

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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel is from St. John 14:15-21. In this discourse at the Last Supper, which was His last will and testament, our divine Lord promised His Church, through the Apostles, that the Holy Spirit would be with it until the end of time. The Spirit of truth will be directing it and effectively aiding it to preserve the faith, the doctrine, and the morals which Christ taught His Apostles.

Looking back now over almost 2,000 years of the Church's history we can see how this promise has been fulfilled. There were heretics and schismatics who threatened the very continuance of the Church as God's faithful people on earth. There were crises and near catastrophes caused by the human weaknesses of its heads and its members, yet the Church survived and spread and continued to send saints to heaven because of the direct and active aid of the Holy Spirit.

During those two thousand years great empires have risen and fallen. They had large armies and vast wealth and earthly resources at their disposal, yet they disintegrated like all things human. The names of one-time mighty men who ruled over millions are now nothing more than a nuisance for children in their history classes. The large tracts of our globe which they ruled are now divided and

known by other names. This was, is, and will be the lot of all merely human enterprises. Today's despots, where they rule with iron hand, will share the same fate.

In the midst of all these upheavals the Church of Christ has continued to flourish because it was directed and sustained by the Holy Spirit, who abides within it. How can we ever show enough gratitude to the three Divine Persons of the Blessed Trinity who planned so lovingly and so efficaciously for our safe journey to heaven? The Father sent His Son as man among us so that we men could become His brothers, and adopted sons of the Father. The Son suffered hardships, insults and misunderstandings during His temporary stay on earth, and ended like a crucified malefactor because of the sins of mankind. But He rose triumphantly from the dead and set up the Church as a society which would bring to men of all races, ages and colors the salvation and exaltation of mankind, which His life and death had won for us.

Knowing only too well the weaknesses and waywardness of human nature, He and the Father sent the Holy Spirit to remain with His Church as its infallible guide until the last man has entered heaven.

This is a very brief summary of what the Blessed Trinity has done, and is continuing to do for us, through the Church. We, the people of God, the chosen race of the New Testament are



God's Church on earth. It is for you and me that the Holy Spirit is at work this very day. When He guides the steps of Peter's successor, the Pope, or the deliberations of the bishops, the heirs of the apostolic college, it is for us and for our salvation that He is acting. While we are faithful members of the Church, and of Christ's mystical body, while we remain live branches safely attached to the vine who is Christ, we have nothing to fear; we are on the sure road to heaven, to enjoy eternal happiness with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit whom we shall thank and glorify forever.

Excerpted from The Sunday Readings by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

Mass Resumes on May 23

By the grace of God, and with permission of Bishop Brennan, the expectation is that Good Shepherd, St. Boniface, and St. Patrick's will all resume their regular weekend Mass schedules beginning on Saturday, May 23.

By decree of the Bishop, if you miss Mass on Sunday during this pandemic, you are not sinning.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, May 23

4:00 p.m., Good Shepherd Mission, Glenville
6:30 p.m., St. Patrick Church, Weston

Sunday, May 24

8:30 a.m., St. Boniface Church, Camden
10:30 a.m., St. Patrick Church, Weston
12:30 p.m., Latin Mass, St. Patrick Church, Weston

Daily Mass Schedule

Due to the requirements of sanitizing the worship spaces before and after each Mass, the normal daily Mass schedule for the parishes remains suspended, with the exception of the **5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration and 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Patrick's on Wednesday evenings.**

If you have not received an email from St. Patrick Church, please go to StPatsWeston.flocknote.com or by texting SPSWeston to 84576 to sign up for a flocknote account. This will allow you to read more details about the reopening of our parishes.

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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: Diane Collins (Health South), Nick Bakas, Junior Brumley, Jean Scott Chase, John Collins, Brad Curtis, Nick Cutlip, 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:** Paul Derico, 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, mail carriers and essential employees**

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.

Liturgical Calendar & Scripture Readings

May 17—23, 2020

- Sunday, May 17, SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21
- Monday, May 18, Saint John I, Pope and Martyr, Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a
- Tuesday, May 19, Tuesday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time, Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday, May 20, Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest, Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday, May 21, Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs, Apostle, Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20
- Friday, May 22, Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious, Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
- Saturday, May 23, Saturday of the Sixth Week of Easter, Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

Liturgical Calendar for Traditional Latin Mass

- Sunday, May 17, Fifth Sunday after Easter
- Monday, May 18, St. Venantius, Martyr
- Tuesday, May 19, St. Peter Celestine, Pope & Confessor
- Wednesday, May 20, Vigil of the Ascension
- Thursday, May 21 The Ascension of the Lord
- Friday, May 22, Feria after the Ascension
- Saturday, May 23, Saturday of Our Lady

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

Come Holy Spirit Come Veni Spiritus Veni

All are encouraged to pray the nine day Novena to the Holy Spirit.

Before Jesus ascended from earth to heaven, He told the disciples to wait for a helper – the Advocate – the Holy Spirit. Acts 1:4

Join the church in prayer for the nine days from Ascension Thursday May 21st to Pentecost Sunday
The prayer for each of the nine day's of the Novena will be available:

1. by broadcast over the air on LoL Radio and on the LoL Radio internet stream at www.rdo.to/WLOL
2. on the web at www.LoLradio.org/1hHolySpirit.html
3. on FaceBook at LightofLifeRadio
4. by email - register to receive the daily prayer at info@LoLradio.org or call 304-598-0026.

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Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office at St. Patrick's will resume its regular hours on Monday, May 18. However, due to social distancing guidelines, the office will be open by appointment only. Please email or call to set up a time to come in for Mass requests, information, etc.



Join us as we celebrate the ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE of Phillip Szabo

*The Ordination will be livestreamed on the
Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston's website & Facebook page.*



**May 30, 2020
11:00a.m.**
from
St. James the Greater Parish
Charles Town

Funeral Arrangements for Paul J. Derico

Mr. Derico passed away on Thursday, May 14 at his home. Family and friends will gather at Pat Boyle Funeral Home and Cremation Service located at 144 Hackers Creek Rd. in Jane Lew from 3-8 p.m. on Monday, May 18, 2020. Graveside Services will be held at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens located at 2397 US Hwy 19 N in Jane Lew at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19, 2020 with Very Reverend James R. DeViese Jr. officiating. Interment will follow.

In lieu of flowers, Mr. Derico asked that donations be made to the Paul and Helen Derico Scholarship Fund at St. Patrick School. Checks can be made payable to the Paul and Helen Derico Scholarship Fund and mailed to St. Patrick School at 224 Center Ave. Weston, WV 26452.

To read the obituary in it's entirety, go to <http://www.patboylefuneralhome.com>.

Eternal Rest

**Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon him.**

May he rest in peace. Amen.

**May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.**

Latin Mass Livestream Options

Livestream Video Schedule For The Priory of the Canons Regular of the New Jerusalem

Sunday

High Mass: 10:15 am - Vespers: 6:00 pm

Weekdays

Mass: 8:00 am - Vespers: 5:00 pm

Please check here or on our Facebook page for updates for changes and additions for special Feasts.

Note that a Facebook account is not necessary to view these video streams, but merely go to our Facebook page by going to this link: <https://www.facebook.com/The-Canons-Regular-of-the-New-Jerusalem>

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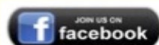


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A Note on First Holy Communion

As many of you are aware, we were scheduled to celebrate the First Holy Communion of several of our young people this coming Sunday, May 3. Unfortunately, as parishes in the Diocese are still closed, that will not be possible. First Holy Communion will be rescheduled for sometime in the early Fall, by which time we expect (or at least hope!) that life will have returned to some sense of normalcy. Parents are encouraged to make use of the catechetical materials on Formed.org to continue helping their children to learn about the Sacrament and its importance in the life of the Christian. A great idea would be for parents to bring their children and spend time praying in front of the Blessed Sacrament, which is present at the side door of the parish office every day until around 6:00 p.m. More information will be made available soon about First Reconciliation, and some educational opportunities to help our young people grow in the Faith.

Thank you

Thank you very much to everyone that has continued to support our parishes during the shut down. Envelopes have been mailed in, new people are using online giving and some have sent donations through their bank.

This past week, I recalled a conversation that I had with someone years ago about wanting envelopes and not wanting their donations “tracked” by the church. They told me they didn’t give to the church to get credit for it and they didn’t use it for taxes so they just put cash in the basket each week. If you are one of those people, but still want to give during this time you still can. Just use one of the ways I mentioned and tell me you want it to be anonymous.

We cannot thank you enough for your generosity. The church depends on the weekly offertory collection to keep things running. If you are able, please continue to give to your church during this time. Donations can be mailed to the church office. Donations received at St. Pat’s that are for St. Boniface and Good Shepherd will be given to the people who handle those collections. 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 myeoffering.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.

High School Graduates



For many years, St. Patrick Church has recognized high school graduates at a Mass in May or early June. Since we do not know when we will be able to even have Mass again we are asking parishioners to email information with the names of the 2020 high school graduates in their parishes and they will be recognized in the bulletin for the last Sunday of May. Please include the parish and high school they attend so that info can be included that in the bulletin. If you would include their mailing address it would be helpful in case parishioners want to send them a card.

Prayer Chain

Would you like to join the St. Patrick’s Church prayer chain? Parishioners from any parish can join. The prayer chain is a phone tree that people from anywhere can call and request prayers for themselves or someone else. When you call, you do not have to be specific or go into detail with your request. For example you can just say a friend received a bad diagnosis or someone was in an accident, or a baby was born prematurely, etc. The prayer line has always been a way to reach out to others in prayer, it is not intended to be a way of spreading news, gossip or chit chat. Keep in mind that people are hesitant to ask for prayer publicly because they don’t want others knowing what they are going through. Micki Snyder is the first person in the chain. After receiving a request, she calls the next person in line to activate the chain. Participants should then say a prayer together on the phone before hanging up. The second person then calls the third person on the chain. If there is no answer, you can leave a message but please call the following person on the list. We don’t want someone’s request for prayers be left unanswered on a voicemail. Please call or email the parish office with your best contact number if you would like to be a part of the prayer chain.

The list will be updated and sent out in late May or early June. We will then add people to the list regularly when they request to join. Thank you for considering joining this very worthwhile but often overlooked ministry.



Lockbox for Donations

A lockbox has been added to the front of the parish office for those of you who wish to drop of donations and other correspondence you don’t want to mail. This box is for parishioners from all parishes. If donations come in for St. Boniface and Good Shepherd, they are forwarded to the appropriate people. If you prefer to mail your donations, the office address is 210 Center Ave. Weston, WV 26452. Parishioners of St. Patrick Church may also sign up for electronic giving at myeoffering.com

Reminder: the Blessed Sacrament is present at the side door of the Parish Office every day for private prayer until around 6:00 p.m. Come out and spend some time in the presence of Our Lord!

