

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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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young ass and sat upon it; as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on an ass's colt!" (Jn 12:13-15).

Today we commemorate Christ's entry into Jerusalem for the completion of the Paschal Mystery. In the old calendar before Vatican II, the Church celebrated Passion Sunday two Sundays before Easter, and then Palm Sunday was the beginning of Holy Week. The Church has combined the two to reinforce the solemnity of Holy Week.

The Palm Sunday procession is formed of Christians who, in the "fullness of faith," make their own the gesture of the Jews and endow it with its full significance. Following the Jews' example we proclaim Christ as a Victor... Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord. But by our faith we know, as they did not, all that His triumph stands for. He is the Messiah, the Son of David and the Son of God. He is the sign of contradiction, acclaimed by some and reviled by others. Sent into this world to wrest us from sin and the power of Satan, He underwent His Passion, the punishment for our sins, but issues forth triumphant from the tomb, the victor over death, making our peace with God and taking us with Him into the kingdom of His Father in heaven.



Stay Informed

To stay up to date on what is going on with the church during these difficult times, please subscribe to Fr. DeViese on YouTube: www.youtube.com/c/frdeviese

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We have also added an announcement link on the <https://www.spchurchweston.org/>

Finally, if you are able, please continue to give to your church during this time. Donations can be mailed to the church. Donations received at St. Pat's that are for St. Boniface are given to Roberta Garton who handles the finances for that church. If you don't want to go out to mail your donation, you can set up a donation directly through your bank. They take care of mailing your donation. Members of St. Patrick Church can create an account at myoffering.com and create an account. Donations can be set up to be a one time donation or can be scheduled to be an ongoing donation.

Liturgical Calendar & Scripture Readings

April 6—12, 2020

April 6: Monday of Holy Week, Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
April 7: Tuesday of Holy Week, Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
April 8: Wednesday of Holy Week, Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
April 9: Holy Thursday, Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
April 10: Good Friday, Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
April 11: Holy Saturday, Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Ex 14:15—15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Rom 6:3-11/Mt 28:1-10
April 12: Easter Sunday, Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 (42) or Mt 28:1-10

Liturgical Calendar for Traditional Latin Mass

April 6: Monday of Holy Week
April 7: Tuesday of Holy Week
April 8: Wednesday of Holy Week
April 9: Thursday of Holy Week
April 10: Good Friday
April 11: Holy Thursday
April 12: Easter Sunday

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, Heather Fallon, Dave & Vicki Radcliff, Marge Starr, Art Weaver
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.**
- **All diagnosed with Covid 19**
- **All health care workers, first responders and Essential Employees**

Email Addresses Needed

We are busy trying to update the parish records during this time and we need email addresses for parishioners from all three parishes. Please email secretary@spchurchweston.net with email addresses for all family members. Addresses received for St. Boniface and Good Shepherd will be forwarded to the appropriate person. Thank you!

What Can I Do?

Our world, at the moment is turned upside down and filled with uncertainty and anxiety. It's hard to know what we can do, if anything to help. The first thing that comes to mind is to pray. Pray like never before. Most of us now have a lot more time to pray so let's take advantage of it. Don't fall into the trap of getting too busy catching up on all the things you now have time to do around the house. Doing those things is fine and you should take advantage of this opportunity to get things in order but don't forget to pray.

Another thing you can do is to check on your fellow parishioners and your neighbors. If you can safely go to the store, call these people and see if they need anything. Make sure they are okay and that someone is checking on them regularly.

Finally, don't despair! It's hard not to get caught up in everything that is happening but don't stay there. That is exactly what Satan wants. That is when he likes to strike. So please, stay spiritually strong during this time and know that with God by our side, we will get through this.

Catholic Women's Book Club

While our physical buildings and public gatherings are shutdown; the Catholic Women Bookclub is continuing to read faith-filled books and discussing them via email. On Sunday, March 29th the group exchanged ideas about the book I Am Margaret by the author Corinna Turner.

This novel is a fictitious young adult Catholic novel that is set in a futuristic dystopian society. The society created order and peace; however, babies in wombs are given deep genetic testing to see if they are worthy of living. They are given another test after birth to determine they are worthy of being citizens, and then at age 16, they must pass the sorting test to be considered fit enough to go on and be part of the society and reproduced. Margaret did not pass her sorting, and now she is sent away for her body parts to be dismantled and recycled. Not only that, but Margaret is also a 'believer' a Catholic. Being Catholic is also forbidden in this new society. 'Believers' are hunted down and are dismantled. There are a lot of things going on in this book. Thus, our discussion opened the door to a lot of topics that Catholics should be aware of and refer to the Catholic dogma and teachings for our moral compass. It did beg the question if we are heading to such a society? We gave this book an overall rating of 4.0 out of 5 stars.

In April, we will be reading Story of a Soul The Autobiography of St. Thérèse of Lisieux Study Edition by Marc Foley, John Clark. Manuscript A is the section we will be reading. During May, Manuscripts B & C are the sections that we will read.

Our next discussion date is Sunday, April 26th. The discussion will take place via email. If you are a woman who would like to join our discussions, then please contact me at christinacrim@yahoo.com. This book is purchasable at amazon.com, and the Kindle version is \$9.99.

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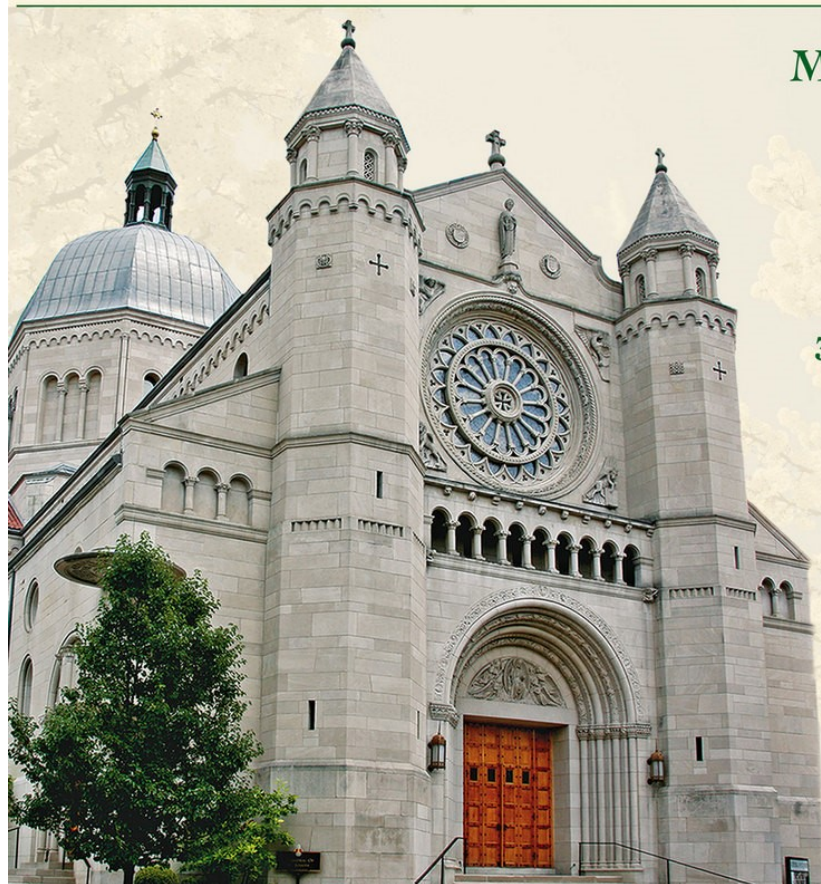
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MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Holy Thursday, April 9
7:00 p.m. - LIVE

PASSION OF THE LORD
Good Friday, April 10
3:00 p.m. - Live @ dwc.org/mass
7:00 p.m. - Tape Delay

EASTER MASS
Sunday, April 12
10:30 a.m. - LIVE

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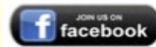
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