The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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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 Established 1848

## <u>Corpus Christi Sunday</u>

orpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ) is a Eucharistic solemnity, or better, the solemn commemoration of the institution of that sacrament. It is, moreover, the Church's official act of homage and gratitude to Christ, who by instituting the Holy Eucharist gave to the Church her greatest treasure. Holy Thursday, assuredly, marks the anniversary of the institution, but the commemoration of the Lord's passion that very night suppresses the rejoicing proper to the occasion. Today's observance, therefore, accents the joyous aspect of Holy Thursday.

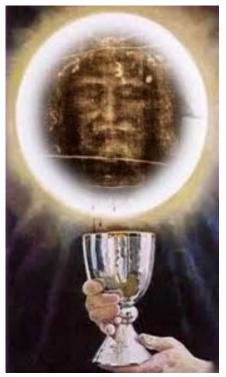
The Mass and the Office for the feast was edited or composed by St. Thomas Aquinas upon the request of Pope Urban IV in the year 1264. It is unquestionably a classic piece of liturgical work, wholly in accord with the best liturgical traditions. . . It is a perfect work of art.

• Excerpted from The Church's Year of Grace, Pius Parsch.

#### In the words of St. Thomas:

How inestimable a dignity, beloved brethren, divine bounty has bestowed upon us Christians from the treasury of its infinite goodness! For there neither is nor ever has been a people to whom the gods were so nigh as our Lord and God is nigh unto us.

Desirous that we be made partakers of His divinity, the only-begotten Son of God has taken to Himself our nature so that having become man, He would be enabled to make men gods. Whatever He assumed of our nature He wrought unto our salvation. For on the altar of the Cross He immolated to the Father His own Body as victim for our



reconciliation and shed His blood both for our ransom and for our regeneration. Moreover, in order that a remembrance of so great benefits may always be with us, He has left us His Body as food and His Blood as drink under appearances of bread and wine.

O banquet most precious! O banquet most admirable! O banquet overflowing with every spiritual delicacy! Can anything be more excellent than this repast, in which not the flesh of goats and heifers, as of old, but Christ the true God is given us for nourishment? What more wondrous than this holy sacrament! In it bread and wine are changed substantially, and under the appearance of a little bread and wine is had Christ Jesus, God and perfect Man. In this sacrament sins are purged away, virtues are increased, the soul is satiated with an abundance of every spiritual gift. No other sacrament is so beneficial. Since it was instituted unto the salvation of all, it is offered by Holy Church for the living and for the dead, that all may share in its treasures.

My dearly beloved, is it not beyond human power to express the ineffable delicacy of this sacrament in which spiritual sweetness is tasted in its very source, in which is brought to mind the remembrance of that all-excelling charity which Christ showed in His sacred passion? Surely it was to impress more profoundly upon the hearts of the faithful the immensity of this charity that our loving Savior instituted this sacrament at the last supper when, having celebrated the Pasch with His disciples. He was about to leave the world and return to the Father. It was to serve as an unending remembrance of His passion, as the fulfillment of ancient types — this the greatest of His miracles. To those who sorrow over His departure He has given a unique solace.

#### Welcome to Our Faith

Please join us in welcoming Wyatt Burton, Emilee, Reece, and Jagger Gibson, Destiny Williams, and Brandon Yates to the Catholic faith. Wyatt, Emilee, Destiny and Brandon are four of our RCIA candidates and catechumens who should have been received into the church at the Easter Vigil. Due to pandemic, they were instead received into the church on Wednesday, June 10 at Mass. Reece and Jagger received the sacrament of Baptism at that Mass.

We will continue receiving our catechumens and candidates into the church at Mass, each Wednesday of June. Please pray for them and all who are seeking to learn the faith given to us by Jesus.

## **Congratulations Graduates**

Congratulations Jesse Kargol, Matthew Linger, Ethan Mehr, Morgan Turner and Jayden Shaw!

Jesse is a member of Good Shepherd Mission and graduated from Calhoun County High School. Matthew, Ethan and Morgan are members of St. Patrick Church. Matthew graduated from Lewis County High School, while Ethan and Morgan are graduates of Notre Dame High School. Jayden attends St. Boniface Church and graduated from Doddridge County High School. He is also a candidate in the RCIA program at St. Pat's and will be brought into the church on Wednesday, June 24. Please keep these five and all graduates in your prayers as they embark on the next chapter of their lives.

"For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11

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## <u>Prayer List</u>

## 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:** Hampton Castleberry, Tiffany Facemire, Bonnie Klotz, Betty Maddix, Wayne McHenry, Marylin Minnich, Michelle Underwood

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

**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, 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, <u>the children MUST attend weekend Mass.</u> 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.

## 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.

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!

## Attendance & Collections

May 23 & 24, 2020

St. Boniface

Sunday:	20
General:	\$1500

#### **Good Shepherd**

Saturday: 7 General: \$

#### St. Patrick

Saturday	31
Sunday (10:30)	60
Sunday (Latin)	33
General	\$5671

#### **Second and Special Collections**

• Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa

## **Parish Office Hours**

#### By appointment only.

Please email or call to set up a time to come in for Mass requests, information, etc.

Sunday, 10:30 - 12:30 Monday, 9 - 4 Tuesday, 9 - 4 Wednesday, Noon - 5:00 Thursday, 9 - 1 Friday, 9 - 1

## <u>The Catholic Spirit is Now Available</u> <u>by E-mail</u>

This is being made available to enhance communication, but at the same time cutting the cost of printing. You are invited to join our new e-list to receive The Catholic Spirit by e-mail. Joining the e-list gives you the option to receive The Catholic Spirit by email only and to be removed from the list to receive the print version if you choose. To be added to the e-list, send an e-mail to crowan@dwc.org with "The Catholic Spirit e-list" in the subject line. Please let us know your preference saying: "E-mail only, and remove me from print mailing list" or "I would like both print and e-mail versions."

By joining the e-mail list, you will receive an e-mail on each issue date of The Catholic Spirit with a link to the full issue. Issue dates are the first and third Friday of each month. This is a day earlier than mail delivery of the print version.

Beginning with the June 5, 2020, the electronic version of every issue of The Catholic Spirit will now be available under "Downloadable Spirit" at thecatholicspiritwv.org.

## <u>Masks Available</u>

Masks are available for anyone attending Mass who might need one. They are reversible and have a non-woven interfacing liner. Please hand wash them instead of putting them in the machine. Different sizes are available, The sizes are written on the zip lock bags they are in. Currently there are just a few of the different sizes available but more will be available as they are made. Masks are free. Please remember to take them with you when you leave Mass.

## **Our Neighbor Collections**

Due to the churches being closed because of the pandemic, we did not receive as many monthly supplies for Our Neighbor as we normally do. Below is a list of the items we would have collected had we been open, as well as what is being collected in June. There is a large red tote on the back porch of the parish office for items to be placed in.

#### March

St. Boniface—Dish Soap St. Pat's—cleaning Supplies

#### April

St. Boniface—Laundry Supplies St. Pat's—Paper Towels

#### May

St. Boniface—Toothpaste St. Pat's—Mouth Wash, Dental Floss

#### June

St. Boniface—Toilet Paper St. Pat's—Tissues

Thank you to everyone who regularly supports these collections. Because of you, they are able to continue doing good work in these uncertain times.

## Vacation Bible School



"Come solve the mystery, and find the key that opens the door to our faith."

We are planning to have Vacation Bible School at St. Patrick's, July 20—24, 2020 from 9:00am to noon for kids in 1st through 5th grade that attend any of the three parishes. Social distancing guidelines as well

as all other safety precautions put forth by the diocese for that time period will be followed.

For more information please contact Jessie Cunningham via email at caufdrop45@gmail.com.

For a bit of online catechesis, visit Father's YouTube channel "The Altar "ed" State" at: www.youtube.com/c/frdeviese

## FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



## **PRESENCE** The Story of the Eucharist

Jesus' teachings and actions throughout his ministry prepare for the moment he offers himself for, and to, each of us, fullling his promise that "My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed" (John 6:55).

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## **Mass Intentions**

#### St. Boniface Church, Camden - Good Shepherd Mission, Glenville

#### St. Boniface Church

Sunday, June	13, 2020, THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
8:00 a.m.	Confessions
8:30 a.m.	Mass for †John R. Riley by Gary and Susie Cunningham

Sunday, June 2	21, 2020,	TWELFTH	SUNDAY	IN ORDIN	ARY TIM	Έ
8:00 a.m.	Confessi	ions				
8:30 a.m.	Mass for	r People of the	he Parish			

#### **Good Shepherd Mission**

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Saturday, June	e 13, 2020, Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
3:30 p.m.	Confessions
4:00 p.m.	Mass for People of the Parish

Saturday, June 20, 2020, The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary 3:30 p.m. Confessions 4:00 p.m. Mass for Special Intentions

#### St. Patrick Church, Weston

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	Saturday, June	13, 2020, Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
	6:00 p.m.	Confessions
	6:30 p.m.	Mass for †Rita A. Lydon by The Lydon Family
	Sunday, June 1	4, 2020, THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
	10:00 a.m.	Confessions
	10:30 a.m.	Mass for †Sister Eileen Marie Sinnott
	12:00 p.m.	Confessions
	12:30 p.m	(Latin Mass) Mass for †Marie S. Tillman by the Tillman family
		ne 17, 2020, Wednesday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time
	5:00 p.m.	Confessions
	6:00 p.m.	Mass for †Nell Fealy Moore by Margaret Blake
	Saturday, June	20, 2020, The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	6:00 p.m.	Confessions
	6:30 p.m.	Mass for †Michael Rafferty by Sue and James Rafferty
	Sunday June 2	1, 2020, TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	10:00 a.m.	
	10:30 a.m.	Mass for All Fathers, Living and Deceased
	12:00 p.m.	Confessions
	12.00 D.III.	

12:30 p.m.. (Latin Mass) Mass for †Robbie Dodson by the Kiddy family

Bishop Brennan has suspended the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation until further notice. Those who elect not to attend Mass on those days, at this time, do not incur sin."

## Latin Mass Livestream Options

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

Sunday Low Mass: 8:30 am Weekdays & Saturday Monday - Friday: 8:00 am, Saturday: 9:30 a.m.

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

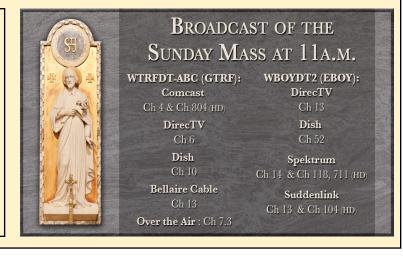
## <u>Liturgical Calendar &</u> <u>Scripture Readings</u>

#### June 14 - 21, 2020

- Sunday, June 14, THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST, Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
- Monday, June 15, Monday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time, 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday, June 16, Tuesday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time, 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday, June 17, Wednesday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time, 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday, June 18, Thursday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time, Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15
- Friday, June 19, THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
- Saturday, June 20, The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary , 2 Chr 24:17-25/Lk 2:41-51

## <u>Liturgical Calendar for</u> <u>Traditional Latin Mass</u>

- Sunday, June 14, External Solemnity of Corpus Christi
- Monday, June 15, Ss Vitus, Modestus & Crescentia, Martyrs
- Tuesday, June 16, Ss. Feria
- Wednesday, June 17, St. Gregory Barbarigo, Bishop & Confessor
- Thursday, June 18, St. Ephrem of Syria, Deacon, Confessor & Doctor
- Friday, June 19, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Saturday, June 20, Saturday of Our Lady





To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800-352-6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888-434-6237 or 304-233-0880.