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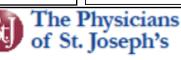
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January 19, 2020

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The Second Sunday in **Ordinary Time**

he first reading is taken from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 and is the second of the "suffering servant" prophecies, found in Isaiah. These were prophecies uttered during the Babylonian exile to encourage the Jewish exiles to persevere in their trust in Yahweh, who would soon liberate them from Babylon, and eventually send them the long-expected Messiah, promised to Abraham.

The second reading is from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 1:1 -3. The opening verses of this letter have been chosen for the reading because they show the prophecy, read in the first lesson, as fulfilled among the pagans, as well as emphasizing the purpose of the Messiah's coming: the sanctification and true enlightenment of all nations.

The Gospel is from St. John 1:29-34. The pages of the Gospel present John the Baptist as a symbolic example of a 'bridegroom's friend', as Christ's excellent and exemplary witness. The Baptist's pre-eminent witness was affirmed in two ways: firstly with regard to the content of his testimony and secondly with respect to its style.

With regard to the content of his testimony, the Baptist identified Jesus as the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world' (Jn 1:29). Anticipating Jesus' messianic and salvific role, each of the four evangelists start their Gospels with the Baptist's words. The Lamb refers to the idea of salvation. The Lamb is the gift of liberation that, following the flight from Egypt, the Israelites sacrificed to the Lord. The Lamb recalls the servant of the



Agnus Dei (The Lamb of God), by Francisco de Zurbaran, c. 1635-1640

Lord, the messianic image described by bride; and yet the bridegroom's friend, the Prophet Isaiah, 'like a lamb led to the who stands there and listens to him, is slaughter-house, like a sheep dumb filled with joy at the bridegroom's voice. before its shearers' (Is 53:7). The Lamb This is the joy I feel, and it is complete. recalls the image of the Victorious Lamb He must grow greater, I must grow in the Book of the Apocalypse who at the less. '(Jn 3:28-30) end of time will definitively destroy evil and sin. John the Baptist is therefore, an example to imitate, so that we can also authoritative witness who knew Jesus' become Christ's authoritative witnesses. exact identity and why He came amongst A believer can only give an authoritative

style, St John's Gospel (cfr Jn 3:28-29) qualities. Firstly, knowledge of Christ that presents St John the Baptist through the is cultivated through prayer, the image of the 'bridegroom's friend'. He sacramental and ecclesial life, reading gives witness, yet is not positioned central good books and edifying friendships. to the events that are unfolding. His Secondly, the constant attributes of a testimony is totally centralised on Christ. 'bridegroom's friend' who goes in search John indicates the presence of the Lord of the Groom through the virtue of and then steps into the margins. 'I am not humility because always, in everyone's the Christ' and he goes on to affirm 'I am life, Christ must increase and we must the one who has been sent to go in front decrease! of him. It is the bridegroom who has the ~From the Congregation for the Clergy

Today's Gospel offers us an eloquent witness if it coexists in perfect harmony With regard to John the Baptist's with two of the Baptist's evangelical

NEW WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Effective: Saturday, February 1, 2020

Saturday

4:00 p.m. – Good Shepherd 6:30 p.m. – St. Patrick

Sunday

8:30 a.m. – St. Boniface 10:30 a.m. – St. Patrick 12:30 p.m. – St. Patrick (Latin)

Confessions will be heard 30 minutes prior to every Mass.

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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.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning January 5—18, 2020 In Memory of Ed Hubbs by Richard and Kathy Hubbs. 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.

Weekly Mass Intentions, Liturgical Calendar

Saturday, January 18, Saturday of the First Week in Ordinary

5:00 p.m. Confessions

6:00 p.m. Mass for Fr. Chapin Engler by Tuesday Prayer

Sunday, January 19, SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:45 a.m. Confessions

9:30 a.m. Mass for People of the Parish

11:45 a.m. Confessions

(Latin - Second Sunday after Epiphany) Mass for †Roland Daugherty and Thomas Dolan by Barbara Daughtery

Monday, January 20, St. Fabian, Pope, Martyr 8:15 a.m. No Mass

Tuesday, January 21, St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr 8:15 a.m. No Mass

Wednesday, January 22, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

5:00 p.m. No Confessions 6:00 p.m. No Mass

Thursday, January 23, St. Vincent of Saragossa, Deacon, Martyr

8:15 a.m. No Mass

Friday, January 24, St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8:15 a.m. No Mass

Saturday, January 25, The Conversion of Paul

5:00 p.m. Confessions

6:00 p.m. Mass for †Nell Fealy Moore by family

Sunday, January 26, THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY 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 – Third Sunday after Epiphany) Mass for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Munoz by Mary Tillman

Scripture Readings January 20—26, 2020

Monday: 1 Sm 15: 16-23/ Ps 50: 8-9. 16bc-17. 21 and 23/ Mk 2:

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16: 1-13/ Ps 89: 20. 21-22. 27-28/ Mk 2: 23-28 **Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17: 32-33. 37. 40-51/ Ps 144: 1b. 2. 9-10/ Mk 3:

Thursday: 1 Sm 18: 6-9; 19: 1-7/ Ps 56: 2-3. 9-10a. 10b-11. 12-13/ Mk 3: 7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24: 3-21/ Ps 57: 2. 3-4. 6 and 11/ Mk 3: 13-19 **Saturday:** Acts 22: 3-16 or Acts 9: 1-22/ Ps 117: 1bc. 2/ Mk 16: 15

Sunday: Is 8: 23 – 9: 3/ Ps 27: 1. 4. 13-14 (1a)/ 1 Cor 1: 10-13. 17/ Mt 4: 12-23

Prayer List

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

• Those who are sick: St. Patrick Church: Bethany Griffith and unborn son (Wade Howard Griffith), Fr. Kent Durig (Ruby), Fr. Chapin Engler, Nick Bakas, Jean Scott Chase, John Collins, Brad Curtis, Nick Cutlip, Paul Derico, Rose Determan, Larry Dodson, Carl Ford, Theresa Francis, Marsha Garton, Beth Griffith, Jack Gum (brother of Susie Determan), Lori Hamrick, Robert Hamilton, Dave Hardman, Shirley Hubbs, Mary Jo Hull, Julia Marsh, Philomena Martin, Ed and Mary Ann Murray, Susan Murray, Delores Paugh, Raylee Rahming, Mike Riley, Sheila Sayre, Jim Shaver, Sr. Eileen Sinnott, Sr. Peggy Sinnot, John Snyder, Kimberly Snyder, Mary Taylor, Grace Turner, Fr. Pat Wash

St. Boniface Church: Norma Aman, Anna Crim, Marguerite Dombroski, Rose Anita Duley, Heather Fallon, Vicki Radcliff, Marge Starr, Art Weaver

Good Shepherd Mission: Hampton Castleberry, Judi Connell, T. A. Corcoran, Wayne Falerios, Heather Griffen, Bonnie Klotz, Bettie Kritzer, Betty Maddix, Denise Mitchell, Dr. Carl Nichols, Mary Nicholson, Jean Ott, Mary Jo Pucka, Mitch Snider, Myra Spivey, Ben Timmer Those who have died: William "Doug" Rinehart, Gerry Lynne Shearer, Patricia Mullooly, May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

- All Military Personnel: Alan Hamilton, Aaron Hamilton, Stephen Lindsey, R. Brody Springer, Justin Stark
- Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
- Former priests and religious of our churches
- Those who are homebound, in assisted living or nursing homes.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, January 25, 2020

Servers: Tom Derico, Jacob and Ian Riffle

Reader: Brenda Rilev

EMHC: John Weber, Barb King, Pam Thompson

Cantor: Bob Thompson

Sunday, January 26, 2020

Servers: Marley Riley, Caleb Stamper, Brady

Jordan

Reader: St. Patrick School students

EMHC: Dylan O'Sullivan, Ethan Mehr, Morgan

Turner

Cantor: Jeremy Garton

Mullady Scholarship Application

Applications are now being accepted for the Mullady Scholarship Award. This fund was started by Edwin and Mary Mullady to help Catholic students in Lewis County go to an accredited college. Applicants must be Lewis County residents and enrolled in college or graduate school (no high school students).

Application deadline is February 15, 2020. Completed applications should be returned to St. Patrick Church, 210 Center Ave., Weston, WV 26452. Applications are in the vestibule. Funds will be distributed in February or March.

Attendance & Collections Second and Special Collections

90 Saturday: 191 Sunday: Latin Mass: 47 General: Loan: School:

2019 Catholic Sharing Appeal: (Goal: \$21,345) Progress: \$15,551

Loan Balance: \$83,841.72

January 25 & 26: Church in Latin America

February 26 (Ash Wednesday): Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

Liturgical Calendar for **Traditional Latin Mass**

January 20: Ss. Fabian, Pope, and Sebastian, Martvrs

January 21: St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr January 22: Ss. Vincent & Anastasius, Martyrs

January 23: St. Raymond of Peñafort, Confessor

January 24: St. Timothy, Bishop & Martyr

January 25: Conversion of St. Paul

January 26: Third Sunday after Epiphany

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our Neighbor Collections for January

St. Boniface Church Bath Soap

> St. Patrick Church Paper Towels

St. Boniface/Good Shepherd

January 20—24, 2020 No Daily Mass

February 1, 2020 New Mass schedule begins

February 15, 2020 Mullady Scholarship application

St. Patrick's

January 20-24, 2020 No Daily Mass

January 20, 2020

deadline

6:00 p.m., Catholic Daughters meeting

January 26—31, 2020 Catholic Schools Week

January 31—February 2, 2020

Knights of Columbus Retreat at Mary Help of Christians Pastoral Center, Huttonsville

February 1, 2020

New Mass schedule begins

February 4, 2020

7:00 p.m., Knights of Columbus meeting, school cafeteria

February 15, 2020 Mullady Scholarship application deadline

February 26, 2020 Ash Wednesday

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.

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WEEK 3: JULY 19 - 25

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10th Anniversary CD's Available

Cd's are still available of Fr. DeViese's 10th Anniversary Mass in June. Call 304-269-3048 to request your copy.

Knights of Columbus Retreat

Members of the Knights Council #1415 (active or not) are invited to a retreat Friday, January 31 through Sunday February 2 at Mary Help of Christians Pastoral Center in Huttonsville, WV. The cos of the retreat is approximately \$120 per person. If interested, please contact J. J. Jordan at 304-517-8091.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Victory 379

Next Meeting: January 20 6:00 p.m., St. Patrick Church

All members are urged to bring a potential new member to our next meeting. If you are interested in joining the Daughters but don't personally know any of the members, please come to the next meeting!

The Catholic Daughters are women of Faith under the patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary, glorifying the Lord, and serving others! The Court is not exclusive to parishioners of St. Patrick Church. Members can be from any parish that does not have a court. Yearly dues are \$30. Checks can be made payable to CDA 379 and mailed to P. O. Box 764, Weston, WV 26452

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.

CCD and Adult Religious Education are back in Session

CCD is back in full swing after the Christmas break. CCD is for EVERYONE not just those in public school. This means all kids in grades k-8 should be attending CCD on Sunday morning.

We also have Religious Education for adults so please don't just drop your child and leave. There really is something for everyone!

Currently, classes begin at 8:15 a.m. Beginning with the new Mass Schedule in February, we will begin an hour later.

9 Days for Life Begins Next Week

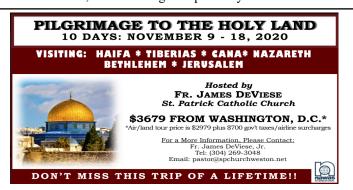
The annual, pro-life novena, 9 Days for Life, starts Tuesday, January 21! You can receive the email daily through email by going to: https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life and signing up now. If you don't want to sign up you can go there daily beginning January 21 and click on the corresponding day for the intention, a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

Poinsettias are Available

Poinsettias in the back of church can be available for pick up to take home or to give to someone as a continuation of the spirit of the Christmas Season. Any poinsettias not taken will be disposed of.

Catholic Women's Book Club

The next meeting of the Catholic Women's Book club is Sunday, January 26 at 2 in the parish meeting room of St. Patrick Church. The discussion will be on "Joy to the World" by Scott Hahn. If you don't have a copy it can be purchased at amazon.com or thriftbooks.com. Study guides with discussion questions will be provided. This is a great time to start a New Year's Resolution, to learn and grow spiritually in the Faith!



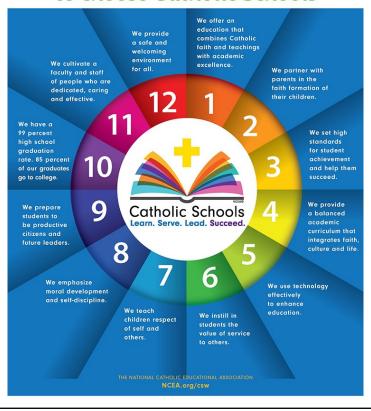
National Catholic Schools Week

We will kick off National Catholic Schools Week on Sunday, January 26 at the 9:30 Mass. This year, we will resume our previous practice of having students from Catholic Schools participate in all the ministries at Mass. Except for cantoring, but that is something that will happen next year!

Following Mass, there will be a reception and open house in the school for EVERYONE to participate in. Take advantage of this opportunity to see for yourself ALL the great things happening at St. Patrick School.

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Calendar Cash Tickets

Calendar Cash tickets are available now! Your \$5 donation gives you <u>twenty-nine</u> chances to win. Tickets can be purchased from any student of St. Patrick School or from the school or parish offices.

Commentary for the Readings in the Extraordinary Form: Second Sunday after Epiphany

"A wedding took place . . . (Mary) said to Jesus, 'They have no wine.' . . . Jesus said to (the attendants), 'Fill the jars with water . . . Draw out now' . . . When the chief steward had tasted the water . . . become wine . . . (he said to the bridegroom), 'Thou hast kept the good wine until now'" (Gospel).

A lesson to our young married couples of today! Believe and trust in Him to keep your family if you keep His Word! A spiritual change also took place, since "His disciples believed in Him" (Gospel).

Consider the daily miracle of God's "grace that has been given us" (Epistle), to change from evil to good in both single and married life. Jesus "kept the good wine" of Divine Life for us (symbolized by Chalice at left in the picture). We must "fill the jars . . . (of our good will) to the brim" (Gospel).

Let us recognize the "great things" (Offertory) done for our soul through Mary's prayers to Jesus. Like the disciples, let us "believe" and "do whatever He tells" us (Gospel).

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

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