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# The Lewis County Catholic Times

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Saint Boniface Catholic Church, Camden and Good Shepherd Mission, Glenville, West Virginia*  
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## O King of the Gentiles

"Come and save man, whom Thou hast made out of dust." What is man? He is but a particle of dust, an insignificant creature who has further separated himself from God through sin. He has been cut off from the fountain of truth and banished from God to darkness and misery. Still in the ruins there dwells a spirit that possesses a capacity for truth. In these ashes there is yet a spark that may be fanned to life to burn with the brilliance of divine life. But only God can revive this flame. For this reason the Church cries out, "Come and save man, whom Thou hast made out of dust." Save him who is so weak, so miserable and helpless. Remember his nothingness. Consider the many enemies who lay snares to rob him of divine life and to entice him into sin. Think of his obscured knowledge and his proneness to evil, of his tendency to error, and his weakness in the face of temptation. Guard him from the enticements of the world; shelter him from the poison of erroneous teaching; deliver him from the devil and his angels.

During these days before Christmas, the Church contemplates the overwhelming misery of unregenerated mankind. She cries out, "Come and save man, whom Thou hast made out of dust."

Jesus is King of all nations. "The kings of the earth stood up and the princes met together against the Lord and against His Christ. Let us break their bonds asunder, and let us cast away their yoke from us. He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh at them, and the Lord shall deride them. Then shall He speak to them in His anger and trouble them in His rage. But I am appointed king by Him over Sion, His holy mountain. ... The Lord hath said to Me; Thou art My Son; this day have I begotten Thee. Ask of Me and I will give Thee the Gentiles for Thy inheritance, and the utmost parts of the earth for Thy possession" (Ps. 2:2-8). Well may Herod seek the life of the newborn king. Indeed, many kings and tribes and nations in the course of time shall deprecate the divine King, Christ. But to Him has been given all power in heaven and on earth (Matt. 28: i8). Before Him every knee shall bend, and every tongue shall confess that He is the Lord (Phil. 2:10f.).

The more the mighty condemn the kingship of Christ, the more shall He be exalted by the Father.

Now He comes to us in the form of a lovely child. One day in the presence of the Roman governor He will assert His right to kingship. But after this one public confession of His royal origin He withdraws again into the obscurity which He had freely chosen. For the present He is satisfied with this manifestation of His royal dignity. The day will come, however, when He will manifest it with power and majesty as He comes again on the clouds of heaven. Before all nations God will declare: "I have anointed Him King of Sion. My holy mountain." All men shall pay Him homage as king; all nations shall acclaim Him the King of Glory. Excerpted from The Light of the World by Benedict Baur, O.S.B.



**Christmas at St. Patrick's**  
  
2019 Mass Schedule

<b>Christmas Eve</b> 6:00 p.m. 12:00 Midnight	<b>New Year's Eve</b> Eucharistic Adoration – 5:00 p.m. Mass – 6:00 p.m.
<b>Christmas Day</b> 9:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. (Latin)	<b>New Year's Day</b> 12:30 p.m. (Latin) 6:00 p.m.



**Christmas at St. Boniface Church and  
Good Shepherd Mission**  
  
2019 Mass Schedule

<b>Christmas Eve</b> 7:30 p.m. (Good Shepherd) 10:00 p.m. (St. Boniface)	<b>New Year's Eve</b> 5:00 p.m. (St. Boniface) 7:30 p.m. (Good Shepherd)
<b>Christmas Day</b> 8:30 a.m. (St. Boniface) 10:30 a.m. (Good Shepherd)	<b>New Year's Day</b> 8:30 a.m. (St. Boniface) 10:30 a.m. (Good Shepherd)

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

"John, the son of Zachary," to a world now awaiting its God, pleads for our final pre-Christmas "make ready."  
"Make ready the way of the Lord, make straight His paths" (Gospel)

Heroically, in the desert, he warns against the softness of life in the city, pictured in the background. Alive to the danger of a "soft garments" life, he is seen in a rough "garment of camel hair," carrying a baptismal shell, "preaching a baptism of repentance."  
Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood





### Glenville 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: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=gilmergirlscouts>

### 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 made payable to St. Patrick with **Christmas flowers** in the memo line. Parishioners from any parish are welcome to participate.

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

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**DON'T MISS THIS TRIP OF A LIFETIME!!**

### The Saint Patrick School Foundation Report December 2019

Many years ago, during the tenure of Father O'Donavon, the “St. Patrick School Foundation” for the benefit of St Patrick School was founded. It is directed by a volunteer board.

Total assets Dec 9th, 2019 - \$1,950.000  
16% Rate of Return in 2019  
Earned interest and dividend 2019 - \$56,118  
Contribution to St Patrick School 2019 - \$49,920  
Contribution to Corpus of the trust - \$6,198

We would like to thank all of those who have donated to the Foundation as this would not be a possibility without you. If you would like to contribute to this great cause you may do so by writing a check, donating stock or adding to your will. It is also a great way to remember a loved one. Just be sure to write to “St Patrick Foundation.”

### 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.

### *You're Invited to the*

### 34th Annual Free Lewis County Christmas Dinner

**Christmas Day**

**Dine-in from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Carry Out and Delivery**

**from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Lewis County Senior Center**

**West 2nd St. Weston, WV**

- Advance orders for delivery are being taken at 304-884-6789. Please leave a message.
- Please help: Volunteers are needed on December 24th and 25th for food preparation, serving and cleanup. Drivers are needed on December 25th for delivering to those who can't make it out.
- Donations of pies, cake and cookie may be dropped off at the Senior Center on December 24 from 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- To volunteer, please contact Dan Mick at 304-269-1888. Please leave a message.

The Lewis County Christmas Dinner is staffed by volunteers and funded entirely by donations. If you would like to make a monetary donation please make your check payable to Lewis County Christmas Dinner and mail to P. O. Box 1012, Weston, WV 26452.

### Vanilla for Sale

A few bottles of homemade vanilla, made by the Catholic Daughters are still available. Bottles are \$10 each and are available in the parish store at St. Patrick's Church.

### March for Life

**THE 47th ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE** in Washington, D.C. commemorates the 1973 Supreme Court legalization of abortion, which has resulted in the deaths of over 61 million innocent, unborn children. Please join this March to help us rededicate ourselves to stopping this culture of death. A bus, sponsored by the Monongalia Chapter of West Virginians for Life, will leave on Friday, January 24, 2020 from the JC Penney parking lot at the Morgantown Mall at 4:00 a.m. It will return there on the same day at around 11:00 p.m. A Congressional meeting is planned for 10:00 a.m. in Rayburn HOB room 2168. The cost is \$15 a person or \$30 for a family of 3 or more. Call 304 -594-9845 for mandatory bus reservations. **Reservation deadline is January 17.** Checks need made payable to WVFL-Mon County Chapter and mailed to PO Box 1479, Morgantown, WV 26507-1479

### Charitable Giving

As the year draws to a close, many begin to consider giving to charitable organizations. Our parish community offers several opportunities for giving as a 501(c)3 organization:

- **The parishes of St. Patrick's, St. Boniface, Good Shepherd Mission** are always very grateful for the generosity of all who contribute to continue the missions of our parishes. Checks can be made payable to the parish you wish to support.
- **The St. Patrick's Catholic School Annual Fund** is an ongoing fundraising effort that helps to fund our parish school, keeping the cost of education down. Checks can be made to St. Patrick School Annual Fund.
- **The Pipe Organ Renovation/Restoration Project** at St. Patrick's Church. "In the Latin Church the pipe organ is to be held in high esteem, for it is the traditional musical instrument which adds a wonderful splendor to the Church's ceremonies and powerfully lifts up man's mind to God and to higher things" (article 120, "Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy," Vatican II).  
All gifts are tax-deductible. Contact the Parish Office for more details.
- Our parish school is also blessed to benefit from **The St. Patrick School Foundation**, an invested fund of over \$1.8 million, that provides a portion of the returns to our school each year. The Foundation's mission is to ensure the long-term stability and viability of St. Patrick School through a combination of fundraising and investment. See the article on page 4 for information on how the Foundation has benefitted the school in recent years. Checks may be made to The St. Patrick School Foundation.

As you consider your end-of-year charitable giving, please consider one of the above, that our parishes and school may continue to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ here in Lewis County and beyond for many years to come!

### Liturgical Calendar for Traditional Latin Mass

December 23: Greater Feria of Advent  
December 24: Vigil of the Nativity of Our Lord  
December 25: The Nativity of Our Lord  
December 26: St. Stephen, Deacon & Protomartyr  
December 27: St. John, Apostle & Evangelist  
December 28: Holy Innocents, Martyrs  
December 29: Sunday in the Octave of Christmas

### Combined Pastoral Council Meeting

There will be a Pastoral Council meeting for members of the Pastoral Councils of all three parishes on Thursday, January 9 at 6:00 p.m. at Saint Boniface Church in Camden. This meeting is only for members of the Pastoral Councils. Members of the Pastoral Council of St. Patrick's Church are: Jesse Cunningham, Joe Derico, Jeremy Garton, Mike Jefferson, Judy Jerden, Michele Turner.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

### 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 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.

Now is the time to make your requests for specific dates in the upcoming year. Please get your requests to the appropriate person at your parish.

### 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 that on Sunday, January 12 confessions will begin at 1:15 and Mass will begin at 2:00 p.m.

### Mass Schedules for the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God (January 1) A Holy Day of Obligation

#### St. Patrick's

**December 31, 2019**

- 5:00 p.m., Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 p.m., Mass

**January 1, 2020**

- 12:30 p.m. Latin Mass
- 6:00 p.m., Mass

#### St. Boniface

**December 31, 2019**

- 5:00 p.m., Mass

January 1, 2020

- 8:30 a.m., Mass

#### Good Shepherd

**December 31, 2019**

- 7:30 p.m., Mass

January 1, 2020

- 10:30 a.m., Mass

### *A Message for All* *Parishes*

### Respecting God's House

**“My house will be called a house of prayer for all the nations” (Isaiah 56:7b).**

We ask all our parishioners please to be mindful of how we treat God's House. While there are some very dedicated parishioners who take it upon themselves to tidy up after Mass, we ask that everyone please ensure that they leave their pews at least as tidy as they found them. Please do not leave trash, bulletins, tissues, food, etc. in or around the pews or hymnal racks. Churches are consecrated to the glory and worship of Almighty God, and they house the True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. It is important that we all demonstrate the utmost respect for this House of Prayer and treat it with reverence.