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Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

The first reading is taken from Acts 14:21-27. Last week we heard of St. Paul's experiences at Antioch in Pisidia during his first missionary journey. Their visit had ended on a sour note as Paul and Barnabas were expelled. The reading ended with "the two shook the dust from their feet in protest and went on to Iconium. Their disciples knew only how to be filled with joy and the Holy Spirit". Today we hear of the conclusion of this first missionary journey where Paul and Barnabas retrace their steps back through Antioch in Pisidia on their way back to Antioch in Syria where they had begun their journey.

The second reading is from the Book of Revelation 21:1-5a. For the past three weeks we have had as our second reading an account of John's privileged vision of the heavenly liturgy where he has seen the eternal sacrifice being offered to God the Father by His Son, The New and Eternal High priest and sacrifice. We have heard also the prayers being offered by the faithful. We now go to the end of John's account as he describes the Heavenly Jerusalem. It was Jesus' mission to go to the earthly Jerusalem to offer His sacrifice — this shows us the path that we must follow to reach the Heavenly Jerusalem so that we can dwell with Him there forever.

The Gospel is from John 13:31-33a, 34-35. We are disciples, followers of Christ, but how many of us would pass the test that Christ himself lays down for deciding who are his true followers? The word "charity" unfortunately has come to have a very restricted meaning in

our present-day vocabulary. It signifies giving an alms, a gift of money to a needy person. This is but a very small part of the true charity, true love of neighbor which Christ made the distinguishing mark of the true Christian. He who truly loves his neighbor must be interested, first and foremost, in those things which concern that neighbor's most important purpose in life, his eternal salvation.

Here is where so many good Christians fail in true charity. Effective interest in missionary activity is a case in point. Practical help in parochial matters, taking part in the various societies which are intended to build up and strengthen the faith and the devotion of the members of the parish is another obligation of true charity. So many seem to think it is no concern of theirs but it is. Advising and encouraging, with true Christian kindness, a neighbor who is beginning to grow lax in his attendance to his Christian duties, or who is forming habits or alliances which, if unchecked, will bring misery and suffering to his family, and scandal to the neighborhood, and even the possibility of his own eternal destruction, is also an exercise of real Christian charity.

There are thousands of broken homes today which would not be broken if there was true charity in those homes not only in the heart of the offender but in the hearts of the offended. There are thousands in jails and in hospitals of rehabilitation today who would not be there if their families and neighbors fulfilled their obligation of Christian

charity. There are many, far too many, lapsed Catholics in the world today, who would not have lapsed had true charity been practiced by their relatives and neighbors. And, last but not least, there are millions of people who have remained outside the Church of Christ because the hall-mark of charity which Christ said was its distinguishing mark was tarnished or invisible. Each one of us could, with great profit, spend a few moments today looking into ourselves and comparing our thoughts and our words and our actions with the thoughts, words and actions of love which Christ expects from his followers.

It is never too late to mend. Begin today to take a true Christian interest in the spiritual fate of your family and neighbors. Where words have already failed perhaps, try prayer and example. The grace of God will cooperate with your sincere, charitable effort.

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

Commentary for the Readings in the Extraordinary Form: Fourth Sunday after Easter

"If I do not go, the Advocate will not come; . . . but if I go, I will send Him to you. . . He will (convince) the world. . . of justice" (Gospel).

The Sunday of Justice, interior and social! The Holy Spirit descends upon us with His seven Gifts at our Confirmation (symbolized by the Dove). He puts before us the imitation of Christ's sinless example, since "the prince of this world" had tried to confuse and even destroy the correct ideas of right and

wrong. Hence we may now sing "a new canticle," because God "hath revealed His justice" (Introit).

The Epistle and Offertory extol the gifts of interior "justice;" the Prayer, evidently referring to social "justice," makes us realize that only God can "make (all) of one will."

How do we react in thought and action to this twofold standard of "justice" revealed in the Life of Christ and taught us by the "Spirit of truth"

Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

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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 &
Liturgical Calendar**

Saturday, May 18, Saint John I, Pope & Martyr
5:00 p.m. Confessions
6:00 p.m. Mass for †Michael Rafferty by Sue and James
Rafferty

Sunday, May 19, Fifth Sunday of Easter
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 for Special Intention

Monday, May 20, Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest
8:15 a.m. Mass for †Rev. Patrick Francis Burke

**Tuesday, May 21, Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest,
and Companions, Martyrs**
8:15 a.m. Mass for †Guy Derico by family

Wednesday, May 22, Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious
5:00 p.m. Confessions
6:00 p.m. Mass for †Bob Bess by Margaret Blake

Thursday, May 23, Thursday of the Fifth Week of Easter
8:15 a.m. Mass for †Charles and Opal Garton by Deborah
K. Garton

Friday, May 24, Friday of the Fifth Week of Easter
8:15 a.m. Novena Mass for Priests of the Diocese and a
New Bishop

**Saturday, May 25, Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest,
Doctor of the Church**
5:00 p.m. Confessions
6:00 p.m. Mass for Graduates

Sunday, May 26, Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:45 a.m. Confessions
9:30 a.m. Mass for †Mary McLaughlin by John, Jackie &
Joe McLaughlin
11:45 a.m. Confessions
12:30 p.m. (Latin) Mass for †Rev. Leo Lydon

Liturgical Calendar for Traditional Latin Mass

5/20	St. Bernardine of Siena, Confessor
5/21	Feria of Paschaltide
5/22	Feria of Paschaltide
5/23	Feria of Paschaltide
5/24	Feria of Paschaltide
5/24	St. Gregory VII, Pope & Confessor
5/25	Fifth Sunday after Easter

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**Scripture
Readings**

Monday, May 20
Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-4, 15
-16 Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday, May 21
Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-
13ab, 21 Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 22
Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5 Jn
15:1-8

Thursday May 23
Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-3, 10
Jn 15:9-11

Friday, May 24
Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-12
Jn 15:12-17

Saturday, May 25
Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-3, 5
Jn 15:18-21

Sunday, May 26
Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Ps 67:2-
3, 5-6, 8 Rv 21:10-14, 22-
23 Jn 14:23-29

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 memory of
Joseph B. Ellison by
Steve and Valerie
Corley, May 12—May
25, 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.

Prayer List

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

- **Those who are sick: St. Patrick Church:** Steve Moran, Jeff Linger (Ruby), Sam Aman, Nick Bakas, John Collins, Madison Jane Cunningham, Paul Derico, Rose Determan, Robert Fealy, Marsha Garton, Lori Hamrick, Eddie Joe Hines, Ed Hubbs, Julia Marsh, Philomena Martin, Ed and Mary Ann Murray, Susan Murray, Delores Paugh, Raylee Rahming , Mike Riley, Shane Rowan, Sheila Sayre, Kimberly Snyder, Dawn Dahmer Stafford, Bob Thompson, Grace Turner
St. Boniface Church: Norma Aman, Anna Crim, Sara Queen, Vicki Radcliff, Rose Anita Duley, Luke and Jane White
Good Shepherd Mission: Ken and Judi Connell, T. Conrad, Bob Klotz, Rachel Remele, Melody Riddle, Robyn Riddle, Teresa Rogucki Schultz
- **Those who have died:** Elaine Sayre, 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 who are homebound, in assisted living or nursing homes.**

Save the Date

St. Patrick Church will celebrate a special
Mass on the anniversary of the dedication
of the current church building on June 6 at
6:00 p.m. We hope all parishioners will
attend.

**Funeral Arrangements for
Elaine Sayre**

Visitation: Monday, May 20, 10:00 a.m.
Funeral Mass: Monday, May 20, 11:00 a.m.

Both will be at St. Patrick Church in Weston.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, May 25, 2019

Servers: Ian and Jacob Riffle, Joseph Blake
Reader: Debbie Rittenhouse
EMHC: Mike and Anna Lee Determan, Micki Snyder
Cantor: Kathy Sims

Sunday, May 26, 2019

Servers: Ethan Mehr, Lily Davis, Jayna Jerden
Reader: Fred Turner
EMHC: Jim Mehr. Steve Hill, Betty Hill, Rose Neal, Marissa Aman
Cantor: Jeremy Garton

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Sunday: Jeremy Garton

May Linens: Kathy Boyle

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, May 20

- 10:00 a.m., Visitation for Elaine Sayre, St. Patrick Church
- 11:00 a.m., Funeral Mass for Elaine Sayre, St. Patrick Church
- 6:00 p.m., Catholic Daughters of the Americas meeting, St. Patrick Church parish meeting room

Saturday, May 25

6:00 p.m., Recognition of High School graduates at Mass, St. Patrick Church, Weston

Monday, May 27

- 9:30 a.m., Mass at St. Bridget Church on Goosepen Rd.
- Parish Office Closed

Thursday, June 6

6:00 p.m., Mass for the anniversary of the Dedication of St. Patrick Church

Sunday, June 9

Catholic Daughters of the Americas,
Court Victory 379, 100th Birthday

- 9:30 a.m., Mass
- 10:30 a.m., Brunch, cafeteria

Thursday, June 27

6:00 p.m., Solemn High Mass in Celebration of Fr. DeViese's 10th Anniversary of Priesthood Ordination with Palestrina's Missa Aeterna Christi Munera

**Congratulations Mr. and
Mrs. Cory Ruppert**

Cory Ruppert and Ashley Taylor were married at St. Patrick church on Saturday, May11. May God bless and guide them in their married life.

**Weekly Attendance &
Collection**

Saturday: 94
Sunday: 182
Latin Mass: 42

General: \$
Loan: \$
School: \$

Loan Balance: \$

Second and Special Collections

- June 8 & 9: Peter's Pence

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.



Camp Bosco



There is still time to register for Camp Bosco, however spots are getting limited. Application forms are available in the church vestibule.

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.

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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SoulCore

SoulCore at St. Patrick Church in Weston is each Thursday at 6:00 p.m.. We strengthen our bodies by exercising through the prayers of the rosary. Contact Sandy Mick at St. Patrick Church office (304-269-3048) for more info.



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.

Need Help? Get Help!

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.

Narcotics Anonymous

NA - Mon. at 7pm

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

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. Parishioners over 18 are encouraged to register as their own household to help us keep records accurate and up-to-date.

Book Club

The next meeting of the book club for Catholic women will be Sunday, May 19 at 2:00 p.m. in the parish meeting room of St. Patrick Church. The book is Living the Catholic Faith by Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. There are six copies available for loan in the St. Patrick Church Parish Office. Email christinacrim@yahoo.com with any questions. We look forward to seeing you.

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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



Lewis County Farmers Market



The Lewis County Farmers Market will once again use the St. Patrick Church office parking lot on market days. The market will be held on Tuesdays from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Memorial Day Mass at St. Bridget Church

Please join us on Monday, May 27 for Mass at 9:30 a.m. at St. Bridget Church on Goosepen Road. If you have never been to this beautiful country church you should definitely check it out.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Victory 379 will celebrate their 100th anniversary of being a Court on Sunday, June 9. The Daughters will sit together at Mass and participate in the Mass ministries. A brunch will follow in the cafeteria.

Quo Vadis Camp

Middle School Discernment Retreat

Boys in grades 6, 7 and 8

Priest Field Pastoral Center in Kearneysville, W.Va.

June 17 through June 19 for days of spiritual talks, prayer, the celebration of Mass and discussion about how God guides us throughout our lives. Campers will enjoy outdoor activities including: hiking, swimming, sports, fishing. The camp is staffed by laypeople, priests and seminarians from the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. For more information or to register go to WVPriests.org.

First Communion

St. Patrick Church celebrated the sacrament of First communion on Sunday May 5 at the 9:30 Mass. Please continue to pray for these young people as they continue on their faith journey.

Right: Elise Benedum, Keylee Novak, Ella Minnich, Caleb Stamper, Adian Almase, Connor Jordan, Adailie Ware, Judy Jerden, Eva Lough, Fr. DeViese, Josh Beale and Gabriel Warn.



Above: Kate and Dillon Garton, Chedella, Rob & Adalie Ware, Whitney Alfred, Beth Griffith, Fr. DeViese, Bonnie Detamore, Kelsea Arnold, Daelynn, Jessica, Camden and Logan Luzader, and Bailee Kiger.



Above: Christy Beam and Fr. DeViese

Recognition of High School Graduates



Parishioners who are graduating from high school this year will be honored at Mass on Saturday, May 25 at St. Patrick Church in Weston. If your son or daughter is graduating, please call the St. Patrick Church parish office at 304 269-3048 to have them included in this list.

2019 Catholic Sharing Appeal

The 2019 Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA) theme, Sowing Seeds of HOPE, provides direction and a sense of purpose for our Diocese as we meet the challenges of today and work toward the future to make our Church more vibrant and relevant. The CSA is an essential way to reach beyond ourselves and our parish and give HOPE to others through the diversity of our ministries, programs and services which enrich a Christ-centered way of life. Go to <https://csa.dwcministries.org/> to make a gift online or learn more about the Catholic Sharing Appeal.

Our 2019 goal is \$21,345. Progress as of 05/16/19: \$150

Save the Date

**Altar Server Boot Camp
July 29 - August 2
St. Patrick Church, Weston**



Easter Vigil, April 20, 2109

The Easter Vigil this year was quite impressive as we brought four people into the catholic faith, baptized eleven and confirmed one. We ask that you pray for all of these individual as they continue to grow in their knowledge of the Catholic church.



Right: Joey Dodson and Fr. DeViese