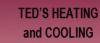
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A Weekly Bulletin for the parishes of Saint Patrick Catholic Church, Weston,

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

he first reading is taken from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, from Egypt; the first Passover celebration in the land of Canaan. This week we look forward to a new exodus that God promises through the prophet Isaiah. The the voice of justice; let us now hear new exodus promises to be far more wonderful than the first. God promises to restore His people after they have suffered in exile.

The second reading is from the Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians, 3:8-14, and is a warning to the Philippians about false teachers; Judaizers who would try to hang on to the old ways while at the same time claiming to be Christians. The Judaizers taught that in order to be a Christian, you first had to be a Jew: to be circumcised and to obey all 613 Old Covenant commandments. This question, whether or not Gentile converts to Christianity must first become full and legal Jews, prompted the Council of Jerusalem.

The Gospel is from St. John, 8:1-11 and is about the woman caught in

adultery. "The two of them were left on their own, the wretched woman and Mercy. But the Lord, having smitten them with the dart of injustice, does not even deign to watch them go but turns 43:16-21. Last week we heard of his gaze away from them and once more the conclusion of the exodus writes on the ground with his finger. But when the woman was left alone and they had all gone, he lifted up his eyes to the woman. We have already heard the voice of gentleness. I think that woman was the more terrified when she heard the Lord say, 'Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her,' . . . fearing now that she would be punished by him, in

whom no sin could be found. But he, who 6) had driven away her adversaries with the tongue of justice, now looking at her with the eyes of gentleness, asks her, 'Has no one condemned you?' She replies, 'No one, Lord.' And he says, 'Neither do I condemn you; I who perhaps you feared would punish you, because in me you have found no sin.' Lord, can it be that you favour sinners? Assuredly not. See what follows: John 'Go and sin no more.' Therefore, the Lord also condemned sin, but not the wom-



an' (St Augustine, In Ioann. Evang., 33, 5-

Jesus, who is the just One, does not condemn the woman; whereas these people are sinners, yet they pass sentence of death. God's infinite mercy should move us always to have compassion on those who commit sins, because we ourselves are sinners and in need of God's forgiveness. — The Navarre Bible - St.

Commentary for the Readings in the Extraordinary Form: **Passion Sunday of Lent**

"They therefore took up stones to cast at Him; but Jesus hid Himself and went out from the temple" (Gospel).

The poor forlorn beggar (to the right in the picture), looking at the departing Christ, Whose shadow may still be seen, is a symbol of us beholding the veiled crucifix on the altar today. Christ voices His terrifying analysis of those who ignore His miracles, His sinlessness: "The reason why you do not hear is that you are not of God."

Aware how much He will endure from an unholy nation on the hill of Calvary (Introit), Jesus appeals to His Eternal Father, recalling how "they have fought against me from my youth" (Gradual). Yet for them, for us, He will shed His Precious Blood to cleanse (our) conscience from dead works to serve the living God" (Epistle).

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 be-

- -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
- April 19 (Good Friday): "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit"

Weekly Lenten Collection for the

Weston

Lenten Penance Service

Tuesday, April 9, 7:00

p.m., St. Patrick Church,

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 fount as you enter the church!

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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 Catholic Times must be submitted by 4pm on Tuesday. Email submissions to: secretary@spchurchweston.net.

Prayer List

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

- Those who are sick: 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 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, Shane Ro-
- Sheila Sayre, Kimberly Snyder, Mary Stillwell, Bob Thompson, Ben Timmer, Grace Turner, Sherry VanLeewen, Aimee Wehrman, George Whelan, Jane White, Luke White
- Those who have died: Sister Berenice, Burkle, CSJ, 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.

Ministry Schedule for Weekend Masses

Saturday, April 13, 2019

Servers: Joe and Tom Derico, Ian Droppleman, and Blake Francis Reader: Mary Walker

EMHC: Mike and Anna Lee Determan,

Valerie Corley Cantor: Rudy Pascasio

Sunday, April 14, 2019

Servers: Joe Derico, Ethan Mehr, Michael Riley, Payton and Jordyn Aman, Makenna West, Kami Franklin

Reader: TBD

EMHC: Butch Cain, Jeremy and Jenny Garton, Devin O'Sullivan, Erin Turner

Cantor: John Collins

April Funeral Greeters: George Garton, Judy Foster

April Rosary Leaders:

Wednesday: Diane Collins Saturday: Veronica Brumley Sunday: Jerden family

Sanctuary Lamp Memorialization

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning in honor and nemory of J. R. Rowan, March 31 - April 13, 2019. If you would like to memorialize he sanctuary lamp in honor/memory of someone for a two-week period, please call he parish office at 304-269-3048.

Ministry Schedule for Holy Week and the Triduum

Thursday, April 18, 2019

Servers: Joe Derico, Dylan O'Sullivan, Ian and Jacob Riffle, Ian Droppleman, Morgan Turner, Brady Jordan, Jayna Jerden, Jack Paugh

Reader: J. J. Jordan

EMHC: John Weber, Larry and Luanne Bowers, Pam Thompson, Rose Neal

Friday, April 19, 2019

Servers: Joe and Tom Derico, Ian Droppleman, Dylan O'Sullivan Reader: Teresa Angotti

Saturday, April 20, 2019

Servers: Joe Derico and Tom Derico, Hayden Barnette, Brady Jordan, Ian Droppleman, Morgan Turner, Hunter and Joseph Blake Reader: Jenny Garton, Judy Jerden

EMHC: J. J. Jordan Cantor: Kathy Sims

Sunday, April 21, 2019

Servers: Joe Derico, Ian and Jacob Riffle, Jayna Jerden, Payton and Jordyn Aman,

Michael Riley Reader: Chasity King

EMHC: Jim Mehr, Steve Corley, Betty Hill,

Becky King, Micki Snyder Cantor: Jeremy Garton

Weekly Mass Intentions & Liturgical Calendar

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

Mass for †Art CapoBianco, Jr. by Kathy Riley 6:00 p.m.

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

Monday, April 8, Monday of the Fifth Week of Lent

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62 Ps 23:1-6 Jn 8:12-20 Mass for †Charles and Opal Garton by Deborah K. Garton 8:15 a.m.

Tuesday, April 9, Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Lent Nm 21:4-9 Ps 102:2-3, 16-21 Jn 8:21-30

8:15 a.m. Mass for †Mary A. Hines by Junior and Veronica Brumley

Wednesday, April 10, Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Lent

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Jn 8:31-42

5:00 p.m. Confessions

6:00 p.m. Novena Mass for Priests of the Diocese and a New Bishop

Thursday, April 11, Saint Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr

Gn 17:3-9 Ps 105:4-9 Jn 8:51-59

8:15 a.m. Mass for †Richard Karp by Diana Thompson

Friday, April 12, Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent

Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-7 Jn 10:31-42

Mass for †Walter Boge by Lucy Boge 8:15 a.m.

Saturday, April 13, Saint Martin I, Pope, Martyr

Ez 37:21-28 (Ps) Jer 31:10-13 Jn 11:45-56

5:00 p.m. Confessions

6:00 p.m. Mass for People of the Parish

Sunday, April 14, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Lk 19:28-40 (procession) 38: Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24 Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

8:45 a.m. Confessions

9:30 a.m. Mass for †Glenn Durham by Sheila West

11:45 a.m. Confessions

Latin Mass, Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood 12:30 p.m.

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.

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Seminarians

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13 Sat: 7:00 p.m., Choir practice, choir loft

14 Sun: 11:00a.m.—3:00p.m., Spaghetti

16 Mon: 6:00 p.m. Catholic Daughters of

the Americas meeting, parish meeting

Dinner and Silent Auction for the

4, 11, 25 Thu: 6:00 p.m., SoulCore,

cafeteria

Saturday:

Sunday:

General:

School:

Loan:

Latin Mass:

Fry, cafeteria

Cunningham family

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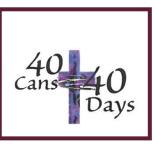
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year they have undertaken this project. Donations can be placed in the church at St. Joseph's altar any time between now and Palm Sunday. If you would like to make a monetary donation to you may do so by writing a check to the Knights of Columbus. A member of the organization will then go to the store and purchase food with the donated funds.

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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

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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.

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NA - Mon. at 7pm

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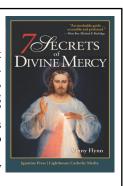
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Kid from St. Patrick Church can go for free. Registration forms are in the vestibule or can be printed at www.campbosco.com.

Book Club

Thank you to those who participated in the first meeting of The Catholic Women's Book club. The next meeting will take place on Sunday, April 28 at 2:00 p.m. in the parish meeting room of St. Patrick Church. The book is "7 Secrets of Divine Mercy" by Vinny Flynn. It is free on formed.org and can be downloaded to kindle or epub or purchased at Amazon.com. Email me christinacrim@yahoo.com with any questions.



Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Fridays

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



Don't miss out on the final Fish Fry of 2019 on Friday, April 12 is the last one for the year. The meal will be held in the cafeteria in every Friday of Lent from 5—7:00 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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Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction Sunday, April 14 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. St. Patrick School Cafeteria Weston, WV



Please join us for a benefit dinner and silent auction for the Cunningham family. Their daughter, Madison Jane, has Trisomy 18 and has been in the NICU at Ruby Memorial Hospital since she was born the end of March. The Cunningham family lives in Glenville and are traveling daily to Ruby Hospital so they can be home with Madison's three older brothers, Memphis, Raleigh, and Branson each night.

All proceeds received will go to the Cunningham family to help with medical and travel expenses.

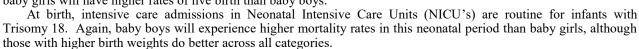
The Silent Auction will include various baskets and items, including antique glassware, a Lego basket, a gift basket from McFly Outdoors, and an interior vehicle cleaning from WV Mobile Detailing.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, please write Cunningham family on the envelope and place it in the weekly collection at Mass. Checks payable to St. Patrick Church with Cunningham in the memo line. Please help us spread the word about this dinner and silent Auction.

WHAT IS TRISOMY 18?

Trisomy 18, also known as Edwards syndrome, is a condition which is caused by a error in cell division, known as meiotic disjunction. When this happens, instead of the normal pair, an extra chromosome 18 results (a triple) in the developing baby and disrupts the normal pattern of development in significant ways that can be life-threatening, even before birth. A Trisomy 18 error occurs in about 1 out of every 2500 pregnancies in the United States and 1 in 6000 live births. The numbers of total births is much higher because it includes significant numbers of stillbirths that occur in the 2nd and 3rd trimesters of pregnancy.

Unlike Down syndrome, which also is caused by an extra chromosome, the developmental issues caused by Trisomy 18 are associated with more medical complications that are more potentially life-threatening in the early months and years of life. Studies have shown that only 50% of babies who are carried to term will be born alive, and baby girls will have higher rates of live birth than baby boys.



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Some infants will be able to survive to be discharged from the hospital with home nursing support to assist with care by the parents. And although 10 percent or more may survive to their first birthdays, there are children with Trisomy 18 that can enjoy many years of life with their families, reaching milestones and being involved with their community. A small number of adults (usually girls) with Trisomy 18 have and are living into their twenties and thirties, although with significant developmental delays that do not allow them to live independently without full time caregiving.

Parish Office Closed

The Parish office will be closed on Sunday, April 14 so Sandy can help with the benefit dinner and silent auction for the Cunningham family.

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,

u to join him and embers in the choir Saturday evening hoir practice. Stecking hard to build ot just for Easter, and special occasions, but for each and eventual expectations of the special occasions.

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!

Holy Week Schedule

Monday, April 15: Mass at 8:15 a.m.

Tuesday, April 16: Mass at 8:15 a.m.

Wednesday, April 17: Mass at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, April 18: Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Friday, April 19: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 20: Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 21: Mass at 9:30 a.m. and (Latin) at 12:30 p.m.

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The final Stations of the Cross for 2019 will be Friday, April 12 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Church, Weston.

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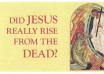
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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

A Holier Holy Week

It is almost Holy Week. With Easter being later this year I thought I would have more time to prepare and by the time Easter arrived, I would be radiating with holiness. What's the old saying, "the road to Hell is paved with good intentions?" I really don't like that saying but it is a constant reminder for me that I need to make good on my intentions. And, if I struggle or don't succeed, I don't give up. Having just gotten back from the Holy Land before Ash Wednesday I really thought Lent would be a breeze. I would attend all daily Masses, go to confession regularly, attend every Stations of the Cross, spend much more time in prayer, watch what I ate and drank, not be angry and resentful, not watch things on TV that didn't bring me closer to God, try not to curse as much, and deal with everyone and every situation with a loving demeanor. Well let's just say—I'm glad I didn't put any money on it.

I have to laugh sometimes because people will imply that I am a holy person because I am secretary at the church. Nothing could be farther from the truth. I'm not making the local or national headlines with my misdeeds but that doesn't mean I'm holy. If anything, working for a church can actually harden you. I see and deal with things that most people never will. I want to be like Jesus and help everyone, but I have learned that is not possible. Not all of these needs are real and many times it is people who never go to church but take full advantage of the church's generosity. I remember the first time someone said "God bless you ma'am" after we helped him. It felt good! Until he came back again and again with a different story. Sometimes the story would change on the same visit. So I definitely need to work on being more holy. I began Lent thinking this was the year, and now here I am on the Fifth Sunday of Lent with a lot of room for improvement.

So why am I telling you all this? Because while I realize that my Lent has not been perfect, but it also has not been as bad as it could be if I didn't have the church. Holy Week begins next Sunday, April 14. Why not plan to try and have a Holier Holy Week. I'm not saying wear sack cloth and ashes, fast every day, or spend extreme of hours each day in prayer, but maybe acknowledge every day what the week is about and why it is so important. Below is a little info on Holy Week that I found on CatholicCulture.org. It doesn't have to be perfect and everyone's will be different. But maybe we can all be a little holier by the time Easter gets here. I'm sharing this today to give you time to plan out what you want to do. I realized after my Lenten struggle that I should have had a plan. Something concrete that I could stick with. Don't ask me what it will be for Holy Week. I have a week to decide. But I will have a plan firmly in place by next Sunday.

I hope!

Holy Week in the **Catholic Tradition**

An explanation of Holy Week traditions in the history of the Church

THE GREAT AND SACRED WEEK

NAMES — In the Greek Church Holy Week bears the solemn title the "Sacred and Great Week" (He hagia kai megale hebdomas). In the Latin Church the official term is the "Greater Week" (hebdomada major). The popular names are "Great Week" among the Slavic nations, and "Holy Week" other countries. The German name Karwoche means "Week of Mourning." In ancient times Holy Week was also called "Week of Remission," since the public sinners were absolved on Maundy Thursday. Another name was "Laborious Week" (semaine peineuse) because of the increased burden of penance and fasting. The faithful of the Eastern Churches also call it the "Week of Salvation."

OBSERVANCE — From the very beginning of Christianity it has always been devoted to a special commemoration of Christ's Passion and death through the practice of meditation, prayer, fasting, and penance. After the great persecutions, the Christian emperors of both the East and West Roman Empires issued various decrees

forbidding not only amusements and games, stressed by the renewal of the liturgical order but also regular work in trade, business, of Holy Week in 1955. professions, and courts. The sacred days were **EASTER CLEANING** — According to withdrawn in honor of Christ's Passion.

sport. It was truly a "quiet" and "holy" week carrying out ancient designs. even in public life.

sive ceremonies of these days. Due to the Feast of Passover. changed conditions of social life, however, Pope Urban VIII, in 1642, rescinded this Activity Source: Handbook of Christian days, despite the sacred and important York, 1958 character they bear, which was powerfully

to be spent free from worldly occupations, an ancient tradition, the three days after Palm entirely devoted to religious exercises. Every Sunday are devoted in many countries to a year during Holy Week an imperial edict thorough cleaning of the house, the most granted pardon to a majority of those detained vigorous of the whole year. Carpets, couches, in prison; in the courts many charges were armchairs, and mattresses are carried into the open and every speck of dust beaten out of Following this custom, kings and rulers them. Women scrub and wax floors and in medieval days retired from all secular furniture, change curtains, wash windows; the business during Holy Week to spend the time home is buzzing with activity. No time is in recollection and prayer, often within the wasted on the usual kitchen work; the meals seclusion of a monastery. Farmers set aside are very casual and light. On Wednesday their plows, artisans their tools, schools and night everything has to be back in place, government offices closed, and courts did not glossy and shining, ready for the great feast. sit. Popular feeling caused the banning not In Poland and other Slavic countries people only of music, dancing, and secular singing also decorate their homes with green plants but also of hunting and any other kind of and artificial flowers made of colored paper

This traditional spring cleaning is, of The Sacred Triduum of Holy Week course, to make the home as neat as possible (Thursday, Friday, Saturday) was a time of for the greatest holidays of the year, a custom holyday obligation all through the Middle taken over from the ancient Jewish practice of Ages. The Christian people, freed from a ritual cleansing and sweeping of the whole servile work, were all present at the impres- house as prescribed in preparation for the

obligation. Since then the last three days of Feasts and Customs by Francis X. Weiser, Holy Week have been classified as working S.J., Harcourt, Brace and Company, New

April Overview



he month of April is dedicated to **The Holy Spirit**. The end of Lent, the Sacred Triddum, and the beginning of the Easter fall in April this year. During the first twenty days we are in Lent which is represented by the liturgical color purple — a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart. Then we enter into the **Easter** in which the color changes to white, the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity, and innocence.

Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful: and kindle in them the fire of Thy love.