Will. Be my guide, my father, and my model through life that I may merit to die as you did in the arms of Jesus and Mary.

Loving Saint Joseph, faithful follower of Jesus Christ, I raise my heart to you to

implore your powerful intercession in obtaining from the Divine Heart of Jesus all the graces necessary for my spiritual and temporal welfare, particularly the grace of a happy death, and the special grace I now implore:

(Mention your request).

Guardian of the Word Incarnate, I feel confident that your prayers on my behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God. Amen.

Concluding Prayer for each day

Remember, most pure spouse of Mary, ever Virgin, my loving protector, Saint Joseph, that no one ever had recourse to your protection or asked for your aid without obtaining relief. Confiding, therefore, in your goodness, I come before you and humbly implore you. Despise not my petitions, foster-father of the Redeemer, but graciously receive them. Amen.

Daily Novena Prayers

Day 1:

Saint Joseph, I thank God for your privilege of having been chosen by God to be the foster-father of His Divine Son. As a token of your own gratitude to God for this your greatest privilege, obtain for me the grace of a very devoted love for Jesus Christ, my God and my Savior. Help me to serve Him with some of the self-sacrificing love and devotion which you had while on this earth with Him. Grant that through your intercession with Jesus, your foster-Son, I may reach the degree of holiness God has destined for me, and save my soul.

Day 2:

Saint Joseph, I thank God for your privilege of being the virginal husband of Mary. As a token of your own gratitude to God, obtain for me the grace to love Jesus with all my heart, as you did, and love Mary with some of the tenderness and loyalty with which you loved her.

Day 3:

Saint Joseph, I thank God for having made you the man specially chosen by Him. As a token of your own gratitude to God, obtain for me the grace to imitate your virtues so that I too may be pleasing to the Heart of God. Help me to give myself entirely to His service and to the accomplishment of His Holy Will, that one day I may reach heaven and be eternally united to God as you are.

Day 4:

Saint Joseph, I thank God for your privilege of being God's faithful servant. As a token of your own gratitude to God, obtain for me the grace to be a faithful servant of God as you were. Help me to share, as you did, the perfect obedience of Jesus, who came not to do His Will, but the Will of His Father; to trust in the Providence of God, knowing that if I do His Will, He will provide for all my

needs of soul and body; to be calm in my trials and to leave it to our Lord to free me from them when it pleases Him to do so. And help me to imitate your generosity, for there can be no greater reward here on earth than the joy and honor of being a faithful servant of God.

Day 5:

Saint Joseph, I thank God for your privilege of being the Patron of the Church. As a token of your own gratitude to God, obtain for me the grace to live always as a worthy member of this Church, so that through it I may save my soul. Bless the priests, the religious, and the laity of the Catholic Church, that they may ever grow in God's love and faithfulness in His service. Protect the Church from the evils of our day and from the persecution of her enemies. Through your powerful intercession may the church successfully accomplish its mission in this world — the glory of God and the salvation of souls!

Day 6:

Saint Joseph, I thank God for your privilege of living in the Holy Family and being its head. As a token of your own gratitude to God, obtain God's blessing upon my own family. Make our home the kingdom of Jesus and Mary — a kingdom of peace, of joy, and love.

Day 7:

Saint Joseph, I thank God for your privilege of being able to work side by side with Jesus in the carpenter shop of Nazareth. As a token of your own gratitude to God, obtain for me the grace to respect the dignity of labor and ever to be content with the position in life, however lowly, in which it may please Divine Providence to place me. Teach me to work for God and with God in the spirit of humility and prayer, as you did, so that I may offer my toil in union with the sacrifice of Jesus in the Mass as a reparation for my sins, and gain rich merit for heaven.

Day 8:

Saint Joseph, I thank God for your privilege of being able to suffer for Jesus and Mary. As a token of your own gratitude to God, obtain for me the grace to bear my suffering patiently for love of Jesus and Mary. Grant that I may unite the sufferings, works and disappointments of life with the sacrifice of Jesus in the Mass, and share like you in Mary's spirit of sacrifice.

Day 9:

Saint Joseph, I thank God for your privilege of being able to die in the arms of Jesus and Mary. As a token of your own gratitude to God, obtain for me the grace of a happy death. Help me to spend each day in preparation for death. May I, too, accept death in the spirit of resignation to God's Holy Will, and die, as you did, in the arms of Jesus, strengthened by Holy Viaticum, and in the arms of Mary, with her rosary in my hand and her name on my lips!

Area Lenten Penance Services

- * Monday, March 11, 7:00 p.m., Holy Rosary Church, Buckhannon
- * Monday, March 25, 7:00 p.m., Immaculate Conception Church, Clarksburg
- * Monday, April 1, 6:00 p.m., St. Boniface Church, Camden
- * Tuesday, April 9, 7:00 p.m., St. Patrick Church, Weston

More services will be published as we are made aware of them.



40 Cans 40 Days

Knights of Columbus Council 1415

40 Cans for Lent - Food Drive

What is "40 Cans for Lent"?

An opportunity for each of us to turn a small sacrifice into a big help for someone in need...donate, collect, and give what you can. Together we CAN fight hunger!

The Mission:

We aspire to have each parishioner at St. Patrick's to contribute at least one can of food per day for each of the 40 days of Lent to help feed the hungry...40 cans ~ 40 days.

Collection will take place during the 40 days of Lent beginning Ash Wednesday through Palm Sunday. Please bring all donations to the church to be placed at Saint Joseph's altar.

All food items will be donated to Our Neighbor after Lent. The supplies at this food bank have greatly diminished since the holiday season.



"JESUS KEEPS KNOCKING ON OUR DOOR IN THE FACES OF OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS, IN THE FACES OF OUR NEIGHBORS, IN THE FACES OF THOSE AT OUR SIDE."

—POPE FRANCIS



Camp Bosco



Camp Bosco is for children entering 3rd - 12th grade (8-17 years old) Camp Bosco is more than just eating s'mores, swimming in the pool, and backpacking in the mountains. Camp is about transforming lives through programs rooted in Catholic tradition and personal encounters with Jesus Christ. At Camp Bosco we unplug from technology and learn the values of slowing down and recognizing God's presence in ourselves and everyone around us. We create an environment that fosters the growth of faith through the sacraments and through prayer that is age-appropriate.

So this summer, come to camp and be amazed at the growth you'll see in your life in one short week. You may even make some friends that will last a lifetime!

June 30- July 6 July 7-13 July 14-20 July 21-27
Kid from St. Patrick Church can go for free. Registration forms are in the vestibule or can be printed at www.campbosco.com.

The Seven Last Words of Christ

This year, Father will be delivering a Sermon Series throughout Lent on the Seven Last Words of Christ. Most will occur at the weekend Masses, with two exceptions. The topics and dates are listed below:

- March 9-10: "Father, forgive them...they know not what they do"
- March 16-17: "Today you will be with me in Paradise"
- March 23-24: "Behold your Son...behold your Mother"
- March 30-31: "My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?"
- April 6-7: "I thirst"
- April 17 (Spy Wednesday): "It is finished"
- April 19 (Good Friday): "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit"

Weekly Lenten Collection for the Lewis County Family Resource Network

A weekly collection for monetary donations for the Lewis County Family Resource Network. A collection basket/ box will be set out at weekend Masses.