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Ascension of the Lord

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A Weekly Bulletin for the parishes of Saint Patrick Catholic Church, Weston,
Saint Boniface Catholic Church, Camden and Good Shepherd Mission, Glenville, West Virginia

The Ascension of the Lord

The death of a member of his family or of a loved friend, must be the saddest event imaginable in the life of an atheist. He is one who really is convinced that there is no God, no future life and therefore that the relative or friend is to turn into dust in the grave, never to be met with again. The thought that every day that passes is bringing him too nearer to that same sad fate, death, which will be the end of all his ambitions, all his enjoyments, the end of everything he thought he was or had, must be something hard to live with.

Thank God, we have the good fortune to know, and reason and faith convince us of this truth, that death is not the end of man. It is rather the real beginning. Today's feast, the Ascension of our Lord in his human nature—to his Father's and our Father's home, is the confirmation and the guarantee of this doctrine of our faith. We shall all rise from the grave with new, glorified bodies and ascend to heaven, as Christ did. There we'll begin our true life of eternal happiness.

While it is true that even for good Christians the death of a beloved one is a cause of sorrow and tears, this is natural as we still are of the earth earthly. Yet the certitude that our beloved one has gone to his true life and will be there to meet us when our turn comes, is always at the back of our minds to console and comfort us. What all human beings want is to live on forever with our dear ones. Death

breaks that continuity but only for a little while. That break is necessary for the new life to begin.

It is only in heaven that this natural desire of an unending life with all those we love can be realized and death on earth is the door to that eternal life.

Look up to heaven today. See Christ ascending to his Father and our Father. Say : Thank you, God, for creating me, and for giving me, through the Incarnation of your beloved Son, the possibility and the assurance that if I do my part here, when death comes it will not be an enemy but a friend, to speed me on my way to the true, supernatural life which you have, in your love, planned and prepared for me.

It was written, and foretold, that Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory. The servant is not above the Master. I too must suffer. I too must accept the hardships and the trials of this life, if I want, and I do, to enter into the life of glory. Christ, who was sinless, suffered hardship and pain. I have earned many, if not all of my hardships, by my own sins. I should be glad of the opportunity to make some atonement for my past offenses, by willingly accepting the crosses he sends me. These crosses are signs of God's interest in my true welfare. Through him he is giving me a chance to prepare myself for the day of reckoning, for the moment of my death which will decide my eternal future. For every prayer I say for success in life, I should say three for a successful death, a death free from sin and at peace with God. Excepted from *The Sunday Readings*, Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

Commentary for the Readings in the Extraordinary Form: Sunday within the Octave of Ascension

"When. . .the Spirit of truth. . .has come, He will bear witness concerning Me. And you also bear witness. . .The hour is coming for everyone who kills you to think that he is offering worship to God" (Gospel).

The Apostles make the first Novena, recommended by Christ Himself, in preparation for the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Introit presents their Novena prayer, and ours, too. In the background St. Stephen is shown being stoned to

death. The cross upside down, indicates how St. Peter was crucified. We are to "bear witness" to Christ and His Church against a world that will condemn us to death. thinking that they are "offering worship to God" (Gospel).

A witness! Yes, interiorly, to "be watchful in prayers;" exteriorly, by "mutual charity among yourselves" (Epistle). For this we now offer "this. . .sacrifice" (Secret), to "purify us" from past disloyalties and to "strengthen" us for future testimony.

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, June 1, Saint Justin, Martyr
5:00 p.m. Confessions
6:00 p.m. Mass for People of the Parish

Sunday, June 2, The Ascension of the Lord
8:45 a.m. Confessions
9:30 a.m. Mass for †Elaine Sayre
11:45 a.m. Confessions
12:30 p.m. (Latin) Mass for Jim and Debbie DeViese

Monday, June 3, Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
8:15 a.m. No Mass

Tuesday, June 4, Tuesday of the Seventh Week of Easter
8:15 a.m. No Mass

Wednesday, June 5, Saint Boniface, Bishop, Martyr
6:00 p.m. No Mass

Thursday, June 6, Saint Norbert, Bishop
8:15 a.m. No Mass
6:00 p.m. Mass for People of the Parish

Friday, June 7, Friday of the seventh Week of Easter
8:15 a.m. No Mass

Saturday, June 8, Saturday of the Seventh Week of Easter
5:00 p.m. Confessions
6:00 p.m. Mass for †Rita A. Lydon by The Lydon Family

Sunday, June 9, Pentecost Sunday
8:45 a.m. Confessions
9:30 a.m. Mass for †Deceased members of the Catholic
Daughters
11:45 a.m. Confessions
12:30 p.m. (Latin) Mass for People of the Parish

Liturgical Calendar for Traditional Latin Mass

6/3 Feria
6/4 St. Francis Caracciolo, Confessor
6/5 St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr
6/6 St. Norbert, Bishop & Confessor
6/7 Feria
6/8 Vigil Mass of Pentecost
6/9 Pentecost Sunday

Sanctuary Lamp Memorialization

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning in honor of Parents of Fr.
DeViese, May 26—June 8, 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.

*“Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This
Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same
way as you have seen him going into heaven.”*

**Scripture
Readings**

Monday, June 3
Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-7b
Jn 16:29-33 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9
-14 Mt 5:1-12a

Tuesday, June 4
Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-
11, 20-21 Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday, June 5
Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-
30, 33-36c Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday June 6
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps
16:1-2a, 5, 7-11 Jn 17:20-
26

Friday, June 7
Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-
2, 11-12, 19-20ab
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday, June 8
Gn 11:1-9 Ps 33:10-11, 12
-13, 14-15 Ex 19:3-8a, 16-
20b Jn 7:37-39

Sunday, June 9
Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1ab,
24ac, 29bc-30, 31, 34
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or
Rom 8:8-17 Jn 20:19-23
or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Mass Intentions

Having the Holy
Sacrifice of Mass
offered is more effective
than flowers or
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deceased loved ones or
as a special intention for
a living person or special
occasion. Mass
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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.

Acts 1:11

Prayer List

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

- Those who are sick: St. Patrick Church:** Larry Dodson (Cleveland Clinic), Jeff Linger (Health South), 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, Steve Moran, 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:** Diana Berry, Carol Ann Berry Waid, May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
- All Military Personnel:** Alan Hamilton, Aaron Hamilton, R. Brody Springer
- Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life**
- Those who are homebound, in assisted living or nursing homes.**

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, June 8, 2019
Servers: Ian and Jacob Riffle, Malea Clem
Reader: Jimmy Fealy
EMHC: J. J. Jordan, Margret Blake, Valerie Corley
Cantor: Dona Lake

Sunday, June 9, 2019
Servers: Jayna Jerden, Joe Derico, Michael Riley
Reader: Barb King
EMHC: Luanne Bowers, Rose Neal, Betty Hill
Cantor: CDA member

May and June Funeral Greeters: Call the office to volunteer.

June Linens: Melissa Allison

June Rosary Leaders:
Wednesday: Veronica Brumley
Saturday: J.J. Jordan
Sunday: Jim Mehr

Eucharistic Minister Schedule Adjustment

Beginning Sunday, June 2, we will use two auxiliary chalices instead of four. This will decrease the need for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion during the summer months when people are traveling. Thank you!

Dedication Anniversary Mass

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.

Brunch

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 in the reserved pews at Mass and participate in the Mass ministries. A brunch will follow in the cafeteria. Members of the Catholic Daughters need to arrive by 9:00 a.m.



UPCOMING EVENTS

June 3 - June 7, 2019
No Daily Mass at St. Boniface and St. Patrick Churches and Good Shepherd Mission

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

Saturday, June 15, 2019
Going Away reception for Fr. Binny at St. Patrick Church, Weston after the 6:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday June 16, 2019
Farewell brunch for Fr. Binny at St. Boniface Church, Camden after the 10:30 a.m. Mass

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

**Weekly Attendance &
Collection**

Saturday: 109
Sunday: 139
Latin Mass: 45

General: \$3044.76
Loan: \$115
School: \$25

Loan Balance: \$95,020.30

Second and Special Collections

- June 8 & 9: Peter’s Pence

**Ordination
Anniversary Mass**

Please join us for Mass on Thursday, June 27 at 6:00 p.m. to celebrate Father Deviese’s 10th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination. Mass will be celebrated according to the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite (Traditional Latin Mass) featuring the Missa Aeterna Christi Munera by Palestrina. A reception will follow in the school cafeteria.

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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.

No Daily Mass

We will not have daily Mass June 3 through June 7. If there is a sacramental emergency, please call the St. Patrick church parish office at 304-269-3048 or call 304-269-2058. Please pray for all priests attending the priest retreat. This is one of the few chances they have to gather, pray and catch up with their brother priests.

Save the Date

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



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.



Camp Bosco

There is still time to register for Camp Bosco, however spots are getting limited.

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.

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9am - 1:00pm

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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.dwcmministries.org/> to make a gift online or learn more about the Catholic Sharing Appeal.

Our 2019 goal is \$21,345. Progress as of 05/31/19: \$1616

Farewell Reception for Fr. Binny

A farewell reception will be held in Fr. Binny's honor at St. Patrick's Church in Weston on Saturday, June 15 following the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

There will also be a going away brunch for Fr. Binny on Sunday, June 16. On this day, Good Shepherd Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. and Mass at St. Boniface will be at 10:30 a.m. The brunch will follow in the Saint Boniface Church hall.

We hope everyone will attend at least one of these events and let Fr. Binny know how much we love and appreciate him. He has been a blessing to our parishes.

Welcome Brunch for Fr. Ford

We will host a welcome brunch for Fr. Ford on Sunday, June 23 at St. Patrick Church in Weston following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. The brunch will be held in the school cafeteria. Fr. Ford was at St. Patrick Church in the summer of 2007 as a seminarian.

Book Club

The next meeting for the Catholic women's book club will be Sunday, June 30 at 2:00 p.m. in the meeting room of St. Patrick Church. The book is "The Organic Development of the Liturgy" by Dom Alcuin Reid. This book will be discussed in both June and July. At the June meeting will cover everything through the second chapter. Dom Alcuin will attend our June meeting to talk about the book and answer questions. For more information, email christinacrim@yahoo.com.

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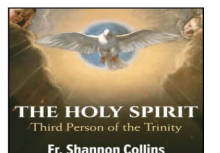
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