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FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK December 6, 2020

WATCH GUADALUPE: THE MIRACLE AND THE MESSAGE
As we celebrate the patroness of the Americas this week, enjoy this film narrated by Jim Caviezal that walks us through our Mother's miraculous appearance to Juan Diego—an encounter that has converted millions.

GUADALUPE THE MIRACLE AND THE MESSAGE

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Jerusalem

In Palestine Christians gather today in Jerusalem for the celebration of holy Mass. In Rome they proceed to the stational church "Holy Cross at Jerusalem" which serves to give the atmosphere of the Holy City. Why "Jerusalem"? Excavations of ancient sites often reveal a number of strata. When enemies destroyed a city, a new one would rise on the same location, so that today there are several layers of remains, one city, as it were, above the other. Our Jerusalem likewise has four strata. The bottommost layer is the Jerusalem of the Jews, that venerable land where the Lord Jesus began His mission of redemption, where He suffered and died. This is the historical Jerusalem so dear to us Christians. Anyone making a pilgrimage to the Holy Land enters that ancient city with holy awe. That Jerusalem, however, lies buried deep.



For us another has been built upon it, the Jerusalem of Christians, God's kingdom on earth, the holy Church. This city still stands; it is the one which the divine King will enter at Christmas. Now we understand why we will hear so much about Jerusalem during the coming week. We should now clean and adorn our city, improving its streets and avenues through which the Savior will make His entrance. As a motto we should take the words of the precursor, St. John the Baptist: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight His paths; let every valley be filled, every hill be leveled." Holy Mother Church's message today is that the Savior is coming to the Jerusalem of the Christians, to the Church.

Finally, there may be recognized a fourth Jerusalem, our souls in sanctifying grace. This city too must be adorned and prepared, for the King will want to enter. That is our present task. On Epiphany, the climax to the current season, the Church will cry out: "Arise, shine, O Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord has risen upon thee." That is the goal. Today we must prepare for the great King's visit to our city. The whole coming week must be devoted to it. The Church prays: "Awaken our hearts to prepare the way for Your only-begotten Son that we may serve Him with purified hearts."

In the time of the Roman Empire, rulers rode from city to city for the purpose of official visitations. Their appearance,

called epiphany or parousia, was a great event, one preceded by months of preparation. Something analogous takes place in the Jerusalem of our souls. From a high watchtower we see the Lord coming afar off. Suddenly John the Baptist appears; he hurries into the city to announce the King's approach. God condescends to manifest Himself to us in grace; but He demands the proper reception. Excerpted from The Church's Year of Grace by Pius Parsch

Commentary for the Readings in the Extraordinary Form: Second Sunday of Advent

Jesus referred John as "My messenger" who prepared the "way". John now wanted his disciples to realize that they, too, must follow Christ in this "way". Only through the same Jesus Christ, the long expected Savior, will the "blind" of soul "see;" the "lame" of character "walk;" the "lepers" of sin become "cleansed;" the "poor" become rich with a new Gospel. (Red figures in picture indicate the blind, the lame, the leper.)

The Epistle points to these interior and social aspects of the "Christ" way: interiorly, by prayer, to "glorify" the Fatherhood of God; socially by our actions, to "receive one another" in the Brotherhood of Man, "even as Christ has received you." Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood



Mass Schedule for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

- Monday, December 7, 6:00 p.m. (Latin Mass)
- Tuesday, December 8, 6:00 p.m.

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.

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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
Friday, 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.

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!

St. Patrick Church Sanctuary Lamp Sponsorship

If you would like to memorialize the sanctuary lamp in honor/memory of someone for a two-week period, please call the parish office at 304-269-3048. The donation is \$20. The lamp is burning December 6—19 in honor of Steve Moran .

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 5, 2020, Saturday of the First Week of Advent

6:00 p.m. Confessions
6:30 p.m. Mass for the People of the Parish

Sunday, December 6, 2020, SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10:00 a.m. Confessions
10:30 a.m. Mass for †Leslie Butcher
12:00 p.m. Confessions
12:30 p.m. (Latin Mass) Second Sunday of Advent
Mass for †Kathy Colcombe by the Milivonch family

Monday, December 7, 2020, Vigil for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

6:00 p.m. Mass for †Marguerite Dombroski by Mary Tillman

Tuesday, December 8, 2020, THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6:00 p.m. Mass for †Joe Murray by Margaret and Mary Ellen Lydon

Wednesday, December 9, 2020, Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

5:00 p.m. Confessions
6:00 p.m. Mass for †Charles and Opal Garton by Deborah Garton

Saturday, December 12, 2020, Our Lady of Guadalupe

6:00 p.m. Confessions
6:30 p.m. Mass for †Emma Pascasio by Judy Woodruff

Sunday, December 13, 2020, THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10:00 a.m. Confessions
10:30 a.m. Mass for †Pat Stark by The Theresa Snaith Auxillary
12:00 p.m. Confessions
12:30 p.m. (Latin Mass) Third Sunday of Advent
Mass for the People of the Parish

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:** Jim Arsenault, Nick Bakas, Jean Scott Chase, Brad Curtis, Rose Determan, Mary Eubank, Tom Fealy, Marsha Garton, Robert Hamilton, Courtney Heimberger, Fr. John Hollowell, Shirley Hubbs, Mary Jo Hull, Mike Jefferson, Pam Mahdavi, Julia Marsh, Philomena Martin, Steve Moran, Ed and Mary Ann Murray, Susan Murray, Delores Paugh, Steve Perrine, Raylee Rahming, Catherine Ratliff, John Riley, Mike Riley, Keith Rose, Sheila Sayre, Jim Shaver, Cindy Sumpter, Mary Taylor, Helen Tomaro, Philip Woodruff
- **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**

Attendance & Collections

Saturday	86
Sunday (10:30)	64
Sunday (Latin)	40
General	\$5768

Second and Special Collections

- December 12 & 13: Religious Retirement Fund
- December 25: Catholic Charities WV

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Every Wednesday**
6:00 p.m., RCIA begins with Mass in the church
- **Sunday, December 6, 2:00 p.m.,**
Catholic Women's Book Club, gym
- **Monday, December 7, 6:00 pm.,** Latin Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- **Tuesday, December 8, 6:00 p.m.,** Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Our Neighbor Collection

December

- Tissues
- Items can be placed in the plastic tote on the back porch of St. Patrick Church parish office.

Liturgical Calendar & Scripture Readings

- Sunday, December 6, SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/ Mk 1:1-8
- Monday, December 7, Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26
- Tuesday, December 8, THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, Gn 3:9-15, 20/ Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
- Wednesday, December 9, Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin, Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30
- Thursday, December 10, Our Lady of Loreto, Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15
- Friday, December 11, Saint Damasus I, Pope] Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19
- Saturday, December 12, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38

Liturgical Calendar for Traditional Latin Mass

- Sunday, December 6, Second Sunday of Advent
- Monday, December 7, St. Ambrose, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor
- Tuesday, December 8, Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Wednesday, December 9, Feria of Advent
- Thursday, December 10, Feria of Advent
- Friday, December 11, St. Damasus I, Pope & Confessor
- Saturday, December 12, Our Lady of Guadalupe

Names Needed for Christmas Food Baskets

If you know someone who could benefit from a food basket this Christmas, please call the St. Patrick Church parish office at 304-269-3048. Please ask the person or family if it is okay before adding their name to the list. Please do not add someone who is already receiving a food basket from another church or organization. By doing this, we are able to help more people who otherwise might be overlooked.

When you add someone to the list, you are responsible for distributing the basket of food to them or for making sure they are able to pick up the basket themselves.

When you call the office, please have the following information available:

- Family name
- Family size (broken down by the number of adults and kids)
- A contact number for the family
- Your name and phone number

Catholic Women's Book Club

The next meeting of the Catholic Women's Book Club will be on Sunday, December 6 at 2:00, at the St. Patrick's School Gym. Please read the first 35 pages of "That Nothing May Be Lost," by Rev. Paul D. Scalia, and the entire "Seven Lies About Catholic History," by Diane Moczar. Call me at 304-669-5206 or email at tillmans@hotmail.com if you have any questions. God bless, Mary Tillman.

Congratulations

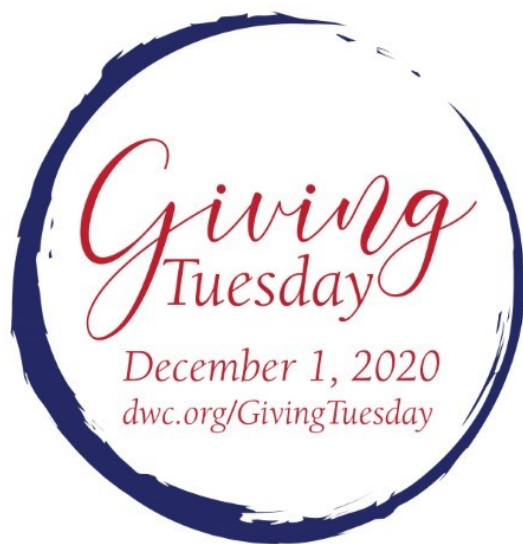
Join us in congratulating Memphis Cunningham, and Emily Donaldson who made their First Communion on Saturday, November 28. Memphis is the son of Chris and Jesse Cunningham of Glenville and Emily is the daughter of Christopher and Kristen Donaldson of Weston.



Giving Tuesday Update

Thank you to everyone who gave to the "Giving Tuesday" campaign. Between online donations and those given at the parish office, St. Pats raised \$5970!

You can no longer give online, but the diocese will allow churches to continue to receive donations at the parish level. Our parish will receive 100% of donations made to this campaign. We do not have to give any amount to the diocese. Please remember to write "Giving Tuesday" in the memo line of your check.



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.