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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*

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The first reading is taken from the Prophet Amos 6:1a, 4-7. This warning of the prophet Amos, who was only an uneducated shepherd before God called him to the prophetic ministry, does not come from Amos but from God, in whose name he spoke. God's Chosen People, to whom he had in his goodness given the land of Canaan to be their homeland for all time, were about to lose their land and their freedom, because they had forgotten their divine Benefactor and thought only of themselves and their own comfort.

The second reading is from the first letter of St. Paul to Timothy 6:11-16. In these verses St. Paul is exhorting Timothy to strive to become daily more perfect in his observance of the Christian faith. He had made a public and noble profession of that faith on the occasion of his baptism as a young man. He must continue to profess it.

The Gospel is from St. Luke 16:19-31. We have here a story of two men whose states, both in this life and in the next, are dramatically opposed. The rich man had everything a man could desire on this earth and he set his heart on this wealth, to such a degree that he excluded all thought of God or of what followed after death. It was not that he was ignorant of God or of a future life (our Lord was addressing the parable to the Pharisees); he admits that he had Moses and the prophets, but he paid no heed to them. He was too busy trying to squeeze the last ounce of pleasure out of his few years on earth.

On the other half of the picture we have a beggar, a man not only in dire destitution, but suffering bodily pains as well. He bore his lot patiently. He was quite content if he got the crumbs that fell from the rich man's table, which he probably did not always get. He must have been disappointed that this rich man never thought of giving him a helping hand but there is no mention of his ever criticizing or blaming him. He left these things to God.

Both men die eventually. The beggar goes straight to heaven to a state of endless happiness. His bodily sufferings have ended forever, he will never be in want again. The rich man fares very differently. His enjoyments

are over forever. He is now in torments and he is told that he can expect no relief. They will have no end. Abraham tells him why he is in his present state: he abused his time on earth. He sees the truth of this. He knows that he has no one to blame but himself which must add greatly to his torments. It is also a cause of additional grief to him that his bad example will lead his brothers (his fellowmen) to a like fate.

All the parables of our Lord are based on everyday happenings. While we hope and pray that the case of the rich man described here is not an everyday occurrence, we cannot doubt but that such cases have happened and will happen again. This rich man is not in eternal torments because he was rich and even very rich. He is in eternal torments because he let his wealth become his master and forgot God and his neighbor and his own real welfare -- eternal life. There are men like him in our world today, men who completely ignore their real future. While they are convinced that their stay on this earth is of very short duration and that they will have to leave it very, very soon, they still act and live as if they had a permanent home here.

This is true not only of those who try (ineffectively most probably) to keep from their minds all thought of a future life, but even of some who openly profess to be Christians and who recite so often the words of the Creed: "I believe in the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come." Yet, they are so busy trying to get the wealth and the pleasures of this life, or to increase all they have of them already, that they haven't a moment to spare for the thing that really matters-their future unending life after death.

God forbid that any of us should be numbered amongst these foolish people, for there is no greater folly on earth than to miss the real and only purpose in life because of a few trivial, passing attractions. We are not forbidden to have some of this world's goods. We need some, and God it was who provided them for our use. But we must use them properly and we must not set them up as idols to be adored. On all sides of us there are Lazaruses placed at our gates



by God to give us an opportunity to exercise fraternal charity. Be a true brother to them now and you will not have to envy them hereafter.

If on the other hand your lot is that of a Lazarus—and many there are whose life is one long, continual struggle against poverty, disease and hardship—try to carry your cross patiently. Envy of your neighbor and rebellion against God will only add to, and do not cure, your ills. The day of judgment, which for you will be the day of reward, if you are humble and patient, is around the corner. Eternal happiness is worth twenty lives of earthly ill-fortune.

— Excerpted from The Sunday Readings Cycle C, Fr. Kevin O' Sullivan, O.F.M.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is available twice a week in Lewis County. Tuesday evening at St. Boniface Church in Camden and Wednesday at St. Patrick Church in Weston. The times are 5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. for both parishes. In addition to praying before the Blessed Sacrament, you have the opportunity to go to Confession.



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Monday, 9 - 4
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Saturday, 6:00 p.m.,
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.,
12:30 p.m. (Latin)

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 8:15 a.m.
Wed., 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday and Saturday, 5:00pm,
Sunday, 8:45 & 11:45 a.m.

Wednesday, 5:00 to 5:45p.m.

(See Weekly Schedule for any changes to times or location!)

Announcements for the Lewis County Catholic Times must be submitted by 4pm on Tuesday. Email submissions to: secretary@spchurchweston.net.

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.

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning in memory of Luis Almase, September 29–October 12 by Armando and Hanah Almase. 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.

September 30: Zec 8:1-8 Ps 102:16-23, 29 Lk 9:46-50
October 1: Zec 8:20-23 Ps 87:1b-7 Lk 9:51-56
October 2: Neh 2:1-8 Ps 137:1-6 Mt 18:1-5, 10
October 3: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Ps 19:8-11 Lk 10:1-12
October 4: Bar 1:15-22 Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9 Lk 10:13-16
October 5: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Ps 69:33-37 Lk 10:17-24
October 6: Am 6:1a, 4-7 Ps 146:7-10 1 Tm 6:11-16 Lk 16:19-31

- **Those who are sick: St. Patrick Church:** Beth Griffith (Mon General), Levi Tholl (ACH), Frank Angotti, Sam Aman, Nick Bakas, Jean Scott Chase, Nick Cutlip, Paul Derico, Rose Determan, Larry Dodson, Robert Fealy, Theresa Francis, Marsha Garton, Lori Hamrick, Robert Hamilton, Ed Hubbs, Mary Jo Hull, 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, Mary Taylor
- **St. Boniface Church:** Norma Aman, Anna Crim, Sara Queen, Vicki Radcliff, Rose Anita Duley
- **Good Shepherd Mission:** David Booth, Hampton Castleberry, Judy Connell, T. A. Corcoran, Jr., Bonnie Klotz, Bettie Kritzer, Betty Maddey, Denise Mitchell, Jean Ott, Mary Jo Pucke, Donna Remele, Rachel Remele, Mitch Snider, Ben Timmer
- **Those who have died:** William Newbrough, 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**
- **Former priests and religious of our churches**
- **Those who are homebound, in assisted living or nursing homes.**

Bishop Mark Brennan has called for a second collection on the Dorian. Dorian made landfall as a dead with more than 100 still in the water. We mention the damage to their homes at St. Boniface and St. Patrick's on Saturday and Sunday, October 5 and 6. Checks should be made to the parish for the total collected.

Second and Special Collections
September 28 & 29: Catholic University
October 5 & 6: Hurricane Dorian Relief

The Annual Homecoming Mass and Picnic at St. Bernard Church in Loveberry will be Sunday, October 6. Mass will begin at 3:00 p.m. followed by the picnic at 4:00 p.m. Meat, drinks, and paper products will be provided. Please bring a covered dish and enjoy the afternoon. While it is called a homecoming, **EVERYONE** is invited! If you have never visited St. Bernard Church—here is your chance. You won't be disappointed!

The Pastoral Council of St. Patrick Church will meet on Thursday, October 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the parish meeting room. All members are urged to attend.

5:30 p.m. Elimination Dinner

Fr. DeViese’s 10th Anniversary Mass CD for Sale

The CD from Fr. DeViese's anniversary mass is available 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 is the organist for Latin Masses at St. Patrick Church in Weston. Proceeds from the sale of the CD go to the organ rebuilding fund for St. Patrick Church. CD’s will be sold in the vestibule after weekend Masses.

Bluegrass Festival

The First Annual Lewis County Bluegrass Festival, will be held Oct 4-5, at historic Annamede. All proceeds from the festival contribute to battling West Virginia's opioid epidemic.

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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 the following things. First, to receive a discount at a Catholic School or to receive a sacrament, the children MUST attend weekend Mass. Second, family & individual involvement in parish life and ministries are taken into consideration. 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 a household to help us keep records accurate and up-to-date.

Book Club

The Catholic Women’s Bookclub recently read and discussed Mother Angelica’s Biography. Raymond Arroyo provided a clear picture of Mother Angelica’s life mission, through his fascinating account of the details of her remarkable life. Beginning with her miserable childhood in an Ohio slum, to the miraculous encounter with a stigmatic, which inexplicably healed her from a severe medical condition and led to her vocation. She then lived an intensely dedicated religious life, amidst an ongoing series of seeming miracles – all of which eventually led to founding the ‘world’s largest religious media empire’, Eternal Word Television

The Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents – One-Day Retreat

This retreat is designed for grieving parents whose precious children of any age (from conception to old age) have died by any cause (miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion, illness, accident, suicide, murder, overdose, etc.), no matter how long ago. The retreat agenda includes prayer services, spiritual reflections, breakout sessions, Emmaus Walk, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and time for reflection. Find compassion, rest, and peace...at least for a time.

Saturday, October 19, 2019, at St. Mary Church, 3334B University Avenue, Morgantown WV 26505

Suggested donation: \$25/individual; \$40/couple. Donation includes breakfast, lunch, dinner, and all retreat materials. Scholarships are available.

For more information call Diane or Charley, parents of Paul, at 800-919-9332 or 617-542-8057, or register at <https://www.emfgp.org/10-19-19-morgantown/>.

Income Projections for Organ Fund (Goal of \$150,000)

The goal has been set to find 500 contributors by Friday, November 1, 2019 to complete the cost of the organ renovation. Suggested giving levels are set below, but participators are encouraged to give according to one's means. No contribution should jeopardize "keeping one's body and soul together."

Some options are: "Coins for Pipes" - saving weekly pocket change or part of an allowance, \$175, \$250, \$350, \$500 and \$1000 +. Pledges can be made via a single check or in monthly installments. However, it is suggested that a quarter of the total amount pledged be paid with the initial check.

Donations may be placed in the weekend collection basket either in the regular envelope or in a white envelope. However, the envelope needs to be marked "Organ Fund." It would be helpful for the check memo space to indicate "Organ Fund" as well. Donation also may be mailed or brought to the church office.

Special Second Collection for Hurricane Dorian Assistance in the Bahamas

October 5 and 6, 2019

Bishop Mark Brennan has called for a second collection to assist those in the Bahamas affected by Hurricane Dorian. Dorian made landfall on September 1 and has left at least 50 people dead with more than 100 still missing and at least 70,000 homeless. Not to mention the damage to their tourism industry. The collection will take place at St. Boniface and St. Patrick Parishes and Good Shepherd Mission on Saturday and Sunday, October 5 and 6. Please be as generous as your circumstances allow. Checks should be made to the church. One check will then be issued to the diocese for the total collected.

Priesthood Sunday

Priesthood Sunday, Sept. 29, 2019, is a special day set aside to honor the priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. The number of priests and ordinations in the United States has steadily declined in the past 50 years. To see the official statistics, go to: <http://cara.georgetown.edu/frequently-requested-church-statistics/>.

Meanwhile, the number of parishes without a resident priest pastor has sharply increased in the same period of time. The men who answer the call to priesthood are special indeed, and they are working harder than ever before.

Ministry Schedule						
	Server	Reader	EMHC	Cantor	Rosary	Linens
Saturday, Sep 28, 2019 6:00 PM Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Tom Derico Joe Derico Blake Francis	Theresa Francis	Larry Bowers Luanne Bowers John Weber	Rudy Pascasio	J. J. Jordan	Katy Boyle
Sunday, Sep 29, 2019 9:30 AM Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jordyn Aman Payton Aman Marley Riley	Michael Ruffing	Marissa Aman Judy Foster Rose Neal	John Collins	Chasity King	Kathy Boyle
Saturday, Oct 5, 2019 6:00 PM Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ian Droppleman Kamryn Franklin Brady Jordan Connor Jordan	J. J. Jordan	Margaret Blake Anna Lee Determan Michael Determan	Bob Thompson	Margaret Blake	Mary Wagoner
Sunday, Oct 6, 2019 9:30 AM Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Payton Aman Ethan Mehr Makenna West Caleb Stamper	Jim Mehr	Marissa Aman Jenny Garton Jeremy Garton	Cindy Scheu		Mary Wagoner
October Funeral Greeters: Veronica Brumley, Scott Garton Wednesday Rosary Leader: Margaret Blake						

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

"For everyone who exalts himself shall be humbled, and he who humbles himself shall be exalted" (Gospel).

Jesus reveals His Love by curing the victim of dropsy (pictured at the left). Love overcomes all human obstacles. The humble man does not, of course, expose his talents to the contempt of others. But he does recognize that every best gift is from above, loaned not for himself alone, but for his less favored neighbor as well.

For this reason I bend my knees to the Father (Epistle), exclaims St. Paul, as he reflects on His glorious riches: how Divine love PURGES us by strength through His Spirit, ILLUMINATES us through our faith and then UNITES us in Christ's love. . . unto. . . the fullness of God. Humbly must we recognize the power that is at work in us.

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

Liturgical Calendar for Traditional Latin Mass

9/30 St. Jerome, Priest & Martyr
10/1 St. Remigius, Bishop & Confessor
10/2 Holy guardian Angels
10/3 St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus, Virgin & Doctor
10/4 St. Francis of Assissi, Deacon & Confessor
10/5 St. Placid & companions, Martyrs
10/6 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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 fulfill as your weekend Mass obligation.

Please note: On October 13, the traditional Latin Mass will begin at 2:00 p.m. instead of 12:30.



Baby Bottle Fundraiser

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Victory will be launching their first “Change for Life Baby Bottle Fundraiser.” It will begin this weekend and run through October. We are asking for every parish family to help make this fundraiser a success. Since October is Respect for Life month we’re asking for people to use their change to change the lives of others. Please take a baby bottle home and fill it with your change, bills or checks throughout October. We hope to make this an annual event with your support! 100% of the money raised each year will be given to the following charities: West Virginia for Life, North Central West Virginia Center for Pregnancy Care, and The Family Resource Center. Bottles will be collected at all Masses on the first weekend in November. Thank you for your support.

School News



Above: Following the recommendation of the St. Patrick's School Consultative Board, the Lively Building will be renamed to the Cathy Snuffer Early-Childhood Development Center. We hope to continue to honor the memory of Mrs. Snuffer and the love, joy, and learning she brought to our students.



"A good school provides a rounded education for the whole person. And a good Catholic school, over and above this, should help all its students to become saints."

~Pope Benedict XVI



Above: The artwork of St. Patrick's Pre-Kindergarten and Pre-School programs are on display this week at McDonald's in Weston. On Tuesday, September 24, the students and their families enjoyed the evening at the restaurant viewing the artwork.

Left: Second grade created animal habitats for creatures from around the world. Pre-Kindergarten enjoyed coming to class and learning about the wide range of God's Creation!

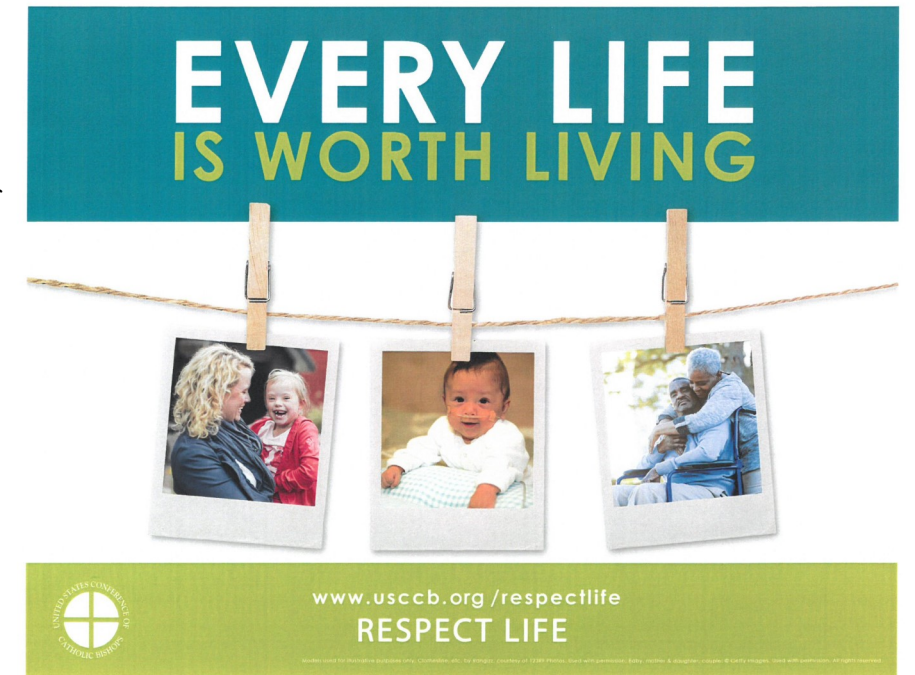
PRAY FOR LIFE October 2019

Respect Life Sunday: October 6, 2019

Reflection

From the time we are knit together in our mothers' wombs until we take our final breaths, each moment of our lives is a gift from God. While every season of life brings its own challenges and trials, each season also gives us opportunities to grow in relationship with Him. As new attacks on human life continue to emerge, we might be tempted to despair, but Christ instead offers us unfailing hope.

Christ's promise of salvation does not mean that we will be spared from suffering, but rather that even in the darkest moments of our lives, we will be given the strength to persevere. For this reason, a woman experiencing a difficult pregnancy can find the strength to welcome her precious child into the world. A man facing a terminal diagnosis can see that the end of his earthly life is the beginning of eternal life with Christ. When the seas of life swell and we are battered by the waves, hope allows us to remain anchored in the heart of God. May we hold fast to Christ, our hope, from the beginning of life to its very end.



“Living to the End: Practical Issues at the End of Life”

We're coming together to learn and discuss a path forward that honors the dignity of all human life so that all West Virginians can "live to the end".

October 16, 11:30 am – 4:00 pm
All Saints Church, Bridgeport
Registration: \$10

For Families: We all want our loved ones to be treated with dignity throughout their lives. But lines of communication between family members and medical professionals can be clouded by grief at the end of life.

For Professionals: The needs of patients and their families are often caught somewhere between cultural expectations and the legal implications of caring for people at the end of life. Explaining the intricacies of palliative care to grieving families can be difficult.

Register online at www.CatholicCharitiesWV.org/living-to-the-end, or call Christy at (304) 380-0155.

St. Patrick's Home School Association Annual Elimination Dinner

\$1000 Grand Prize

Saturday, October 26
 St. Patrick Gym
 5:30 - Social Hour
 6:30 - Dinner 7:00 - Drawing

\$25 per ticket
 Adults Only

Ticket holder is entitled to: 1 admission, 1 dinner, and 1 chance to win!

Need not be present to win!

Tickets will be sold after Mass next weekend!

Marian Procession and Rosary Rally

St. Patrick Church will have a Marian Procession and Rosary Rally following the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 13.

October 13 is anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun when the Blessed Virgin appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal.

“Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world.” – Blessed Pope Pius IX

We will not have the previous announced rally on October 12 at noon.

