

# 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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## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**T**he first reading is taken from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah 55:1-3. The prophet, living among the Jewish exiles in Babylon, utters words of consolation for the despairing exiles. Here he tells them that Yahweh is inviting them to a banquet which he freely gives them. Yahweh alone can provide for their real needs; they are foolish to look elsewhere for consolation or help. If they cooperate he will fulfill the promise he had made to David, the promise of a future Messiah.

The second reading is from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans 8:35, 37-39. St. Paul concludes this chapter with a hymn in praise of God's love for us: "with God on our side," he says, "who can be against us?" Then come today's verses, which are rhetorical questions, showing that there is no power in heaven or on earth that can take away or lessen God's love for us as manifested in Christ, his Incarnate Son.

The Gospel is from St. Matthew 14:13-21. This miracle was an act of kindness and loving thoughtfulness on the part of Christ. He saw the people's need - it was late for them to return to their homes and they had had nothing to eat all day - and He worked a miracle to provide for this need. The miracle also helped to convince the people of Galilee - the news spread around quickly - that He was the expected Messiah, but especially it prepared the way for the announcement of the greatest miracle of all - the miracle of the Eucharist. As St. John tells us Jesus referred to this miracle the next day in order to introduce His promise of the heavenly bread which He would give them and which was to be His own body and blood, under the form of bread and wine. The bread He miraculously multiplied that day to supply the bodily needs of the Galilean multitude was but a foreshadowing of that heavenly food which He was about to give as spiritual nourishment to the millions who would

become His followers down through the centuries until the end of time.

The Galileans were grateful to Him for providing so kindly and so thoughtfully for their needs. How much more grateful should we not be for the miracle by means of which He has left us Himself to be our daily spiritual food? We are grateful, of course, to our loving Lord who not only handed up His Body to His enemies to be crucified for us, but through His divine power, arranged that His glorified body, triumphant over death, should remain with us, His Church, forever under the Eucharistic species.



*The Miracle of the Loaves and the Fishes by Bartolome Esteban Murillo*

Though invisible to mortal eyes, He is as truly present on our altars as He was that day in Galilee, when He miraculously fed the multitude. He is present under the form of bread and wine — so that we can partake of Him as spiritual nourishment during our earthly life.

Could love go any further? He Himself said: "A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends" (Jn. 15 :13). Yes, once a man has given his life he has given his all; there is nothing more he can give. But Christ was more than man. He was God as well, and, therefore, He was able not only to lay down His human life for us, but was able and willing to remain with us after death under the Eucharistic species: to be our strength and nourishment until we join Him in the promised land of heaven.

When we compare our own unworthiness with this, almost incredible, love and thoughtfulness of Christ for us, all we can do is simply to say: "Lord, you know I am not worthy to receive you, but you say you want to come into my poor and untidy home, please make me less unworthy, forgive all my past sins and offenses, and give me the grace and strength to be better in the future."

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

## Commentary for the Readings in the Extraordinary Form: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



"He began to cast out those who were selling and buying in (the temple). 'My house is a house of prayer,' but you have made it a den of thieves" (Gospel).

The tears of Jesus! The lashes of His righteous anger! Why does Jesus still weep? Why must He still "cast out?" Because amongst us there are those who desecrate what is consecrated—their baptized, Christened souls! even as Jerusalem, chosen by God, rejects His Christ (Gospel).

Consider what happened to "idolaters," rejecting God; to materialists who lived merely "to eat and drink, and . . . play." War, disease, famine, depression were the penalty. "There fell in one day twenty-three thousand". Yet do not go through life with a fear complex. "God. . . will not permit you to be tempted beyond your strength" (Epistle).

Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

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## 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!**

## 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, Cheryl Kargol, Bonnie Klotz, Betty Maddix, Wayne McHenry, Marylin 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, 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, Cindy Sumpter, 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.

## Attendance & Collections

### St. Boniface

Sunday: 32

General: \$695

### Good Shepherd

Saturday: 10

General: \$250

### St. Patrick

Saturday 28

Sunday (10:30) 60

Sunday (Latin) 41

General \$3049

## Second and Special Collections

**August 29 & 30:** Pontifical Good Friday for the Holy Land Collection

Due to Covid 19, The USCCB has asked dioceses to reschedule some of the 2020 collections. Bishop Brennan has rescheduled the Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land for the weekend of August 29 and 30. The collection for the Diocesan Priests Retirement fund has been rescheduled for October 3 and 4.

We realize that some individuals (especially those who utilize envelopes) may have already given to one or both of these collections and we are appreciative of their generosity.

## Mass Intentions

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

#### **St. Boniface Church**

Sunday, August 2, 2020, EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

8:00 a.m. Confessions

8:30 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish

Sunday, August 9, 2020, NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

8:00 a.m. Confessions

8:30 a.m. Mass for †Erin Fallon

#### **Good Shepherd Mission**

Saturday, August 1, 2020, Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

3:30 p.m. Confessions

4:00 p.m. Mass for †Steve Maddix by Kristi, Kenny and Keely McWhirter

Saturday, August 8, 2020, Saint Dominic, Priest

3:30 p.m. Confessions

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

### **St. Patrick Church, Weston**

#### **St. Patrick Church**

Saturday, August 1, 2020, Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:00 p.m. Confessions

6:30 p.m. Mass for †Emma Pascasio by the Brumley family

Sunday, August 2, 2020, EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

10:00 a.m. Confessions

10:30 a.m. Mass for †Rev. Leo Lydon

**2:30 p.m.** Confessions

**3:00 p.m..** (Latin Mass) Mass for †James and Joseph Commodari by Thomas Commodari

Wednesday, August 5, 2020, The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

5:00 p.m. Confessions

6:00 p.m. Mass for †Judi Rowan by family

Saturday, August 8, 2020, Saint Dominic, Priest

6:00 p.m. Confessions

6:30 p.m. Mass for the People of the Parish

Sunday, August 9, 2020, NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

10:00 a.m. Confessions

10:30 a.m. Mass for †Sarah Rowgh by family

12:00 p.m. Confessions

12:30 p.m.. (Latin Mass) Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood

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."

## Liturgical Calendar & Scripture Readings

- Sunday, August 2, EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21
- Monday, August 3, Monday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:22-36
- Tuesday, August 4, Saint John Vianney, Priest, Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday, August 5, The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major, Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday, August 6, The Transfiguration of the Lord, Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9
- Friday, August 7, Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest, Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Mt 16:24-28
- Saturday, August 8, Saint Dominic, Priest, Hb 1:12—2:4/Mt 17:14-20

## Liturgical Calendar for Traditional Latin Mass

- Sunday, August 2, Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
- Monday, August 3, Finding of the Body of St. Stephen
- Tuesday, August 4, St. Dominic, Confessor
- Wednesday, August 5, Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
- Thursday, August 6, The Transfiguration of Our Lord
- Friday, August 7, St. Cajetan, Confessor
- Saturday, August 8, St. John Mary Vianney, Confessor

## **BROADCAST OF THE SUNDAY MASS AT 11 A.M.**

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## Latin Mass Livestream Options

Livestream Video Schedule For The Priory of the Canons Regular of the New Jerusalem on their YouTube channel and Facebook page. You do not have a Facebook account to view the Mass.

### **Sunday**

Low Mass: 8:30 am

### **Weekdays & Saturday**

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am,

Saturday: 9:30 a.m.

## Parish Office Hours

### **By appointment only.**

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

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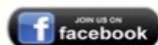


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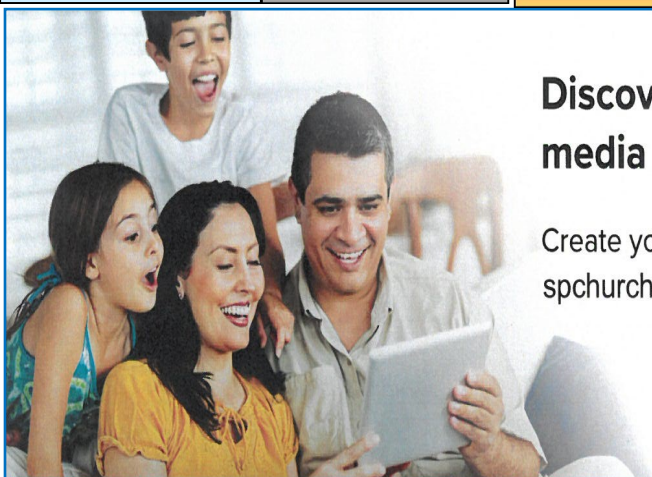
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