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Saint Boniface Catholic Church, Camden and Good Shepherd Mission, Glenville, West Virginia

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

The first reading is taken from the book of Joshua, 5:9, 10-12. Today's reading recounts the celebration of the Passover in the Promised Land by Joshua and those who had sojourned with him in the desert for 40 years.

The second reading is from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians, 5: 17-21. The reconciliation of mankind with God has been brought about by Christ's death on the cross. Jesus, who is like men in all things "yet without sinning" bore the sins of men and offered himself on the cross as an atoning sacrifice for all those sins, thereby reconciling men to God; through this sacrifice we became the righteousness of God.

The Gospel is from St. Luke 15:1-3, 11-32. This reading recounts the parable of the Prodigal Son, one of Jesus' most beautiful parables. It teaches us once more that God is a kind and understanding Father. The son who asks for his part of the

inheritance is a symbol of the person who cuts himself off from God through sin. "Although the word 'mercy' does not appear, [this parable] nevertheless expresses the essence of the divine mercy in a particularly clear way" (John Paul II, Dives in misericordia, 5).

Mercy — as Christ has presented it in the parable of the prodigal son — has the interior form of the love that in the New Testament is called agape. This love is able to reach down to every prodigal son, to every human misery, and above all to every form of moral misery, to sin. When this happens, the person who is the object of mercy does not feel humiliated, but rather found again and 'restored to value'. The father first and foremost expresses to him his joy, that he has been 'found again' and that he has 'returned to life'. This joy indicates a good that has remained intact: even if he is a prodigal, a son does not cease to be truly his father's son; it also indicates a good that has been found again, which in the case of the prodigal son was his return to the truth about himself" (Dives in misericordia, 6).

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.



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

"Jesus then took the loaves and . . . distributed them to those reclining, . . . as much as they wished" (Gospel).

We all "wish" to be fed with joy, now and forever. The discipline of Lent may sadden our poor frail nature, so the Church analyzes the causes of true joy on this Rejoice or Laetare Sunday (Introit). The first source of genuine joy is a sincere Easter Confession; it emancipates us from the slavery of sin. We now enjoy the freedom of Christ's Gospel of love, because we have been freed from the bondage of that fear which prevailed in the days before Christ (Epistle).

The second source of genuine joy is a fruitful Easter Communion, for which proper preparation and thanksgiving have been made. The soul's instinctive hunger is satisfied by the personal communion with God. In the picture, the Host and Chalice are seen descending upon men of all races (symbolized by the awaiting crowd). Humanity thus fed with Divinity, is joyously united in a real social and mystical union. Men will then work for one another in "a city which is compact together" (Communion Verse).

Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

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 box is in front of the baptismal font as you enter the church!

Area Lenten Penance Services

- * Monday, April 1, 6:00 p.m., St. Boniface Church, Camden
- * Tuesday, April 9, 7:00 p.m., St. Patrick Church, Weston

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Monday, 9 - 4
Tuesday, 9 - 4
Wednesday, Noon - 5:00
Thursday, 9 - 1
Friday, 9 - 1

Prayer Chain:
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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
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4pm on Tuesday. Email submissions
to: secretary@spchurchweston.net.

- Prayer List**
Of your charity, please offer prayers for...
- **Those who are sick:** Jesse and Madison Jane Cunningham Ruby), Geraldine Payne (CAMC), Norma Aman, Sam Aman, Nick Bakas, David Barnhart, Patty Burkhammer, Hampton Castleberry, Judi Connell, T.A. Corcoran, Jr., Anna Crim, Ed and Grace de-Lorenzo, 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, Bob Thompson, 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.**

Choir Practice

Mr. Steven Anisko would like to invite you to join him and the choir members in the choir loft after Saturday evening Mass for choir practice. Steven is working hard to build our choir not just for Easter, Christmas and special occasions, but for each and every Mass. We have many beautiful voices in our parish. Let’s bring them together and let everyone here just how amazing we are!

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Weekly Mass Intentions & Liturgical Calendar

Saturday, March 30, Saturday of the Third Week of Lent
Hos 6:1-6 Ps 51:3-4, 18-21b Lk 18:9-14
5:00 p.m. Confessions
6:00 p.m. Mass for †John Wallace

Sunday, March 31 Fourth Sunday of Lent
Jos 5:9a, 10-12 Ps 34:2-7 2 Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
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

Monday, April 1, Monday of the Fourth Week of Lent
Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b Jn 4:43-54
8:15 a.m. Mass for Ron Sekersky

Tuesday, April 2, Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit
Ez 47:1-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 Jn 5:1-16
8:15 a.m. Mass for Danielle Mick

Wednesday, April 3, Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Lent
Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18 Jn 5:17-30
5:00 p.m. Confessions
6:00 p.m. Novena Mass for Priests of the Diocese and a New Bishop

Thursday, April 4, Saint Isidore, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-23 Jn 5:31-47
8:15 a.m. Mass for Tina Rocchio

Friday, April 5, Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest
Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Ps 34:17-21, 23 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
8:15 a.m. Mass for †Judi Rowan by family

Saturday, April 6, Saturday of the Fourth Week of Lent
Jer 11:18-20 Ps 7:2-3, 9b-12 Jn 7:40-53
5:00 p.m. Confessions
6:00 p.m. Mass for †Art CapoBianco, Jr. by Kathy Riley

Sunday, April 7, Fifth Sunday of Lent
Is 43:16-21 Ps 126:1-6 Phil 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11,
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, Mass for †Karen Renzelli

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.

<u>Weekly Attendance & Collection</u>	
Saturday:	79
Sunday:	199
Latin Mass:	60
General:	\$3862.21
Loan:	\$90
School:	\$20
Loan Balance:	\$108061.80
Second and Special Collections	
• March 30 & 31: Catholic Relief Services	
• April 18 & 19: Holy Land Collection	
• April 20 & 21: Education of Seminarians	

UPCOMING EVENTS

March

30 Sat: 7:00 p.m., Choir practice, choir loft
31 Sun: 2:00 p.m., Catholic Women’s Book Club, parish meeting room

April

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
6 Sat: 7:00 p.m., Choir practice, choir loft
16 Mon: 6:00 p.m. Catholic Daughters of the Americas meeting, parish meeting room

Ministry Schedule for Weekend Masses

Saturday, April 6, 2019
Servers: Brady Jordan, Hayden Barnette, Michael Riley
Reader: J. J. Jordan
EMHC: John Weber, Larry and Luanne Bowers
Cantor: Diane Collins

Sunday, April 7, 2019
Servers: Makenna West, Jordyn Aman, Kami Franklin
Reader: Morgan Turner
EMHC: Joe Derico, Rose Neal, Erin Turner, Becky King, Jim Mehr
Cantor: Dr. Ian Scheu

April Funeral Greeters: George Garton, Judy Foster

March Rosary Leaders:
Wednesday: Margaret Blake
Saturday: Rudy Pascasio
Sunday: Micki Snyder

April Rosary Leaders:
Wednesday: Diane Collins
Saturday: Veronica Brumley
Sunday: Jerden family

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



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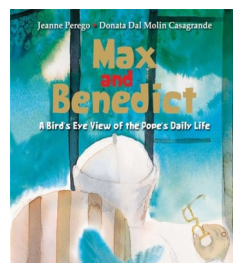
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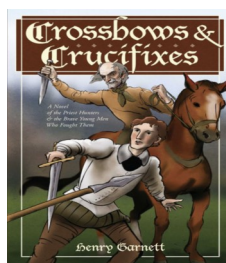
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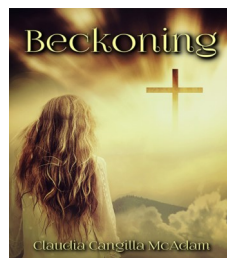
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Dear Friends,

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.



**Knights of Columbus
Fish Fry Fridays**

**5:00—7:00 p.m.
Adult meals \$12
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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.

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