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Third Sunday of Easter

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he first reading, taken from the the Jews, of Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17- whom they had 19, relates the story of Peter and been John's meeting with a man crippled frightened, that from birth who asked them for alms. Peter Christ said he had neither gold nor silver, but he those would give him something better and Jews proceeded to heal him.

The second reading is from the first risen and was Letter of John 2:1-5. In this extract the now glorified Apostle is urging his fellow-Christians to by the Father. avoid sin. If they should sin, they are to Thousands of admit their fault and seek pardon, which will Jews be given in abundance. He has in mind the Jerusalem had Gnostic heretics of the time who did not come to believe keep God's commandments and vet held that in they were not sinning by violating them. because they John exhorts Christians not to imitate these were convinced heretics.

The Gospel is from St. Luke 24:35-48. and was the Our Lord's glorious resurrection is the Messiah and crowning miracle of his sojourn on earth the Son of God, among men. It is the foundation and as he claimed cornerstone of our Christian religion. His to be. The four death on Calvary proved that he was really Evangelists human; his resurrection proved he was also testify to the for the sins of the world — "he nailed them road to Damascus. to the tree of the cross"; by his resurrection made them heirs to the eternal life.

Christ's body had been taken from the tomb. here below. When the risen Christ appeared to the ten from a possible resurrection.

whom same had crucified, had Christ.

he had risen

divine. During his public life he had claimed truth of the resurrection and we have the to enclose forever this noble being whom to be God. Had that claim been untrue God exceptional witness of St. Paul whose God has raised above all other earthly the Father could not have raised him from radical change of life can have only one creatures and has endowed with superthe dead. By his death he made atonement explanation — he saw the risen Christ on the mundane gifts and aspirations, then indeed man's sojourn on earth would be an Of the fact of the resurrection we can inexplicable enigma. But the gifts God gave he opened the gates of death for all men and have no doubts; Christianity is inexplicable to man were not simply to help him to make without it, and Christianity has existed for a precarious living and enjoy a fleeting We need hardly delay to prove the fact almost two thousand years. A more happiness, interspersed with much sadness, of the resurrection of Christ, for without it important point for consideration today is for sixty, seventy or even a hundred years. there would have been no Christianity, no what this resurrection means to us. "If Christ No, they were intended to last for eternity

Christian Church. In the story of the has not risen," says St. Paul (1 Cor. 15:17), and to reach their real fruition in eternity. appearance which precedes today's Gospel, "vain is your faith, for you are still in your With St. Paul then, we may well sing we are told how two of Christ's disciples sins." But "Christ has risen from the dead, out today: "O death where is thy victory, O were so depressed and disorientated by his the first fruits of those who have fallen death where is thy sting?...thanks be to God death that they were giving up all interest in asleep." Our faith then is not in vain, for the who has given us the victory through our the dead Master and were returning home at founder and foundation of our faith is the Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Cor. 15: 55-57). Yes, the first opportunity (the Sabbath, Saturday, Word of God who cannot deceive or be Easter time is a time of rejoicing for every had intervened and they could not travel on deceived, and his resurrection is the true Christian. It is a time for Alleluias, for that day). The Apostles were no better since guarantee of our resurrection. He is the "first praising and thanking God. Our happy future Good Friday. They had remained behind fruits," the earnest of the full harvest that is within our reach. Our eternal happiness locked doors for fear of the Jews. They had was to follow after our earthly death. We has been won for us by Christ and is within no hope left. They too would have left shall all rise again, in glory if we have been our grasp, if only we hold fast to the true Jerusalem that Sunday were it not for the faithful during our time on earth, in a less faith of Christ, taking the rough with the story brought by Mary Magdalene that pleasant state, if we have not followed Christ smooth, going through our lesser Gethsemanes and Calvaries as Christ went Human life has always been the great through his great ones. If we do this we can Apostles (Thomas was absent) they thought enigma for philosophers down through the hopefully await the angel who will roll back he was a ghost, so far were their thoughts ages. The resurrection of Christ, which the stone from our grave one day, and allow causes and guarantees our resurrection, is us to enter into the glory of the eternal When the truth sank into their minds, the one and only explanation of that enigma. Easter in heaven.

however, they became changed men. After If death were the end of man, with all his Excerpted from The Sunday Readings by Fr. Pentecost day they fearlessly proclaimed to gifts of intellect and will; if the grave were Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

April 18, 2021

St. Patrick Catholic Church



The Meal in Emmaus Rembrandt Harmenszoon van Rijn, 1648

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Secretary:

Sandra Mick, Parish Secretary secretary@spchurchweston.net

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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

St. Patrick Catholic School

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

Lindsey Clevenger, Interim Principal Regina Frazier, Secretary

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

Attendance & Collections

Saturday		57	\$1165
Sunday (10:30))	125	\$835
Sunday (Latin)		40	\$210
Mail and Lockbox Donations			\$720
		Total	\$2930
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	School		\$250
	Votive Candles		\$57
	Loan		\$190
	Organ		\$102

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.

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

Schedule and Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 17, 2021

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

Sunday, April 18, 2021, THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Monday, April 19, 2021

Mass for †Patty Anderson by Margaret Blake 8:15 a.m.

Wednesday, April 21, 2021 5:00 p.m. Confessions

6:00 p.m. Mass for †Lisa Thoms by John and Lesley White

Friday, April 23, 2021 Mass for †Mary Ellen Taylor by her Kitson Street Neighbors 10:15 a.m.

Saturday, April 24, 2021

5:00 p.m. Confessions 5:30 p.m. Mass for the People of the Parish

Sunday, April 25, 2021, FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:30 a.m.	Mass for †Faye Mullooly by Shirley Hubbs
3:00 p.m.	(Latin Mass) Third Sunday after Easter
	Mass for †William Rowan by family

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning in honor of John and Nancy Riley's 50th Anniversary, April 17-May 1, 2021. John and Nancy were married on April 17, 1971. Happy Anniversary John and Nancy!

Please Note: Latin Mass will be at 3:00 p.m. throughout April and May.

Prayer List

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

- Those who are sick: Dale Snyder (SJMH), 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, 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

Monday, April 19 6:00 p.m., Catholic Daughter meeting, cafeteria Saturday, April 24 Spring Elimination Dinner (Drive-Thru) Sunday, April 25 Latin Mass will be at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, May 2 10:30 First Holy Communion Wednesday, June 2 6:00 p.m., Confirmation

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 18, THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
- Monday, April 19, Easter Weekday, Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday, April 20, Easter Weekday, Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday, April 21Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday, April 22, Easter Weekday, Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
- Friday, April 23, Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr, Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday, April 24, Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr, Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

Liturgical Calendar for **Traditional Latin Mass**

- Sunday, April 18, Good Shepherd Sunday
- Monday, April 19, Feria in Paschaltide
- Tuesday, April 20, Feria in Paschaltide
- Wednesday, April 21, St. Anselm, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor
- Thursday, April 22, Ss Soter & Caius, Popes & Martyrs
- Friday, April 23, St. George, Martyr
- Saturday, April 24, St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Martyr

Save the Dates!

First Communion Sunday, May 2, 2021 10:30 a.m.

May 2. The group consists of the remaining kids who were preparing to receive the sacrament pre-Covid and those currently in second grade. Due to the Covid guidelines, we will not be able to have a recention after the Mass.

We want to thank Judy Jerden and Angie Fitzsimmons for their hard work preparing the kids to receive this sacrament. Judy prepared the kids from last year and Angie worked with the kids at St. Patrick School. We will have a practice on Friday, April 30 at 4:00 p.m. Judy will send out a Flocknote to her students with info about a refresher class. The students in this Judy's class will make their First Reconciliation on Wednesday, April 28 at 5:00 p.m.

Confirmation Wednesday, June 2, 2021 6:00 p.m.

The sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated with Bishop Brennan at St. Patrick Church on Wednesday, June 2 at the 6:00 p.m. Mass. We have over twenty students slated to receive the sacrament of Confirmation on this day. The Confirmation teachers, J. J. and Missy Jordan will be in touch via Flocknote about refresher courses and a practice time.





Grow with us in the infinite love of Christ in the beautiful hills of West Virginia. Are you hoping to grow in your faith The Blessed Carlo Acutis Youth Camp, affectionately known as Camp Carlo, is dedicated to leading young people to Christ & His Church. Join us as we grow in Christ love while backpacking up a mountain, horse riding through hidden trails, sliding down mystic waterfalls and humbling ourselves in front of the true Presence of our Lord during Mass and Adoration. We want you to experience His immense love at Camp Carlo for Summer 2021!

June 27th - July 3rd Rising 3rd graders to 5th graders. July 4th - July 10th Rising 6th graders to 8th graders. July 11th - July 17th Rising freshmen to seniors in high school. July 18th - July 24th A "catch all week" from 3rd grade thru 12th grade.

Take advantage of the \$275 early bird rate at

https://dwc.org/diocese/ministries/youth-and-young-adultministry/youth-ministry/youth-camp-registration/

St. Patrick Church will pay half the cost of each of our parishioners who attend Camp Carlo. Parents may apply for scholarships through the diocese to cover the remaining half.



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

T-shirt Tuesday is back!!

One of our wonderful local businesses, Hometown Outfitters, helped design a few new logos for our school. We then had each student and teacher vote on their favorite one. You can check out the winner on the right! These new t-shirts can be worn with our uniform bottoms to school every Tuesday. Anyone wanting to show their support for St. Patrick School can place an order. The sizes available youth X-small through adult 3-XL. If you would like to order a shirt but don't have a current connection to our school, you may contact the school or church office!

Shirts are \$10 each. Order forms are available in the church vestibule and office.

Our outstanding pre-k students tried their hand at gardening this week. They filled their planters with dirt, planted their seeds, and gave them a good drink of water. They are learning the importance of taking care of a plant while waiting for their flowers and herbs to sprout and grow over the next few weeks. Great job, pre-k!







Choose Your Own Adventure

Our 4th and 5th grade students have been pair reading "Choose Your Own Adventure" books this week. They had fun practicing their reading skills with their buddies.







School News



Planting the Seed