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August 25, 2019

Ninth Bishop Most Reverend Mark E. Brennan Of Wheeling-Charleston A Boston native, Bishop Brennan is the son of the late Edward Charles Brennan and Regina Claire Lonsway. He attended public schools in Massachusetts and Maryland before entering St. Anthony High School in Washington, D.C. Bishop Brennan graduated from Brown University in 1969 with a degree in history, and then entered Christ the King Seminary in Alleghany, New York for a year of philosophy before attending the Pontifical North American College in Rome for his theological studies. A parish priest for nearly his entire career. Bishop Brennan was assigned to Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Potomac, MD, from 1976-1981; St. Pius X Parish in Bowie, MD, from 1981-1985; St. Bartholomew Parish in Bethesda, MD, from 1986-1988; St. Thomas Apostle Parish in Washington, D.C., from 1998-2003; St. Martin of Tours Parish in Gaithersburg, MD from 2003-2016. Bishop Brennan attended Spanish Language courses and Hispanic cultural studies in the Dominican Republic and in Colombia from 1985-1986. From 1988 to 1998, Bishop Brennan was the Director of Priestly Vocations in the Archdiocese of Washington. He was appointed Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Baltimore on December 5, 2016, and ordained on January 19, 2017.

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

he first reading is taken from Isaiah 66:18-21 and was written after the return from exile, 538 B.C. The aim was to console the returned exiles, who were depressed when they saw the sad state of Jerusalem and the poverty of the country. Isaiah foretold the future glory of Jerusalem to which people of all nations would come. It would be the center from which the knowledge of the true God would be dispersed.

The second reading is from St. Paul to the Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13. In last Sunday's lesson St. Paul encouraged Christians to be ready to face adversity and hardships. He compared them with athletes who endure so much in order to win a contest. Today he reiterates that we must expect hardship — it is part of our training. We cannot win this prize unless we undergo this training. It is God who sends us these trials. He wants us to win the eternal prize because he loves us; he is our Father.

The Gospel is from St. Luke 13:22-30 and concerns those who hear Christ's message but refuse to follow it. While the questioner who asked how many

would be saved did not get a direct could have learned his doctrine; we answer from Christ, nevertheless it was could have become his disciples, but we made very clear to him and to all of us would not. The pagan who never heard that each one's salvation is in his own of Christ will not be condemned for not hands. All those who accept Christ, his following his teaching, but the Christian teaching and the helps he has made who did hear his doctrine and refused to available to them, will enter the kingdom carry it out, will deserve condemnation. of God. On the other hand, those who As descent from Abraham was not a are excluded from that eternal kingdom claim for special consideration on the will have only themselves to blame. God part of the Jews, neither will any other invites all men to heaven. He gives all circumstances of nationality, birth or the help necessary to every man, but, earthly privilege help us on the day of because men have a free will which God judgment Each one will stand or fall by cannot force, some will abuse that his own mode of life during his term on freedom and choose wrongly. earth. Nothing and nobody else can Christ mentions the narrow door change the just judgment of God when through which we must enter into God's that moment arrives for each one of us.

kingdom. This means that we must The thought of our moment of exercise self-restraint and mortification judgment is a staggering one even for the holiest of us. Things and actions that and this we do when we respect and keep his commandments. When we are do not trouble us much now, will appear called to judgment it will be too late to in a different light then. The prayers we shout "Sir, open for us." We should have omitted or said carelessly, the Masses sought his mercy and his forgiveness we missed on flimsy excuses the little bit during our earthly life, and he would of continual injustice to a workman or have granted it. customer, or the dishonesty practiced by Neither will it avail us to say that we a worker against his employer, the sins knew him in life. Acquaintance with of impurity of which we thought rather Christ is not enough. We should have lightly, the bad language so freely used loved him and become his real friends, and the scandal we spread so flippantly, the money wasted on drink or gambling

which we could only do by being loyal followers of his. "He taught in our streets" will only prove our guilt. We

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lewis County Catholic Times

A Weekly Bulletin for the parishes of Saint Patrick Catholic Church, Weston, Saint Boniface Catholic Church, Camden and Good Shepherd Mission, Glenville, West Virginia Established 1848

Most Reverend Mark E. Brennan

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St. Patrick **Catholic Church 210 Center Avenue** Weston, West Virginia 26452 www.spchurchweston.org 304-269-3048 304-269-1244 (fax)

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Secretary: Sandra Mick, Parish Secretary secretary@spchurchweston.net

> **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, August 24, St. Bartholomew, Apostle 5:00 p.m. Confessions 6:00 p.m. Mass for †Marie McIsaac by Margaret Blake Sunday, August 25, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Tuesday, August 27 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 - Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost) Mass 12b Mt 23:27-32 for Bishop Brennan Monday, August 26, Monday of the Twenty-First Week in **Ordinary** Time 8:15 a.m. Mass for †Msgr. John. A. McNulty Tuesday, August 27, Saint Monica 8:15 a.m. Mass for †John F. Lydon by The Lydon Family Wednesday August 28, St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church 5:00 p.m. Confessions 6:00 p.m. Mass for †Bob Bess by Margaret Blake Thursday, August 29, The Passion of St. John the Baptist 8:15 a.m. Mass for Irene Troia Friday, August 30, Friday of the Twenty-First Week in **Ordinary Time** 8:15 a.m. Mass for the Faculty and Students of St. Patrick School Saturday, August 31, St. Saturday of the Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time 5:00 p.m. Confessions 6:00 p.m. Mass for †Elaine Sayre by Military Order of the Purple Heart, Chapter 697 Sunday, September 1, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary would Time memorialize 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 – Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost) Mass for †Domenico and Domenica Commodari by Thomas 304-269-3048. Commodari Liturgical Calendar for Traditional Latin Mass 8/26 St. Zephyrinus, Pope & Martyr 8/27 St. Joseph Calasance, Confessor 8/28 St. Augustine, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor 8/29 Beheading of St. John the Baptist 8/30 St. Rose of Lima, Virgin St. Raymond Nonnatus, Confessor 8/31 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost 9/01 **Mass Intentions** www.stpatswv.org email: 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 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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Scripture Readings

Monday, August 26 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b Mt 23:13-22

Thes 2:1-8 Ps 139:1-3, 4-6 Mt 23: 23-26

Wednesday, August 28 1 Thes 2:9-13 Ps 139:7-

Thursday August 29 1 Thes 3:7-13 Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17

Friday, August 30 1 Thes 4:1-8 Ps 97:1, 2b. 5-6. 10-12 Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, August 31 Thes 4:9-11 Ps 98:1, 7 -9 Mt 25:14-30

Sunday, September 1 Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Ps 68:4-7, 10-11 Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a Lk 14:1.7-14

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning in honor of Bishop Brennan, August 18 - 31. Please keep him and the entire Diocese of Wheeling Charleston in your prayers. If you like to the sanctuary lamp in honor/ memory of someone for a two-week period, please call the parish office at

St. Patrick Catholic School

Pre-School -8th Grade

224 Center Ave., Weston, WV 26452 304-269-5547

st.pats@stpatswv.org Dr. Ian E. Scheu,

Regina Frazier,

Prayer List

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

Those who are sick: St. Patrick Church: Mary Taylor (UHC), 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, Micki Snyder, Dawn Dahmer Stafford, Karen Torres

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

Good Shepherd Mission: Bonnie Klotz, Bettie Kritzer, Jean Ott, Betty Maddix, Mary Jo Pulcher, Mitch Snider

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.

Ministry Schedule Server Jayna Jerden Saturday, Sep 7, 6:00 PM Jacob Riffle **Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time** Ian Riffle Sunday, Sep 8, Jordyn Aman 9:30 AM Payton Aman Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Dylan O'Sullivan August Rosary Leaders: Wednesday: August Funeral Greeters: Rose Neal Saturday: Margaret Blake Sunday: Jim Mehr August Linens: Luanne Bowers

Mary, Mother of the Church

Mary, Mother of the Church, to you we turn. With your "yes" you have opened the door to the presence of Christ in the world, in history and in souls, receiving in humble silence and total submission the appeal of the Most High. Grant that many men and women may know and hear, even today, the inviting voice of

your Son: "Follow me". Stretch out your motherly hand over all missionaries scattered throughout the world, over religious men and women who assist the elderly, the sick, the deficient, the orphans; over those who are

~ Pope John Paul II

engaged in teaching, over the members of secular institutes, the silent leaven of good works; over those who in the cloister live on faith and love and beg for the salvation of the world. Amen.

Principal

Secretary

Saturday, August 31, 2019 Servers: Jim Aman Reader: Ric Carder

Sunday, September 1, 2019 Greeter: Melinda Law Reader: Briana McClain EMHC: Sara King, Bob Pope Ushers: John Law, Ancil Schmidt

Sunday, September 1, 2019 Servers: Danny Kargol Reader: Jesse Kargol EMHC: Frank Rogucki, Bonnie Klotz Usher: John Nicholson, Brian Facemire

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to assist in parking cars at the Pat Boyle Funeral Home in Jane Lew for the Annual Jane Lew Fireman's Arts and Crafts Festival. For more information, please call Missy Jordan at 304-517-8619.

	Reader	ЕМНС
	Judy Jerden	J. J. Jordan Barb King Rose Neal
n	Mary Jane Parker	Marissa Aman Jim Mehr Ethan Mehr

Ministry Schedule

St. Boniface

Good Shepherd

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Boniface Church, **Our Neighbor Collection**

August-Shampoo September—Dish Detergent

St. Boniface/Good Shepherd

Thursday, August 29, 2019 6:00 p.m., Finance and Pastoral Council meeting, St. Boniface Church nall

St. Patrick

Friday, August 30, 2019

- 8:15 a.m., First School Mass for academic year
- 4:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m., Early Development Center Open House Open House

Monday, August 26, 2019 St. Patrick School, K-8, First Day of School

Thursday, September 5, 2019 6:00 p.m., Pastoral Council meeting, Parish meeting room

Sunday, September 8, 2019 8:20-9:15. First CCD and Adult Religious Education Class, St. Patrick School

Thursday, September 12, 2019 6:00 p.m., Home School Association meeting

Weekly Attendance	&
Collection	

Saturday: 103 173 Sunday: Latin Mass: 41

General: Loan: School:

2985 430 95

2019 Catholic Sharing Appeal: Goal: \$21.345 Progress: \$3466 (08/21/19)

Second and Special Collections

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

Book Club is this Sunday

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.

The September Book Club is on Sunday, September 29 at 2:00 p.m. The book is "My Sisters the Saints: A Spiritual Memoir "by Carroll Colleen Campbell. A few are available for loan in the St. Patrick Church Parish Office. Email christinacrim@yahoo.com with any questions.

10th Anniversary Mass CD for Sale

The CD from Fr. DeViese's anniversary mass is available in the vestibule for \$25.00. Music by Giovanni Palestrina was sung under the direction of Maestro J. Melvin Collins during the Latin Mass. The CD was made thanks to the technological efforts of Leszek J. Fiutowski, MD. Dr. Fiutowski also provides the music for the Latin Masses in our parish. Proceeds from the sale of the CD will go to the music program at St. Patrick Church.

Another Latin Mass will be presented on Friday, November 15, at 6:00 PM in our church. This Requiem Mass by Gabriel Faure will incorporate a choir and musicians to honor the lives of deceased members of the parish as well as those in the military and service personnel. Plans are underway to create a CD to mark this mass as well.

"I advise you that you accustom yourself to frequent confession, and that you choose always, as your confessors, men who are upright and sufficiently learned, and who can teach you what you should do and what you should avoid."

St. Louis IX, King of France (1215-1270)

SoulCore

Thursday, 6:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Church in Weston

We invite you 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!

Organ Renovation

Our organ at St. Patrick Church is in need of major repair. It was built in the early 1950's and has withstood building renovations, dust, a fire and periodic dampness. After nearly 70 years of service, it requires quite a bit of attention.

In the process of an assessment, organ deterioration was more than what was expected. The console is worn out while the internal leathers of the mechanism are dried and deteriorating. Other parts are rusted and weak. This is leaving dead notes where air is not passing into the pipes. Repairing just the worn out parts is not possible as the M. P. Moller Company that built the organ ceased operation in 1992. Manufacturing individual components for the repair is financially impossible.

After several proposals were submitted and considered, a plan was chosen to give the organ a complete rebuild using modern technology. The leather valves will be replaced with electro-mechanical magnet valves that will prevent further deterioration in the organ's wind chest. New stops (musical voices) will be added to increase the sounds to better compliment the music. When the project is completed, St. Patrick Church will then have one of the finest organs in West Virginia. This will give our parish a musical instrument that completes the renovation efforts of the parish and matches the beauty of the church.

The cost of the project will be \$150,000. Efforts are underway to raise money for the organ renovation. The campaign is expected to end by November 1, 2019. The goal cannot be reached without your support. The results will be worth the effort.

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.

Join Us Each Wednesday for the Introduction to **Catholicism (RCIA) Classes**

If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Faith, our Introduction to Catholicism classes are every Wednesday beginning with Mass at 6:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Weston. Following Mass we will meet in the parish meeting room of the St. Patrick Church Parish Office. Please call 304-269-3048 email or secretary@spchurchweston.net for more info.

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.

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Coat of Arms of Most Reverend Mark E. Brennan

Blazon: Arms impaled. Dexter: Party per chevron, Gules and chevronny of six Argent and Vert; overall a lily, stemmed and leaved Or. Sinister; Azure, at the centre point and escutcheon Or. charged with an "M" of the first below two diadems per fess and to base a lion's head all of the first.

Significance: The episcopal heraldic achievement, or bishop's coat of arms, is composed of a shield that is the central and most important part of the design and tells to whom the design belongs, joined with the external ornamentation that tells the owner's position or rank, and a motto placed upon a scroll. By heraldic tradition the design is described (blazoned) as if being done by the bearer with the shield being worn on the arm. Thus, where it applies, the terms sinister and dexter are reversed as the design is viewed from the front.

By heraldic tradition the arms of the bishop of a diocese, often referred to as the Local Bishop or Ordinary, are joined to the arms of his jurisdiction. In this case, these are the arms of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston in West Virginia. These arms are composed of a red field on which are

LIVING THE TRUTH IN LOVE displayed a series of chevrons in silver (white) and green, representing the mountains of West Virginia. Overall is shown a gold (yellow) lily, with its full stem and leaves, to honor the titular of the Cathedral-Church in Wheeling.

For his personal arms, seen in the sinister impalement (right side) of the design, His Excellency Bishop Brennan has simplified the design he used for his tenure as an Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

On a blue field are displayed two gold (yellow) crowns to honor his parents, Regina (the Latin word for queen) and Edward, to honor Saint Edward the Confessor of England. At the center of the design is a small shield, known as an escutcheon, that is gold (yellow) and is charged with a blue "M" to honor the most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mankind. The escutcheon is placed above a lion's head to represent with a classic charge St. Mark, the Bishop's baptismal Patron.

For his motto, Bishop Brennan has chosen the phrase "LIVING THE TRUTH IN LOVE", for it is in the love of Jesus Christ that the truth, regardless of it being high note or low, will win out.

The achievement is completed with the external ornaments of a galero with its six tassels on either side of the shield and the gold processional cross that extends above and below the shield. These are the heraldic insignia of prelates of the rank of bishop by instruction of the Holy See, as of March 1969. The *Crozier*, or Pastoral Staff, represents the bishop's ministry as a shepherd to God's people. Bishop Brennan's is unique in that it is a simple wooden crozier with no adornments. It was designed and made by Deacon Cahoon, who also made the chair for Pope Francis in the canonization Mass for Junipero Serra and the altar for Pope Benedict XVI's 2008 Mass in Washington, DC.

The *Mitre* is worn on the head of a bishop as a sign of his office and a symbol of his authority.

The *Ring* is a sign of the bishop's fidelity to and nuptial bond with the Church. Each bishop adopts a ring of his individual design to be worn at all times.

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

"They brought to Him one deaf and dumb. . .And his ears were at once opened, and. . .his tongue was loosed, and he began to speak correctly" (Gospel).

May your ears tune in on God (symbolized by kneeling figures at left). May your tongue broadcast His Gospel (indicated by figure of "speaker" to the right), in the "holy place" of your parisl activities, in the "house" of your family, among the "people" of you acquaintance (Introit).

If we are "to hear" His Voice, we must go "aside from the crowd" at our Sunday Mass, for at least one uninterrupted hour Only then, like the cured deaf-mute, shall we return and gladly 'publish" the truth (Gospel).

St. Paul relates how he received "the gospel"; how he then passed it on to others. "Hold it fast as I preached it to you" (Epistle).

~Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

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sehr er.yn.	when our children needed nourishment and clothing — these, and many other such faults of which we excuse ourselves so easily now, will not be a source of joy or consolation for us on that dread day, if we arrive at God's justice-seat still burdened with them. We are dealing with God's mercy while alive. He will forgive any sin and any number of sins if we truly repent, and resolve to correct these faults. To do this is the only one guarantee that even God himself can give us of a successful judgment Every man who lives in God's grace will die in God's grace and be numbered among the saved. The man who lives habitually in sin, and refuses to amend his life, will die in his sinful state, and thus exclude himself from eternal salvation. I have a free will. I can choose to pass that final examination or to fail it. The whole of my eternity, the unending life after death, depends on my choice now. If I choose to follow Christ and live according to his laws during the few years I have on this earth, I shall pass and shall be among the saved. If I ignore Christ and his laws now, he will not know me on the day of judgment I shall be among the lost. God forbid that I should choose the latter course. — Excerpted from The Sunday Readings Cycle C, Fr. Kevin O' Sullivan, O.F.M.

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