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March 21, 2021

A Weekly Bulletin for the parish of Saint Patrick Catholic Church, Weston, West Virginia Established 1848

he first reading is taken from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah 31:31-34. In today's extract, the prophet is foretelling the setting up of a New Covenant, to replace the Old Covenant made between God and his Chosen People on Mt. Sinai, a covenant which the Chosen People had not kept. The New Covenant would not be written on tablets of stone but on each individual's heart. It would be a covenant of love rather than one of obligation.

The second reading is from the Letter of St. Paul to the Hebrews 5:7-9. The purpose of this letter is to confirm the converts in the Christian faith which they have accepted.

The Gospel is from St. John 12:20-33. On the first Palm Sunday, as Christ entered Jerusalem not as a conquering king on a charger but "riding on an ass" to show that

some who, urged on by the leaders, would be shouting the following Friday, "away

mortals!

best of us make for the incredible love he of the future, true life. has shown for us? We grumble and complain things happen to us, his friends! But see for a moment what the lot of his beloved Son

was on earth. Born and reared in extreme poverty: insulted and offended by those he wanted to teach; quickly forgotten by those he benefited by his miracles; hounded by his enemies and betrayed by one who had been his disciple for over two years and who had sat at table with him that same night: deserted in his moment of trial by those very ones who had sworn undying allegiance to him. Then followed the torments wished on him by his enemies—those he had come to the mock trial and illegal save:



he was the humble servant of all men, he condemnation; the scourging at the pillar; followers of Christ. The lawful possession of clearly foresaw the sufferings and torments the crowning with thorns; the carrying of the the goods of this world, the enjoyment of the that would be his in that city, before the cross and finally the three hours of intense licit pleasures of life, are allowed to the week was out. Among those who waved torture and agony while his body hung on fervent Christian. If these possessions and palm branches to honor him and who sang the cross! The next time we are tempted to pleasures are accepted with Christian aloud: "Hosanna to the son of David, grumble and complain about our sad lot. Let gratitude, they will become stepping-stones Hosanna in the highest," there were perhaps us look thoughtfully at a crucifix for a few that will help us across the river of life to our moments! everlasting home beyond.

Each one of us should look fervently "He who loves his life loses it," this is a with him, crucify him," and "we have no truth stated by Christ at the solemn moment and devoutly on the crucifix today, and try to king but Caesar." Such was the fickleness of when he was speaking of the purpose of his compare our willingness to suffer those human nature then. Unfortunately it has not own painful death. He died so that we might crosses sent to us by God, with the crushing changed much, if at all, in the two thousand live, not for sixty or even a hundred years on cross and passion our Savior Jesus Christ years that have since elapsed. We are still earth, but forever in heaven. We can, we gladly accepted for us and not for his own fickle when it comes to choosing between know, lose the eternal life Christ won for us sake. Do not let the conclusion you draw Christ and the things of this world. Yet he if we are too attached to our transitory, stun you into inactivity, but rather let it knew all of this, and was still willing to earthly life. If we love our own comforts, shock you into a new outlook on life; a new resolve to serve, follow and imitate our carry the cross for us who are such unworthy pleasures, temporal gains, our own worldly will, more than we love our unending, happy loving Christ more closely in future. So may This very thought should put us all to future, then we are loving our earthly lives it be for all of us. shame, for what repayment does the very wrongly, and we are gravely risking the loss Excerpted from The Sunday Readings by Fr.

If, on the other hand, we do our best to Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M. when some small cross is laid on our be faithful servants of Christ, we shall shoulders; we are full of laments if life is not always judge all our actions with eternity in running smoothly for us; we cannot view. We can use the things of this life understand why God should let certain which God gives us, and still be close

Holy Week Schedule, March 29 - April 4, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Lent

The Lewis County Catholic Times

Monday, March 29, 8:15 a.m., Mass Wednesday, March 31, 6:00 p.m., Mass Holy Thursday, April 1, 6:30 p.m., Mass Good Friday, April 2, 3:00 p.m., Stations of the Cross Good Friday, April 2, 6:30 p.m., Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord Saturday, April 3, 6:30 p.m., Easter Vigil Mass Sunday, April 4, 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (Latin Mass)

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Secretary:

Sandra Mick, Parish Secretary secretary@spchurchweston.net

Prayer Chain: Micki Snyder, 304 269-3688

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

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

For last rites and anointing of the sick, please call 304-691-0537 to speak to Fr. Ondeck.

Attendance & Collections

Saturday75Sunday (10:30)102Sunday (Latin)45

General \$4032 Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund: \$620

Restoration loan balance:: \$76033.45

Second and Special Collections

<u>St. Patrick Church Sanctuary Lamp</u> <u>Sponsorship</u>

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, <u>the children MUST attend</u> <u>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 parish office. Parishioners over 18 should register as a household to help us keep records accurate and up-to-date.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 20, 2021

5:00 p.m. Confessions5:30 p.m. Mass for †Pat Stark by The Theresa Snaith Auxi

Sunday, March 21, 2021, FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT10:00 a.m.Confessions10:30 a.m.Mass for the People of the Parish2:30 p.m.Confessions3:00 p.m.(Latin Mass) Fifth Sunday of LentMass for †Sister Christine Riley by Pat Kiddy and

Monday, March 22, 2021

8:15 a.m. Mass for †Leslie Butcher by Shirley Hubbs

Wednesday, March 24, 2021 5:00 p.m. Confessions

6:00 p.m. Mass for †James Blake and †Bob Bess by the Bl

Friday, March 26, 2021 10:15 a.m. Mass for †Paul Derico by Dan and Sandra Mick

Saturday, March 27, 2021 5:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Mass for †Mary Margaret McLaughlin by John a

Sunday, March 28, 2021, PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

10:00 a.m.Confessions10:30 a.m.Mass for †Fr. Francis Osborne by Mr. and Mrs.2:30 p.m.Confessions3:00 p.m.(Latin Mass) Palm Sunday
Mass for the People of the Parish

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning in memory of Mary March 14—27, 2021

During Lent, Latin Mass will be Sunday at 3

Prayer List

Of your charity, please offer prayers

- Those who are sick: Jim Arsenault, Nick Bakas, Sr. Jenni Chase, Brad Curtis, Rose Determan, Tom Fealy, Marsha C Courtney Heimberger, Fr. John Hollowell, Shirley Hubbs, Jefferson, Emyle Johnston, Ellen Ketron, Bernadette Law, Martin, Ed and Mary Ann Murray, Susan Murray, Delores Steve Perrine, Raylee Rahming, Catherine Ratliff, John Riley, Sheila Sayre, Jim Shaver, Mary Taylor, Helen Tomaro, Philip
- **Those who have died**: Sister Mary Pellicane, May the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
- All Military Personnel: Alan Hamilton, Aaron Hamilton 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 ho
- All diagnosed with Covid 19
- All health care workers, first responders, mail carriers and

UPCOMING EVENTS
 Fridays during Lent (March 26) 6:00 p.m., Stations of the Cross
Our Neighbor Collection March • Cleaning Supplies Items can be placed in the plastic tote on the back porch of the parish office.
Liturgical Calendar &
 Scripture Readings Sunday, March 21, FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 Monday, March 22, Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:1-11 Tuesday, March 23, Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop, Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21- 30 Wednesday, March 24, Dn 3:14-20, 91- 92, 95/Jn 8:31-42 Thursday, March 25, THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD, Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
 Friday, March 26, Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31 -42 Saturday, March 27, Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
 Liturgical Calendar for <u>Traditional Latin Mass</u> Sunday, March 21, FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT Monday, March 22, Feria of Passiontide Tuesday, March 23, Feria of Passiontide Wednesday, March 24, Feria of Passiontide Thursday, March 25, Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Friday, March 26, Feria of Passiontide Saturday, March 27, Feria of Passiontide

Honoring St. Patrick



Thank you Kathy Boyle for the beautiful flower arrangement that you made and donated in honor of our patron, Saint Patrick.

An "Egg" citing Update

According website to "knowyourchickens.com," the average lifespan of a chicken is five to ten years. However, that varies by breed. Here are two of the many chickens that began their life as an egg in Mrs. Moody's classroom. Lucy (below left), belongs to J. P. Alkire and is six years old. Brown Dot (below right), belongs to Conner Jordan and is three years old.



Drive-through IrishFest = Success

It may have been windy and chilly but that didn't deter people from coming out to show support for the 5th Annual IrishFest! In a span of a few hours, over 150 meals were served. Prizes were given out to the 17th, 19th, and 50th (last) car through the line. Since we were busy and missed the 5th car through, we doubled the winners by giving away two extra prizes at the end of the evening.

Sales of the 50/50 tickets were astonishing. \$1300 in tickets sold before the event and another \$500 sold when people picked up their meals, making the winning jackpot \$900.

Fr. Ondeck drew for the door prizes and the 50/50 on Facebook Live at the end of the event.

Door prize winners were: Rock Garton (the Irish Gift basket) Andrea Clem and Margaret Blake each won a \$25 Walmart card, and Audrey Westfall won the kids door prize, a \$10 Dairy Queen gift card. The prize EVERYONE wanted to win, the \$900 50/50 drawing was won by Josh Garton!

The first car through was Sharon Smith, the seventeenth car through was Marci Rogers, the nineteenth car through was Janet Lockard, and the last car through was Rachel Smith. Congratulations!

Thank you to ALL the people who worked to the event a success. Let's all pray that next year we will once again be able to gather in person and enjoy time with our parish and community.





THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH PRAYER

To you, O blessed Joseph (Ad te, beate Ioseph)

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.

Amen.





Honor of St. Patrick.



Fr. "St. Patrick" Ondeck and his 3rd-grade "gnomies," Joseph, Pickens, Johna Cunningham, London Westfall, Mason Nash, and Emily Donaldson

St. Patrick School opened on October 1, 1914, with seven grades and one hundred and five students. The students were taught by Sister Pauline, Sister Magdalene, and Sister Thecla of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Wheeling. For many years, the Spirit of St. Joseph Award has been given to one student who exemplifies the virtues of Saint Joseph: hard work, obedience to God's commands, service, and a "quiet approach to life." This year, sixth-grade student Kara Determan received the award. She was presented the award by Miss Kathy Riley at the end of Mass on Friday, March 19. Kathy has a lifelong association with the Sisters of St. Joseph as her mother Alice was one of the first-grade students in 1914.

Kara is the daughter of Chris and Laura Determan of Weston. She is the granddaughter of John and Susie Determan and Jerry and Pam Gross. Congratulations Kara.



Above, left to right: Chris Determan, Pam Above, left to right: Dr. Scheu, Kara Determan, Gross, Kara Determan, Susie, and John Determan

Kathy Riley, Fr. Ondeck

St. Patrick's Day at Our School

1st and 2nd grades took time out of their recess to visit Fr. "St. Patrick" Ondeck. Look at those beautiful happy faces!

Spirit of St. Joseph Award

