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Saint Boniface Catholic Church, Camden and Good Shepherd Mission, Glenville, West Virginia
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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The first reading is taken from the Book of the Prophet Zechariah 9:9-10 and indicates that the humility asked for by Jesus is the kind that he himself endured, for he came in meekness and without pageantry, yet his dominion would be to the ends of the earth. The example of the humble servant is the very person of Jesus himself who invites us in the second part of the gospel to come to Him for refreshment and rest. — A Celebrants Guide to the New Sacramentary - A Cycle by Kevin W. Irwin

The second reading is from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans 8:9, 11-13 and contains one of the most important yet often misunderstood themes of St. Paul. The hellenistic dichotomy between the lower and higher nature is not found here, for flesh and spirit mean the whole man and the whole man stands in need of redemption by Christ. The Pauline teaching is not that part of man is redeemed and part of him is damnable. Rather man's whole personality is redeemed by the sacrifice of Christ. The vocation of the Christian, both "body" and "soul," is to conform his already redeemed person to the same Spirit he has already received at baptism. — A Celebrants Guide to the New Sacramentary - A Cycle by Kevin W. Irwin

The Gospel is from St. Matthew 11:25-30. Pagans and Jews had the same hardships of life to face as we have, and even greater ones. They earned their daily bread with the sweat of brow and body. Their illnesses were more frequent and less bearable than ours, for they had not the medical helps that we have. Death came to young and old then as it does now, but for them it was a final parting from loved ones, and no hope of a future happy meeting served to lighten their sorrow. All their crosses were crushing weights, sent to make life more miserable. Life on earth was passed in gloom and

Commentary for the Readings in the Extraordinary Form: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

"Go first to be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift" (Gospel).

This is Brotherhood Sunday! Human experience confirms the need of this Divine teaching. Only when the Fatherhood of God is recognized, will the Brotherhood of Man be realized. Returning good for evil is possible only to those who love God (Epistle). Oh, how much our hate-torn world needs this prayer: "Pour into our hearts. . .an experience of Thy Love" (Prayer).

In the practice of the Golden Rule, we plead with the Divine "Helper" against worldly persecution (Introit) and diabolical "enemies" (Postcommunion).

How can one who harbors anger, envy, bitterness, indifference, aversion of any kind against his neighbor, have part in the Sacrifice of Him Who offers Himself for His enemies? The sacrifice of our selfish or even wounded feelings for Christ's sake, is a most acceptable "gift" to "leave. . .before the altar" (Gospel).

Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

darkness and there was no shining star in the heavens to beckon them on or give them hope.

Surely God is good to us, to put us into this world at this day and age, and give us the light of faith, and the knowledge of God and of His loving plans for us, which make the burdens of this life so relatively light and even so reasonable for us. We still have to earn our bread. We still have sickness and pains. We still have death stalking the earth, but unlike the people before Christ we now see a meaning to all these trials.

The yoke of Christ is not really a yoke but a bond of love, which joins us to Him, and through Him, to our loving Father in heaven. The rule of life which He asks us to keep, if we are loyal followers of His, is not a series of prohibitions and don'ts. It is rather a succession of sign-posts on the straight road to heaven, making our journey easier and safer. He does ask us to carry our cross daily, that is, to bear the burden of each day's duty, but once the cross is grasped firmly and lovingly it ceases to be a burden.

Ours is a world which is in an all-out search for new idols. It is a world which has left the path marked out by Christ, and forgotten or tried to forget, that man's life does not end with death. To be a Christian and to have the light of faith to guide our steps in this neo-pagan darkness, is surely a gift, and a blessing from God, for which we can never thank Him enough. Thank you, God, for this gift. Please give us the grace and the courage to live up to it and to die in the certainty that we shall hear, as we shut our eyes on the light of this world, the consoling words, "come you blessed of my Father, possess the kingdom prepared for you."

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

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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: Hampton Castleberry, Tiffany Facemire, Bonnie Klotz, Betty Maddix, Wayne McHenry, Marilyn Minnich, Vicki Trzeszkowski, Michelle Underwood
St. Patrick Church: Nick Bakas, Jean Scott Chase, John Collins, Sharon Corathers, Brad Curtis, Nick Cutlip, Rose Determan, Larry Dodson, Carl Ford, Marsha Garton, Jack Gum (brother of Susie Determan), Robert Hamilton, Fr. John Hollowell, Elizabeth Hoerske, Mary Jo Hull, Barb King, Pam Mahdavi, Julia Marsh, Philomena Martin, Ed and Mary Ann Murray, Susan Murray, Mary Oldaker, 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, **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.

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

St. Boniface

Sunday: 32

General: \$880

Good Shepherd

Saturday: 8

General: \$1085

St. Patrick

Saturday 25

Sunday (10:30) 65

Sunday (Latin) 40

General \$5791

Second and Special Collections

- July 18 & 19: Catholic Communication Campaign

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

Mass Intentions

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

St. Boniface Church

Sunday, July 5, 2020, FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. Confessions

8:30 a.m. Mass for †Lon J. Woods by Gary and Susie Riley

Sunday, July 12, 2020, FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. Confessions

8:30 a.m.

Good Shepherd Mission

Saturday, July 4, 2020, Saturday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

3:30 p.m. Confessions

4:00 p.m. Mass for the People of the Parish

Saturday, July 11, 2020, Saint Benedict, Abbot

3:30 p.m. Confessions

4:00 p.m. Mass for the People of the Parish

St. Patrick Church, Weston

St. Patrick Church

Saturday, July 4, 2020, Saturday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

6:00 p.m. Confessions

6:30 p.m. Mass for Our Nation

Sunday, July 5, 2020, FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 a.m. Confessions

10:30 a.m. Mass for †Calvin Scheu

12:00 p.m. Confessions

12:30 p.m.. (Latin Mass) Mass for †Lori Hamrick

Wednesday, July 8, 2020, Wednesday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. No Mass

6:00 p.m. No Mass

Saturday, July 11, 2020, Saint Benedict, Abbot

6:00 p.m. Confessions

6:30 p.m. Mass for †Thomas Moore by Margaret Blake

Sunday, July 12, 2020, FIFTEENTH 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 Mass) Mass for †Harriet Mundy by Mary Tillman

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>


Liturgical Calendar & Scripture Readings

July 5—July 11, 2020

- Sunday, July 5, FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30
- Monday, July 6, Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr, Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday, July 7, Tuesday of Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday, July 8, Wednesday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday, July 9, Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs, Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Mt 10:7-15
- Friday, July 10, Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin, Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24
- Saturday, July 11, Saint Benedict, Abbot, Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33

Liturgical Calendar for Traditional Latin Mass

- Sunday, July 5, Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
- Monday, July 6, St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr
- Tuesday, July 7, Ss Cyril & Methodius, Bishops & Confessors
- Wednesday, July 8, St. Elizabeth of Portugal, Queen & Widow
- Thursday, July 9, Feria
- Friday, July 10, Seven Holy Brothers, Martyrs, and Ss Rufina & Secunda, Virgins & Martyrs
- Saturday, July 11, St. Pius I, Pope & Martyr



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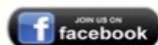


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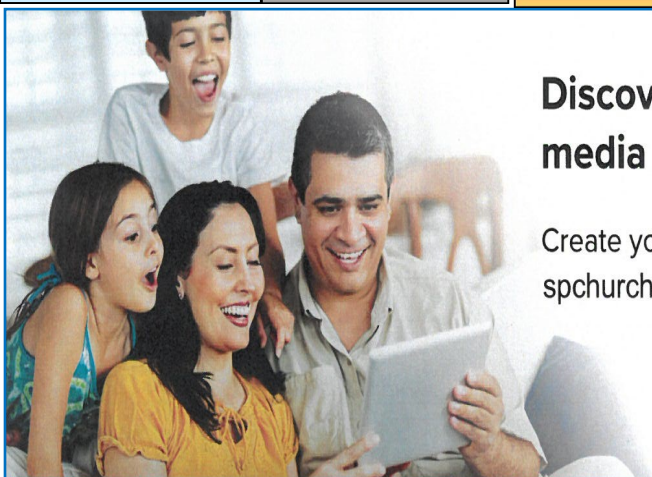
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Winner, Winner , NO Chicken Dinner

We are very sad to announce that due the diocesan restrictions put in place for the Covid-19 pandemic, there will not be a Chicken Supper at St. Boniface Church in Camden this year. This would have been the 89th Chicken Supper hosted by the church. Let's all pray for an end to the virus and do our part to reduce the spread of the virus.

Bible School Update

We received word from the diocese this week, that no Catholic Church in the diocese is permitted to have bible school this year. Thank you to the people who were organizing the event for us. We hope you will help us again next year.

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A Prayer for Our Nation

God our Father,
Giver of life,
we entrust the United States of America to Your loving care.

You are the rock on which this nation was founded.
You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life,
liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among Your people.

Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders.

Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing Your will.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate,
Patroness of our land,
grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death."
Lead us into a new millennium of life.
We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

Saint Benedict

Feast Day: July 11

Patron: Against nettle rash; against poison; against witchcraft; agricultural workers; cavers; coppersmiths; dying people; erysipelas; Europe; farm workers; farmers; fever; gall stones; Heerdt, Germany; inflammatory diseases; Italian architects; kidney disease; monks; nettle rash; Norcia, Italy; people in religious orders; schoolchildren; servants who have broken their master's belongings; spelologists; spelunkers; temptations.

Symbols: Bell; broken cup; broken cup and serpent representing poison; broken utensil; bush; crosier; man in a Benedictine cowl holding Benedict's rule or a rod of discipline; raven.

Born in Norcia about 480, Benedict's first studies were in Rome but, disappointed with city life, he retired to Subiaco, where he stayed for about three years in a cave—the famous *sacro speco*—dedicating himself wholly to God. In Subiaco, making use of the ruins of a cyclopean villa of the emperor Nero, he built some monasteries, together with his first disciples, giving life to a fraternal community founded on the primacy of the love of Christ, in which prayer and work were alternated harmoniously in praise of God.

Years later, he completed this project in Monte Cassino, and put it in writing in his Rule, the only work of his that has come down to us. Amid the ashes of the Roman Empire, Benedict, seeking first of all the kingdom of God, sowed, perhaps even without realizing it, the seed of a new civilization which would develop, integrating Christian values with classical heritage, on one hand, and the Germanic and Slav cultures on the other.

There is a particular aspect of his spirituality, which today I would particularly like to underline. Benedict did not found a monastic institution oriented primarily to the evangelization of barbarian peoples, as other great missionary monks of the time, but indicated to his followers that the fundamental, and even more, the sole objective of existence is the search for God: "*Quaerere Deum*."

He knew, however, that when the believer enters into a profound relationship with God he cannot be content with living in a mediocre way, with a minimalist ethic and superficial religiosity. In this light, one understands better the expression that Benedict took from St. Cyprian and that is summarized in his Rule (IV, 21)—the monks' program of life: *Nihil amoris Christi praepondere*. Prefer nothing to the love of Christ.

Holiness consists in this valid proposal for every Christian that has become a true pastoral imperative in our time, in which one perceives the need to anchor life and history in solid spiritual references.

~Excerpted from Benedict XVI's Angelus address of July 10, 2005



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A lockbox has been added to the front of the parish office for those of you who wish to drop off donations and other correspondence that 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 will be forwarded to the appropriate people. If you prefer to use the USPS, the office address is 210 Center Ave. Weston, WV 26452. Parishioners of St. Patrick Church may also sign up for electronic giving at mycoffering.com

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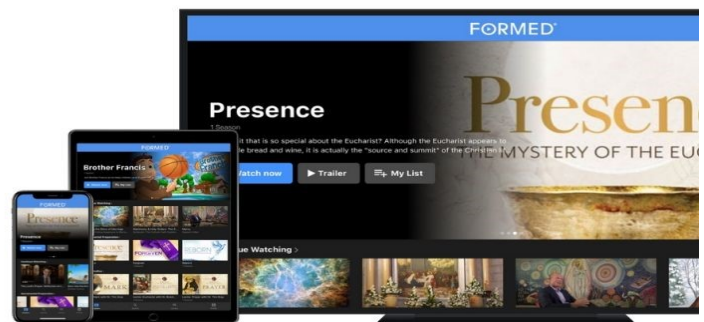
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