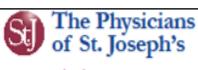


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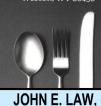
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The Assumption

ow toward the end of the summer season, at a time when fruits are ripe in the gardens and fields, the Church celebrates the most glorious "harvest festival" in the Communion of Saints. Mary, the supremely blessed one among women, Mary, the most precious fruit which has ripened in the fields of God's kingdom, is today taken into the granary of heaven.

• Pius Parsch, The Church's Year of Grace



The Assumption is the oldest ng feast day of Our Lady, but we don't know how it first came to be celebrated.

Its origin is lost in those days when Jerusalem was restored as a sacred city, at the time of the Roman Emperor Constantine (c. 285-337). By then it had been a pagan city for two centuries, ever since Emperor Hadrian (76-138) had leveled it around the year 135 and rebuilt it as Aelia Capitolina in honor of Jupiter.

For 200 years, every memory of Jesus was obliterated from the city, and the sites made holy by His life, death and Resurrection became pagan temples.

After the building of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in 336, the sacred sites began to be restored and memories of the life of Our Lord began to be celebrated by the people of Jerusalem.

One of the memories about his mother centered around the "Tomb of Mary," close to Mount Zion, where the early Christian community had lived.

On the hill itself was the "Place of Dormition," the spot of Mary's "falling asleep," where she had died. The "Tomb of Mary" was where she was buried.

At this time, the "Memory of Mary" was being celebrated. Later it was to become our feast of the Assumption.

For a time, the "Memory of Mary" was marked only in Palestine, but then it was extended by the emperor to all the churches of the East. In the seventh century, it began to be celebrated in Rome under the of the "Falling title Asleep" ("Dormitio") of the Mother of God.

Soon the name was changed to the "Assumption of Mary," since there was more to the feast than her dying. It also proclaimed that she had been taken up, body and soul, into heaven.

That belief was ancient, dating back to the apostles themselves. What was clear from the beginning was that there were no relics of Mary to be venerated, and that an empty tomb stood on the edge of Jerusalem near the site of her death. That location also soon became a place of pilgrimage. (Today, the Benedictine Abbey of the Dormition of



Mary stands on the spot.)

At the Council of Chalcedon in 451, when bishops from throughout the Mediterranean world gathered in Constantinople, Emperor Marcian asked the Patriarch of Jerusalem to bring the relics of Mary to Constantinople to be enshrined in the capitol. The patriarch explained to the emperor that there were no relics of Mary in Jerusalem, that "Mary had died in the presence of the apostles; but her tomb, when opened later . . . was found empty and so the

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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Time

(A Holy Day of Obligation)

Wednesday, August 14

- 6:00 p.m. Good Shepherd Mission, Glenville
- 6:00 p.m., St. Patrick Parish, Weston

Thursday, August 15

- 8:15 a.m., St. Patrick Parish, Weston
- Noon, St. Patrick Parish, Weston
- 6:00 p.m., St. Boniface Parish, Camden
- 6: 00 p.m. (Latin Mass) St. Patrick Parish, Weston

Tickets Available for Bishop Brennan's **Installation Mass**

While the Mass is technically open to the public, there are a great number of invited guests and a large portion of the Cathedral will be designated as "reserved seating." This will greatly limit the amount of general seating available in the Cathedral. Additionally, each parish in the Diocese will receive two tickets for the Mass; however, it is VERY important to stress that the ticket does NOT guarantee a seat in the Cathedral for the Mass.

The Diocese has reserved WesBanco Arena as an overflow venue for those who cannot be seated in the Cathedral. The arena will also host the reception following the Mass (guests in the overflow space will not have to travel to the reception!) The pastor for each parish will be tasked with choosing the recipients for the two tickets allotted to each parish.

If you are interested in being our representative, which means you must go, contact the parish office to have your name put on the list. Selections will be made by a random draw.

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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, August 10, Saint Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr 5:00 p.m. Confessions

6:00 p.m. Mass for †John Hogan

Sunday, August 11, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 - The Ninth Sunday After Pentecost)
Mass for †James and Joseph Commodari by Thomas
Commodari

Monday, August 12, Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

8:15 a.m. Mass for Mary Policano

Tuesday, August 13, Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

8:15 a.m. No Mass

Wednesday August 14, Vigil Mass for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 p.m. Confessions

6:00 p.m. Mass for †Janie Taylor by Junior

Thursday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 a.m. Mass for †Charles Garton by Deborah K. Garton Noon Mass for People of the Parish 6:00 p.m. Mass for †Luke White by Patty, Bob, and Kevin Kiddy

Friday, August 16, Saint Stephen of Hungary

8:15 a.m. Mass for †Most Rev. Bernard W. Schmitt

Saturday, August 17, Saturday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Confessions 6:00 p.m. Mass for Bayley Smith

Sunday, August 18, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 –Tenth Sunday After Pentecost) Mass for †Sheila Arbaugh by Robert D'Aurora

Liturgical Calendar for Traditional Latin Mass

/12 St. Clare, Virgin

8/13 Ss Hyppolytus & Cassian

8/14 Vigil of the Assumption

8/15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8/16 St. Joachim, Father of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8/17 St. Hyacinth, Confessor

8/18 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Sanctuary Lamp Memorialization

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning in memory of members of the Brumley family, August 4 - 17. 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.

Scripture Readings

Monday, August 12 Dt 10:12-22 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 13 Dt 31:1-8 (Ps) Dt 32:3-4b, 7-9, 12 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 14 Dt 34:1-12 Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17 Mt 18:15-20

Thursday August 15 Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 45:10bc, 11-12ab, 16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56

Friday, August 16 Jos 24:1-13 Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24 Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 17 Jos 24:14-29 Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11 Mt 19:13-15

Sunday, August 18 Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Ps 40:2 -4, 18 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53

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 in a "Mass placed Întention" envelope and placed in the collection basket or given to the priest or the appropriate person at your parish. 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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Prayer List

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

• Those who are sick: St. Patrick Church: Micki Snyder, Jane White (SJMH), Frank Angotti, Sam Aman, Nick Bakas, Jean Scott Chase, Paul Derico, Rose Determan, Larry Dodson, Rahlene Elder, Robert Fealy, Theresa Francis, Marsha Garton, Lori Hamrick, Robert Hamilton, Eddie Joe Hines, Ed Hubbs, Matt McLaughlin, Julia Marsh, Philomena Martin, Ed and Mary Ann Murray, Susan Murray, Delores Paugh, Raylee Rahming, Mike Riley, Brenda Riley, Shane Rowan, Sheila Sayre, Iris Simons, Kimberly Snyder, Dawn Dahmer Stafford, Karen Torres

St. Boniface Church: Norma Aman, Anna Crim, Sara Queen, Vicki Radcliff, Rose Anita Duley

Good Shepherd Mission: Ken and Judi Connell, T. Conrad, Bob Klotz, Rachel Remele, Melody Riddle, Robyn Riddle, Teresa Rogucki Schultz

- 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, R. Brody Springer
- Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
- Those who are homebound, in assisted living or nursing homes.
- **Bishop Brennan:** Lord, our God, you have chosen Bishop Brennan as a successor to the Apostles, to be a shepherd to your flock in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, grant him, we pray, a spirit of counsel and fortitude, a spirit of knowledge and piety, so that by faithfully governing the people entrusted to him, he may help build your Church as a sign of salvation for the world. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Names Needed for Sacramental Prep form All Churches

Plans are now being made for preparation programs for First Holy Communion and Confirmation in the spring. Candidates for First Holy Communion must be at least 7 years old and in at least the Second Grade. Candidates for Confirmation must be Baptized Catholics in at least the 6th grade. This includes adults who have not been confirmed.

All candidates for sacramental preparation must be reported to Fr. DeViese through the St. Patrick's Parish Office no later than September 1. This will ensure that catechists and materials can be secured in all locations. Please contact the parish office of St. Patrick Church at 304-269-3048 with the name, age, grade and contact information of the individuals.

To date, I have been contacted by two people about First Communion and three about Confirmation. Please call or email the Sandy at the parish office today to have your child added to the list.

Ministry Schedule

	Server	Reader	EMHC
Wednesday, Aug 14, 2019 6:00 PM Vigil of the Assumption	Tom Derico Joe Derico Marley Riley	Jenny Garton	
Thursday, Aug 15, 2019 12:00 PM Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Brady Jordan Michael Riley MaKenna West	Dylan O'Sullivan	
Saturday, Aug 17, 2019 6:00 PM Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ian Droppleman Blake Francis Lily Garton	Barb King	Valerie Corley Anna Lee Determan Michael Determan
Sunday, Aug 18, 2019 9:30 AM Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jordyn Aman Kamryn Franklin Ethan Mehr	Jim Mehr	Betty Hill Becky King Dylan O'Sullivan

August Rosary Leaders: Wednesday:

Saturday: Margaret Blake **August Funeral Greeters:** Rose Neal

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e Sunday: Jim Meh August Linens: Luanne Bowers

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Boniface/Good Shepherd

Wednesday, August 14, 2019 6:00 p.m., Mass at Good Shepherd Church for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, August 15, 2019 6:00 p.m., Mass at St. Boniface Church for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Patrick

Wednesday, August 14, 2019 6:00 p.m., Mass, (Herb blessing immediately before this Mass.)

Thursday, August 15, 2019
Mass for the Assumption

- * 8:15 a.m.
- Noon
- * 6:00 p.m., Latin Mass, (Herb blessing immediately before this Mass.)

Wednesday, August 21, 2019 6:00 p.m., Introduction to Catholicism

Thursday, August 22, 2019 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., K - 8, School Open House

Saturday, August 24, 2019 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., St. Patrick Parish Carnival

Friday, April 30, 2019
4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Early
Development Center Open House
Open House

Weekly Attendance & Collection

Saturday: 67 Sunday: 164 Latin Mass: 33

General: 2925.55 Loan: 0 School: 361

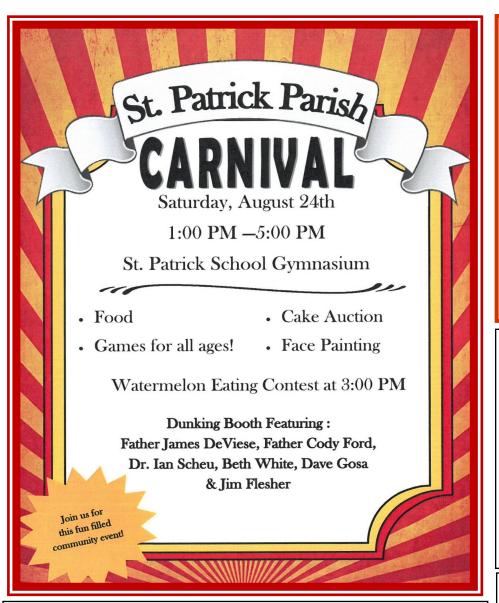
2019 Catholic Sharing Appeal: Goal: \$21,345

Progress: \$3466 (08/07/19)

Loan Balance: \$89,783.72

Second and Special Collections

September 8: Diocesan Scholarship September 28 & 29: Catholic University



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Desserts and Cakes Needed for Auction at Annual Carnival

Last year, the Cake Auction was a HUGE Success! Beautiful but most importantly—DELICIOUS cakes and cupcakes were auctioned off during the carnival. This year it will be a Cake/ Dessert Auction. We will still have cakes and cupcakes but we will also include homemade pies and other tasty desserts. Do you have special dessert you would like to donate? Call Sandy at 304-269-3048 or 304-517-8660. If there is no answer, please leave a message with your name phone number and the dessert you will donate.

Introduction to Catholicism (RCIA) Classes Begin on Wednesday, August 21

If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Faith, our Introduction to Catholicism classes will begin August 21. Please come to Mass at 6:00 p.m. Following Mass we will meet in the parish meeting room of the St. Patrick Church Parish Office. Please call or email the office to register for the Intro to Catholicism classes. Please contact the office at 304-269 3048 with the name, age, grade and contact information of the individuals.

Book Club

The next meeting of the Book Club for Catholic Women will be Sunday, August 25 at 2:00 p.m. in the parish meeting room of St. Patrick Church. The book is "Mother Angelica, The Remarkable Story of a Nun, Her Nerve, and a Network of Miracles" by Raymond Arroyo. A few are available for loan in the St. Patrick Parish Office. christinacrim@yahoo.com with any questions.

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apostles concluded that the body was taken up into heaven."

In the eighth century, St. John Damascene was known for giving sermons at the holy places in Jerusalem. At the Tomb of Mary, he expressed the belief of the Church on the meaning of the feast: "Although the exalted role of mother of the Savior. body was duly buried, it did not remain in the state of death, neither was it dissolved by in her since it was not fitting that the flesh words: "The Immaculate Mother of God, the decay. . . . You were transferred to your that had given life to God himself should ever-virgin Mary, having completed the heavenly home, O Lady, Queen and Mother ever undergo corruption. The Assumption is course of her earthly life, was assumed body of God in truth."

mysteries of her life and her part in the work turns our eyes in that direction, where we will Catholic doctrine and the Assumption was of redemption. The central mystery of her life follow when our earthly life is over. and person is her divine motherhood, celebrated both at Christmas and a week later

(Jan. 1) on the feast of the Solemnity of do not look only to the past. They look to the Conception (Dec. 8) marks the preparation insight into our own relationship with God. fullness of grace from the first moment of her us hope that we, too, will follow Our Lady existence, completely untouched by sin. Her when our life is ended. whole being throbbed with divine life from

God's crowning of His work as Mary ends and soul into heaven." All the feast days of Mary mark the great her earthly life and enters eternity. The feast

the commemoration of historical events; they in Catholic Heritage

Mary, Mother of God. The Immaculate present and to the future and give us an for that motherhood, so that she had the The Assumption looks to eternity and gives

In 1950, in the Apostolic the very beginning, readying her for the Constitution Munificentissimus Deus, Pope Pius XII proclaimed the Assumption of Mary The Assumption completes God's work a dogma of the Catholic Church in these

> With that, an ancient belief became declared a truth revealed by God.

The feast days of the Church are not just Excerpted from Fr. Clifford Stevens

Recommended Reading

Rosary Meditations from Mother Teresa of Calcutta, "Loving Jesus with the Heart of Mary" by Fr. Martin Lucia, SS.CC.



Prayer for Priests

O Almighty, Eternal God, look upon the Face of Your Son and for love of Him, who is the Eternal High Priest, have pity on Your priests. Remember, O most compassionate God, that they are but weak and frail human beings. Stir up in them the grace of their vocation which is in them by the imposition of the bishop's hands. Keep them close to You, lest the enemy prevail against them, so that they may never do anything in the slightest degree unworthy of their sublime vocation.

O Jesus, I pray for Your faithful and fervent priests; for Your unfaithful and tepid priests; for Your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for Your tempted priests; for the lonely and desolate priests; for Your young priests; for Your dying priests; for the souls of Your priests in purgatory. But above all, I commend to You the priests dearest to me, the priest who baptized me, the priests who have absolved me from my sins, the priests at whose Masses I have assisted and who have offered me

Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion, the priests who have taught and instructed me or helped and encouraged me, and the priests to whom am indebted in any other way.

O Jesus, keep them all close to Your Heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen.

~ Cardinal Cushing

Catholic Prayer: Roman Ritual: Blessing of Fruits and Herbs on the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Marv

This blessing is from the 1964 edition of the Roman Ritual. The Directory on Popular Piety mentions this custom of blessing of herbs:

This custom, received into the Rituale Romanum, represents a clear example of the genuine evangelization of pre-Christian rites and beliefs: one must turn to God, through whose word "the earth produced vegetation: plants bearing seeds in their several kinds, and trees bearing fruit with their seed inside in their several kinds" (Gen 1, 12) in order to obtain what was formerly obtained by magic rites; to stem the damages deriving from poisonous herbs, and benefit from the efficacy of curative herbs." (No. 181)

This blessing comes from Germany, and formulas for it are found as early as the tenth century. The blessing of herbs was reserved only to the feast of the Assumption. Herbs had not our restricted English meaning but included all kinds of cultivated and wild flowers, especially those which in some way had a symbolic relation to our Lady. The people brought herbs to church on her feast not only to secure for themselves another blessed object, but also to make of the occasion a harvest festival of thanksgiving to God for His great bounty manifested in the abundant fruits of the earth. The herbs were placed on the altar, and even beneath the altar-cloths, so that from this close contact with the Eucharist they might receive a special consecration, over and above the ordinary sacramental blessing of the Church.

Blessing of Herbs at St. Patrick Church

The Blessing of Herbs will take place at St. Patrick Church immediately before the 6:00 p.m. vigil Mass on Wednesday, August 14 and immediately before the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Thursday, August 15.

Over 400 Meals Served at the **Annual Saint Boniface Church Chicken Supper!**

This year marked the 88th Annual Chicken Supper at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Camden. Approximately 430 meals were sold on Saturday, August 3, 2019. This number includes those who dined at the dinner either in the Family from near and far visited at the church hall or at one of the tables set up outside chicken supper. as well as carry out orders. It was a beautiful



day, The atmosphere was very welcoming, the workers were friendly and helpful, and of course, the food was delicious!

Each year, a quilt made by members of the church is raffled off. Louie Linger was the winner of the 2019 quilt raffle. Congratulations Louie! In addition to the dinner and quilt raffle, a bazaar was held in the rectory carport.

Thank you to the Saint Boniface Altar Society for another wonderful Chicken Supper and a very heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make a success!