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The Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

A Weekly Bulletin for the parishes of Saint Patrick Catholic Church, Weston, Saint Boniface Catholic Church, Camden and Good Shepherd Mission, Glenville, West Virginia Established 1848

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 2020

he Gospel is taken from St. Matthew (5:38-48). The lesson we have to learn from today's gospel hardly needs any emphasizing. We must, if we are truly Christian, forgive those who offend or injure us. We must love all men, whether they be friends or enemies. G. K. Chesterton says: "We are commanded to love our neighbors encouragement, the helping hand of true charity, and not only theoretical way) all Japanese, Chinese, Russians and most Europeans—they never come in contact with me and never tread on my corns. But it is my neighbors, those among whom I live Excerpted from The Sunday Readings by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, and work, who are liable to injure me and thus become my O.F.M.

Charity begins at home, because it is here that it can and should be learned and practiced. It is first and foremost necessary for Christian peace in the home. Husband and wife must learn to understand and tolerate each other's imperfections and faults. If one offends in what the other would regard as something serious, the offended one should not demand an apology but should show forgiveness before the other has humbly to apologize. No two persons in the world, not even identical twins, can agree on all things, so it is vain and unrealistic to expect even one's married partner to agree with one in all points. Christian charity alone can cover the multitude of faults of both partners.

If there is peace and harmony between husband and wife, as there will be if both are truly charitable, the children will learn too to be understanding and forgiving. Such a home will be a truly happy home even if it has little of the world's riches.

Our charity must spread from the home to our neighbors-to all those with whom we have contact. It is easy to get on with most people, but in every neighborhood and in every village or town there will always be those who are difficult. There will be the dishonest, the tale-bearers, the quarrelsome, the critic of everyone and everything. It is when we have dealings with such people that all our Christian charity is necessary. Most likely we will never be able to change their ways of acting, but charity will enable us to tolerate their faults and will move us to pray for their eternal welfare.

Life for many, if not for most people, has many dark, gloomy and despairing moments. The man or woman who is moved by true Christian charity can bring a beam of sunshine, a ray of hope, into the lives of these people. Fr. Faber in a booklet on kindness has a poem which we could all learn and practice with great profit for ourselves and for a neighbor in need of kindness. He says:

was but And little it cost in the giving, But it scattered the night like the morning light And made the day worth living.

kindly word. was word that lightly spoken, was not in vain for it the pain chilled Of a heart that was nearly broken.

hand, helping it little And availing, seemed of But its clasp was warm, it saved from harm.

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A brother whose strength was failing."

Try the sunny smile of true love, the kindly word of Christian and our enemies; they are generally the same people." This is will you brighten the darkness and lighten the load of your very true for all of us. It is very easy for me to love (in a brother but you will be imitating in your own small way the perfect Father of love who is in heaven.

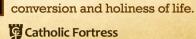
Ashes on the Forehead



The act of applying ashes to our forehead symbolizes our mortality as well as our need for ongoing repentance.

Ashes are applied to our forehead in the sign of the cross as the words, "Remember, you are dust and to dust you shall return" are spoken to us. The other formula which is used, "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel"

emphasizes our call to continual



Schedule for Ash Wednesday

- 8:15 a.m. Distribution of Ashes, St. Patrick's
- 12:00 p.m. Distribution of Ashes, Good Shepherd
- 5:30 p.m. Distribution of Ashes, St. Boniface
- 6:30 p.m. Mass & Distribution of Ashes, St. Patrick's

Please note: Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration will not be held at St. Patrick's on Wednesday, February 26.

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Sunday, 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (Latin)

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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:

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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

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Reconciliation:

Saturday, 3:30 p.m.

(See Weekly Schedule for any changes to times or location!)

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Pastor:

Very Rev. James R. DeViese, Jr., J.C.L., JV

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Scripture Readings

February 29—March 1, 2020

February 24: Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29 February 25: Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37 February 26: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

February 27: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25 February 28: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15 February 29: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

March 1: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 / Mt 4:1-11

Liturgical Calendar for **Traditional Latin Mass**

February 24: Feria

February 25: St. Matthias, Apostle

February 26: Ash Wednesday

February 27: Thursday after Ash Wednesday February 28: Friday after Ash Wednesday February 29: Saturday after Ash Wednesday

March 1: First Sunday of Lent

Attendance & Collections

St. Patrick

Saturday: Sunday: 207 Latin Mass: 34 General: \$4949.05

Loan Balance:

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
- March 22: Catholic Relief Services
- April 10: Holy Land Collection

St. Patrick Church Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning March 1-14 for an increase to Vocations to the Priesthood and to the Religious Life. 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, February 22, The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

6:00 p.m. Confessions

6:30 p.m. Mass for †Mary Knight by Gary and Marcia Rogers

Sunday, February 23, SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 a.m. Confessions

10:30 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish

12:00 p.m. Confessions

12:30 p.m. (Latin – Quinquagesima Sunday) Mass for †Ed Hubbs by Richard and Kathy Hubbs

Monday, February 24, Monday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

8:15 a.m. Mass for †Most Rev. Thomas John McDonnell, D.D., LL.D.

Wednesday, February 26, Ash Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Mass for the People of the Parish

Thursday February 27, Thursday after Ash Wednesday

8:15 a.m. Mass for †Jackie Hamrick

Friday, February 28, Friday after Ash Wednesday

8:15 a.m. Mass for Junior Brumley

Saturday, February 29, Saturday after Ash Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Confessions

6:30 p.m. Mass for †Rose Ann Edgar by Margaret Blake

Sunday, March 1, FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

10:00 a.m. Confessions

Mass for People of the Parish 10:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m. Confessions

12:30 p.m. (Latin – Quinquagesima Sunday) Mass for †Rev. John Tracey

St. Patrick's Ministry Schedule

Saturday, February 29, 2020 Sunday, March 1, 2020

Servers: Jacob and Ian Riffle, Joe Derico Servers: Ethan Mehr, Morgan Turner, Gabe

Warn Reader: Teresa Angotti

EMHC: Larry Bowers Reader: Fred Turner Cantor: Donna Lake EMHC: Steve Corley Cantor: John Collins

Prayer List

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

Those who are sick:

St. Boniface Church: Norma Aman, Ed and Connie Cumpston, 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,

St. Patrick Church: Nick Bakas, Junior Brumley, Jean Scott Chase, John Collins, Brad Curtis, Nick Cutlip, Paul Derico, Rose Determan, Larry Dodson, Fr. Kent Durig, Fr. Chapin Engler, Carl Ford, Marsha Garton, Jack Gum (brother of Susie Determan), Lori Hamrick, Robert Hamilton, Fr. John Hollowell, Mary Jo Hull, Julia Marsh, Philomena Martin, Ed and Mary Ann Murray, Susan Murray, Delores Paugh, Raylee Rahming, Mike Riley, Tom Ruppert, Sheila Sayre, Jim Shaver, Diane Snyder, Kimberly Snyder, Mary Taylor, Grace Turner, Fr. Pat Wash

- Those who have died: Rob Dodson, Betty Reed, Robin Ames (grandson of Nancy Conklin). 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Boniface/Good Shepherd

Wednesday, February 26, 2020 12:00 p.m., Distribution of Ashes, Good Shepherd, Glenville 5:30 p.m., Distribution of Ashes, St.

Thursday, March 5, 2020

Boniface, Camden

7:00 p.m., Penance Service, St. Boniface, Camden

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

No Adoration, Confessions or Mass at St. Boniface Church

Tuesday, March 24, 2020

No Adoration, Confessions or Mass at St. Boniface Church

Thursday, April 5, 2020

7:00 p.m., Penance Service, Good Shepherd, Glenville

St. Patrick's

Wednesday, February 26, 2020 8:15 a.m., Distribution of Ashes, St.

Patrick's, Weston 6:30 p.m., Mass and Distribution of Ashes, St. Patrick's, Weston (No

Adoration, Confession or Adoration) Wednesday, March 4, 2020

6:30 p.m., Diaconate Presentation

Sunday. March 8, 2020

Pot Luck luncheon after Latin Mass. cafeteria

Saturday, March 14, 2020

4:30 p.m., Mass 6:00 p.m., IrishFest, gym

Tuesday, March 17, 2020 St. Patrick's Day

8:15 a.m., All School Mass

Tuesday, March 24, 2020

7:00 p.m., Penance Service, St. Patrick Church, Weston

Friday, April 3, 2020

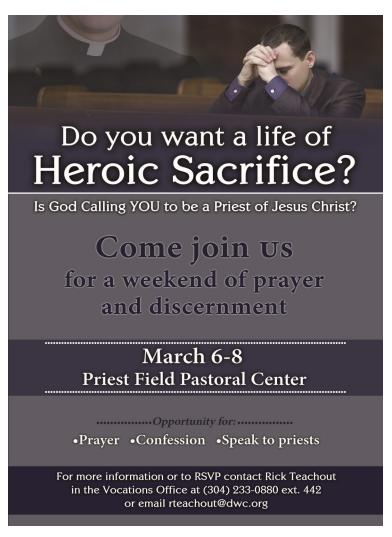
5:00 - 8:00 p.m., Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, cafeteria

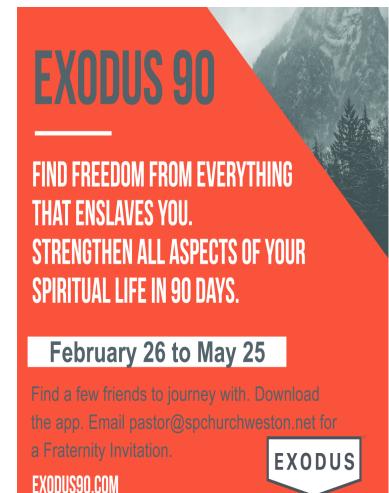
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February—Toilet Paper





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- Walk the Via Dolorosa, the traditional way of the
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- Walk on the beach of the Sea of Galilee.
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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.

Calendar Cash Winners			
	Feb 17	Kelsey Hall	Sold by: N. Power
	Feb 18	Emily Lybarger	Sold by: L. Clevenger
	Feb 19	Melissa Jordan	Sold by: B. Jordan
	Feb 20	Ramie Bennett	Sold by: J. Radcliff
	Feb 21	Martha Rowan	Sold by: M. Cunningham
	Feb 22	Donnie Gum	Sold by: E. Gum
	Feb 23	Leona Swisher	Sold by: C. Jordan

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Stations of the Cross

Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m., St. Boniface (March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, and 8) Fridays, 6:00 p.m., St. Patrick's (February 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3)

Area Lenten Penance Services

- Thursday, March 5, 7:00 p.m. St. Boniface Church, Camden
- Tuesday, March 17, 7:00 p.m.—Holy Rosary Church, Buckhannon
- Monday, March 23, 7:00 p.m.—St. Brendan's Church,
- Tuesday, March 24, 7:00 p.m. St. Patrick's Church, Weston (There will not be Adoration, Confessions or Mass at St. Boniface on this day.)
- Thursday, April 2, 7:00 p.m. Good Shepherd Mission, Glenville



fries and homemade coleslaw. Please put it on your calendar now and come out and support the Knights of Columbus.

A pot luck luncheon will follow Latin Mass on Sunday March 8th for the Latin Mass community. It will be in the school cafeteria. For ideas on what to bring and to RSVP. please contact Rachel Lanham at remlanham@vahoo.com or 412.863.3459 (call/text).

Do you think you might be called to the Permanent Diaconate? Or do you know someone you think would be a good **Permanent Deacon?**

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston will be holding presentations for Catholic men (age 31 and older) discerning a call to the Permanent Diaconate in all six Vicariates during the next few weeks. Please look at the schedule below for times and locations near you. The hour-long presentation will explain the basics of the diaconate and formation process. Applications will be available at each presentation. All potential diaconate candidates and their wives are welcome to attend.

Beckley Vicariate: March 11 - 6:30pm - St. Francis De Sale Parish; Beckley Charleston Vicariate: March 2 - 7:00pm - Pope Saint John XXIII Pastoral Center; Charleston

Clarksburg Vicariate: March 4 - after 6:00pm Mass - St. Patrick's Church; Weston

March 9 - 6:30pm - St. Francis de Sales Parish; Morgantown

March 10 - 6:30pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish; Stonewood Parkersburg Vicariate: March 1 - 3:00pm - St. Margaret Mary Parish Hall; Parkersburg Martinsburg Vicariate: March 2 – 7:00pm - Epiphany of the Lord Parish; Moorefield

March 4 – 7:00pm - Saint James Parish; Charles Town Wheeling Vicariate: March 2 - 3:00pm - Saint Joseph the Worker Parish; Weirton

March 2 - 6:30pm - Saint Joseph the Worker Parish; Weirton March 4 - 2:00pm - Saint John Church; Benwood March 4 - 6:30pm - Saint John Church; Benwood

March 5 - 2:00pm - Saint Vincent de Paul Parish; Wheeling March 5 - 6:30pm - Saint Vincent de Paul Parish; Wheeling

Latin Mass Community Pot Luck Luncheon

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will be homemade French

Catholic Daughters of the Americas **Court Victory 379**

Next Meeting: March 16, 6:00 p.m., St. Boniface Church hall

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Lent 2020

Dear People of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston,

The season of Lent is fast approaching. Once again the Church provides us an opportunity to become all that God calls us to be. The Gospel passage proclaimed on Ash Wednesday calls us to embrace the traditional practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. As we enter Lent, I encourage you to look at these traditional practices to formulate a personal plan, as I will do, that will enable us to grow as faithful followers

Certainly, we may increase the amount of time we give to prayer. Perhaps, more importantly, we can look at how we pray - the quality of our prayer. It is appropriate to make known our needs and the needs of others in prayer - that's intercessory prayer.

At the heart of prayer is opening ourselves up to the Father's love, wisdom and guidance. What is more important: that God hears us or that we hear God? I am sure you would respond the latter. If that is the case, why is it that we do so much talking and so little listening when we pray? God knows our needs. We need to discover his will and his plan. Let us take time for reflective prayer and for disciplined silence. Let us hear with our minds and hearts the words we pray. The scriptures, in particular, the Gospel for the day, are an excellent source for reflective prayer. Let us celebrate Mass, the heart of who we are as a community of faith. more deeply and frequently. Plan now to celebrate the Sacred Triduum - Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

Fasting is a discipline that strengthens our wills. It helps us to say no not only to what is wrong but also to what is good for a greater good. Lent invites us to fasting and abstinence. It calls us to forego selfsatisfaction for the sake of building the Kingdom of God. More important than fasting from food is fasting from evil. As we begin Lent, it is a good time to look at what we are doing that we should not be doing and the good we could be doing that we have avoided doing. The major part of our Lenten fast and abstinence should be turning away from sin so that we may live the Gospel more fully.

Lent is also a time for almsgiving. It is an opportunity to focus on the needs of others, particularly the poorest and most vulnerable. It is a time to share ourselves and our resources in the service of others. We live in a world where the focus is often the self and personal wants. The Church is a community of disciples following Christ, reaching out to others in spiritual and physical need. One form of almsgiving all of us can embrace is asking ourselves what we should be doing that we are not doing and call ourselves to action.

I pray that this Lent, we will all engage in meaningful prayer, significant fasting and generous almsgiving. I pray that when this Lent comes to an end and we begin the celebration of the Sacred Triduum we will become one with Christ in the giving of self for the sake of others. God help you keep a holy Lent this year!

Sincerely in Christ,

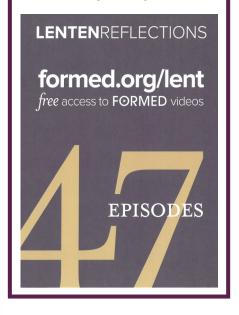
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Commentary for the Readings in the Extraordinary Form: Quinquagesima Sunday

Jesus said to him, "Receive thy sight, thy faith has saved thee" (Gospel).

"We are going up to Jerusalem," city of His Great Sacrifice, during Lent. His intimate followers were spiritually blind to the need of a Good Friday.

In this picture we even see them angrily trying to hold back one who wanted to see the need of Lenten penance-faith which lives by love: love for God, love for neighbor (Epistle). Where there is love, there is no labor; but if there is labor, it is loved. The Introit, Prayer and Gradual inspire us with confidence as we too, "go up" with faith (Offertory) and charity (Communion Verse). Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

Gifts from the Holy Land will be at St. Patrick Church

March 14 (set-up at the 4th Annual IrishFest in the gymnasium) March 15 (set-up in the vestibule of the church)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We will have a display of beautiful handmade olivewood carvings from the Holy Land. The Christians of the Holy Land have been suffering and continue to live in difficult economical situations. Olive wood carvings are part of a tradition handed down from one generation to another; Christian families have worked over 2000 years to protect the Holy sites in Bethlehem,

Jerusalem, Nazareth, and to spread the word of Jesus. For about the past 1000 years they used carvings to keep the Bible alive in dimensions. Our mission is to support our fellow Christians in the holy land by selling some of their olive wood carvings which are one major source for their income. Proceeds from the sale will benefit Christian families in Bethlehem/Holy Land. Last century, The Christians were about 37% but today they are only 5%.

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