

St. Patrick Catholic Church

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross Novena

On Wednesday, I had a very fruitful meeting with Bishop Brennan. He visited St. Patrick's and toured the school, and after we talked about the upcoming school year and the many challenges that come with a parish school, he imparted to me words of encouragement and fatherly advice. Bishop Brennan has a great concern that the education that our parish schools provide must be authentically Catholic and that the teachers and students are motivated by the love of Christ. He said our schools have a duty to convey truth, especially the Truth of the Gospels and the Truth found in the teachings of the Church.

Bishop Brennan reminded me that when confronted with any challenge, I must first be intentional about praying, so he asked me to lead the Parish and school in a Novena and Litany to St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) because she was a brilliant philosopher and teacher. We will ask her to intercede for us with Jesus and Mary so that divine providence will send us a School Principal. An educator who loves Christ and his Church and will lead our teachers and students in the love of learning and the love of Christ.

Edith Stein (St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross) was born the youngest of eleven children into a devout Jewish family at Breslau, Germany. By her teenage years, she had become an atheist.

A talented academic, Edith (St Teresa Benedicta) studied at the University of Breslau and received a Doctorate from Gottingen University. She then became a Teaching Assistant at various Universities. Through her studies and readings, notably the autobiography of St Teresa of Avila, she converted to Catholicism and resigned from her assistantship to teach in a Dominican convent school. During the following years, she produced many writings, including a translation of Thomas Aquinas' "Of Truth" into German; she also wrote to Pope Pius XI denouncing the Nazi regime for its abuses in Christ's name.

In 1932, St Teresa Benedicta entered the Discalced Carmelite Order. She was transferred to the Netherlands along with her sister (Rosa), who had likewise converted to Catholicism and joined the same Order. In 1942, they were arrested, as Jewish converts, along with 987 other Jews and taken to Auschwitz concentration camp. They were executed in a mass gas chamber, possibly on the 9th of August 1942.

Two words come to mind when I think about the amazing life of Edith Stein (St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross): Courage and Transformation.

"Christ embodies the ideal of human perfection...we are thus led through the imitation of Christ to the development of our original human vocation which is to present God's image in ourselves."

I think no greater quote can sum up the vocation of each individual. We live in a world where we are constantly defined by what we do or accomplish. For women, there is constant pressure to put on a brave face and be perfect. The culture tells you that it is not enough to be a stay-at-home mom; we must also have a career and make ourselves "useful," yet the working mother often feels that she somehow ruins her children or her family. For men, we are not defined by our relationship with God but by how much money we make or the position or title we have. Stein's writings and the witness of her life teach us such an important truth: We are called to be ourselves. And who are we? Children of God. Students at the feet of the Master. Receiving his divine teachings and allowing ourselves to become who we were created to be.

So please join with Bishop Brennan and me as we pray a Novena to St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross and a Litany of Our Lady of Good Counsel. We will Start the Novena at the Saturday and Sunday Masses, and I will lead the Novena on our parish Facebook page live every evening at 7 pm ending on St. Teresa Benedicta's Feast Day Monday, August 9.

I commend you all to the protection of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross and St. Patrick.

Rev. Fr. Douglas A. Ondeck.



*St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
(Edith Stein)*

Feast Day: August 9

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SoulCore

SoulCore is held at St. Pats on Monday evening at 5:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Wear comfortable clothes and join us for light exercise and stretching while we pray the rosary together.



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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.

Weekday Masses:

Mon., 8:15 a.m.
Wed., Immediately following
benediction at 5:45 p.m.
Fri., 8:15 a.m.

**(See Weekly Schedule for any
changes to times or location!)**

Reconciliation:

Wednesday, 5:00—5:40 p.m.
Friday, Immediately following Mass
Saturday, 5:00—5:20 p.m.
Sunday, 10:00—10:20 a.m.
Or by appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration:

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

St. Patrick Catholic School

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Weston, WV 26452
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304-269-5547

Lindsey Clevenger, Interim Principal
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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! We must
not be held back by debts, bad
years or by difficulties of the
times. Man's adversity is God's
opportunity."***

Archabbot Boniface Wimmer, O.S.B.

Prayer List

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

- **Those who are sick:** Nick Bakas, Junior Brumley, Jean Scott Chase, John Collins, Rose Determan, Sheila Folio, Lynne Fultineer, Marsha Garton, Robert Hamilton, Courtney Heimberger, Mary Jo Hull, Coretta Jefferson, Emyle Johnston, Ellen Ketron, Bernadette Law, Julia Marsh, Philomena Martin, Louise Mehr, Lucy Messenger, Shirley Murchland, Ed and Mary Ann Murray, Sarah Murray, Susan Murray, Delores Paugh, Raylee Rahming, Brenda Riley, John Riley, Mike Riley, Janet Rinehart, Sheila Sayre, Jim Shaver, Dale Snyder, Mary Taylor, Scott Walker
- **Those who have died:** May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
- **All Veterans Military Personnel:**
- **Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life**
- **Former priests and religious of and from our parish**
- **Those who are homebound, in assisted living or nursing homes.**
- **All struggling with infertility**
- **All police officers, health care workers, first responders, mail carriers and essential employees**

Attendance & Collections

Saturday:	82	\$1742
Sunday (10:30):	151	\$1503
Sunday (Latin):	N/A	\$0
Mail and Lockbox Donations:		\$240
Total		\$3485

School	\$10
Votive Candles	\$51
Loan	\$10
Organ	\$5

Restoration loan balance:: \$73276.48

Second and Special Collections

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, July 31, 2021

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

Sunday, August 1, 2021, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m. Confessions
10:30 a.m. Mass for †Richard J. Crux by Soran Jenkins

Monday, August 2, 2021

8:15 a.m. Mass for †Philip Woodruff by Judy Woodruff

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

5:00 p.m. No Mass
5:50 p.m. No Mass

Friday, August 6, 2021

8:15 a.m. Mass for Joe Derico

Saturday, August 7, 2021

5:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Mass for †Charles and Dorothy Dunham

Sunday, August 8, 2021, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m. Confessions
10:30 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning August 1 - 14, in memory of Charles and Opal Garton.

If you would like to sponsor the sanctuary lamp, all two week periods beginning August 15 are available. Don't hesitate to get your request in. This is the time of year when things fill up fast.

Latin Mass

Latin Mass is on hiatus. We are very sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. Fr. Brian Crenwelge celebrates a traditional Latin Mass every Saturday at 9:00 a.m. at St. John University Parish in Morgantown.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Monday, August 2, 5:30 p.m.,** SoulCore, Cafeteria
- **Wednesday, August 4**
No Adoration or Mass
- **Saturday, August 7**
Golf tournament, Deerfield Country Club
- **Saturday, August 14, and Sunday August 15**
Gifts from the Holy Land
- **Monday, August 23**
5:00 p.m., Mass followed by the School's Open House
- **Thursday, September 2**
Thursday Mass at 8:15 resumes

Our Neighbor Collection

August

- Shampoo & Conditioner

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

Eucharist Adoration

Beginning with the start of school, we want to begin the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at noon and have adoration throughout the afternoon to allow our students an opportunity to come over and pray before the Blessed Sacrament. This allows the students a chance to learn more about the Catholic faith and hopefully grow in their relationship with Jesus.

We need the help of your help to make this work! We are asking for a minimum of two volunteers per hour to participate so the Blessed Sacrament is never left alone. This will be every Wednesday unless we aren't having Mass.

Fr. Ondeck will hear confessions from 5—5:40 p.m., benediction will be at 5:45 with Mass immediately following benediction.

Please sign up on the paper in the church vestibule, or by calling or emailing the parish office.

Adoration of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament is a natural consequence of the Church's faith in the real substantial presence of Christ in the Eucharist. (Dr. Lawrence Feingold)



**Winner, Winner,
NO Chicken Dinner
this Year!**

St. Boniface Church in Camden will not hold it's Annual Chicken Supper this year.

RCIA, Confirmation and CCD Sign-Ups

We will begin our RCIA sessions and CCD and Confirmation classes soon. If your child does not go to St. Patrick School, they are expected to participate in our CCD program. All in the 6th grade and up who have not already been confirmed, are required to participate in our confirmation prep classes through the church, this includes those who attend Catholic school.

Megan White will be overseeing and coordinating all religious education programs for St. Patrick Church and School. More information about Megan and her contact information will be in next weekend's bulletin.

Megan will have sign-ups for CCD, Confirmation, and RCIA after Mass on August 15, and 22.

 <p>JENNY GARTON Car ~ Home ~ Life ~ Health ~ Business 269-1414 51 Circle Heights Weston, WV 26452 StateFarm Providing Insurance and Financial Services</p>	 <p>JESSE CUNNINGHAM Sales Associate 304-462-5997 330-933-0401 Jesse@centralwvire.com www.centralwvire.com Bryan Groves—Broker</p>	<p>TED'S HEATING and COOLING Jane Lew, WV 304-672-1145</p>	 <p>John White, Parishioner 195 US-19S 304-269-2952 304-931-9379 jmgrafix@gmail.com</p>
  <p><i>Jonathan D. Clutter, Licensee-in-charge, Patrick D. Boyle, Funeral Director</i> 144 Hackers Creek Road Jane Lew, WV 26378 304-884-2400 www.patboylefuneralhome.com</p>	<p>BROOKS' BODY SHOP, INC. JOHN BROOKS Owner 20 Brookview Drive Weston, WV 26452-8163 Ph: 304.269.7257 Fax: 304.269.7257 Cell: 304.266.2143 brooksbodysshop41@aol.com</p> 	<p>CITIZENS BANK OF WESTON ESTABLISHED 1881 Phone 304-269-2862 Direct 304-517-1045 Fax 304-269-6749 CITIZENSBANKWESTON.COM</p>	<p>TRACEY QUEEN-YOUNG Vice President - Human Resources Asst. Sec. to the Board/Marketing Branch Admin NMLSR 769878 201 Main Avenue P.O. Box 310 Weston, WV 26452 tyoung@citizensbankweston.com</p>
<p>Real Estate Marketing Appraisals 372 US HWY 33 E Weston 304-269-5975</p>	 <p>BUNS 354 US HGWY 33 E (304) 997-8332</p>	 <p>HICKORY HOUSE RESTAURANT Lewis County Jackson's Mill Rd / HWY 19 304-269-7373</p>	<p>Foster Feed 202 Bland St. Weston, WV 304-269-1333</p>
<p>ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL SJ More Ways to Care, Right Here at Home. Physician Referral Line 304-473-2200 WVU Medicine 1 Amalia Drive Buckhannon</p>	 <p><i>Lavis County Senior Center</i> In-Home Care Department Need help at home to remain independent? Call Allie at 304-269-5738 to see how we can help! 171 W. 2nd Street Weston WV</p>	<p>Stonewall Veterinary Hospital, Inc. Tonya Pickens, DVM 3080 Old Route 33 Horner, WV 26372 (304) 997-8059 (O) (304) 997-8103 (F) stonewallvethospital@gmail.com Like us on Facebook</p>	
<p>St. Patrick Catholic School Pre-School – 8th Grade 224 Center Ave. Weston, WV 26452 304-269-5547 www.stpatswv.org Lindsey Clevenger, Interim Principal Regina Frazier, Secretary</p>	 <p>Thyme Bistro Eclectic Menu Innovative Dishes Eat in, Carry Out Available 304-269-7177 Thymbistro@hotmail.com 125 Main Ave. Weston, WV 26452</p> 	<p>\$300 January - December (\$25 a month)</p>	<p>\$900 January - December (\$75 a month)</p>
<p>\$600 January - December (\$50 a month)</p>	<p>\$1200 January - December (\$125 a month)</p>		

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504. Please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

School News

Traveling T-Shirt Sightings

Our school t-shirts are traveling the world! Remember to send your traveling t-shirt pictures to Lindsey Clevenger at lclevenger@saintpatricks.school



Above: Our school shirt is on the move again! Lucas and Grayson Clevenger took their St. Patrick School shirts to Lakeview Golf Resort in Morgantown and then camping at Riffle Run Campground in Burnsville.

Below: Upcoming third-grade student, Alexis Terranova recently traveled to Key West, FL, the southernmost point in the continental U.S. She made sure to get a picture in her St. Pat's t-shirt while there.



Right: Our St. Pat's shirt has made it to Disney! Johna and Reece Cunningham had a magical time exploring the African safari, traveling the countries of Epcot, and soaring through space as rebel spies.

Adopt a Classroom Update

Regina Frazier, our school secretary has come up with the following information for the Adopt-A-Classroom project.

- Air Conditioner \$875.00 (25,000 BTU)
- Roller Shades \$110.00 each X 7 = 770.00
- Ceiling Tile \$49.00 each X 12 boxes (10) = \$588.00
- LED Lights \$121.00 each X 7 = \$ 847.00 (Estimate)

Thank you, Gene Edwards for volunteering to replace the air conditioning units in the cafeteria.

We have contacted a landscaper to enhance and beautify the pre-school building and to trim the burning bush at the front of the parking lot next to the building. The original estimate was just over \$4100. We have asked a volunteer to trim the bushes and working with the landscaper about less expensive options. Nothing has been done at that building since right after we obtained it and the Catholic Daughters planted Hosta's next to it.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Morgan Turner for being the first recipient of The Angotti Family Scholarship. She is studying Education and is on her college Track and Cross Country Team.

The Angotti's have had a family member in the Parish since the early 1920's. Frank and Olga's five daughters have started this Scholarship to honor their Parents and to support students in their quest for an education.

Left: Teresa Angotti, Morgan Turner, Connie Angotti Williams, Lisa Angotti. Sisters Sylvia Hayhurst and MaryAnna Weber were unable to attend.



Novena to St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

Let us begin, In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dear St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Child of the Day of Atonement, daughter of Abraham, bride of Christ, seeker of Truth, scholar of the Church, handmaid of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, servant of the Suffering Servant, presence of Mercy, embracer of the Cross of Christ, martyr of Auschwitz, imitator of Jesus, conqueror of evil, friend of God, please pray for us. Please intercede for this petition of ours. That God will send St. Patrick's School a principal after his own heart.

R. Amen

(P. = Priest R. = People respond)

P. Lord, have mercy on us.

P. Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us.

P. God the Father of Heaven,

P. God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

P. God the Holy Spirit,

P. Holy Trinity, One God,

P. Beloved Daughter of the Eternal Father,

P. August Mother of God the Son,

P. Blessed Spouse of God the Holy Ghost,

P. Living temple of the Holy Trinity,

P. Queen of Heaven and earth,

P. Seat of Divine wisdom,

P. Depositary of the secrets of the Most High,

P. Virgin most prudent,

P. In our doubts and difficulties,

P. In our tribulations and anguish,

P. In our discouragement,

P. In perils and temptations,

P. In all our undertakings,

P. In all our needs,

P. At the hour of death,

P. By thine Immaculate Conception,

P. By thy happy nativity,

P. By thine admirable presentation,

P. By thy glorious Annunciation,

P. By thy charitable Visitation,

P. By thy Divine Maternity,

P. By thy holy Purification,

P. By the sorrows and anguish of thy maternal heart,

P. By thy precious death,

P. By thy triumphant Assumption,

P. Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,

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P. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,

R. Christ, have mercy on us.

R. Christ, graciously hear us

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R. Spare us, O Lord.

R. Graciously hear us, O Lord.

R. Have mercy on us.

R. And obtain for us the gift of good counsel.

Let Us Pray: Lord Jesus, Author and Dispenser of all good, Who in becoming incarnate in the womb of the Blessed Virgin has communicated to her lights above those of all the heavenly intelligences, grant that in honoring her under the title of Our Lady of Good Counsel, we may merit always to receive from her goodness, counsels of wisdom and salvation, which will conduct us to the port of a blessed eternity. Amen.