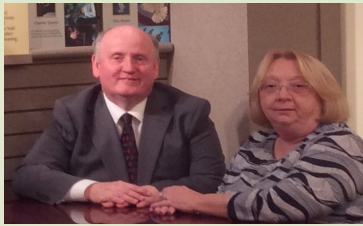


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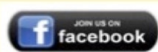
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February 2, 2020

The Presentation of the Lord

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Saint Boniface Catholic Church, Camden and Good Shepherd Mission, Glenville, West Virginia
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Presentation of the Lord

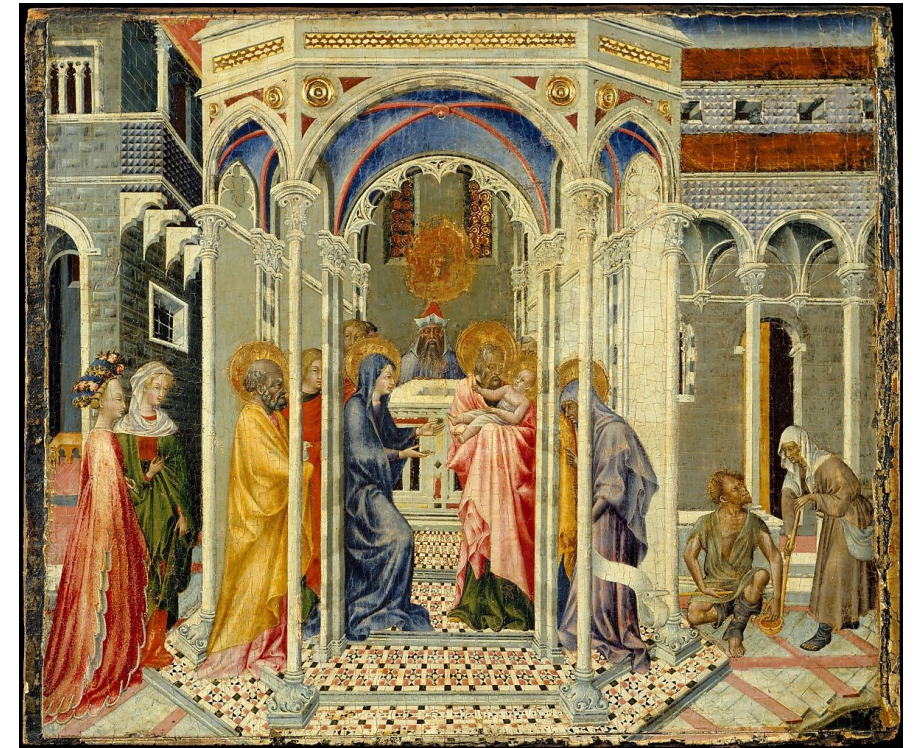
Until 1969, the ancient feast of the Presentation of Our Lord, which is of Oriental origin, was known in the West as the feast of the Purification of Our Lady, and closed the Christmas Cycle, forty days after the Lord's birth. This feast has for long been associated with many popular devotional exercises. The faithful:

- gladly participate in the processions commemorating the Lord's entry into the Temple in Jerusalem and His encounter with God, whose house He had come to for the first time, and then with Simeon and Anna. Such processions, which in the West had taken the place of licentious pagan events, always had a penitential character, and were later identified with the blessing of candles which were carried in procession in honor of Christ, 'the light to enlighten the Gentiles' (Lk 2, 32);
- are sensitive to the actions of the Blessed Virgin in presenting her Son in the Temple, and to her submission to the Law of Moses (Lk 12, 1-8) in the rite of purification; popular piety sees in the rite of purification the humility of Our Lady and hence, 2 February has long been regarded as a feast for those in humble service.

Popular piety is sensitive to the providential and mysterious event that is the conception and birth of new life. Christian mothers can easily identify with the maternity of Our Lady, the most pure Mother of the Head of the mystical Body — notwithstanding the notable differences in the Virgin's unique conception and birth.

These too are mothers in God's plan and are about to give birth to future members of the Church. From this intuition and a certain mimesis of the purification of Our Lady, the rite of purification after birth was developed, some of whose elements reflect negatively on birth.

The revised Rituale Romanum provides for the blessing of women both before and after birth, this



The Presentation of Christ in the Temple by Giovanni di Paolo

latter only in cases where the mother could not participate at the baptism of her child.

It is a highly desirable thing for mothers and married couples to ask for these blessings which should be given in accord with the Church's prayer: in a communion of faith and charity in prayer so that pregnancy can be brought to term without difficulty (blessing before birth), and to give thanks to God for the gift of a child (blessing after birth).

In some local Churches, certain elements taken from the Gospel account of the Presentation of the Lord (Lk 2, 22-40), such as the obedience of Joseph and Mary to the Law of the Lord, the poverty of the holy spouses, the virginity of Our Lady, mark out 2 February as a special feast for those at the service of the brethren in the various forms of consecrated life.

The feast of 2 February still retains a popular character. It is necessary, however, that such should reflect the true Christian significance of the feast. It would not be proper for popular piety in its celebration of this feast to overlook its Christological significance and

concentrate exclusively on its Marian aspects. The fact that this feast should be 'considered [...] a joint memorial of Son and Mother' would not support such an inversion. The candles kept by the faithful in their homes should be seen as a sign of Christ 'the light of the world' and an expression of faith.

— Excerpted from Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy

Weekly Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

Mass is celebrated immediately following adoration at both parishes.

St. Patrick Catholic Church

210 Center Avenue
Weston, West Virginia 26452
www.spchurchweston.org
304-269-3048
304-269-1244 (fax)
Weekend Masses:
Saturday, 6:30 p.m.,
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.,
12:30 p.m. (Latin)

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

Reconciliation:
Wednesday, 5:00pm, Saturday, 6:00 p.m.,
Sunday, 8:45 & 11:45 a.m.

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

Parish Office Hours:
Sunday, 10:30 - 12:30
Monday, 9 - 4
Tuesday, 9 - 4
Wednesday, Noon - 5:00
Thursday, 9 - 1
Friday, 9 - 1

Secretary:
Sandra Mick, Parish Secretary
secretary@spchurchweston.net

Prayer Chain:
Micki Snyder, 304 269-3688
or 304 476-8819

(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.

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.

St. Boniface Catholic Church

9140 US HGWY 33 W
Camden, West Virginia 26338
304-269-3048
304-269-1244 (fax)

Weekend Masses:
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses:
Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.

Reconciliation:
Tuesday, 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:
Tuesday, 5:00 to 5:45p.m.

Good Shepherd Catholic Mission

701 Mineral Rd.
Glenville, West Virginia 26351
304-269-3048
304-269-1244 (fax)

Weekend Masses:
Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Reconciliation:
Saturday, 3:30 p.m.

Pastor:

Very Rev. James R. DeViese, Jr.,
J.C.L., JL
pastor@spchurchweston.net
304-269-3048

Scripture Readings

February 2—9, 2020

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Liturgical Calendar for Traditional Latin Mass

February 3: St. Blase, Bishop & Martyr
February 4: St. Andrew Corsini, Bishop & Confessor
February 5: St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr
February 6: St. Titus, Bishop & Confessor
February 7: St. Romuald, Abbot
February 8: St. John of Matha, Confessor
February 9: Septuagesima Sunday

Attendance & Collections

St. Patrick
Saturday: 102
Sunday: 217
Latin Mass: 40
General: \$3236.78
Latin American Collection \$341

2019 Catholic Sharing Appeal:
(Goal: \$21,345) Progress: \$15,601

Second and Special Collections

- February 26 (Ash Wednesday): Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe
- March 1: Black and Indian Missions
- March 15: Diocesan Priests’ Retirement Fund

Weekly Mass Intentions & Liturgical Calendar

Saturday, February 1, Saturday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time
6:00 p.m. Confessions
6:30 p.m. Mass for †Rev. Donal O'Donovan

Sunday, February 2, THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
10:00 a.m. Confessions
10:30 a.m. Mass for People of the Parish
12:00 p.m. Confessions
12:30 p.m. (Latin –Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary) Mass for †Rev. Robert Sullivan

Monday, February 3, Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr
8:15 a.m. Mass for Derek Rader by Catholic Daughters

Wednesday, February 5, Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
5:00 p.m. Confessions
6:00 p.m. Mass for †Msgr. Joseph Patrick McKernan

Thursday February 6, Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
8:15 a.m. Mass for †Ed Hubbs by Shirley Hubbs

Friday, February 7, Friday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time
8:15 a.m. Mass for †Most Rev. Francis B. Schulte, D.D.

Saturday, February 8, Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
6:00 p.m. Confessions
6:30 p.m. Mass for †Fr. Michael Kayal

Sunday, February 9, SUN FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:00 a.m. Confessions
10:30 a.m. Mass for People of the Parish
12:00 p.m. Confessions
12:30 p.m. (Latin –Septuagesima Sunday) Mass for †Shirley Diane Johnson by Mike & Mary Tillman

Prayer List

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

- Those who are sick: St. Patrick Church: 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 Sinnott, Diane 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: Tita Alkire, 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.

St. Patrick Church Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning in Memory of Lynna Davis by Junior and Veronica Brumley. 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our Neighbor Collections
for January and February

St. Boniface Church
February—Shampoo

St. Patrick Church
February—Toilet Paper

St. Boniface/Good Shepherd

February 15, 2020
Mullady Scholarship application
deadline

St. Patrick’s

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

Illness Prevention

Due to increased occurrence of the flu and other seasonal illnesses, we will be adopting the following measures effective immediately:

- Holy Communion will be distributed only under the species of the host. There will be no distribution of the Precious Blood.
- The Sigh of Peace, as called for in the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, should be a “sober exchange” of peace. A bow of the head is sufficient for those who may be sick, or who are at risk to contact illness.
- If you are sick, stay home! Illness, especially communicable illness, is a valid reason to absent yourself from Mass.
- Wash your hands. Use hand sanitizer. Follow all normal protocols for disease prevention.



Knights of Columbus Retreat

The Knights of Columbus will meet on Tuesday, February 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Victory 379



**Next Meeting: February 17, 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!

Go Fund The Pipe Organ

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!

Saint Boniface Tax Statements

Tax statements for Saint Boniface church will be handwritten this year due to computer problems. We are asking each of you to please check your statement carefully and kindly let Roberta know if there is an error. We apologize for this inconvenience and will be getting a new computer soon.

Thank you for your patience in this matter.

Saint Patrick Tax Statements

Tax statements for those who donated more than \$250 in 2019 were mailed out late last week. If you gave \$250 or more and do not receive your statement by the middle of this week, please call 304-269-3048.

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.

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.

Ministry Schedule

St. Patrick's

Saturday, February 8, 2020

Servers: Ian Droppelman, Marley Riley, Stormee, Frymier

Reader: Teresa Angotti

EMHC: Anna Lee Determan

Cantor: Diane Collins

Sunday, February 9, 2020

Servers: Jayna Jerden, MaKenna West, Caleb Stamper:

Reader: Jim Mehr

EMHC: Rose Neal

Cantor: Ian Scheu

Join us for CCD and Adult Religious Education at St. Patrick Church

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 off and leave. There really is something for everyone!

Classes start at 9:15 a.m. to coincide with the new Mass schedule.

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.

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