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March 8, 2020

The Second Sunday of Lent

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The Lewis County Catholic Times

*A Weekly Bulletin for the parishes of Saint Patrick Catholic Church, Weston,
Saint Boniface Catholic Church, Camden and Good Shepherd Mission, Glenville, West Virginia
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The Gospel is from St. Matthew 17:1-9. This momentary vision of Christ, in his glory, was given in order to strengthen the three principal Apostles to face the trials to their faith, which the sufferings and crucifixion of their beloved master would bring on them. For the very same reason it is retold to us today, in the early part of Lent, to encourage us to persevere in our Lenten mortification. It reminds us that, very soon, the Easter bells will be ringing out their message of joy once more. If we are sharers with Christ in his sufferings, we shall be sharers with him in his glory as St. Paul reminds us.

This is a truth we all too easily forget, namely, that we cannot and do not get to heaven in a limousine. Our spell on earth is the chance given us by our heavenly Father to earn an eternal reward. This reward surpasses even the wildest imagination of man. We could never earn it, but God accepts the little we can do and provides the balance of his infinite mercy. And yet there are many, far too many, who refuse even that little bit that is asked of them, and are thus running the risk of not partaking in God's scheme for their eternal happiness.

And are they any happier during their few years on this earth by acting thus towards the God of mercy? Can they, by ignoring God and their duties towards him, remove all pain, all sorrow, all sufferings, from their daily lives? Death, which means a total separation from all we possessed and cherished in this world, is waiting around the corner for all of us. Who can face it more calmly and confidently —he man who is firmly convinced that it is the gateway to a new life, and who has done his best to earn admission through that gateway, or the man who has acted all his life as if death did not exist for him, and who has done everything to have the gate to the new life shut forever in his face?

Illnesses and troubles and disappointments are the lot of all men. They respect neither wealth, nor power, nor position. The man who knows his purpose in life, and is ever striving to reach the goal God's goodness has planned for him, can and will see in these trials of life the hand of a kind father who is preparing him for greater things. His sufferings become understandable and



The Transfiguration of Christ by Luca Giordano

more bearable because of his attitude to life and its meaning. The man who ignores God and tries to close the eyes of his mind to the real facts of life has nothing to uphold him or console him in his hours of sorrow and pain. Yet, sorrow and pain will dog his footsteps, strive as he will to avoid them, and he can see no value, no divine purpose in these, for him, misfortunes.

Christ has asked us to follow him, carrying our daily cross, and the end of our journey is not Calvary but resurrection, the entrance to a life of glory with our risen Savior. The Christian who grasps his cross closely and willingly, knowing its value for his real life, will find it becomes lighter and often not a burden but a pleasure. The man who tries to shuffle off his cross, and who curses

and rebels against him who sent it, will find it doubles its weight and loses all the value it was intended to have for his true welfare.

Let the thought of the Transfiguration encourage each one of us today, to do the little God demands of us, so that when we pass out of this life we may be assured of seeing Christ in his glory, ready to welcome us into his everlasting, glorious kingdom.

— Excerpted from The Sunday Readings Cycle A, Fr. Kevin O' Sullivan, O.F.M.

Area Lenten Penance Services

- Tuesday, March 17, 7:00 p.m.— Holy Rosary Church, Buckhannon
- Monday, March 23, 7:00 p.m.— St. Brendan's Church, Elkins
- 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

Stations of the Cross

Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m.,
St. Boniface
(March 11, 18, 25, April 1, and 8)

Fridays, 6:00 p.m.,
St. Patrick's
(March 13, 20, 27, April 3)

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, 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.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

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Camden, West Virginia 26338
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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
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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., JV
pastor@spchurchweston.net
304-269-3048

Scripture Readings

March 9—15, 2020

March 9: Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
March 10: Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
March 11: Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
March 12: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
March 13: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
March 14: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
March 15: Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Liturgical Calendar for Traditional Latin Mass

March 9: Feria of Lent
March 10: Feria of Lent
March 11: Feria of Lent
March 12: Feria of Lent
March 13: Feria of Lent
March 14: Feria of Lent
March 15: Third Sunday of Lent

Attendance & Collections

St. Patrick
Saturday: 98
Sunday: 213
Latin Mass: 37

General: \$3544
Black & Native Americans: \$605

Loan Balance: 82796.17

Second and Special Collections

- March 15: Diocesan Priests’ Retirement Fund
- 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, March 7, Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
6:00 p.m. Confessions
6:30 p.m. Mass for the People of the Parish

Sunday, March 8, SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
10:00 a.m. Confessions
10:30 a.m. Mass for Religious Sisters who served in our parish and school and those who are from our parish and school.
12:00 p.m. Confessions
12:30 p.m. (Latin –Second Sunday of Lent) Mass for the Tillman family

Monday, March 9, Saint Frances of Rome, Religious]
8:15 a.m. Mass for †Betty Reed

Wednesday, March 11, Wednesday of the Second Week of Lent
6:00 p.m. No Mass

Thursday March 12, Thursday of the Second Week of Lent
8:15 a.m. Mass for †Opal Garton by Karen Ralston

Friday, March 13, Friday of the Second Week of Lent
8:15 a.m. Mass for †Frank Angotti by his daughters

Saturday, March 14, Saturday of the Second Week of Lent
4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:30 p.m. Mass for †Cathy Snuffer by Tom and Connie Scott

Sunday, March 15, THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
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 –Third Sunday of Lent) Mass for †Rose Mary DeLaney by Mr. & Mrs. Philip Woodruff

St. Patrick’s Ministry Schedule

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| Saturday, March 14, 2020 Servers: Jayna Jerden, Kami Franklin, Conner Joirdan Reader: Reggie Hawver EMHC: Luanne Bowers Cantor: Rudy Pascasio | Sunday, March 15, 2020 Servers: Tom Derico, Payton Aman, Lily Garton Reader: Chasity King EMHC: Becky King Cantor: Donna Lake |
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FOURTH ANNUAL ST. PATRICK CHURCH IRISH FEST

Saturday, March 14, 2020
Mass will be at 4:30 p.m.
Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Menu is your choice of corned beef and cabbage or chicken.



Tickets are available in the St. Pat’s parish office and will be sold after Mass this weekend at St. Pat’s and St. Boniface this weekend.

Entertainment by LC Blue

50/50, and other Raffle tickets available

Adult Tickets: \$15

Children (10 and under): \$6

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Boniface/Good Shepherd Stations of the Cross
Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m., St. Boniface (March 11, 18, 25, April 1, and 8)

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 Stations of the Cross
Fridays, 6:00 p.m., St. Patrick’s (March 13, 20, 27, April 3)

Sunday. March 8, 2020
Pot Luck luncheon after Latin Mass, cafeteria

Wednesday, March 11, 2020
No Adoration, Confessions or Mass at St. Patrick’s Church

Saturday, March 14, 2020
• 4:30 p.m., Mass
• 6:00 p.m., IrishFest, gym
• Gifts from the Holy Land, Gym

Sunday, March 15, 2020
Gifts from the Holy Land, church vestibule

Tuesday, March 17, 2020
St. Patrick’s Day
8:15 a.m., All School Mass

Thursday, March 19
St. Joseph’s Day
6:00 p.m., Mass

Saturday, March 21, 2020
11:00 a.m., First Reconciliation for First Communicants

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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Our Neighbor Collections for March

St. Boniface Church Dish Soap
St. Patrick Church Cleaning Supplies

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%.

By your support through the purchasing of these carvings, 200 families will be helped to remain in the Holy land. Supporting these families is important also for the peace in the Middle East. Please stop by our tables and get your gifts directly from the little town of Bethlehem.

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2020 Dates

July 5 - 11
July 12 - 18
July 19 - 25
July 26 - August 1

Camp is for young people entering 3rd - 12th grades.
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Active parishioners of St. Patrick's use code stpatsweston when registering.

This code is only for St. Patrick's active parishioners and cannot be transferred outside the parish.

Diocesan Scholarships are available as well.

Attention Quilters



Everyone is welcome to gather at the St. Boniface church hall on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. to quilt with members of St. Boniface Church. Bring a covered dish and enjoy lunch when you are finished quilting.

You're Invited

Are you looking for a way to increase your prayer life during this Lenten season? If so, you might be interested in joining the scripture study and prayer group at St. Patrick's Church each Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. Parishioners from all parishes are more than welcome.

Baby Shower

You're invited to a baby shower on March 21st in the church hall of St. Boniface church for new member of the parish. Susie Cunningham is organizing the event. For more information please contact Susie or the parish office of St. Patrick Church at 304-269-3048.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Victory 379

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

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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Good Shepherd Mission: T. A. Corcoran, Pastor Larry Flemming, Tammi Hardman, Bonnie Klotz, Betty Kreitzer, Ben Lemmer, Sherry Van Leewen, Wayne Lularuc, Betty Maddix, Dave Radcliff, Vicki Radcliff, Michelle Underwood
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, Judy Wilson
- Those who have died:** 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.**



Girl Scout Sunday at Good Shepherd Mission

In 1912, in the midst of the Progressive Era—and at a time when women in the United States couldn't yet vote—Juliette Gordon Low sparked a worldwide movement in Savannah, Georgia, inspiring girls to embrace, together, their individuality, strength, and intellect. Along with Juliette, the first 18 Girl Scouts gathered by Juliette, blazed trails and redefined what was possible for themselves and for girls everywhere, but most importantly, just like Girl Scouts across the country and around the globe today, they offered a helping hand to those in need and worked together to improve their corner of the world. Girl Scout Week, Sunday, March 8, through Saturday, March 14, 2020, is a time to celebrate the wonderful Girl Scout sisterhood and tradition of service spanning 108 years of Girl Scout history.

To celebrate Girl Scout Sunday and to kick off Girl Scout Week a day early, all Good Shepherd families and guests are invited to help themselves to a free box of Girl Scout Cookies from the table located in the Church entry. Thank you, Kacie Neyer and Keely McWhirter, and Girl Scouts of the Black Diamond Troop 10123.

One Night Only

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Friday, April 3

5:00—8:00 p.m.

St. Patrick School cafeteria

Calendar Cash Winners

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| Feb 28 | Lindsey Clevenger | Sold by: L. Clevenger |
| Feb 29 | Ryan Boyle | Sold by: R. Murphy |

Catholic Sisters Week

March 8—14, 2020

Catholic Sisters Week shines a light on the spiritually, mission, community of women religious.

Here at St. Patrick's, women religious (nuns/sisters) have left an indelible mark on the life of our parish. We are blessed still to maintain the parish school that was founded by the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1914, which is the most tangible of their legacies. But I would wager that almost everyone in our parish has, in some way, been positively influenced by the many religious sisters who have passed through the doors of our church over the years. You have often heard me boast that our parish has the highest number of priestly and religious vocations of any in the Diocese. It is a badge of honor and a testament to the tremendous Faith that has been handed down from generation to generation here in Weston. As your pastor, I am proud to share with you the names of the women religious who have come from our own pews (many of whom passed through our own parish school!): Sr. Thomas Hayden, Sr. Othelia Murray, Sr. Beata Farrell, Sr. Agnes Regina Rafferty, Sr. Catherine Mullooly, Sr. Theresa Metz, Sr. Mary Carney, Sr. Rosemary Moran, Sr. Rose Arkle, Sr. Genevieve Riley, Sr. Irene Riley, Sr. Josephine Riley, Sr. Mary Alice Riley, Sr. Leona Kerrigan, Sr. Charlotte Burke, Sr. Clarita Shearer, Sr. Mary Margaret Pehlevan, Sr. Marie Fidelis Will, Sr. Joseph Marie Kraus, Sr. Helen Severin, Sr. Mary Elizabeth Brown, Sr. Mary Joan Kreyenbuhl, Sr. Elizabeth Droppleman, Sr. Anne Margaret Tierney, Sr. DeSales Tierney, Sr. Christine Riley, Sr. Barbara McCartney.

I look at this list, continually amazed at how many young women gave their lives in service to the Church from our community, and I wonder if the next religious vocation is not sitting in our pews this very day! As we pause this week to celebrate Catholic Sisters Week, let us all take a moment to give thanks to God for the tremendous gift we have been given in all the women religious who have served our community, and for the many vocations that have been produced for our community. Our Catholic Faith here in Weston is a direct result of their tireless work, their unparalleled devotion to Christ, and their deep commitment to spread the joy of the Gospel to the world. I encourage everyone to pray for all women religious this week, remembering especially the Sisters of St. Joseph, who so faithfully served our parish for almost a century, and the devoted women from our parish who answered God's call to serve as Sisters (many of whom have since gone to their eternal reward). May the Lord bless them all, and may He continue to raise up in our midst young women who will hear His voice calling them to serve His Church as religious sisters!

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Knights of Columbus Council 1415

40 Cans for Lent - Food Drive

What is "40 Cans for Lent"?

An opportunity for each of us to turn a small sacrifice into a big help for someone in need...donate, collect, and give what you can. Together we CAN fight hunger!

The Mission:

We aspire to have each parishioner at St. Patrick's to contribute at least one can of food per day for each of the 40 days of Lent to help feed the hungry...40 cans ~ 40 days.

Collection will take place during the 40 days of Lent beginning Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday. Please bring all donations to the church to be placed at Saint Joseph's altar.

All food items will be donated to Our Neighbor after Lent. The supplies at this food bank have greatly diminished since the holiday season.



"JESUS KEEPS KNOCKING ON OUR DOOR IN THE FACES OF OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS, IN THE FACES OF OUR NEIGHBORS, IN THE FACES OF THOSE AT OUR SIDE."

—POPE FRANCIS

