

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
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Second Sunday of Lent

The first reading is taken from the book of Genesis 15:5-12; 17-18. God made a Covenant or pact with Abram in which he promised to make Abram the father of a great race to which he would give the land of Canaan as their territory. The faith of Abram is praised because he believed God's promise, I.e. that he would have descendants even though his wife Sarah was barren.

The second reading is from the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians 3:17; 4:1. In the preceding verses St. Paul has been telling his converts that he has given up all earthly things for the sake of the Christian faith and promise. He admits he is far from perfect but he continues to press forward on the road to heaven.

The Gospel is from St. Luke 9:28-36. It was out of the abundance of his divine love that God gave a glimpse of the future glory of Christ in his risen humanity to the three disciples on that memorable occasion. And with Christ he showed two others of his faithful servants also in glory. He understood the human weakness of the disciples, and foresaw the shock to their faith which the sad scenes of the passion and crucifixion of their beloved Master would be some weeks later. So, to strengthen and forearm them for that sad trial, he gave them a glimpse of the future glory which was to be theirs, too. if they persevered.

It is for this same reason that this all-important event in the life of Christ and of his Apostles has been preserved for us in the Gospels and is put before us today.

Like the Apostles, we, too, believe firmly in God. We, too, are convinced that Christ was sent by God to bring us to heaven. We now have much more convincing proof that Christ was not only the Messiah, an envoy of God, but the very Son of God—something the Apostles did not then understand. But we are still very like them in our human weakness, and in our half-hearted acceptance of God's purpose for and promises to us.

The Apostles had to face the awful test to their faith and trust in God, which the passion and crucifixion of Christ was



for them. We now accept with gratitude and realize that Christ "had to suffer and thus enter into his glory." We even understand that the very purpose of Christ's passion was that, in spite of our mortality and weakness, we also might enter into eternal glory through his suffering, on condition that we remain true to our faith.

In our moments of cool, calm reasoning we can see clearly how good God has been to us, how wonderful his love which has arranged for us an eternity of happiness, the perfect fulfillment of every rational human desire. We can also see how little God asks of us during our few short years here, in return for the everlasting happy home he has prepared for us.

But unfortunately we have many moments in life in which cool, calm reasoning does not prevail. We have moments when our vices and not our virtues take charge, moments when we are prepared to sell our eternal heritage in exchange for a mess of earthly pottage. Some of us may already have bartered our

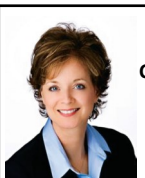
heavenly home for some temporal gain or pleasure—but while there is life there is hope. We can still put things right with God.

"Lord, it is good for us to be here"; it is wonderful to be adopted sons of God on the road back to our Father. It is wonderful to be assured that in death this body of ours with its pains and aches, its attraction to earthly things and worse still its propensity to sin, will give place to a glorified body. This glorified body will be free from all pain and corruption and will possess all the human spiritual gifts of intelligence and will to so much greater a degree as will enable us to appreciate and enjoy the eternal happiness in store for us.


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

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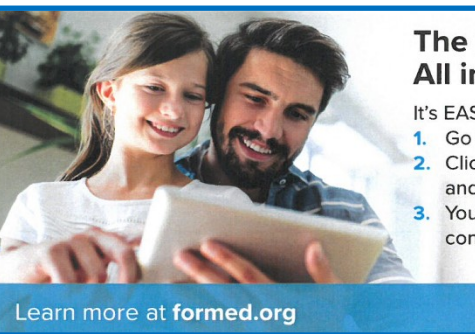
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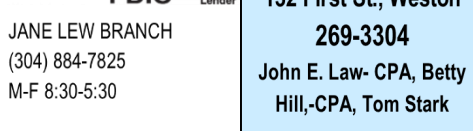
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\$10 (Suggested donation)

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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!

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

Arthritis Panel-Comprehensive

• 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

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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.

\$75

Male Wellness Panel

• Male Wellness- The most complete panel for men includes all tests from the comprehensive and healthy heart panels. In addition, it includes Vitamin D for bone health, A1C for diabetes screening/monitoring, prostate and testicular cancer screening.

Includes: CBC, Comprehensive Panel, Lipid, Thyroid Panel (T4 AND TSH), Magnesium, CRP, PSA, CK, A1C, Vitamin D, Testosterone

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Female Wellness Panel

Female Wellness- The most complete panel for women includes all tests from the comprehensive and healthy heart panels. In addition, it includes Vitamin D for bone health, A1C for diabetes screening/monitoring, estrogen levels.

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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.



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 parishioners of St. Patrick Church. Members can be from any parish that does not have a court. Yearly dues are \$30. Checks can be made payable to CDA 379 and mailed to P. O. Box 764, Weston, WV 26452.

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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www.kofc1415.org

Join us for service, fellowship, and spiritual growth!



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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.

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.

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.

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"

Area Lenten Penance Services

- * Monday, March 25, 7:00 p.m., Immaculate Conception Church, Clarksburg
- * Tuesday, March 26, 7:00 p.m., St. Brendan Church, Elkins
- * Monday, April 1, 6:00 p.m., St. Boniface Church, Camden
- * Tuesday, April 9, 7:00 p.m., St. Patrick Church, Weston



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.

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.



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.

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.

Dolly and Me Tea

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: stpatrikdolltea@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.

ST. PATRICK'S BREASTPLATE

St. Patrick's Breastplate is a popular prayer attributed to one of Ireland’s most beloved patron saints. According to tradition, St. Patrick wrote it in 433 A.D. for divine protection before successfully converting the Irish King Leoghaire and his subjects from paganism to Christianity. (The term breastplate refers to a piece of armor worn in battle.)

St. Patrick's Breastplate, also known as The Lorica of Saint Patrick was popular enough to inspire a hymn based on this text as well. (This prayer has also been called The Cry of the Deer.)

When St. Paul referred to putting on the “Armor of God” in his letter to the Ephesians (6:11) to fight sin and evil inclinations, he could have been thinking of prayers just like this one! We may not wear combat gear in our daily lives, but St. Patrick's Breastplate can function as divine armor for protection against spiritual adversity.

I arise today
Through a mighty strength, the invocation of the
Trinity,
Through belief in the Threeness,
Through confession of the Oneness
of the Creator of creation.
I arise today
Through the strength of Christ's birth with His baptism,
Through the strength of His crucifixion with His burial,
Through the strength of His resurrection with His
ascension,
Through the strength of His descent for the judgment of
doom.
I arise today
Through the strength of the love of cherubim,
In the obedience of angels,
In the service of archangels,
In the hope of resurrection to meet with reward,
In the prayers of patriarchs,
In the predictions of prophets,
In the preaching of apostles,
In the faith of confessors,
In the innocence of holy virgins,
In the deeds of righteous men.
I arise today, through
The strength of heaven,
The light of the sun,
The radiance of the moon,
The splendor of fire,
The speed of lightning,
The swiftness of wind,
The depth of the sea,
The stability of the earth,
The firmness of rock.
I arise today, through
God's strength to pilot me,
God's might to uphold me,
God's wisdom to guide me,
God's eye to look before me,
God's ear to hear me,

God's word to speak for me,
God's hand to guard me,
God's shield to protect me,
God's host to save me
From snares of devils,
From temptation of vices,
From everyone who shall wish me ill,
afar and near.
I summon today
All these powers between me and those evils,
Against every cruel and merciless power
that may oppose my body and soul,
Against incantations of false prophets,
Against black laws of pagandom,
Against false laws of heretics,
Against craft of idolatry,
Against spells of witches and smiths and wizards,
Against every knowledge that corrupts man's body and
soul;
Christ to shield me today
Against poison, against burning,
Against drowning, against wounding,
So that there may come to me an abundance of reward.
Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.

People sometimes pray a shorter version of this prayer just with these lines.

I arise today
Through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity,
Through belief in the Threeness,
Through confession of the Oneness
of the Creator of creation.



Knights of Columbus Council 1415

40 Cans for Lent - Food Drive

What is “40 Cans for Lent”?

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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.”

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Unplanned

Former Planned Parenthood Director turned pro-life advocate, Abby Johnson, has a newly released movie, “Unplanned” coming out this month based on her life story and the book of the same title.

As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, Abby Johnson was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women on their reproductive choices. Her passion surrounding a woman's right to choose led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in. Until the day she saw something that changed everything.

The movie will be shown at Regal Cinemas in the University Town Center, Morgantown on March 27 - 29 at 7:00 p.m., \$10/adults and \$5/students. Movie goers must call Steve at 304-777-9730 to reserve seats. Proceeds will benefit the West Virginians for Life Educational Trust Fund.

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