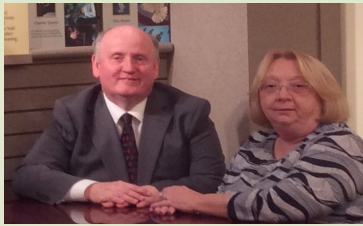


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February 9, 2020

The Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Saint Boniface Catholic Church, Camden and Good Shepherd Mission, Glenville, West Virginia

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February 2020 - Overview for the Month

The month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family. This year the first 25 days of February fall during the liturgical season known as Ordinary Time which is represented by the liturgical color green. Green, the symbol of hope, is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. The remaining days of February are the beginning of Lent. The liturgical color changes to purple — a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart.

Highlights of the Month

The month of February is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Family. Between the events which marked Christmas and the beginning of Christ's public life the Church has seen fit to recall the example of the Holy Family for the emulation of the Christian family.

The Feast of the Presentation (February 2) or Candlemas forms a fitting transition from Christmas to Easter. The small Christ-Child is still in His Mother's arms, but already she is offering Him in sacrifice.

The saints that we will focus on this month and try to imitate are St. Blaise (February 3), St. Agatha (February 5), St. Paul Miki & Companions (February 6), St. Jerome Emiliani and St. Josephine Bakhita (February 8), St. Scholastica (February 10), Our Lady of Lourdes (February 11), Sts. Cyril and Methodius (February 14), Seven Founders of the Orders of Servites (February 17), St. Peter Damian (February 21), and the Chair of St. Peter (February 22).

The feast of St. Polycarp (February 23) is superseded by the Sunday liturgy.

From Feast to Fast

Though the shortest month of the year, February is rich in Liturgical activity. It contains a feast (Presentation of our Lord) that bridges two other seasons (Christmas and Easter)! In addition, the faithful may receive in February two of the four major public sacramentals that the Church confers during the liturgical year: blessed candles and the blessing of throats.

The Solemnity of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd harkens back to the Christmas mystery of Light except that now, Christ, the helpless babe, is "the Light of Revelation to the Gentiles who will save his people from their sins." Candles, symbolizing Christ our Light, will be carried in procession this day, as will be the Paschal candle during the Easter Vigil Liturgy.

"The Light of Revelation" shines more brightly with each successive Sunday of Ordinary Time, until its magnificence — exposing our sinfulness and need for conversion — propels us into the penitential Season of Lent. We prepare to accept the cross of blessed ashes on Ash Wednesday (March 1) and plunge ourselves into anticipating the major exercises of Lent — fasting, prayer, almsgiving — laying our thoughts and prayers on the heart of our Mother Mary. She, who offered her Son in the temple and on the Cross, will teach us how to deny ourselves, take up our cross daily, and follow after her Son.



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.

Commentary for the Readings in the Extraordinary Form: Septuagesima Sunday

"Why do you stand here all day idle? . . . Go you also into the vineyard" (Gospel).

As athletes of Christ we are called to a competitive "race" (Epistle). As workers with Christ we are ordered into the "vineyard" (Gospel).

It is a "race" with death for the "prize" of life eternal. Only "one receives the prize" by His own right, Christ! But, remember, He still runs in us if we do not lag in this "race," as did Israel under "Moses" (Epistle).

God comes to us "early" in life. Until the last "hour" He repeats, "Why . . . stand . . . idle?" Each "hour" brings us nearer to the "evening" of reward, not due to the excellence of our work in itself but mercifully given by God as a recompense (Gospel).

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

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12:30 p.m. (Latin)

Wed., 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:45 & 11:45 a.m.

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

Friday, 9 - 1

Sandra Mick, Parish Secretary
secretary@spchurchweston.net

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Bulletin Deadline

Announcements for the Lewis County Catholic Times must be submitted by 4pm on Tuesday. Email submissions to: secretary@spchurchweston.net.

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.

February 10—16, 2020

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

February 10: St. Scholastica, Virgin
February 11: Our Lady of Lourdes
February 12: Seven Holy Servite Founders,
Confessors
February 13: Feria
February 14: St. Valentine, Priest 7 Martyr
February 15: Ss Faustinus & Jovita, Martyrs
February 16: Sexagesima Sunday

Saturday:	104
Sunday:	177
Latin Mass:	30
General:	\$3529.79

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

- 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

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.

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 – Sexagesima Sunday) Mass for †Sam Aman by Marcie Smith & family

Servers: Joe and Tom Derico, Gabriel Warn
Reader: Jenny Garton
EMHC: Jeremy Garton
Cantor: Donna Lake

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

- Those who are sick: St. Patrick Church:** Nick Bakas, Jean Scott Chase, John Collins, Brad Curtis, Nick Cutlip, Paul Dericco, Rose Determan, Larry Dodson, Fr. Kent Durig, Fr. Chapin Engler, Carl Ford, Marsha Garton, Jack Gum (brother of Susie Determan), Lori Hamrick, Robert Hamilton, 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, Michelle Underwood
Those who have died: Alli Hamrick, Lou Ann Wimer, Tammi Hardman, Rita 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.**

February 26, 2020
Ash Wednesday

St. Patrick Church
February—Toilet Paper



DIocese of WHEELING-CHARLESTON

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January 21, 2020

Dear Brothers in Christ,

You may or may not have heard of the Knights of Columbus, the largest Catholic men's organization in the world. Let me tell you why I became a Knight and why I encourage you to consider becoming one.

The Knights of Columbus are not just another "club." They are Catholic men committed to living out their faith in practice. They engage in numerous good works as the fruit of their faith, works such as support for seminarians, prolife activities, help to Catholic schools, and aid to the handicapped.

My father joined Msgr. Lackey Council at St. Joseph's, Martinsburg, WV, in the 1980's and later helped found Our Lady of Guadalupe Council at St. John Neumann Church, Gaithersburg, MD, in the 1990's. When he needed treatments for cancer, my brother and I brought him to the hospital, but on some days neither of us was free to go. Who brought him? His brother Knights. I realized that their commitment to fraternity, unity and charity was not mere words; they lived it.

I became a Knight in Washington, DC, and convinced some men of my parish to join, too, as a way to develop their spirituality and Catholic identity. Once transferred to Gaithersburg, MD, I oversaw the formation of a new Council in my parish, St. Martin of Tours, and happily served as its chaplain.

We men need to band together and work with one another to serve God and our neighbor. President John Kennedy reminded us: "On earth God's work must truly be our own." The Knights of Columbus are an excellent way to be formed as brothers in Christ and to do God's work on earth.

Knights must be practicing Catholics at least eighteen years of age. I urge you to consider becoming a Knight of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus have made it easy to join by going on-line at KOFC.org and click on JOIN US or contact any of the 3 individuals listed below for more information.

Paul Niedbalski, State Deputy, 304-545-5100; ginooffice@aol.com
Harry Helmick, Membership Chair, 304-295-7097; helmickhp@yahoo.com
Sam Gross, On-line Membership Chair, 304-545-4329; hawkeye221@aol.com

May the Lord bless you as you live your faith!

Fraternally in Christ,

Mark E. Brennan

Most Reverend Mark E. Brennan
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Psalm 105 - Sing Him songs, belt out hymns, translate His wonders into music!

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.

Catholic Women's Book Club

The next meeting of the Catholic Women's Book Club is Sunday, February 23, 2020 at 2 p.m. in the parish meeting room of St. Patrick Church. All women are invited! The book to be discussed will be, "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary: Unveiling the Mother of the Messiah" by Brant Pitre. This book was given out at the our parishes at Christmas. Copies are available in the parish office if you missed getting on.

The club met on Sunday, January 26 and discussed Scott Hahn's "Joy to the World," giving it 4 out of 5 stars for its insights into the many aspects of the Christmas season that we might normally overlook. Contact Christina Crim at christistinacrim@yahoo.com with questions.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Victory 379



**Next Meeting: February 17, 6:00 p.m.,
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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!

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- Walk on the beach of the Sea of Galilee.
- Visit the Upper Room, traditional site of the Last Supper.

Calendar Cash Winners

Date	Winner	Sold by
Feb 1	Carol James	Sold by: B. Jordan
Feb 2	Linda Cornell	Sold by: C. Jordan
Feb 3	Shaun Smith	Sold by: M. Smith
Feb 4	Debra Wyman	Sold by: E. Burkhammer
Feb 5	Danielle Mick	Sold by: M. Cunningham
Feb 6	Sandy Elliott	Sold by: M. Cunningham

Illness Prevention

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

- Holy Communion will be distributed only under the species of the host. There will be no distribution of the Precious Blood.
- The Sign 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.

Thank you for your understanding!

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