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**Life for Life**  
Auschwitz, 1941. One of the prisoners, Jan, escapes from the German concentration camp while working at a gravel pit. Thanks to the help of kind-hearted people, he finds shelter. There Jan hears tragic news about ten random inmates sentenced by the Nazis to death by starvation as a punishment for his escape. One among the convicts is Fr. Maximilian Kolbe, a Franciscan priest who volunteered to die in place of one of the inmates.



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### The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The first reading is taken from the first Book of Kings 19:9a, 11-13a and relates the story of Elijah in the cave and the Lord coming to him in a "still small voice."

The second reading is from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans 9:1-5 in which St. Paul speaks of the sorrow of heart that he has because the Jews, as a nation, had refused to see Christ as the Messiah who was promised to them by God through their patriarchs and prophets.

The Gospel is from St. Matthew 14:22-33. Our Lord sent His disciples to row across the lake, knowing that they would meet strong, gale-force head-winds and be in danger. He did this because He wanted to strengthen their faith and trust in Himself. He intended to come to them at the right moment, working two miracles — walking on the water and calming the storm. This He did and the result was as He had intended — their faith in Him was strengthened, they declared He was the Messiah, the Chosen of God. Peter, already the recognized leader, and always the most daring among them, showed himself ready to risk drowning in order to prove his trust and confidence in Christ. While he trusted in Christ, all went well, but when his faith weakened he would have been lost were it not for the outstretched helping hand of his master. This was also a very necessary lesson in the education of Peter and his companions.

For us, too, there is a necessary lesson in this incident. It is that we

must continue to trust in Christ and his loving Father, even when God seems to have deserted us. Most of the troubles and trials of our lives are caused by the injustice and lack of charity of our fellowmen. The remainder can be attributed to our own defects and sins or to some weakness in our mental and bodily make-up. But God foresees all these misfortunes, and can prevent them. Instead he lets them take their course, because they can and should be the means of educating us in our knowledge of life's true meaning and they should draw us closer to him.

Christ foresaw the storm and the grave risk His Apostles would run when He sent them off across the lake. But that trial and the grave danger they ran was for their own good, because they learned to realize that He was from God and they could always trust Him. Our trials and our earthly ailments are also foreseen by God and permitted by him (even if inflicted on us by a sinful fellowman) so that they will draw us closer to Him and help us on the road to heaven.

This they will do, if we accept them and bear with them until He comes to our aid. Our troubles in life are like the growing pains of our youth — they are necessary if we are to arrive at our full



Peter Walks on Water, 1806, Phillip Otto Runge

stature as sons of God. They form, mold and shape our religious character and bring us closer to God — if we allow them to do so. For the lukewarm Christian who rebels against God because of his earthly sufferings, they can do the opposite. He cannot see the purpose and value of suffering because he has never seriously pondered or grasped the real meaning of this life and God's loving plans for him.

As in the first reading today, God may not be in the tornadoes or earthquakes or roaring fires, nor does He cause them perhaps, but He is ever near to His true children when such calamities occur. He has a purpose in every trial or tribulation which crosses the path of our lives, a purpose always to our eternal advantage if only we will see and accept his will in these trials.

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

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

"The Pharisee stood and began to pray. . . 'O God. . . I am not like the rest of men. . . ' But the publican. . . kept striking his breast, saying, 'O God, be merciful to me the sinner'" (Gospel).

Pride is the curse of our day! The Pharisee, self-sufficient, self-righteous, wants the applause of men, while pretending to honor God. A hypocrite! Yes, he does refrain from some

misdeeds but he but he neglects the essence of religion, love for God and neighbor. And he measures himself not by the All-Perfect God, but by imperfect men.

Humility is our salvation! The publican confesses his misuse of grace, appeals for pardon, shows a willingness to atone. For him God will "multiply. . . mercy" (Prayer). From him He will "accept the sacrifice. . . upon (the) altar" (Communion Verse). God is the source of all "gifts," intended to lead us and others back to Himself, not to "dumb idols" (Epistle).

Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

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**Weekend Masses:**

Saturday, 6:30 p.m.,  
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.,  
12:30 p.m. (Latin)

**Reconciliation:**

Wednesday and Saturday, 6:00pm,  
Sunday, 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

**Weekday Masses:**

Wed., 6:00 p.m.

*(See Weekly Schedule for any changes to times or location!)*

**Eucharistic Adoration:**

Wednesday, 5:00 to 5:45p.m.

**Parish Office Hours: (By Appointment)**

Sunday, 10:30 - 12:30  
Monday, 9 - 4  
Tuesday, 9 - 4  
Wednesday, 12 - 5  
Thursday, 9 - 1  
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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.

## 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.

## Our Neighbor Collections

**August**

- St. Pat's—Hair Care

Items can be placed in the red box on the back porch of St. Patrick Church parish office.

## Park& Pray

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!

## Mass Intentions

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

Wednesday, August 12, 2020, Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious  
5:00 p.m. Confessions  
6:00 p.m. Mass for †Robbie Dodson by the Tuesday prayer group

Saturday, August 15, 2020, THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
6:00 p.m. Confessions  
6:30 p.m. Mass for †Elizabeth Hoerske by Shirley Hubbs

Sunday, August 16, 2020, THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
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 †Nathan Cunningham by Steven and Megan White

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."

## Prayer List

**Of your charity, please offer prayers for...**

- **Those who are sick:** John Collins, Rose Neal (Ruby), Nick Bakas, Jean Scott Chase, 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, 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:** Sister Maria Porter, CSJ, 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**

## Attendance & Collections

Saturday 38  
Sunday (10:30) 64  
Sunday (Latin) 33

General \$1987

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## 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.

## Liturgical Calendar & Scripture Readings

- Sunday, August 9, NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33
- Monday, August 10, Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr, 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
- Tuesday, August 11, Saint Clare, Virgin, Ez 2:8—3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Wednesday, August 12, Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious, Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20
- Thursday, August 13, Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs, Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21—19:1
- Friday, August 14, Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr, Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday, August 15, THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, (Vigil) 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28, (Day) Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

## Liturgical Calendar for Traditional Latin Mass

- Sunday, August 9, Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
- Monday, August 10, St. Laurence, Deacon and Martyr
- Tuesday, August 11, Ss Tiburtius & Susanna, Virgin, Martyrs
- Wednesday, August 12, St. Clare, Virgin
- Thursday, August 13, Ss Hippolytus & Cassian, Martyrs
- Friday, August 14, Vigil of the Assumption
- Saturday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe

(January 8, 1894 – August 14, 1941)

Feast Day: August 14

Patron Saint of: Addicts, Drug addiction

“Be a Catholic: When you kneel before an altar, do it in such a way that others may be able to recognize that you know before whom you kneel.”

### Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe’s Story

“I don’t know what’s going to become of you!” How many parents have said that? Maximilian Mary Kolbe’s reaction was, “I prayed very hard to Our Lady to tell me what would happen to me. She appeared, holding in her hands two crowns, one white, one red. She asked if I would like to have them—one was for purity, the other for martyrdom. I said, ‘I choose both.’ She smiled and disappeared.” After that he was not the same.

He entered the minor seminary of the Conventual Franciscans in Lvív—then Poland, now Ukraine— near his birthplace, and at 16 became a novice. Though Maximilian later achieved doctorates in philosophy and theology, he was deeply interested in science, even drawing plans for rocket ships.

Ordained at 24, Maximilian saw religious indifference as the deadliest poison of the day. His mission was to combat it. He had already founded the Militia of the Immaculata, whose aim was to fight evil with the witness of the good life, prayer, work, and suffering. He dreamed of and then founded Knight of the Immaculata, a religious magazine under Mary’s protection to preach the Good News to all nations. For the work of publication he established a “City of the Immaculata”—Niepokalanow—which housed 700 of his Franciscan brothers. He later founded another one in Nagasaki, Japan. Both the Militia and the magazine ultimately reached the one-million mark in members and subscribers. His love of God was daily filtered through devotion to Mary.

In 1939, the Nazi panzers overran Poland with deadly speed. Niepokalanow was severely bombed. Kolbe and his friars were arrested, then released in less than three months, on the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

In 1941, Fr. Kolbe was arrested again. The Nazis’ purpose was to liquidate the select ones, the leaders. The end came quickly, three months later in Auschwitz, after terrible beatings and humiliations.

A prisoner had escaped. The commandant announced that 10 men would die. He relished walking along the ranks. “This one. That one.”

As they were being marched away to the starvation bunkers, Number 16670 dared to step from the line.

“I would like to take that man’s place. He has a wife and children.”  
“Who are you?”  
“A priest.”

No name, no mention of fame. Silence. The commandant, dumbfounded, perhaps with a fleeting thought of history, kicked Sergeant Francis Gajowniczek out of line and ordered Fr. Kolbe to go with the nine. In the “block of death” they were ordered to strip naked, and their slow starvation began in darkness. But there was no screaming—the prisoners sang. By the eve of the Assumption, four were left alive. The jailer came to finish Kolbe off as he sat in a corner praying. He lifted his fleshless arm to receive the bite of the hypodermic needle. It was filled with carbolic acid. They burned his body with all the others. Fr. Kolbe was beatified in 1971 and canonized in 1982.

### Reflection

Father Kolbe’s death was not a sudden, last-minute act of heroism. His whole life had been a preparation. His holiness was a limitless, passionate desire to convert the whole world to God. And his beloved Immaculata was his inspiration.



### Masks Available

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.

### Lockbox for Donations and Other Correspondence

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. If you prefer to use the USPS, the office address is 210 Center Ave. Weston, WV 26452. Parishioners may also sign up for electronic giving at [myeoffering.com](http://myeoffering.com)



### The Catholic Spirit now has a Weekly Electronic Edition

The Catholic Spirit now has a weekly electronic edition sent free of charge, by e-mail to those who subscribe.

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### Keeping Up to Date

There are a number of ways to keep in touch with your parish during this time. One is to visit the St. Patrick Church website or our Facebook page. You do not have to have a Facebook account to view these pages.

[www.spchurchweston.org/](http://www.spchurchweston.org/)  
<https://www.facebook.com/StPatsChurchWestonWv/>

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### St. Patrick's School COVID-19 Updates for 08/03/2020 to 08/07/2020:

1. Our COVID-19 Re-Entry Plan draft has been emailed to our parents and families. The finalization of this plan is dependent upon the Lewis County Health Department.
2. There are two slight changes to the 2020-2021 uniform policy. Girls may now wear a short-sleeved button down shirt with their jumpers. Additionally, boys during the months of August, September, April, May, and June may wear short sleeves for Formal Days.
3. Yearbooks have been shipped, but have not arrived to school yet. We will let you know our plan for distribution when they arrive.
4. Mrs. Krista Paugh has accepted the position as the Coordinator for At-Home Learning. Congratulations!
5. Mrs. Destiny Burton will be our lead teacher for the Prek-Kinder and Pre-School Programs for 2020-2021. Mrs. Paugh is helping with the transition.
6. Matriculation will be held the week of August 8 to September 4 from 9 AM to 5 PM. Matriculation is when we review and sign agreements and paperwork for the school year. This year we are combining Matriculation with Open House. After meeting for paperwork, parents can meet with teachers to discuss the year. You can contact the school starting August 4 to schedule a time. If you are unable to meet during the hours listed, please let us know and we will set-up an individual time to meet.

### 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.