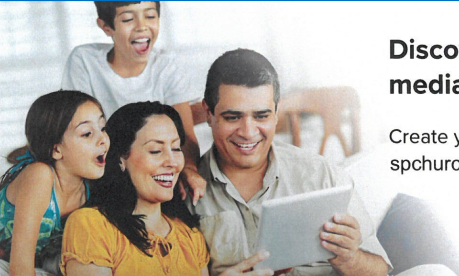


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The First Sunday of Advent

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*'Awaken! Remember that God comes! Not yesterday, not tomorrow, but today, now! The one true God, "the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob", is not a God who is there in Heaven, unconcerned with us and our history, but he is the-God-who-comes.'*

Pope Benedict XVI, Celebration of First Vespers of Advent, Vatican Basilica, December 2006

## Commentary for the Readings in the Extraordinary Form: First Sunday of Advent

*"There will be signs in the . . . (heavens). . . and upon the earth, distress of nations. . . they will see the Son of Man coming. . . lift up your heads, because your redemption is at hand" (Gospel).*

On His second Advent at the end of the world Jesus will come in the fullness of Divine Power. Then will we be obliged to accept Him as King of Justice. So today let us begin to prepare for this year's anniversary of His first Advent as King of Mercy.

Because His coming is "nearer" we are warned to "rise from sleep. . . lay aside the works of darkness. . . and put on the Lord Jesus Christ" (Epistle).

Aware of the dangers ahead during this preparation, we call upon His "power" to protect us (Prayer) and to "cleanse us" (Secret). Finally, we promise to "prepare with due reverence for the coming festival" (Postcommunion).

Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

## Weekly Eucharistic Adoration

•Tuesdays, 5—6 p.m.,  
St. Boniface Church, Camden

•Wednesdays, 5—6 p.m.,  
St. Patrick Church, Weston

## *Prepare the Way of the Lord*

### Area Penance Services

**Tuesday, December 3, 2019**  
St. Brendan Church, Elkins

**Tuesday, December 10, 2019**  
Holy Rosary Church, Buckhannon

**Monday, December 16, 2019**  
St. Boniface Church, Camden

**Tuesday, December 17, 2019**  
St. Patrick Church, Weston







## Help Us Help Others

### Detergent and Shampoo Needed for Our Neighbor

Our Neighbor in Weston is in need of shampoos and detergent. St. Patrick Church will be doing a special collection for these items throughout the month of December. Please leave them in the church vestibule or drop them off at the parish office. Rose Neal will pick up and deliver the item to Our Neighbor each week. Beginning in January of 2020, St. Pat's will collect an item a month for Our Neighbor as we did for many years. We will talk with Sandy King the director of the organization to make sure we collect the things they need the most.

### Collection for the National Guard 30th Armored Brigade

The National Guard 30th Armored Brigade is made up of units from North and South Carolina and includes soldiers from West Virginia. These soldiers are deployed and will be in Syria for the holidays.

Good Shepherd is heading this collection and St. Patrick and St. Boniface Churches are assisting in the effort. This is an easy way to support those who are protecting our freedom every day.

Items to be collected include water flavoring packets (Crystal Light, Kool-Aid, etc.), beef jerky, hard candy, slim jims, foot powder, ramen noodles, lens cleaning cloths, hard candy, high-quality socks, and sunflower seeds. Please, no chocolate items.

### Annual Food Drive

Collecting has begun for the annual food drive for the Christmas food baskets given out at Christmas at St. Patrick Church. The classes of St. Patrick School collect various items to help with the drive. Each class is assigned a different food item or items. When buying food for the drive, remember that **soups, stews crackers and individual meals**, are needed as well as various canned goods and other non-perishable food items. Due to the school's collection, we do not need cake and pancake mixes, stuffing or instant potatoes. The deadline for food donations is December 15.

### Toy Drive

New and gently used toys are being collected. Toys must be received by December 11. These items will be donated to Our Neighbor.

### Winter Clothing Drive

Don't leave others out in the cold this winter. Donate new or gently used coats, hats, clothes and scarves for those who need them. Donations will be received through Dec. 11 and will be given to Our Neighbor.

## News and Events from Saint Boniface Church and Good Shepherd Mission

### Sunday Mass Time Swap on December 8

St. Boniface Church and Good Shepherd Mission will swap there Mass times on Sunday, December 8 so St. Boniface can have the parish Christmas party. The Altar Society will provide the meal. Please bring a salad or dessert.

### Little Blue Books for Advent are Here for All Three Parishes

Each Little Book has been carefully crafted to help you explore the depths of Scripture and deepen your relationship with Christ. Please pick up a booklet as you leave the church.

### 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.

### **PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND** 10 DAYS: NOVEMBER 9 - 18, 2020

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### Giving to the Organ Renovation Fund just got Easier!

Give any time at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/st-patrick039s-organ-pipe>

Join St. Patrick Church in Weston, WV in renovating our church pipe organ - this includes a new console, new stops, and new electro-mechanical magnet valves. The new technology will be incorporated to offer many new sounds. Parishioners, friends, and visitors donate today and come enjoy the organ as a musical and artistic gem of the community!

**Psalm 105 - Sing Him songs, belt out hymns, translate His wonders into music!**

## Poinsettia Trees

We will decorate the sanctuary with "poinsettia trees" during this Christmas season. All donations collected in the "Christmas flower" envelopes will be used to purchase these flowers. Poinsettias are \$15.00. If you do not have envelopes, you can still contribute by contacting the parish office at 304 269-3048 or by putting a check in the collection basket with **Christmas flowers** in the memo line.

## Choir Rehearsals

Choir rehearsal for Christmas will begin on Saturday, December 7 in the choir loft of the church immediately following the 6:30 PM Mass. Rehearsals will continue until the Saturday before Christmas.

We are still looking for new members to sing with the choir at the 9:30 AM Sunday Mass. Rehearsals are at 8:45 AM in the office before Mass.

### Names Needed for Christmas Food Baskets

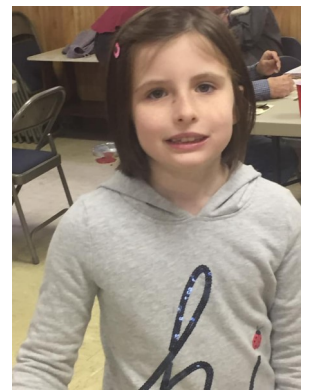
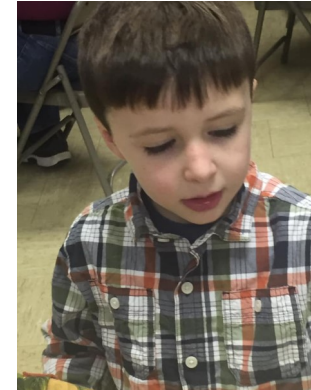
If you know someone who could benefit from a food basket this Christmas, please call the St. Patrick Church parish office at 304-269-3048. Please ask the person or family if it is okay before adding their name to the list. Please do not add someone who is already receiving a food basket from another church or organization. By doing this, we are able to help more people who otherwise might be overlooked.

When you add someone to the list, you are responsible for distributing the basket of food to them or for making sure they are able to pick up the basket themselves.

When you call the office, please have the following information available:

- Family name
- Family size (broken down by the number of adults and kids)
- A contact number for the family
- Your name and phone number

## Thanksgiving Dinner at St. Boniface Church



### 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.



