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he first reading is taken from the first Book of Samuel 3:3b -10, 19 and gives an account of Samuel's vocation to take over the leadership of the Chosen People.

The second reading is from the first Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 in which St. Paul makes it crystal clear that justifying fornication as part of Christian liberty is an incorrect interpretation of his preaching and that the body must be preserved from all immorality.

The Gospel is from St. John 1:35 42 and gives an account of the vocation of the first four Apostles who followed Jesus. It was a momentous event in the history of salvation. It was

the beginning of a stream of vocations speak directly to our hearts, and actually humble workers in subjection." But it that would grow and spread down has done so to many men in the past. We was the poor and working classes who through the ages until the end of the know that he can do directly all that is spread Christ's message, and who world. It was momentous, firstly, in that done by his Church, to whom he gave suffered imprisonment and death itself at Christ, who had come to open heaven for the power, with its teaching magisterium the hands of the educated and upper all men and who could find means of and sacraments. If he were to act in this classes for so doing. bringing them all to that eternal home way we should be open to continuous approachable for sinful, human nature. transformed by his assisting grace.

Christ, as God, could deal directly with every human being on earth. He choice of the Apostles on whom he was holds good, his word cannot fail. could teach the infallible truth; he could to build his Church, is that he "chose the Therefore, neither the opposition of pardon sins; he could give all the graces lowly and the humble to confound the materialistic enemies from without, nor needed to travel successfully to heaven. wise." The first four Apostles, as well as the even more insidious attacks from There would then be no need for a the other eight, were simple, lowly faint-hearted and worldly-minded Penance, nor of the Holy Eucharist itself a little, but they were certainly not men which Christ built on the Rock. "If God or of any other such aids. Christ could do of education or any social standing in is with us," it matters not "who is against all that his Church does for the salvation their communities. He could have us." of mankind, and more successfully, of converted and chosen some of the more — Excerpted from The Sunday course, but yet he chose the way which highly educated scribes of Jerusalem, or Readings by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, divine wisdom saw was best.

We are now emailing the weekly bulletin through Flocknote. If you have an email address and have not received a bulletin in the past few weeks, please contact the parish office. If we are mailing you a weekly bulletin but you prefer to just receive it through email, please call 304-269-3048 and let us know.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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# The Lewis County Catholic Times

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some of the Roman centurions then in O.F.M. Palestine, or some of the many

philosophers in Greece, or even Roman senators whose influence as Christian teachers would carry such weight with the educated elite of the empire. But he did not. The instrument he chose to carry his message to all men was not dependent on human ingenuity or on the educational or social standing of his witnesses. Rather it was to stand on the power of God, of which it was the expression and proof.

We can see clearly the divine wisdom governing Christ's choice of Apostles! Had his message of salvation been spread and promulgated by men of learning and social standing, the crv would soon go up on all sides: "This religion is the invention of

philosophers; it is a clever plan of the We mortals know that God can upper classes to keep the poor and

Today, let us thank our blessed Lord without help from any man, decided doubts about the source of our who provided so humanly-and yet so instead to let men co-operate with him in inspirations and the objectivity of the divinely for our eternal welfare. In the this divine task. He decreed to set up a graces we thought we were receiving. It Church, which he founded on the lowly kingdom in this world—his Church— was to remove such doubts, and the but solid foundation of simple fishermen which would be run by mere mortals for possibility of self-deception that Christ of Galilee, he erected an institution their fellow-mortals, but which would be left to us the external visible kingdom to against which the gates of hell, the under his protection and assisted by his which he gave all the powers necessary power of all the enemies of our divine aid until the end of time. Christ for men's salvation. It was for the salvation, cannot prevail, for his divine chose this very human way, in order to security and peace of men's consciences guidance and help will be with it forever. make his Church more acceptable to our that he set up a visible Church founded It has had enemies and opposition from limited, human understanding and more on the Apostles, men like ourselves, but the beginning; they may be more numerous and more destructive than ever Another momentous fact in Christ's today. But the promise of Christ still Church with its teaching magisterium, no fishermen from Galilee. They may members from within, can affect the need for the sacrament of Baptism, or of possibly have been able to read and write safety and permanence of the building

# **Bulletins Available through E-mail**

# St. Patrick Catholic Church

210 Center Avenue Weston, West Virginia 26452 www.spchurchweston.org 304-269-3048, 304-269-1244 (fax)

### Pastor: Very Rev. James R. DeViese, Jr., J.C.L., JV

pastor@spchurchweston.net 304-269-3048

### Secretary: Sandra Mick, Parish Secretary secretary@spchurchweston.net

**Prayer Chain:** Micki Snyder, 304 269-3688

### 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.

### **BROADCAST OF THE** SUNDAY MASS AT 11A.M. WTRFDT-ABC (GTRF): WBOYDT2 (EBOY): DirecTV Comcast Ch 4 & Ch 804 (HD) DirecTV Dish

Dish Spektrum **Bellaire** Cable Suddenlink Ch 13 & Ch 104 (HD)

# Over the Air : Ch 7.3

# 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.

### **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

### St. Patrick Catholic School

Pre-School – 8th Grade 224 Center Ave. Weston, WV 26452 www.stpatswv.org 304-269-5547

Dr. Ian Scheu, Principal Regina Frazier, Secretary

### Discover your faith with the Best Catholic media at home or on the go at formed.org.

- Go to formed.org/signup
- Enter Weston's zip code—26452
- Register with your name and email address
- Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED

# 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. embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

# **Mass Intentions**

	Saturday, January 16, 2021, Saturday of the First Week in O			
	6:00 p.m.	Confessions		
	6:30 p.m.	Mass for †Mary Lough by Junior and Veronica I		
Sunday, January 17, 2021, SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINA				
	• /	Confessions		
	10:30 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish		
		Confessions		
	12:30 p.m.			
Wednesday, January 20, 2021, Saint Fabian, Pope and I				
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	6:00 p.m.	Mass for †Charles and Opal Garton by Deborah		
Saturday, January 23, 2021, Saint Vincent, Deacon and				
	6:00 p.m.	Confessions		
	6:30 p.m.	Mass for †Kay Rowan by family		
Sunday, January 24, 2021, THIRD SUNDAY IN ORI				
	SUNDAY IN	ORDINARY TIME		
		Confessions		
		Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood		
		Confessions		
	12:30 p.m.	(Latin Mass) Third Sunday After Epiphany		
		Mass for the People of the Parish		

# **Praver List**

### Of your charity, please offer praye

- Those who are sick: Jim Arsenault, Nick Bakas, Sr. Boice, Pat Broschart, Jean Scott Chase, Rose Determan, Robert Hamilton, Courtney Heimberger, Fr. John Hollow Hull, Ellen Ketron, Bernadette Law, Pam Mahdavi, Julia Steve Moran, Faye Mullooly, Ed and Mary Ann Murray, St Delores Paugh, Sr. Ellen Poche, Steve Perrine, Raylee John Riley, Mike Riley, Keith Rose, Sheila Sayre, Jim Sh Taylor, Helen Tomaro, Philip Woodruff
- Those who have died: Sr. Christine Riley, May the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
- All Military Personnel: Alan Hamilton, Aaron Hami 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
- All diagnosed with Covid 19
- All health care workers, first responders, mail carriers a

### **Attendance & Collection**

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Saturday	53	Second and Spec
Sunday (10:30)	84	
Sunday (Latin)	38	• January 30 & 31: Churc
General	\$2602	• February 17: Aid to the Eastern Europe
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Ordinary Time	• Every Wednesday 6:00 p.m., RCIA begins with Mass in the church
ca Brumley	• February 17, Ash Wednesday
ARY TIME	
	Our Neighbor Collection
any D.	<ul><li>January</li><li>Deodorant, feminine products</li></ul>
tyr	Items can be placed in the plastic tote on the back porch of St. Patrick Church parish
ah Garton	office.
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RY TIME	<u>Liturgical Calendar &amp;</u> <u>Scripture Readings</u>
ıy	• Sunday, January 17, THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD, Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or, in Year B, Is 55:1-11/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
	<ul> <li>Monday, January 18, Monday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time, Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22</li> </ul>
	• Tuesday, January 19, Tuesday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time, Heb
rs for	<ul> <li>6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28</li> <li>Wednesday, January 20, Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr, Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6</li> <li>Thursday, January 21, Saint Agnes,</li> </ul>
Jennifer Berridge, Norma	Virgin and Martyr, Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
Tom Fealy, Marsha Garton, ell, Shirley Hubbs, Mary Jo Marsh, Philomena Martin,	<ul> <li>Friday, January 22, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn, Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19</li> </ul>
usan Murray, Mary Oldaker, Rahming, Catherine Ratliff, naver, Cindy Sumpter, Mary	<ul> <li>Saturday, January 23, Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin; Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk</li> </ul>
e souls of all the faithful	3:20
lton, Stephen Lindsey, R.	<u>Liturgical Calendar for</u> <u>Traditional Latin Mass</u>
	• Sunday, January 17, Second Sunday
homes.	<ul><li>After Epiphany</li><li>Monday, January 18, St. Prisca, Virgin</li></ul>
and essential employees	<ul> <li>&amp; Martyr</li> <li>Tuesday, January 19, St. Canute, King</li> <li>&amp; Marture</li> </ul>
<u>s</u>	<ul> <li>&amp; Martyr</li> <li>Wednesday, January 20, Ss Fabian, Pope, and Sebastian, Martyrs</li> </ul>
Special Collections	• Thursday, January 21, St. Agnes, Virgin
	<ul><li>&amp; Martyr</li><li>Friday, January 22, Ss Vincent &amp;</li></ul>
Church in Latin America o the Church in Central and	<ul> <li>Anastasius, Martyrs</li> <li>Saturday, January 23, St. Raymond of Boñafort, Confessor</li> </ul>
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**UPCOMING EVENTS** 

# **Mullady Scholarship Application**

Applications are now being accepted for the Mullady Scholarship Award. This fund was started by Edwin and Mary Mullady to help Catholic students of Lewis County go to an accredited college. Applicants must be Lewis County residents and enrolled in college or graduate school <u>(no high school students)</u>.

Applications can be picked up in the St. Patrick's Church parish office or you can request an application be emailed to you.

**Application deadline is February 15, 2021.** Completed applications should be returned to St. Patrick Church, 210 Center Ave., Weston, WV 26452. Funds will be distributed in late February or March.

# <u>Tax Time</u>

# **Giving Tuesday Update**

Annual giving statements are being prepared for parishioners who gave \$250 or more in the past year. These statements will be mailed when they are complete. If you have moved in the past year, please contact the parish office to make sure we have the correct mailing address. If you do not need a statement, please contact the parish office to let us know,. This will help us save on paper/postage. Thank you for your continued support of St. Patrick Church. As you know, the diocese participated in it's first diocesan Giving Tuesday campaign this year. The response was amazing as over \$1.16 million was raised for parishes and missions across our diocese!

### St. Pat's raised \$18,620. Thank you to everyone who participated.

One-hundred percent of the donations given through this campaign stay in the parish. Nothing is sent to Wheeling for cathedraticum and PHRA assessment.

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December 1, 2020

## 2021 National Prayer Vigil for Life Will be Virtual This Year

The 2021 National Prayer Vigil for Life will take place Thursday, January 28, through Friday, January 29. Please note that, due to COVID-19 restrictions, there are significant changes to the schedule and limitations for in-person participation. However, you can join virtually via livestream at https://www.nationalshrine.org/event/2021-national-prayer-vigil-for-life/ or via broadcast on EWTN.

### Thursday, January 28, 2021, 8pm – 11pm

- 8:00 p.m. National Rosary for Life
  8:30 p.m. Opening Mass, Celebrant & Homilist: Archbishop Joseph Naumann of Kansas City in Kansas Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities
- 10:00 p.m. Holy Hour for Life

### Friday, January 29, 2021, 8am – 9am

8:00 a.m. Closing Mass, Celebrant & Homilist: Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore – Chairman-Elect, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

# **One Day Retreat**

### WHEN: Saturday March 20 WHERE: St. John XXIII Pastoral Center in Charleston, WV WHO: College age young men and older

Do you desire a life of sacrifice and faithful service to God and His People? Do you desire to give yourself completely to God in a life of consecration and commitment to building up the kingdom of God here in West Virginia? Perhaps the Lord is calling you to be a Priest of Jesus Christ in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston! The annual diocesan Men's Priestly Discernment Retreat will be held on Saturday, March 20 at the Pope St. John XXIII Pastoral Center (100 Hodges Rd, Charleston, WV 25314) from 10AM – 5PM. This event is open to men 18 years and older who are simply open to reflecting on God's will for them in their lives. The day will consist of Holy Mass, prayer, reflections on the priesthood, and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession. For any men interested in attending, please email Rick Teachout at rteachout@dwc.org or call him at (304) 233-0880 ext. 442.

# 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.

# PARENT INFORMATION REGARDING TUITION ASSISTANCE PLEASE MAKE THIS INFO AS WIDELY AVAILABLE AS POSSIBLE

(parish bulletins, school & parish newsletters, school & parish websites, etc.)

# 2021-2022 DIOCESAN TUITION ASSISTANCE PROCESS IS OPEN

For the 30th consecutive year, the Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) is striving to keep Catholic school education affordable for Catholic families who desire it for their children but who may need some financial assistance to make that dream a reality. Thanks to the ongoing and genuine commitment of The Most Reverend Mark Brennan to the Catholic schools in our Diocese, funds have, once again, been allocated for distribution to Catholic families in need of financial assistance.

Applying for **TAP through FACTS** is easy and affordable. You are encouraged to apply if your child is already enrolled or has been accepted by one of the Catholic schools in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston for the 2021-2022 school year.

Who is eligible?	Any Catholic student ac school (PK thru grade 12 <b>part of the on-line appli</b> e of need relative to all ot
How do I apply?	Applications are made c Assessment" and log in. assistance.
Cost?	The application fee is \$3
Grants:	Diocesan grants for Cath financial need will receiv
Phase I Deadline April 30, 2021	In order to receive notific <i>documentation and pay</i> Phase I is intended for fa 2021-2022 school year ir
Phase II Deadline August 14, 2021	In order to receive notific all required documentation than August 14, 2021. T school or who have had an application was subm submit a second applicat
Note 1:	No assistance will be av 1. an application is com 2. all required documen 3. the family portion (\$
Note 2:	ONLY ONE APPLICATION an error or had a life eve your principal and your
Questions? If you	have questions, please co

accepted for the 2021-2022 school year in any Diocesan Catholic (2) and who belongs to a parish included on the drop-down list as lication is eligible. Determinations are based upon a family's degree ther applicants.

on-line. Go to <u>www.factsmgt.com</u>, click on "Grant & Aid If you do not have Internet access, contact your school office for

35. The Diocese will pay \$17.50 and families pay the other \$17.50.

holic families who have completed their applications and show ive **up to 50%** of the child's tuition.

fication in late May, applications (*including all required yment of the fee*) are to be received by FACTS by April 30, 2021. Families with children currently enrolled or already accepted for the in any Catholic school in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.

ication in early September, all applications for 2021-2022 (including ition and payment of the fee) MUST be RECEIVED by FACTS no later This is a firm deadline. Phase II is intended for families new to the a life-changing event (i.e. birth, death, loss of job, major illness). If pomitted during Phase I, please contact the school. *Please do NOT* intion.

available from the Diocese or from any school unless: mpleted in full (ALL questions answered) and submitted entation is provided, AND (\$17.50) of the application fee is paid by the deadline.

ON PER FAMILY should be submitted per school year. If you made vent change, please do NOT submit a second application. Contact r application can be updated by FACTS.

ontact the principal of your school.