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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

The first reading taken from the Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31 is about St. Paul's first visit to Jerusalem after his conversion.

The second reading is from the first Letter of John 3:18-24. In today's verses the Beloved Disciple is urging his readers to believe firmly in Jesus Christ the Son of God, and to love their neighbor with a practical love, a love which will help him in his corporal and spiritual needs.

The Gospel is from St. John 15:1-8. The words of consolation and encouragement which our Lord spoke to his Apostles on Holy Thursday night were intended to console and encourage all his followers for all time. They encourage and console us today, and we need encouragement to persevere on the road to heaven. Living a truly Christian life is never easy. We have always the attraction of the world, and the temptations by the agents of evil, to make that life less easy still. But in our own day these difficulties have increased a hundredfold. The attractions of this world have been multiplied by the increased comforts, pleasures and means of self-indulgence which science and technology

have put within our reach. Human nature, always inclined to choose the easiest way out, has been given so many means of escape from the strain of self-control that even for a fervent Christian it is frequently very difficult to avoid these worldly allurements.

Having the ordinary comforts of life and the possession of some of this world's goods is not wrong or anti-Christian, but the natural temptation is to get more and more of these comforts and riches, and the point is soon reached where this becomes the only purpose in life. When this sad stage is arrived at, God and our future life are forgotten; this world becomes our idol and our prison. The temptations which the agents of evil put in Christ's way are also multiplied today. The communications media are now very technically improved and perfected and can be, and sometimes are, a means for good. Unfortunately, more frequently, they are the channels of bad example. The evil deeds of men have more "news value" than their good deeds. And it is so much easier to follow the bad example! Permissiveness, rejection of authority, glorification of unlawful sexual indulgence, drug addiction, and other such crimes are placed before the minds and the eyes of the youth of today, and are unfortunately copied by far too many.

It is indeed hard to swim against the current; it is so much more pleasant to allow oneself to be carried along without effort by the rushing tide. But when there are rocks and shoals ahead, the thoughtless and ease-seeking swimmer will end in grief. Our Lord has warned us today, as he warned his first followers, to abide in him, to remain closely united with him, as is the branch to the vine, if we hope to bear fruit worthy of heaven. He promises us that if we remain closely united to him, that is, if we strive daily to keep his commandments, he will be ever ready to answer our requests, and to heed all our prayers. The sincere prayer today of every man who is trying to lead a Christian life is for the grace to overcome the allurements of the world, the flesh and the devil. Let us take courage, then. Christ has promised to remain beside us during life if only we stay close to him. While we remain healthy branches of the vine, Christ, we will be on the road to heaven. Our daily tasks, our work as well as our prayer, our recreation as well as our rest, our joys as well as our sorrows, will give glory to God and prove that we are worthy to be called disciples of Christ.

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

St. Patrick Catholic School #ONEMISSIONONEDAY

On Tuesday, May 4, 2021, St Patrick’s School will participate in the One Mission, One Day campaign through the diocese, to raise money for the repair and upkeep of the playground.

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/stay to St. Patrick’s School.**

Play is an important part of every child’s day. Every donation, no matter how small, will help update the playground area and equipment to keep it safe and inviting for years to come.

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, 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 wonderful school!

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Parish Office Hours:
Monday, 9 - 4
Tuesday, 9 - 4
Wednesday, 12 - 5
Thursday, 9 - 1
Friday, 9 - 1

Prayer Chain:
Micki Snyder, 304 269-3688

Mass Schedule

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

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!)

Reconciliation:

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

Eucharistic Adoration:

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

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

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.

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.

**“Forward,
always forward,
everywhere forward!”**

Archabbot Boniface Wimmer, O.S.B.

Liturgical Calendar & Scripture Readings

- Sunday, May 2, FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
- Monday, May 3, Saints Philip and James, Apostles, 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
- Tuesday, May 4, Easter Weekday, Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday, May 5, Easter Weekday, Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday, May 6, Easter Weekday, Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
- Friday, May 7, Easter Weekday, Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
- Saturday, May 8, Easter Weekday, Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

Liturgical Calendar for Traditional Latin Mass

- Sunday, May 2, Fourth Sunday after Easter
- Monday, May 3, Ss Alexander & Companions, Martyrs
- Tuesday, May 4, St. Monica, Widow
- Wednesday, May 5, St. Pius V, Pope & Confessor
- Thursday, May 6, St. John Before the Latin Gate
- Friday, May 7, St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr
- Saturday, May 8, Apparition of St. Michael

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- Go to formed.org/signup
- 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 records accurate and up-to-date.

Schedule and Mass Intentions

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

Monday, May 3, 2021

8:15 a.m. Mass for †Rev. Stanley Uroda, SVD

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

5:00 p.m. Confessions
6:00 p.m. Mass for †Sam Aman by Mary Ellen and Margaret Ann Lydon

Friday, May 7, 2021

10:15 a.m. Mass for †Opal Garton by Micki and Dale Snyder

Saturday, May 8, 2021

5:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Mass for †James W. Hines by family

Sunday, May 9, 2021, SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:00 a.m. Confessions
10:30 a.m. Mass for All Mothers, living and deceased
2:30 p.m. Confessions
3:00 p.m. **(Latin Mass) Fifth Sunday after Easter**
Mass for the People of the Parish

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning in memory of Fr. Leon Alexander, May 2—8, 2021.

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

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

March E-Offering Donations

General Fund	\$1904.52
Latin Mass	\$132.10
School	\$410.22
Priests’ Retirement Fund	\$50
Catholic Relief Services	\$21
Holy Land	\$10
Loan	\$10.47

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Our Neighbor Collection

May

- Dental Care

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

Prayer List

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

- **Those who are sick:** Dale Snyder (Ruby), 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**, Brenda Riley, 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**

How You Can 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.

Attention Class of 2021



Are you a member of our church and graduating high school this year? If so, please contact the parish office so we can add your name to our list graduates to be recognized at Mass. The date of recognition has not been determined yet.

Congratulations, First Communicants!

Congratulations Jake Alkire, Evelyn Benedum (this year's May queen), Matthew Fealy, Vanessa Garcia, Joseph Lanham, Daelynn Luzader, Mia Park, Ian Pickens, Joseph Pickens, Ashton Riley, Hayden Smith, Lexi Terranova, and Alicia and Anthony Wilson! Alicia is Anthony's mother and who received her First Communion along with her son.

I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream for Ice Cream and Jesus!

On Friday, April 30, the First communicants that attend St. Patrick School, were treated to an ice cream party by Mrs. Angie Fitzsimmons.



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, June 1 at 6:00 p.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.



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 27 – 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/>

Sunshine, Fun Time

The Pastoral Council has been contacted about organizing a parish picnic and our annual carnival. These will be two separate events. 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!



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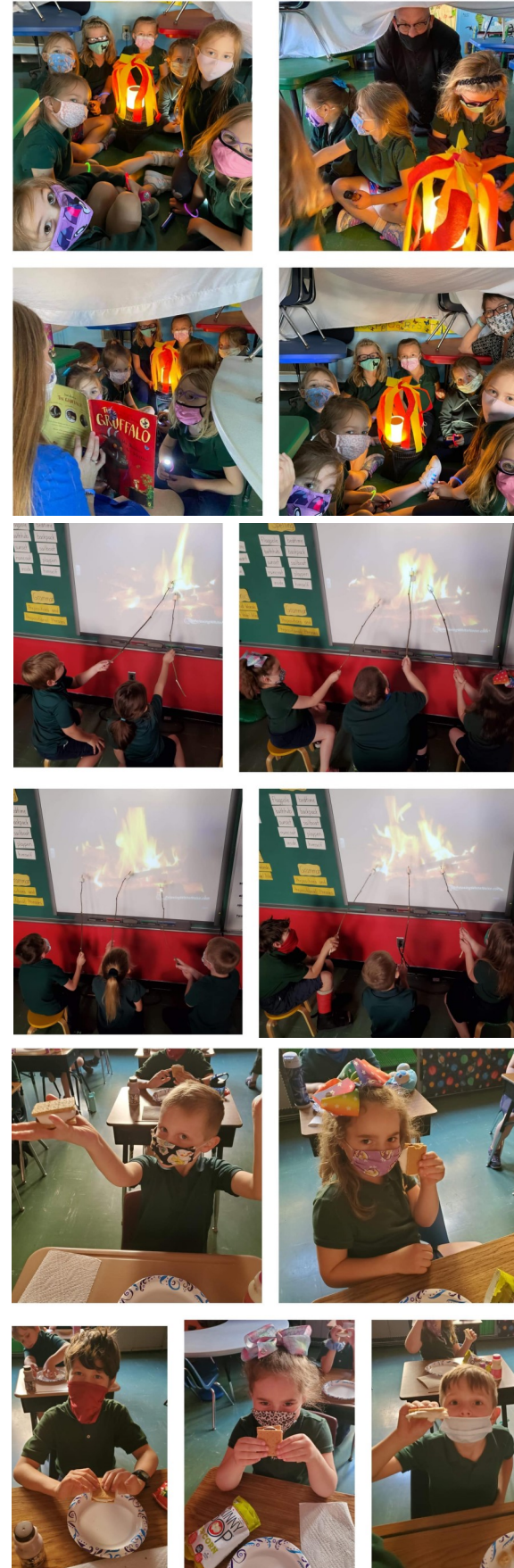
Why should you choose St. Patrick School?

- Since 1914, we have provided a quality faith based education in a caring and nurturing atmosphere, while also preparing students to face the challenges of today's world.
- We have smaller classes, which means your children will receive more one-on-one time with their teacher.
- We have an outstanding pre-school and pre-kindergarten program. Your child can start at three years old and grow with us until they reach high school!

Call the school office for more information!

Camp Read-a-Lot

This week the entire school participated in different themed literacy days. One day's theme was Camp Read-a-Lot! Each grade chose different activities that went with the camp theme and implemented them throughout the day.



School News

T-Shirt Tuesday = Success

As you can see from their “smiling eyes,” the students welcomed back t-shirt Tuesday with great enthusiasm.



Go Maids



For the first time in almost twenty years, the Lewis County High School girls basketball team competed in the state basketball tournament on Wednesday, April 28, in Charleston, West Virginia.. As the bus made it way through the streets of Weston, residents and businesses lined the streets to wish them well. We are proud to have had three St. Pat's alumni on the team, Brooke, Butcher, Emma Post, and Emma Starett. Unfortunately, the Maids were defeated by Fairmont Senior in the first round. We've been told that the St. Pat's crowd was the loudest and the team loved it.



Teacher Appreciation Week May 3 - 7, 2021



Our teachers have gone above and beyond to make our school a warm and inviting place during a difficult year. Take time to tell them thank you, not just this week but every week!