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“As the journey of Advent continues, as we prepare to celebrate the nativity of Christ, John the Baptist's call to conversion sounds out in our communities. It is a pressing invitation to open our hearts and to welcome the Son of God Who comes among us to make divine judgement manifest. The Father, writes St. John the Evangelist, does not judge anyone, but has entrusted the power of judgement to the Son, because He is the Son of man.



“And it is today, in the present, that we decide our future destiny. It is with our concrete everyday behavior in this life that we determine our eternal fate. At the end of our days on earth, at the moment of death, we will be evaluated on the basis of our likeness or otherwise to the Baby Who is about to be born in the poor grotto of Bethlehem, because He is the measure God has given humanity.

“Through the Gospel John the Baptist continues to speak down the centuries to each generation. His hard clear words bring health to us, the men and women of this day in which even the experience and perception of Christmas often, unfortunately, reflects materialist attitudes. The 'voice' of the great prophet asks us to prepare the way for the coming Lord in the deserts of today, internal and external deserts, thirsting for the water of life which is Christ.” — Benedict XVI

The feast of the Immaculate Conception, which is ordinarily celebrated today, is superseded by the Sunday liturgy.

When do We Celebrate The Immaculate Conception this Year?

Since December 8, 2019, is the Second Sunday of Advent, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is transferred to Monday, December 9, 2019. **The obligation to attend Mass, however, does not transfer.** The Optional Memorial of Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin, December 9, is omitted this year. We will follow our regular Mass schedules on this day.



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 10, 2019
Holy Rosary Church, Buckhannon

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

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

All Start at 7:00 p.m.

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!

Catholic Women's Book Club

The Catholic Women's Book club would like to thank Father DeViese for November's book selection. We rated "The Power and The Glory" by Graham Green a perfect 5-star rating. The discussion gleaned various faith formation topics such as mercy, redemption, the indelible mark of the priesthood, and the importance of the sacraments.

The next meeting date is December 15th, 2019 at 2 pm in the parish office meeting room (please use back door). The book is "Joy to the World" by Scott Hahn. It was given out at Christmas Masses at St. Patrick church in 2016 or 2017. They can be purchased at www.amazon.com or www.thriftbooks.com.

St. Patrick Church Choir Rehearsals

St. Patrick Church Choir rehearsal for Christmas will begin on Saturdays in the choir loft of the church immediately following the 6:00 PM Mass. Rehearsals will continue until the Saturday before Christmas.

Little Blue Books for Advent are Here for All Three Parishes

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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

Vanilla for Sale

The Catholic Daughters will sell homemade vanilla after Mass next weekend at St. Patrick Church. Bottles are \$10 each. If parishioners from St. Boniface or Good Shepherd would like to purchase a bottle, please call the parish office at 304-269-3048.

Christmas Cards for Sale in St. Patrick Church Parish Store

Christmas cards that were not sold by the Knights of Columbus in previous years are for sale in the parish store of St. Patrick Church. All cards are \$5 a box.

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.

Christmas Mass Schedule for ALL Parishes

- Tuesday, December 24, 6:00 p.m., St. Patrick Church, Weston
- Tuesday, December 24, 7:30 p.m., Good Shepherd Mission, Glenville
- Tuesday, December 24, 10:00 p.m., St. Boniface Church, Camden
- Wednesday, December 25, 12:00 a.m. (Midnight), St. Patrick Church, Weston
- Wednesday, December 25, 8:30 a.m., St. Boniface Church, Camden
- Wednesday, December 25, 9:30 a.m., St. Patrick Church, Weston
- Wednesday, December 25, 10:30 a.m., Good Shepherd Mission, Glenville
- Wednesday, December 25, 12:30 p.m., (Latin Mass), St. Patrick Church, Weston

Good Shepherd Mission Events

Bakers Wanted

The Marthas and Marys will be providing Glenville State College students with cookies and other baked sweet treats on December 9 (the first day of Final Exams Week) from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Rusty Musket located on the 3rd Floor of the Mollohan Campus Community Center. Anyone who would like to provide cookies may drop them off at the table in the Rusty Musket.

Military Collection

The last day for the to donate items for the 60th Armored Brigade is December 15. Thank you to all who have donated and who plan to donate

Blood-Drive

Between Thanksgiving and Christmas, more than 1 million units of blood could be transfused in the United States. To help replenish the supply, a Blood Drive will be held at the First Baptist Church in Glenville on January 3 from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) for availability or register on-line at:

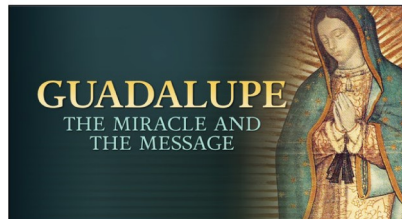
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Collections Happening Now at all Parishes

- Toilet Tissue, Detergent and Shampoo for Our Neighbor in Weston these items can be donated throughout the entire month of December.
- Items for the National Guard 30th Armored Brigade. Items needed are 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. The deadline to donate is **December 15**.
- Donations for the Christmas food baskets given out at Christmas at St. Patrick Church can be left in any of the parishes. 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. **We cannot accept items with expired dates. Please check the dates before you donate!**
- New and gently used toys are being collected. Toys must be received by December 11. These items will be donated to Our Neighbor.
- 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.

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