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Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2021

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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

Established 1848

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Good Shepherd Sunday

The first reading is taken from the Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12. This excerpt is a sequence of what was described in last Sunday's first reading. Peter had cured a cripple-from-birth and told the people that it was not by his own power that he did this, but through the power of Jesus of Nazareth, whom the Jews had crucified.

The second reading is from the first Letter of John 3:1-2 in which he sets out in a couple of sentences the basic effect of the Incarnation. Already in this life men are made children of God. Because we are God's children here below we shall see him as he is in the future life.

The Gospel is from St. John 10:11-18. The image of Christ as our Good Shepherd has always appealed to human nature. One of the earliest paintings of Christ in the Roman catacombs represents him as carrying an injured sheep on his shoulders. This is a manifestation of love which touches our innermost feelings. We do not mind being likened to sheep in this context. There is something guileless about a sheep, and at the same time a lot of foolishness. Does not this describe the vast majority of men, even many of those who openly oppose Christ? Is there not something very sheeplike about the man who, because God gave him a limited intellect, thinks he knows all things and needs no further help from God? The sheep who thinks it knows as much, and even more, than the shepherd and sets out to fend for itself, is no more foolish than the man who thinks he can do without God's revelation and God's Church.

Indeed we all act like sheep on many occasions, when it comes to the things that concern our spiritual welfare. We often ramble off from the flock to nibble at little bits of forbidden pasture. However, we have a Shepherd who understands us, one whose patience and love are infinite. He is always ready to go after us when we stray too far; his voice is constantly reaching out to us in missions, retreats, sicknesses, crosses and other various ways. How many times have we already felt his loving grace calling and helping us back to the safety of his fold?

There are many who are not so fortunate as we, who either through no fault of their own or through their own fault do not hear his voice and do not know or follow him. This is an opportunity he gives us to show how we appreciate all he has done for us. He died on the cross for all men. He wills all men to profit by his death, and



"The Good Shepherd" by Philippe de Champaigne

his statement "them also I must bring" is a direct appeal to us to cooperate with him in this work. Every Christian is a missionary. The very fact of living the Christian life in its entirety, in the midst of our fellowmen, is of itself a powerful example to outsiders. It influences for good the lax Christian and the non-Christian. It makes them stop and think and look into their consciences. This is generally the first step on the road back to God.

The devout Christian will not stop at good example only. If he truly loves God, he must truly love his neighbor and must want him to have a share in his own good fortune. He knows there is welcome and room in heaven for all men, and he knows that the greater the number there the greater will be God's eternal glory. He will strive then by every available means to help his neighbor into Christ's fold.

After good example, prayer will be his most potent weapon. Day in, day out the devout Christian must pray for the conversion of his fellowmen who are wandering aimlessly in the barren desert of this life far from God. He must also learn all he can about the truths of his faith in order to be able to help honest enquirers. He must also cooperate with any parochial or diocesan societies for the propagation of the faith, insofar as his family and financial state allow him.

The sermon preached by our Savior nearly two thousand years ago is still echoing and re-echoing around the world, calling on his faithful flock to do all in their power to help those other children of God who are still outside the fold. Do not shut your ears to this call of Christ today. Give him a helping hand by helping your fellowman to see the light of the true faith.

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

St. Patrick Church of Weston, West Virginia is seeking a Principal for St. Patrick Catholic School, pre-school through eighth grades.

- The Candidate must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with Church precepts and act as an example and motivator toward the fulfillment of the Catholic philosophy of the school.
- The ideal candidate must have an earned Master's Degree in Educational Leadership or Administration or begin the process of completing degree requirements; or hold a valid Educational Leadership certification from the state of West Virginia or be eligible for such certification.
- The candidate will have a minimum of five years of successful educational experience with preference for administrative experience.

A resume with three references may be emailed with all attachments in PDF to Rev. Father Douglas A. Ondeck, dondeck@dwc.org. or mailed to 210 Center Ave., Weston, WV by May 14, 2021.



St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Please note: Fr. Ondeck is not using the email address, pastor@spchurchweston.net. Please use the email above to contact him.

Secretary:

Sandra Mick, Parish 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

Saturday	91	\$1120
Sunday (10:30)	130	\$781
Sunday (Latin)	35	\$388
Mail and Lockbox Donations		\$250
	Total	\$2539

School	\$50
Votive Candles	\$40
Loan	\$65
Organ	\$235

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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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 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

Monday, April 26, 2021

8:15 a.m. Mass for †Mary A. Hines by family

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

5:00 p.m. Confessions
6:00 p.m. Mass for †James Blake by Margaret Blake

Friday, April 30, 2021

10:15 a.m. Mass for †Joe White by John and Lesley White

Saturday, May 1, 2021

5:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Mass for Chuck and Theresa Servetas by Jim and Tammy Arsenault

Sunday, May 2, 2021, FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:00 a.m. Confessions
10:30 a.m. Mass for First Communicants
2:30 p.m. Confessions
3:00 p.m. **(Latin Mass) Fourth Sunday after Easter**
Mass for the People of the Parish

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning in honor of John and Nancy Riley’s 50th Anniversary, April 17—May 1, 2021.

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 (UHC), 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, Sheila Sayre, Jim Shaver, Mary Taylor, Helen Tomaro, Philip Woodruff
- Those who have died:** Eleanor Marshall, May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
- All Military Personnel:**
- 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 police officers, health care workers, first responders, mail carriers and essential employees**

Easter Flowers

Easter flowers from this year's Pascal Celebration are available in the back of church to be taken home and planted in parishioners' gardens.

“Forward, always forward, everywhere forward!”

Archabbot Boniface Wimmer, O.S.B.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 2

10:30 First Holy Communion

Wednesday, June 2

6:00 p.m., Confirmation

Our Neighbor Collection

April

- Paper Towels

May

- Dental Care

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

Liturgical Calendar & Scripture Readings

- Sunday, April 25, FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
- Monday, April 26, Easter Weekday, Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday, April 27, Easter Weekday, Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday, April 28, Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest, Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday, April 29, Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church, Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
- Friday, April 30, Saint Pius V, Pope, Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday, May 1, Saint Joseph the Worker, Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

Liturgical Calendar for Traditional Latin Mass

- Sunday, April 25Third Sunday after Easter
- Monday, April 26, Ss Cletus & Marcellinus, Popes & Martyrs
- Tuesday, April 27, St. Peter Canisius, Confessor & Doctor
- Wednesday, April 28, St. Paul of the Cross, Confessor
- Thursday, April 29, St. Peter of Verona, Martyr
- Friday, April 30St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor
- Saturday, May 1, St. Joseph the Workman



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Call the school office for more information!

Let's Have Some Fun

As the governor has release guidelines for many things, we want to once again have a parish picnic and carnival. These will be two separate events. The Pastoral Council has been contacted about organizing these events but they cannot , nor should they have to do it all alone. Anyone interested in helping should email the parish office and we will give your message to the appropriate person.

It has been far too long since we have been able to gather as a parish family and have a little fun!

How Can You Help

The church and school collect different items to help local organizations and the environment.

In addition to the monthly supplies for "Our Neighbor," we collect the tabs from cans for Ronald McDonald House. However, Ronald McDonald House **will no longer accept used ink cartridges**, so we can not take them.

We also collect towels and blankets for animal shelters and rescues, and vet offices. Items need to be clean and in decent shape. We don't want to give them things they cannot use.

We will also collect aluminum cans. Please remove the tab and rinse and drain the cans before bringing them to us. The money from the recycled cans will be given to the school.

All items can be taken to the parish office or left in the tote at the back door.

First Communion

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

We will celebrate the sacrament of First Communion with a **large** group of kids at the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, May 2. **Twelve children will receive their First Communion on this day.**

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 reception after the Mass. First Reconciliation for the kids from last year will be Wednesday, April 28 at 5:00 p.m. First Communion practice will be on Friday, April 30 at 4:00 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. Confirmation practice will be on Tuesday, May 1 at 6:00 p.m.

The Confirmation instructors will be in touch through Flocknote email with information about refresher classes and paperwork.

Catholic Youth Adventure Camp

Do you want to grow with us in the infinite love of Christ this summer? Camp Carlo, formerly Camp Bosco, is the place to make that happen. Camp Carlo is dedicated to leading young people to Christ and His Church through an array of activities. Those activities include things like horseback riding, and sliding down waterfalls, to humbling ourselves in front of the true Presence of our Lord during Mass and Adoration.

Riley Keaton, of Spencer, is serving as Camp Director. Sadie Shields, of Clarksburg, is the summer program director.

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.

Summer 2021 session are as follows:

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.

Register online at: <https://dwc.org/diocese/ministries/youth-and-young-adult-ministry/youth-ministry/youth-camp-registration/>



School News

Help with the Playground Beautification and Upkeep through "One Mission, One Day," Campaign

On May 4, 2021, St Patrick's School will participate in the One Mission, One Day campaign.

What is One Mission, One Day? It is an online giving day created to support the Catholic schools of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. All of the donations given to St. Patrick's School come back to St. Patrick's School.

This year, donations will be used to restore our school's playground. In 2009, St. Patrick's playground was constructed from a generous donation from Eugene Baker in memory of his late wife, Joanne White Baker. The playground needs to be restored to its original condition and we are asking for your help.

Play is an important part of every child's day. Every donation, no matter how small, will help restore our playground to a safe and inviting environment.

Donations may be made online or directly to the school. Donations made directly to the school must specify "One Day, One mission on the memo line or on the envelope. Donations can be placed in the collection basket, or mailed to 224 Center Ave, Weston, WV 1, 26452 or dropped off at the parish office. Online donations can be made on May 4 at this address: <https://www.onemissiononeday.org/organizations/st-patrick-s-catholic-school> Thank you for your continued support of our school!

Below: Fr. Ondeck sweeps up around the playground.



Right: The privacy fence before and after being power washed.



More Chicken Pics

As you can see from the pictures, Fastie and Fluffy have had a growth spurt since they were last in the bulletin. They might be growing from all the love and care they are getting from Daelynn Luzader, and her brothers, Camden and Logan.



T-shirt Tuesday is back!!

We have a new design for our T-shirt's and we hope parents, grandparents, family members, and friend will participate with us for t-shirt Tuesday! St. Pat's students can wear the t-shirts with uniform bottoms to school every Tuesday. 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.

Thank you Regina Frazier!

Wednesday, April 21 was Administrative Professionals Day. We want to publicly thank Mrs. Regina Frazier for her continued dedication to St. Patrick School. We don't know where we would be without you!

