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Divine Mercy Sunday

April 11, 2021

St. Patrick Catholic Church

A Weekly Bulletin for the parish of Saint Patrick Catholic Church, Weston, West Virginia
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Divine Mercy Sunday

The Holy Gospel that the Liturgy presents to us on this second Sunday of Easter, is one of the most well known, discussed, and appreciated—the meeting of the Risen Lord with St Thomas. The Fathers of the Church have given us numerous insights into this Gospel text. Likewise, it is has proven the inspiration to the numerous artists who have physically represented the events of this Gospel in order to give us a clear idea of what happened, ‘eight days after’ the first apparition of the Risen One, to the disciples congregated in the cenacle.

Jesus’ response to Thomas, after he recognized Him as ‘My Lord and my God’, has a mysterious fascination that must relate not so much to the disciples—those who ‘have seen’—but rather to those, like us, who were added to their number afterwards. ‘You have come to believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.’ (Jn 20:29)

The attention that these words evoke seams yet more paradoxical if we remember that the Lord had proposed, to the same author of the Gospel, what can be justly referred to as the Christian method, ‘come and see’ (Jn 1:39). How can we possibly reconcile these two phrases by Jesus that form the ideal setting for the whole of the fourth Gospel? Perhaps, in the end, the Lord decided to change His method? What do the words ‘have not seen’ really mean?

The timely recollection of the ‘eight days after,’ which is the Sunday after the Resurrection, permits us to tie our reflection to one of the most significant Eucharistic hymns composed by another Thomas, St Thomas Aquinas. In the Adore Te Devote, which refers to the Eucharist, we read: ‘Sight, touch, taste are all deceived in their judgement of you. But hearing suffices firmly to believe’. Combining these words with today’s Gospel we can justly affirm that the experience ‘to see’ was not denied to us, but it is in contrast with the Apostle Thomas’ physical experience, who was able to put his own finger into the holes in Christ’s hands and side, whilst we can only comprehend it in the faith which is guarded and transmitted by the Church, our Mother and Teacher.

That which we ‘have not seen’ is therefore the glorious Body of the Risen



Jesus, I Trust in You

seeing the joy of His disciples ‘have believed’ in Him!
From the Congregation for the Clergy

Jesus to Sr. Faustina

On one occasion, I heard these words: "My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy.

One. However, today we have the ability to ‘listen’ to the Word of God and the Magisterium of the Church and so we can ‘see’ the real Body of Christ which is the Eucharist. We can ‘see’ His Mystical Body which is the Church. We can ‘see’ Him in our lives and in the lives of our many brothers who, after meeting the Lord in a real but mysterious way, are united to Him in His Spirit!

Like Thomas, Christ calls us to fill the holes left by the instruments of the passion in His Body with our own hands so that our lives and the verbal witness that we give proclaim His Resurrection. Our senses could betray us, but we know that we have met the Risen One and we have recognized Him!

The certain hope that Peter, who betrayed the Lord three times for fear of death, proclaims to us with the words, ‘rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy’ (1 Peter 1:8), become fully comprehensible because blessed are they that ‘have not seen’ the Risen Lord, but

"[Let] the greatest sinners place their trust in My mercy. They have the right before others to trust in the abyss of My mercy. My daughter, write about My mercy towards tormented souls. Souls that make an appeal to My mercy delight Me. To such souls I grant even more graces than they ask. I cannot punish even the greatest sinner if he makes an appeal to My compassion, but on the contrary, I justify him in My unfathomable and inscrutable mercy. Write: before I come as a just Judge, I first open wide the door of My mercy. He who refuses to pass through the door of My mercy must pass through the door of My justice.

"From all My wounds, like from streams, mercy flows for souls, but the wound in My Heart is the fountain of unfathomable mercy. From this fountain spring all graces for souls. The flames of compassion burn Me. I desire greatly to pour them out upon souls. Speak to the whole world about My mercy."

Excerpted from Diary of Sr. M. Faustina Kowalska.

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Secretary:

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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

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

Attendance & Collections

Holy Thursday	103	
Good Friday	105	
Easter Vigil	125	\$1380
Easter Sunday (10:30)	173	\$926
Sunday (Latin)	35	\$235
Mail and Lockbox Donations		\$3950
Easter Collection		\$260
	Total	\$6751

School	\$560
Votive Candles	\$0
Loan	\$215
Holy Land	\$260
Education of Seminarians	\$167

Restoration loan balance:: \$75,699.14

Second and Special Collections

May 25: Peter’s Pence

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.

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- Enter Weston’s zip code—26452
- Register with your name and email address
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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

Schedule and Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 10, 2021

5:30 p.m. Mass for †Bryan Francis by Margaret Blake

Sunday, April 11, 2021, SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

10:30 a.m. Mass for †Richard York by Dale and Micki Snyder
4:30 p.m. (Latin Mass) DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
Mass for the People of the Parish

Monday, April 12, 2021

8:15 a.m. Mass for †Charles and Opal Garton by Deborah Garton

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

5:00 p.m. Confessions
6:00 p.m. Mass for †Gary L. Messenger by Kevin and Tina Riley

Friday, April 16, 2021

10:15 a.m. Mass for Jim Arsenault by Tammy Arsenault

Saturday, April 17, 2021

5:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Mass for John and Nancy Riley

Sunday, April 18, 2021, THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:30 a.m. Mass for †Alice Murray by Mary Ellen and Margaret Ann Lydon
3:00 p.m.. (Latin Mass) Good Shepherd Sunday
Mass for the People of the Parish

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning in memory of Fr. Leon Alexander, April 11—24, 2021, by Larry and Luanne Bowers.

Please Note: Latin Mass on April 18 will be at 3:00 p.m. with Father Grassi.

Prayer List

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

- Those who are sick: Jim Arsenault, Nick Bakas, Jean Scott Chase, Brad Curtis, Rose Determan, Tom Fealy, Marsha Garton, Robert Hamilton, Courtney Heimberger, Mary Jo Hull, Coretta Jefferson, Emyle Johnston, Ellen Ketron, Julia Marsh, Philomena Martin, Ed and Mary Ann Murray, Susan Murray, Mary Oldaker, Delores Paugh, Raylee Rahming, Catherine Ratliff, John Riley, Mike Riley, Keith Rose, Sheila Sayre, Jim Shaver, Mary Taylor, Helen Tomaro, Jane White, Luke White, 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, 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

“Forward, always forward, everywhere forward!”

Archabbot Boniface Wimmer, O.S.B.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, April 18 , and April 25

Latin Mass will be at 3:00 p.m.

Monday, April 19

6:00 p.m., Catholic Daughter meeting, cafeteria

Saturday, April 24

Spring Elimination Dinner (Drive-Thru)

Sunday, May 2

10:30 First Holy Communion

Our Neighbor Collection

April

- Paper Towels

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

Liturgical Calendar & Scripture Readings

- Sunday, April 11, SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER or SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY, Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31
- Monday, April 12, Easter Weekday, Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
- Tuesday, April 13, Easter Weekday, Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
- Wednesday, April 14, Easter Weekday, Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21Thursday,
- Thursday, April 15, Easter Weekday, Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
- Friday, April 16, Easter Weekday, Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday, April 17, Easter Weekday, Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
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Liturgical Calendar for Traditional Latin Mass

- Sunday, April 11, Divine Mercy Sunday
- Monday, April 12, Feria in Paschaltide
- Tuesday, April 13, St. Hermenegild, Martyr
- Wednesday, April 14, St. Justin, Martyr
- Thursday, April 15, Feria in Paschaltide
- Friday, April 16, Feria in Paschaltide
- Saturday, April 17, St. Anicetus, Pope & Martyr

Easter—2021



Father washes and kisses feet at Mass.



The night watch.



The congregation being the light of Christ.



Father Ondeck confirms Hope and Noah.

Congratulations Hope Theisen and Noah Hamrick

Hope Theisen and Noah Hamrick were brought into full communion with the church at the Easter Vigil. Hope was living in our area for work. Unfortunately, she was transferred and had to move this past week. We are very thankful that she was able to participate in the Easter Vigil with us. You will always be a part of our St. Patrick's family Hope.

Noah is in the eleventh grade at Lewis County High School. He is the son of Tim and the late Lori Hamrick and the brother of Karli Hamrick. Noah's family has owned and operated Giovanni's for over twenty-five years.

Thank You!

Thank you to **EVERYONE** who helped in anyway to prepare for and participate in our Easter liturgies. It was absolutely wonderful to be in the church and to participate in these beautiful liturgies.



School News

Hello,

My name is Lindsey Clevenger, and I am pleased to introduce myself as the interim principal of St. Patrick Catholic School. I am so excited to enter this next phase for our school with Father Ondeck, our dedicated and hard-working staff, our awesome students, and our supportive parents.

I grew up in Lewis County and attended Polk Creek Elementary, Robert Bland Middle School and Lewis County High School. After my high school graduation in 2003, I went to Glenville State College and graduated with a degree in Elementary Education and English Education in 2007.

I began my teaching career as a substitute teacher in Lewis County Schools. I am eternally grateful to Cathy Snuffer who told me there was an opening at St. Patrick School. I submitted my application, and resume and had an interview with then Principal, Paul Derico. I still remember where I was when Mr. Derico called to offer me the job, grocery shopping at Kroger's. It was a dream come true, not grocery shopping, the job offer. Teaching kindergarten at St. Pat's was what I always described as my dream job. I was ecstatic and immediately said, "Yes!" I began working at St. Pat's in the fall of 2009 and have been enthusiastically teaching kindergarten ever since.

I have been an active member of St. Patrick Church since my baptism in 1995. My husband Cody and I have two wonderful boys, Lucas and Grayson, who are in the pre-K and first grade classes at St. Patrick School. Our family includes a rescue dog, Cindy Lou Who, aka. Miss Woo-Hoo, and, as of last Friday, four chicks.

St. Patrick School and Church are a home to me in so many ways. My dad, Tim Hines, and my step-dad, Don Markley, both attended St. Patrick Church and School. My mom and Don are still active in both the church and school. I care deeply for our school and our students, and I want to see this school succeed under my leadership.

I look forward to working alongside Father Ondeck as we look for new administration to lead us into the future. In the words of Archabbott, Boniface Wimmer, O.S.B., "Forward, always forward, everywhere forward!"

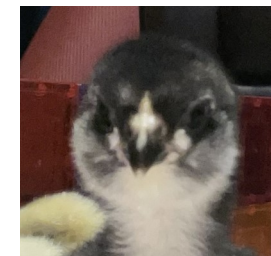
Peace,
Lindsey Clevenger



Why Did the Chicken(s) Cross the Road?

While this question has been asked for centuries, we at St. Pats have a definitive answer for Pikachu, Dinosaurus Chick, Halogen, and E. B and that is to live the Clevenger family. As you can see, they appear to loving life at "Clevenger Coop." Lucas and Greyson are enjoying the four new additions to their family. The boys made a chicken corral out of block magnets so they could play with them and get some adorable pictures. Thank you Lindsey Clevenger for sharing your pictures with us.

Next week, will have pictures of Fastie and Fluffy with Daelynn, Camden, and Logan Luzader.



Spring Elimination Dinner for St. Patrick School, April 24, 2021

**Dinner Pick Up:
4:00 - 6:30 pm**

**Virtual Drawing begins at
7:00 pm**

A Spring Elimination Dinner will be held on April 24th, 2021 at 7:00 pm. The drawing will be held virtually with a Facebook Live drawing at 7:00 pm. Ticket holders will have the choice of a chicken or baked steak dinner which can be picked up drive thru between 4:00 - 6:30 pm. Chances will be available for our 50/50 drawing and "final ten" drawing. Pick up your dinner and watch the drawing from the comfort of your home!

Tickets can be purchased from St. Patrick's school students, parish office (304)269-3048 or school office (304)269-5547.