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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The first reading is taken from the book of Genesis, 18:1-10a. For today's reading we join Abraham shortly after his name change. It was with Abram becoming Abraham, the father of all nations, at the making of the second covenant, that men and women began to rely upon God in faith and are changed by it. God promises Abraham that within the year his aged wife, Sarah, will have a son. Abraham's reaction is to laugh. Immediately following today's reading, Sarah laughs at the news (Gen 18:12). The child born was named Isaac, which means "laughter".

The second reading is from the letter of Paul to the Colossians, 1:24-28. Last week Paul used the occasion to answer the Judaizers remind them of the absolute supremacy of Jesus Christ. Today Paul tells us his role in proclaiming the gospel. "Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church."

The Gospel is from St. Luke, 10:38-42 and recounts the familiar story of Martha and Mary. St Augustine comments on this scene as follows:

Martha has come to be, as it were, the symbol of the active life, and Mary that of the contemplative life. However, for most Christians, called as they are to sanctify themselves in the middle of the world, action and contemplation cannot be regarded as two opposite ways of practicing the Christian faith: an active life forgetful of union with God is useless and barren; but an apparent life of prayer which shows no concern for apostolate and the sanctification of ordinary things also fails to please God. The key lies in being able to combine these two lives, without either harming the other. Close union between action and contemplation can be achieved in very different

ways, depending on the specific vocation each person is given by God.
~Excerpted from The Navarre Bible - St. Luke

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire."

— St. Catherine of Siena

Commentary for the Readings in the Extraordinary Form: Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

"Taking the seven loaves. He gave thanks, broke them and gave them to His disciples to distribute; and they set them before the crowd. . . (about four thousand). . . And they ate and were satisfied" (Gospel).

"I have compassion on the crowd." Some of us may "have (had to) come from a distance" in our wanderings from God. But this sentiment of His Heart, so Divine, so human, inspires our plea to "save" us from eternal hunger in "the pit" of hell (Introit).

At Baptism we were reborn to a new life, to be "dead to sin, but alive to God" (Epistle). Daily with Christ we must die to sin and evil. Daily with Him we must rise to God and good works. Daily we would "faint on the way," famished with hunger, crying out: "How will anyone be able to satisfy (us in (the) desert" of life (Gospel)?

At the altar of sacrifice God will not allow the hopes of anyone to be "in vain" (Secret). Only at the altar will our instinctive hunger for God be really filled" (Postcommunion).

Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

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Come to the 88th Annual Chicken and Supper and Bazaar

St. Boniface Church • Route 33W • Camden, WV

Saturday, August 3, 2019
4:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

MENU:

Fried Chicken • Mashed Potatoes • Gravy
Green Beans • Coleslaw • Homemade Bread
Desserts • Iced Tea • Coffee

Adults: \$10.00 • Children 6-12: \$5.00 • Under 6: Free

• **BAZAAR** of Many Local Crafts,
Homemade Baked Goods and
Homegrown Produce

• Chances Available for a
Beautiful Hand Made Quilt

Sponsored by the St. Boniface Altar Society

St. Boniface Mass will be at 4:30 on this day!

Quilt chances are available in the
St. Patrick Church Parish office!

Jarrold West Basketball Camp

July 29-August 1 Boys - grades K - 7
St. Pat's gym Girls - grades K - 8
9am - 1:00pm

Cost - \$105 (Lunch and t-shirt included.)

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.

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

17th Annual St. Patrick School Golf Tournament Friday, August 9, 2019

Bel Meadow Golf Club, Mt. Clare, WV

\$240 per team (\$60 per person)
(Price includes: Skins game, closest to pin, longest drive, longest putt)

Space for 25 teams!!!

Lunch and Registration at 11:30 a.m. ~ Shotgun start at 1 p.m.

Hole in One Contest Putting Contest 50/50 raffle

For more information or to register a team,
contact

Don Markley at 304-871-3887 or Kathy
Boyle at 304-844-7987.

**Sponsorship opportunities
available!**



Tuition Assistance for Catholic School Students

For years, The Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) has striven to keep Catholic education affordable for Catholic families who desire it for their children, but who may need some financial assistance to make that dream a reality. Applying for TAP is easy and affordable, and can be done right from your computer through the FACTS Tuition Assessment Program. Register online at <https://wvcatholicschools.org/financing-options>. If you need help registering, please contact Dr. Scheu at 304-269-5547.

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Reminder:

**The St. Patrick Church parish office is open Sundays
from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

SoulCore

Thursday - 6:00 p.m.



You're invited to be part of the SoulCore movement, to unite body and soul in prayer, fully oriented to Christ, to be strengthened physically and spiritually in His name. Dress in comfortable clothing or sportswear and bring a fitness mat if you have one. Call Sandy at 304-517-8660 for more info!

Save the Date

St. Patrick Parish Carnival
Saturday, August 24
1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
St. Patrick School Gymnasium

**Watermelon
Eating
Contest**

FOOD

**Dunking
Booth**

FUN

**Games
for ALL
Ages**

An afternoon of fun for EVERYONE!

Chances Available for WVU Season Football Tickets



Chances are available through the Knights of Columbus Council for a chance to win a pair of season tickets to this seasons WVU home football games. Chances for \$5 each. See any member of the Knight of Columbus to purchase a chance. Tickets are also available in the St. Patrick Church office. All chances (sold and unsold) and money must be turned in to Lakyn McCartney no later than the next monthly Knights' Council meeting on August 6 so they can be returned to the state council for the drawing.

National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week July 21 - 27, 2019

Natural Family Planning is Cooperating with God's design for married love. Natural Family Planning Awareness Week is a national educational campaign. The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical Humanae Vitae (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love, and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother. Contact nfp@uscgb.org for more information.

Book Club

The next meeting of the Book Club for Catholic Women will be Sunday, July 28 at 2:00 p.m. in the parish meeting room of St. Patrick Church. Discussion will continue on the remaining chapters of "The Organic Development of the Liturgy" by Dom Alcuin Reid and a short, fictional novel, "Catholics" by Brian Moore. A few copies of the latter book are available for loan in the St. Patrick Church Parish Office. Email christinacrim@yahoo.com with any questions. We look forward to seeing you.

Traditional Latin Mass

The Traditional Latin Mass (the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite) is offered weekly at St. Patrick Church in Weston. **On Sunday, July 28, confessions will begin at 2:30 followed by Mass at 3:00 p.m.** We will return to our normal schedule of 11:45 a.m. confessions and 12:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday August 4. The second Sunday of each month is the traditional "High" Mass with music and the choir. Everyone is invited. This Mass does fulfill as your weekend Mass obligation.



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 should register as their own household to help us keep records accurate and up-to-date.

Adjusted Schedule for Altar Server Boot Camp

Tuesday, July 30 -
Friday, August 2

9:00 a.m.-Noon
(For servers with 2 years or less
experience and new altar
servers.)

1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
(For servers with more than
2 years experience.)

Prayer for Priestly and Religious Vocations

O Jesus, Good Shepherd, who have come to save what was lost, You have established the priesthood of the Holy Church, so that the work of Redemption might be perpetuated. We ask You urgently: send laborers into Your vineyard! Give Your Holy Church worthy and holy priests.

Give Your Holy Church religious brothers and sisters. Grant that all those whom You have chosen from all eternity may follow Your call. Do not allow anyone who is unworthy to ascend the steps of the altar.

Confirm all priests and religious in their difficult vocation and bless their efforts and labors.

Grant that they may be the salt of the earth which preserves from corruption and that they may be the light of the world which enlightens the faithful by their words and example.

Grant them wisdom, patience and fortitude in order that they may promote Your honor, propagate Your Kingdom in the hearts of men, and guide the souls which have been entrusted to them to eternal life.

Amen.

~Unknown