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The Second Sunday of Lent

The first reading is taken from the book of Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18. Abraham had promptly obeyed the true God and come to Canaan. Now God tests him by asking him to offer his son, Isaac, in sacrifice. Abraham obeyed promptly once more, but God intervened as Abraham got ready to slay his son. He renewed His promise of a great race, through which the whole world would receive the blessing of God — divine adoption through the Incarnation.

The second reading is from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans 8:31-34. St. Paul is emphasizing the indwelling of the Spirit in Christians and their freedom from sin, eternal death and the Jewish law. The liberating act of Christ had made them children of God, destined for glory.

The Gospel is from St. Mark 9:2-10. This vision of Christ glorified, given to these Apostles on Mount Thabor (the traditional site of Transfiguration) was surely a very special privilege, and it was one they did not forget. "We saw his glory," St. John says in his gospel, written over sixty years later. In his epistles John also refers to this privilege (1 Jn. 1:1-4). St. Peter, writing from Rome to the churches in Asia Minor about thirty years later, mentions this outstanding experience: "For we were not following fictitious tales when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received from God the Father honor and glory, when from out the majestic glory a voice came down to him saying: 'this is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased.' And this voice we ourselves heard borne from heaven when we were with him on the holy mountain" (2 Pt. 1:16-18).

Yes, the three Apostles were privileged and we too are sharers in their privilege. The Transfiguration of Christ is but one among many of the incontrovertible proofs of the divine Sonship of Christ which we have in the gospel narratives and in the twenty centuries-long history of the Church which he founded. Were he not divine, that Church would long since have crumbled and fallen under the many vicious assaults from outside which it has



undergone, as well as from the many human weaknesses which have beset it rub—tomorrow we shall die, but where shall we go then?

from within. But Christ is God and the Church has his divine protection and assistance. Therefore, it will go on to the end of time to continue his work of elevating and redeeming mankind.

This enlightening glimpse of Christ's future glory—a glory in which they would share—was given to these Apostles to strengthen and encourage them in the terrible test of their faith which the passion and death of Jesus would be for them very soon. It is for a similar reason that the Church orders this story of the Transfiguration to be read to us during this season of Lent. We are or should be mortifying ourselves during this season. This mortification can earn for us a glorious and unending future life. To encourage us to continue it, we are reminded that the One we are following, the One whose voice we listen to, is none other than the Son of God. There are the voices of many false prophets shouting around us, telling us to enjoy ourselves in this life, to "eat, sleep, drink and be merry

Let us thank our divine Lord today, for giving this consoling and encouraging vision of his glory to his Apostles and through them to us. It was for them, and it is for us, a guarantee and a foretaste of the joys and the glory that will be ours for eternity, if we but persevere in our struggles against the world, the flesh and the devil. This struggle is not easy for our weak nature, but our loving Savior is ever beside us to "raise us up and tell us not to fear" if we but rely on him. When we are tempted to give way to our human weaknesses, or to give way under the weight of the crosses that sometimes are about to crush us, let us think of Mount Thabor, and the glorified Jesus, who a few weeks later faced his own real passion and cross cheerfully for our sakes. This thought will help us to carry our crosses as the thought of the future glory which will be ours should make us thank God that we have been created and thank his beloved Son for setting us on the road to that future glory.

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

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Prayer Chain:

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
3:00 p.m. (Latin) - during Lent

Reconciliation:

Wednesday and Saturday, 5:00pm,
Sunday, 10:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.

Weekday Masses:

Mon., 8:15 a.m.
Wed., 6:00 p.m.
Fri., 10:15 a.m. (School Mass)

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

Eucharistic Adoration:

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

Parish Office Hours: (By Appointment)

Monday, 9 - 4
Tuesday, 9 - 4
Wednesday, 12 - 5
Thursday, 9 - 1
Friday, 9 - 1

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call 304-691-0537 to speak to Fr. Ondeck.

Attendance & Collections

Saturday 78
Sunday (10:30) 98
Sunday (Latin) 45

General \$4531

Restoration loan balance:: \$76704..22

Second and Special Collections

- March 6 & 7: Diocesan Priests’ Retirement Association

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.

Mass Intentions

Having the Holy Sacrifice of Mass offered is more effective than flowers or memorial gifts for your deceased loved ones or as a special intention for a living person or special occasion. Mass Intentions can be placed in a “Mass Intention” envelope and placed in the collection basket or mailed to the parish office. Please indicate if the person is living or deceased and the date you would like the Mass to be said. Mass dates are filled on a “first-come, first-serve” basis.

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

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 parish office. Parishioners over 18 should register as a household to help us keep records accurate and up-to-date.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 27, 2021

5:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Mass for †Bryan Francis by the Blake Family

Sunday, February 28, 2021, SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

10:00 a.m. Confessions
10:30 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish
2:30 p.m. Confessions
3:00 p.m. (Latin Mass) Second Sunday of Lent
Mass for †Mary Ellen Taylor by Mary Tillman

Monday, March 1, 2021

8:15 a.m. Mass for †Fr. Xavier Cooney, S. V. D.

Wednesday, March 3, 2021, Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin

5:00 p.m. Confessions
6:00 p.m. Mass for †Richard York by the Ketron and Empoules families

Friday, March 5, 2021

10:15 a.m. Mass for Cullen Wells

Saturday, March 7, 2021

5:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Mass for †Shirleen Eddy

Sunday, March 8, 2021, THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

10:00 a.m. Confessions
10:30 a.m. Mass for †Chris Honaker by John & Lesley White
2:30 p.m. Confessions
3:00 p.m. (Latin Mass) Third Sunday of Lent
Mass for the People of the Parish

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning in memory of Ed Hubbs,
February 28—March 13, 2021

During Lent, Latin Mass will be Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

Prayer List

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

- Those who are sick: Jim Arsenault, Nick Bakas, Sr. Jennifer Berridge, Jean Scott Chase, Brad Curtis, Rose Determan, Tom Fealy, Marsha Garton, Robert Hamilton, Courtney Heimberger, Fr. John Hollowell, Shirley Hubbs, Mary Jo Hull, Coretta Jefferson, Emyle Johnston, Ellen Ketron, Bernadette Law, Julia Marsh, Philomena Martin, Ed and Mary Ann Murray, Susan Murray, Mary Oldaker, Delores Paugh, Sr. Ellen Poche, Steve Perrine, Raylee Rahming, Catherine Ratliff, John Riley, Mike Riley, Keith Rose, Sheila Sayre, Jim Shaver, Mary Taylor, Helen Tomaro, Philip Woodruff
- Those who have died: Faye Mullooly, 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, Caleb Stark, Justin Stark, Matthew 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

Stations of the Cross and Reconciliation

We will have Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent at 6:00 p.m. in the church. We will not have a Lenten penance service this year. Instead, Fr. Ondeck will hear confessions following the stations on Friday evening as well as before weekend and Wednesday Masses.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fridays during Lent

(March 5, 12, 19, 26)

- 6:00 p.m., Stations of the Cross

Tuesday, March 2, 2021

- St. Patrick School Blood Drive
1:30—7:00 p. m., gym , register at
redcrossblood.org (code: StPatrick)

Friday, March 19, 2021

- 5th Annual Irish Fest (Drive Through
Only) 4:30—6:00 p.mm & 6:30—7:30
p.m. Tickets are available NOW!

Our Neighbor Collection

February

- Shampoo & Conditioner

March

- Cleaning Supplies

Items can be placed in the plastic tote on the
back porch of the parish office.

Liturgical Calendar & Scripture Readings

- Sunday, February 28, SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10
- Monday, March 1 Monday of the Second Week of Lent, Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday, March 2, Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent, Is 1:10, 16-20/ Mt 23:1-12
- Wednesday, March 3, Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin, Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday, March 4,Saint Casimir, Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
- Friday, March 5, Friday of the Second Week of Lent, Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday, March 6, Saturday of the Second Week of Lent, Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Liturgical Calendar for Traditional Latin Mass

- Sunday, February 28, SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
- Monday, March 1, Feria of Lent
- Tuesday, March 2, Feria of Lent
- Wednesday, March 3, Feria of Lent
- Thursday, March 4, Feria of Lent
- Friday, March 5, Feria of Lent
- Saturday, March 6, Feria of Lent

Camp Carlo Opens Summer 2021!

Daniel Maul, director of Evangelization and Catechesis for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, announced Blessed Carlo Acutis Youth Camp, or "Camp Carlo" for short will be under the direction of Riley Keaton, of Spencer. It will be "an incredible time to lead young people to Christ!"



5th Annual Irish Fest in Honor of St. Joseph



We won't be able to gather in person but we can still enjoy a good meal and have fun!

Irish Fest, drive thru style, will take place on Friday, March 19th in honor of St. Joseph! We can eat meat on this day because St. Joseph is the patron of our diocese.

We will serve from 4:30—6:00 p.m. and 6:30-7:30 p.m. The short break is so those of us working can attend Stations of the Cross.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$6 for kids. Each ticket sold will be entered to win an Irish Fest gift basket. There will be an adult winner and a kid's winner. Additional prizes will be given for the 1st, 5th, 17th, and 19th vehicle that comes through the line.

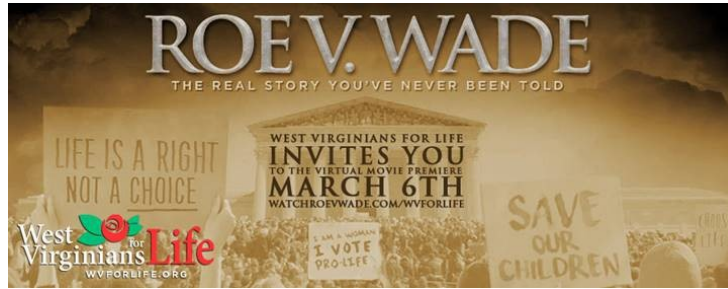
50/50 tickets will be sold in advance and during the event. 50/50 tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10.

Drawings will take place via Facebook Live at 8:00 p.m. on the church's page.

Virtual Lenten Retreat

The Franciscan Sisters, TOR are excited to invite you to a virtual Lenten Retreat, on Saturday, March 27th. The theme is, Into Your Hands, Father, and will focus on trust and abandonment to our Heavenly Father, seen in the life of Jesus and our own lives! The retreat will offer talks, testimonies, music, meditations, and optional small groups led by a sister. The sisters will also share short video reflections during Lent, leading up to the retreat, on their Facebook page and Youtube channel, and offer weekly small groups.

More information about the Lenten Retreat can be found on our webpage, www.franciscansisterstor.org, under Events. Registration for both the small groups and the retreat itself can be found at that link. There is no fee to register, but registration is required by Wednesday, March 24th for the retreat itself.



Roe V. Wade Movie

The Roe V. Wade movie starring Jon Voight and many others, will be released on April 2, and will cost \$19.99.

However, anyone may see it virtually via Amazon, Pay Per View, or iTunes for \$12.99 and weeks earlier on Saturday, March 6. Tax-deductible donations will be asked of viewers to benefit the Educational Trust Fund of West Virginians for Life.

Visit watchroevwademovie/wvforlife for more details and to pay.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

February 28, 2021

WATCH
FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY:
AN AMERICAN BLESSED
In May 2020, Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of Fr. Michael McGivney, paving the way for his beatification. This new documentary highlights Fr. McGivney's fraternal charity, evangelization, and empowerment of the laity.



Beads for Zimbabwe

Three Sisters of the Infant Jesus at Immaculate Conception in Clarksburg are in need of religious items to send back to Zimbabwe. If you would like to donate rosaries (intact or broken) or religious medals, please place them in the box in the vestibule or drop them off at the parish office.



These items, that we take for granted, will go directly into the hands of those who cannot afford them or find them. Thank you for your help.

Knights of Columbus Poster Contest

Each year, the Knights of Columbus sponsor a "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest during the Advent season. The contest is held at local levels with the first place winners being sent on to the state competition. Twenty—seven of our students participated in this year's contest. Next year we want to see our older students participate too! Great job kids! The students were recognized after the school Mass on Friday, February 19.



Reese Cunningham won first place in the 5 - 7 age category.



Joseph Pickens won first place in the 8 - 10 age category.



All participants that were recognized at Mass on February 19.

Congratulations 2021 Aquinas Winner

Seventh-grader Brady Jordan has been chosen as St. Patrick's 2021 Aquinas Medal Winner, which is the highest award a student can receive from the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.

Through the Aquinas Medal award, the diocese recognizes one student from each school at the highest academic grade level who embodies the qualities they seek to instill in them. The Medal is not intended as strictly an academic recognition but "to make visible those young people in our schools who embody the spirit of the school's mission and the philosophy of Catholic school education." Brady is the son of J. J. and Missy Jordan.



Congratulations 2020 Aquinas Winner



We would also like to recognize our winner from last year, Stormee Frymier. Due to the craziness of 2020, Stormee did not get recognized in the parish bulletin. Stormee started school at St. Patrick's in their pre-K program. She converted to Catholicism in 2019 and is now in the ninth grade at Notre Dame High School in Harrison County. She is the daughter of Kelly Hitt.

When you see Brady and Stormee at Mass, be sure to congratulate them on their awesome achievement.

St. Patrick School BLOOD DRIVE

Gym
224 Center Ave
Weston

Tuesday, March 2
1:30PM—7:00PM

Please make an appointment to donate blood by visiting RedCrossBlood.org and use the sponsor code **StPatrick**.

