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Third Sunday of Lent

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Third Sunday of Lent

The first reading is taken from the book of Exodus, 3:1-8, 13-15. The story of the salvation of God's people continues during this Lenten season. Today we hear of Moses' encounter with God at the burning bush.

The second reading is from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians, 10:1-6, 10-12. St. Paul establishes a parallel between the situation of the Israelites in the desert and the Corinthians. "Paul wants to remind us that we are not saved merely because we happen to have been the recipients of God's free grace. We have to demonstrate that we are willing recipients of that free gift. The children of Israel received it, but they proved to be unworthy of it, and so they were not saved." (Origin (ca. A.D. 240, Commentary on First Corinthians 4, 45, 205)

The Gospel is from St. Luke, 13:1-9. Our Lord stresses that we need to produce plenty of fruit (cf. Lk 8:11-15) in keeping with the graces we have received (cf. Lk 12:48). But he also tells us that God waits patiently for this fruit to appear; he does not want the death of the sinner; he wants him to be converted and to live (Ezek 33:11) and, as St Peter teaches, he is "forbearing towards you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance" (2 Pet 3:9). But God's clemency should not lead us to neglect our duties and become lazy and comfort-seeking, living sterile lives. He is merciful, but he is also just and he will punish failure to respond to his grace.

"There is one case that we should be especially sorry about — that of Christians who could do more and don't; Christians who could live all the consequences of their vocation as children of God, but refuse to do so through lack of generosity. We are partly to blame, for the grace of faith has not been given us to hide but to share with others (cf. Mt 5:15). We cannot forget that the happiness of these people, in this life and in the next, is at stake. The Christian life is a divine wonder with immediate promises of satisfaction and serenity — but on condition that we know how to recognize the gift of God (cf. Jn 4:10) and be generous, not counting the cost" (J. Escriva, Christ is passing by, 147). — The Navarre Bible - St. Luke



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

"When (Jesus) cast out the devil, the dumb man spoke." But as indicated by the little whining group to the right, some complained: "By Beelzebub, the prince of devils, He casts out devils" (Gospel).

Formerly, on this day, candidates were examined in preparation for Baptism on Holy Saturday. The first effect of Baptism is to free the souls from the power of the devil. The house of which Jesus speaks, is the human soul before His coming, degraded by idolatry, by sensuality, under the tyranny of the evil spirit.


Mary holding the Infant (pictured in the upper left corner) is a symbol of our Baptism. Mary gives birth to us as members of the Mystical Body of her Christ. Moreover, like her, "blessed are they who hear the word of God and keep it" (Gospel).

These baptismal duties of death to sin and life in God (Epistle are meant to gladden, not to oppress the human heart (Offertory), intended by God for Divine possession (Communion Verse), safe from diabolical obsession.

Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

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



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.

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.

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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

Micki Snyder, 304 269-3688
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Saturday, 6:00 p.m.,
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.,
12:30 p.m. (Latin)

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 8:15 a.m.
Wed., 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday and Saturday, 5:00pm,
Sunday, 8:45 & 11:45 a.m.

Wednesday, 5:00 to 5:45p.m.

(See Weekly Schedule for any changes to times or location!)

Announcements for the Lewis County Catholic Times must be submitted by 4pm on Tuesday. Email submissions to: secretary@spchurchweston.net.

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

- **Those who are sick:** Norma Aman, Sam Aman, Nick Bakas, David Barnhart, 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 Miller, Denise 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, Mary Stillwell, Ben Timmer, Grace Turner, Sherry VanLeewen, Aimee Wehrman, George Whelan, Jane White, Luke White
- **Those who have died:** Joe Eddie Craft, Anthony Ioquinto, Dean Strickland, 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.**

A weekly collection for monetary donations for the Lewis County Family Resource Network. A collection box is in front of the baptismal font as you enter the church!

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”

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning in honor and memory of Tom and Betty Fenney, March 17 - March 30, 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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5:00 p.m. Confessions
6:00 p.m. Mass for People of the Parish

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| 8:45 a.m. | Confessions |
| 9:30 a.m. | Mass for †Rebecca Jane Cullen by Pat Moody and Rose Determan |
| 11:45 a.m. | Confessions |
| 12:30 p.m. | Latin Mass, Mass for †Christine Marsh |

8:15 a.m. Mass for †Fr. Cesido Federico

8:15 a.m. Mass for Ronald Hill

5:00 p.m. Confessions
6:00 p.m. Mass for †Leo & Rhea Riley by Gary Riley

8:15 a.m. Mass for †Mary L. Lough by family

8:15 a.m. Novena Mass for Priests of the Diocese and a New Bishop

5:00 p.m. Confessions
6:00 p.m. Mass for †John Wallace

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| 8:45 a.m. | Confessions |
| 9:30 a.m. | Mass for †Joe Eddie Craft |
| 11:45 a.m. | Confessions |
| 12:30 p.m. | Latin Mass, Mass for People of the Parish |

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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| Saturday: | 180 |
| Sunday: | 162 |
| Latin Mass: | 38 |

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| General: | \$3649 |
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- 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

28 Thu: 6:00 p.m., SoulCore, cafeteria
29 Fri: 5-7:30 p.m., K of C Lenten Fish Fry, cafeteria
31 Sun: 2:00 p.m., Catholic Women's Book Club, parish meeting room

4, 11, 25 Thu: 6:00 p.m., SoulCore,
cafeteria
5, 12 Fri: 5-7:30 p.m., K of C Lenten Fish
Fry, cafeteria
2 Tue: 7:00 p.m., Knights of Columbus
meeting, cafeteria
16 Mon: 6:00 p.m. Catholic Daughters of
the Americas meeting, parish meeting
room

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Visitation, Hardman-Paletti Funeral Home
Monday, March 25 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Rosary at 7:00 p.m.

Funeral Mass at St. Patrick Church
Tuesday, March 26 at 10:30 a.m.

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| 3/25 | Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| 3/26 | Feria of Lent |
| 3/27 | Feria of Lent |
| 3/28 | Feria of Lent |
| 3/29 | Feria of Lent |
| 3/30 | Feria of Lent |
| 3/31 | Third Sunday of Lent |

**12th Annual
Weston 5K Walk/Run 10:00 a.m.
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2019 Spirit of St. Joseph Award Winner

Congratulations Stormee Frymier, winner of the 2019 Spirit of St. Joseph Award. Stormee was announced as the winner on the feast of St. Joseph, March 19 at the all school Mass.

When selecting the recipient of the Spirit of St. Joseph award, St. Patrick's School uses St. Joseph as a model: hard-work, kindness, willingness to help others, and service to Christ and the Church.

Stormee is a 7th grade student at St. Patrick's School and has excelled in her academic performance and moral character.

Kathy Riley, a delegate of the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph and a member of our parish presented Stormee with the award.

Pictured from left to right are: Kathy Riley, Kelly Hitt, (Stormee's mother), Stormee, Fr. DeViese and Dr. Ian Scheu.



Ministry Schedule for Weekend Masses March 30 & 31, 2019

Saturday, March 30, 2019

Servers: Ian and Jacob Riffle, Blake Francis

Reader: Theresa Francis

EMHC: J. J. Jordan, Barb King, Pam Thompson

Cantor: Donna Lake

Sunday, March 31, 2019

Servers: Payton Aman, Morgan Turner, Marley Francis

Reader: Joe Derico

EMHC: Jeremy and Jenny Garton, Marissa Aman, Devin O'Sullivan,

Micki Snyder

Cantor: Brenda Riley

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.

Camp Bosco

There is still time to register for Camp Bosco, however the forth week is filling up fast. Application forms are available in the church vestibule.

June 30- July 6 July 7-13 July 14-20 July 21-27

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**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.

American Girl doll donated by Kim Harrison.

Dear Friends,

Few of you have any recollection of the flood of 1950, which damaged our parish church and brought about a significant renovation of the interior space. During my time here, I have come to know and appreciate many aspects of our parish's rich history, something which I cherish very deeply, and which I hope you do as well. Part of the renovation after that flood involved the replacement of the church's original organ, installed around the time of the church's dedication. The Möller Organ Company installed one of their organs in 1952, and for the past 67 years we have been blessed to be one of the few remaining Catholic parishes in West Virginia (and the only church in Lewis County) to have a real pipe organ.

Pipe organs, when well-maintained, have a lifespan of centuries. In the great cathedrals of Europe, many instruments are still played that date to the 17th and 18th centuries! Despite our best efforts at maintenance here at St. Patrick's, our own organ has not fared as well. Part of this is due to the technology used in organ building in the 1950s, which was advanced for its day, but had the unforeseen consequence of rapid deterioration. The electrical relays, circuits, etc., have suffered the effects of time, and have rendered certain aspects of our instrument obsolete or unusable.

Recently, our organ's console has begun to struggle. After having had it examined by several individuals, our new Director of Sacred Music, Steven Anisko, and I made the decision to take the Möller console out of commission and temporarily replace it with a more powerful console before continued wear and use would result in the original console being unplayable. It is this interim console that you have heard these last two weeks, and which gives a very vague idea of what the renovation of our organ may sound like.

Looking to the future, the restoration of our organ has been a project in the back of my mind for a couple of years, when I first learned of the instrument's state of repair. It seems that now is the time to begin the works necessary to restore and improve our organ, making it an instrument whose tone and scale are consonant with the beauty of the rest of our worship space.

At the moment, we do not yet know what a restoration of the organ will cost. We have scheduled evaluations from a variety of organ builders in order to seek proposals for what work should and can be done, and what results that work will yield. It is a project that will take a good deal of time, but we will not have to suffer the same fate of a prolonged disruption to our worship space as was experienced when the church was renovated, as the majority of work will be able to be done off the premises.

As we move further along in this project, I will keep you informed about its direction and scale. Sacred Music is a critical element of our worship as Catholics, and as we are commanded through Scripture to offer nothing to God but our very best, my sincere hope is that this will be a project that can help ensure that our pipe organ will make the vaults of our church ring with music that glorifies Almighty God for years to come.

As we begin this project, please give prayerful consideration to how you can become involved in our Organ Restoration Project.

Welcome to the New Music Director



currently resides in Pittsburgh, PA.

A very heartfelt thank you to Jim Weber and Marilyn Bean for all their years of dedicated service to St. Patrick Church. Jim and Marilyn are both still very active in our music program.

If you would like to meet Steven, stop by the choir loft after weekend Mass.

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40 Cans for 40 Days Collection

The Knights of Columbus, Council 1415 are holding their annual Lenten food drive to collect non-perishable food for Our Neighbor. This is the third year they have undertaken this project. Donations can be placed in the church at St. Joseph's altar any time between now and Palm Sunday. If you would like to make a monetary donation to you may do so by writing a check to the Knights of Columbus. A member of the organization will then go to the store and purchase food with the donated funds.



Nuts for Sale after Mass, March 23 and 24

Venturing is a co-ed BSA group of 14-21 year olds that focuses on leadership development, personal growth, and high adventure activities. The program is youth led. 70% of money raised through the NUT SALES stays in WV to support local scouts. There are two ways to shop. You can buy them and take them with you now or you can order from the brochure.