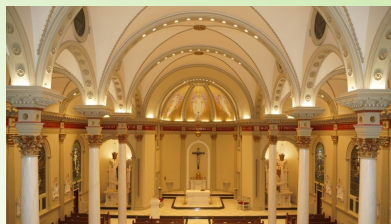


St. Patrick Church

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210 Center Ave.
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304 269-3048
Office Hours: Mon. – Fri. 9am – 4pm

Pastor: Rev. James R. DeViese, Jr., J.C.L.,
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Mary Mazza Hendricks
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Sandra R. Mick
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Mass Schedule:

Monday: 9:30am (Labor Day)
Tuesday: 8:15am
Wednesday: 6pm
Thursday: 8:15am
Friday: 8:15am
Saturday: 6pm
Sunday: 9:30am
Eucharistic Adoration: Fridays, 9-12

The Sacraments:

Baptism - By arrangement
Marriage - At least six months' notice
Reconciliation - Wednesday: 5:00 - 5:45
Saturday: 5:00 - 5:45pm
Sunday: 9:00 - 9:20am
Anytime by request (304-269- 3048)

Pastoral Care of the Sick - Please notify the parish office (304-269-3048) of parishioners who are hospitalized or homebound and wish to receive Eucharist or the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):

RCIA: Wed, 6:30 in the parish meeting room.
For more info, contact Mary Hendricks at 304-269-1244.

Counseling: Contact Valerie Corley at 304-476-6009.

Rosary: Weekly: Wed 5:35pm & Thurs: 7:35am

Oct. and May: Saturday: 5:30pm, Sunday: 9am

Miraculous Medal Novena: Wed, 5:55pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Fri, 11:30am

Prayer Line: Micki Snyder 304-269-3688 or 304 476-6516

St. Patrick School
"An Excellent Beginning"
Pre-School – 7th Grade

224 Center Ave.
Weston, WV 26452
304-269-5547
Principal: Maureen Gildein
Secretary: Regina Frazier
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website: stpatsswv.org

UpFront

with Mary Hendricks

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

With only 25 verses, Paul's letter to Philemon would take you only minutes to read. It is the only letter written to an individual, and it's an interesting, passionate, personal plea for a slave's life...an appeal for mercy.

Philemon is a prominent leader in the Christian community, most likely a young man, who has a home church. At the letter's opening, Paul commends Philemon for his love of Christ and of the "holy ones" under his care, as well as for his faith.

Paul is in prison as he writes this letter, probably in Rome. He was instrumental in Philemon's conversion, it is believed, so Paul says he has the right to make a request of his protégé. He declares he will not order Philemon to consent to the request but asks him to comply "out of love." What does Paul want?

Well, here's the back story. Philemon owned Onesimus, a slave, whose name means "useful." Owning slaves wasn't unusual in the ancient world. Some were captives from wars; some were paying off debts owed; some were born into slavery. They were considered property, not persons, and they could be sold or traded at will.

Onesimus may have stolen money from Philemon, but, in any case, he ran away from his owner's home. A fugitive in Rome, he heard Paul preaching and became a Christian. Paul became a father figure to him and was an important part of his ministry.

From his prison cell, Paul calls himself "an old man," perhaps to imply even more authority or seniority over Philemon. He tells his friend that he is sending Onesimus back to him, even though he'd rather Onesimus stayed in Rome to assist him, maybe as a "go-fer" or a fellow evangelist. "Sending him back"? Philemon didn't send him in the first place! The guy was a runaway! By rights, a thief should stand trial or, in some way, be punished for his crime. Paul does not want that for Onesimus. But, Paul says, "I don't want to force you into anything. Seriously. Let this be voluntary on your part. Welcome him as your would me."

Oh, wow. Welcome a thief back into the household and treat him as a brother and partner? He is asking that Philemon forget about the crime, the escape, and the class status of Onesimus. "Treat him like a brother in Christ, not a slave." That's a huge favor Paul is asking for.

What did Philemon do? Apparently, he stepped up to the challenge to be a Christian in the truest sense of the word: "Love others as I have loved you. The tradition of the Church is that Onesimus eventually became the bishop of Ephesus. Paul may be been the most influential letter-writer in history.

What would you do in that situation? Would you forgive and forget? Would you welcome the one who betrayed you?

Actually, don't even answer that. Here's what I really want to know. What are we doing to foster reconciliation between those who are estranged? Are we challenging others to forgive wrongs? To love each other as Christ commanded us to do? Or are we claiming boundaries are more important?

Paul really stuck his neck out for Onesimus, and it was worth it.

Can't we do the same for others?

Stewardship Update - *Thank You!*

Mass Attendance			Weekly Church Offering	Monthly Electronic Offering	Total	Goal	Over/Short Weekly	Over/Short Year to Date	School	Debt Reduction		
Sat	Sun	Total								Church Weekly	Electronic Monthly	Total
93	237	330	3,453.00	0	3,453.00	4231.00	-\$778.00	-\$11,514.16	5	700	0	700

MASS INTENTIONS

S	9/3/16	6:00 PM	People of the Parish	
S	9/4/16	9:30 AM	Ryan, Kelly & Griffin Faulkner	Jim & Tammy Arsenault
M	9/5/16	9:30 AM	†Bettie Jo Newhouse	Mary Boyle and Steve Ray Jr.
T	9/6/16	8:15 AM	†Stephanie Morrison	Prayer group
W	9/7/16	6:00 PM	†Carmelo and Josephine Nacida	Nacida Family
T	9/8/16	8:15 AM	Most Rev. Michael J. Bransfield and †Rev. Harold	
F	9/9/16	8:15 AM	Porfirio Pascasio	Emma Pascasio
S	9/10/16	6:00 PM	†Louie Mazza	Robinson family
S	9/11/16	9:30 AM	People of the Parish	
	Loveberry	2:00 PM	People of St. Bernard Church	
	St. Patricks	4:00 PM	Latin Mass	

Wednesday Rosary Leaders:

9/07	9/14	9/21	9/28
V. Brumley	M. Snyder	R. Pascasio	G. Riley
Rosary begins at 5:35pm each Wednesday when Mass is celebrated, followed by the Miraculous Medal novena			

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

- Sept. 10 & 11: Diocesan Scholarship Association
- Sept. 24 & 25 Catholic University

WHAT IS THE DIOCESAN SCHOLARSHIP ASSOCIATION?

The Diocesan Scholarship Association (DSA) was established in 1961 by Reverend Daniel Kirwin and Archbishop Swint to encourage students from our diocese to attend Wheeling College, now known as Wheeling Jesuit University. Since its inception, the DSA has assisted hundreds of students who chose to attend Wheeling Jesuit University where they received an excellent education at West Virginia's only Catholic institution of higher education.

Ministry Schedules

DAY	DATE TIME	Greeters	Altar Servers		Readers		Gifts	Eucharistic Ministers		Cantor
SAT	9/3 6 PM	Lynne and Allia Shaver	A	Briana Franklin	1	Nancy Law	Rose Neal, Spring Franklin and family	1	Barbara King	Bob Thompson
			B	Madison Hall	2	Rudy Pascasio		2	John Weber	
								3	Margaret Blake	
SUN	9/4 9:30	Mary Ann Edwards and Mikey Linger	A	Lily Davis	1	Jimmy Fealy	Brannon Garton and family	1	Butch Cain	Jeremy Garton
			B	Gracie Marsh	2	Martin Riley		2	Judy Foster	
								3	Steve Corley	
SAT	9/10 6 PM	Kelley Skinner	A	Zoe Skinner	1	Daniel Pascasio	Joe and Amanda Blake & family	1	Larry Bowers	Rudy Pascasio
			B	Garrett Skinner	2	Deanna Pascasio		2	Luanne Bowers	
								3	Pam Thompson	
SUN	9/11 9:30	Sheila West, Ashley West and family	A	Michael Riley	1	Steve Corley	Tim and Kim Derico & family	1	Jeremy Garton	Joe Derico
			B	Jack Paugh	2	Theresa Francis		2	Jenny Garton	
								3	Betty Hill	
	2 PM St., Bernard Church	Dorothy Butcher and Julia Nicholas	A	Jack Paugh	1	Jim Mullooly	TBA	1	TBA	TBA
			B		2	Vincent Snuffer		2		
								3		
SAT	9/17 6 PM	Dave and Becky King	A	Manny Robinson	1	Sara Robinson	Lynne Shaver & Daylen Robinson	1	A. L. Determan	K. Sims
			B	Allia Shaver	2	GL Shearer		2	Mike Determan	
								3	Julia Marsh	
SUN	9/18 9:30	Butch Cain and Judy Foster	A	Ethan Mehr	1	Jim Mehr	Sam and Marissa Aman and family	1	Tyler Mehr	John Collins
			B	Jayna Jerden	2	Judy Jerden		2	Paul Derico	
								3	Danielle Mick	

PLEASE DO NOT CALL, EMAIL, FACEBOOK, TEXT, etc., SANDY, MARY, or THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE WHEN SCHEDULED. *Please find a substitute!*

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- ♦ **Those who are sick:** Bob Fultineer (Kim Derico's dad), Ed Hubbs, Jane White, Rose Mazza, Fred Turner Sr. (Fred Turner's father), Rose Determan, Robert Fealy, Brandi Francis, Sarah Jane Huntz, Mary Ann Murray, Jane Myers, Burke Riley, Jane Taylor, and Clarence Weber.
- ♦ **Those who are homebound or in nursing homes!**
- ♦ **Those who have died:** Fr. Daniel Sinbaldi, May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
- ♦ **Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life**
- ♦ **Those in RCIA:** Brad Curtis, Jenny Delgado, Michelle Droppleman, Tammy Stalnaker, Brandi Francis.
- ♦ **All Military Personnel:** Ryan Faulkner, Fr Jeff Paveglia



Pope Francis "Tweets" @ Pontifex

August 31, 2016: Serving with love and tenderness those who are in need helps us to grow in humanity.

CONFIRMATION SESSIONS ARE NOT JUST FOR KIDS

Letters were mailed this week to prospective confirmandi. If you are eligible for Confirmation (6th grade through adulthood) and did not receive a letter, please contact Mary at 304-269-1244. Classes begin with a mandatory student/parent (at least one parent present) meeting in the cafeteria after the 9:30am Mass on Sunday, September 11.

ST. BERNARD CHURCH HOMECOMING MASS

Sunday, Sept. 11

2pm

A covered dish picnic will immediately follow the Mass. Meat, drinks, and paper and plasticware will be provided.



LATIN MASS

A Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite) will be celebrated at St. Patrick Church, 210 Center Ave, Weston, WV on Sunday, September 11th, 2016 at 4:00p.m. Confessions will begin at 3:15.

We have Latin - English missals and printed Propers for the day's Mass available for use by all who attend and new people are always welcome.

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL UPDATE

"Opening the Doors of His Mercy"

16 gifts = \$3060

18% of goal

Envelopes are in the pews for you to commit today. You can place your envelope in the collection and we will mail them to Wheeling.

Checks for the Catholic Sharing Appeal should be made payable to The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. You can also donate online at www.dwc.org and following the links.

I'M IN! CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Goal: \$345,000.00

124 Pledges to Date: \$246,018.00

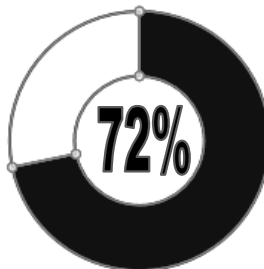
17 Other gifts: \$1385.00

Total: \$247,403.00

Pledges Needed to complete campaign: \$97,597

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

It's not too late to participate! You can make a one-time gift or pledge for any number of months, make a one-time gift, or give when you have a little extra cash, whatever works best for your situation.



"For it is in giving that we receive."

NOTEWORTHY EVENTS

September – Paper Towels

LCFRN—Spaghetti and Sauce

Linens - Kathy Boyle

Funeral Greeters - Veronica Brumley & Scott Garton

Bell Choir Practice: Sundays after Mass or after GIFT; each Wednesday after 6pm Mass

4 Sun: Canonization of Blessed Teresa of Kolkata

5 Mon: Labor Day—No School and parish office closed

5 Mon: 9:30 Mass

6 Tue: 7pm, Knights of Columbus mtg., cafeteria

8 Thu: 6pm, Virtus training, cafeteria

11 Sun: 10:30 Confirmation class, cafeteria

11 Sun: 2pm, St. Bernard Church Homecoming Mass and Picnic, Loveberry

11 Sun: 4pm, Latin Mass, church

12 Mon: 7pm, Catholic Daughters of the Americas mtg., cafeteria

17 & 18: Gifts from the Holy Land for sale

21 Wed: 8:15, Student prayer service, church

27 Tue: 6pm, Finance Council mtg, parish meeting room

29 Thu: 6pm, Blue Mass, church

LABOR DAY MASS

Mon., Sept. 5 at 9:30

SCHOOL COLLECTION

Sept. 2: \$109.78

Thank you!

Benefits the backpack program.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 5 in observance of Labor Day.

Alcoholics Anonymous

AA - Tues., Thurs., & Sat., 8pm school basement.

Narcotics Anonymous

NA - Mon., 8pm school basement
Use the door on the side of the school building facing the rectory for AA and NA meetings.

**ALL ADULTS NEED VIRTUS TRAINING TO VOLUNTEER AT
THE SCHOOL & PARISH**

Virtus course will be offered Thursday, September 8 at 6:00 PM at St Patrick School. Anyone who wants to volunteer, drive or chaperone a field trip must take this course. There is also an online version of the course and those instructions are available on the school website at stpatrswv.org. Any questions, call 269-5547.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUPS

Prayer and scripture study groups **will resume SOON!**

- Tues., 11 am - Resumes on Sept.13, Scripture study of the Mass readings, Tierney house, 2319 Gee Lick Rd, Weston
- NEW DAY AND TIME:** Thurs., after Mass—Resumes on Sept. 15, Scripture study of the Mass readings, Parish Meeting Room (These groups follow the Quest Reflections book from Small Christian Communities.)
- Thurs., 6pm - Scripture Study and prayer service, Criss Manor, 124 First St., Weston (This group follows "At Home with the Word", by Liturgical Training Publications, and meets year round.)

GIFTS FROM THE HOLY LAND

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Sept. 16 and 17 we will have a display of beautiful handmade olivewood carvings from the Holy Land. The Christians of the Holy Land have been suffering and continue to live in difficult economical situations. Olive wood carvings are part of a tradition handed down from one generation to another; Christian families have worked over 2000 years to protect the Holy sites in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, and to spread the word of Jesus. For about the past 1000 years they used carvings to keep the Bible alive in dimensions. Our mission is to support our fellow Christians in the holy land by selling some of their olive wood carvings which are one major source for their income. Proceeds from the sale will benefit Christian families in Bethlehem/Holy Land. Last century, The Christians were about 37% but today they are only 5%.

By your support through the purchasing of these carvings, 200 families will be helped to remain in the Holy land. Supporting these families is important also for the peace in the Middle East. Please stop by our tables and get your gifts directly from the little town of Bethlehem.

Thank you all and God bless.

bethlehemowood@hotmail.com



**Catholic Daughters
of the Americas®**

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet on Mon., Sept. 12 at 7 in the cafeteria.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS®**

FOOTBALL FRENZY tickets will be available soon! You don't have to know anything about football, you don't have to watch football, you don't even have to watch football. All you have to do is buy a ticket. **STAY TUNED!**

MEETING DATES: The Knights of Columbus regular monthly meeting will be on Tues., Sept. 6, at 7 in the cafeteria.

The monthly board meeting will be on Tues., Sept. 27 at 7 at the Hickory House Event Center. All officers and members are invited!

Dear Padre

SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

My mother has appointed me to make health-care decisions on her behalf if and when she is unable to do so for herself. I have prayed and thought about this, and for many reasons I don't want to do this. I feel guilty and fear that by refusing I would show a lack of respect for her wishes. Do you have any advice?

I will respond by making two points. First, you are free to decline your mother's request. You have no intrinsic or moral obligation to assume this responsibility. If you don't feel you could fulfill the duties of that role properly, tell your mother and ask her to choose someone else.

I would also like to point out that you may be making more out of this responsibility than is warranted. Your duties as a medical or health-care *power of attorney* are called upon only "if and when" your mother becomes incapacitated. If she hasn't already, your mother would fill out and sign an *advance directive* that indicates her intentions and preferences concerning the use of any extraordinary means of health care. You would not have to make independent decisions; you would only have to follow through on decisions she has already made. Finally, you would have your family and the medical team to guide you. All your mother asks is that you, rather than a stranger, oversee the implementation of her directives.

Fr. Daniel L. Lowery, CSSR
sundaybulletin@liguori.org

**Monday
SEPTEMBER 5**

Weekday
1 Cor 5:1-8
Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday
SEPTEMBER 6**

Weekday
1 Cor 6:1-11
Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday
SEPTEMBER 7**

Weekday
1 Cor 7:25-31
Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday
SEPTEMBER 8**

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
or 1:18-23

**Friday
SEPTEMBER 9**

St. Peter Claver, Priest
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27
Lk 6:39-42

**Saturday
SEPTEMBER 10**

Weekday
1 Cor 10:14-22
Lk 6:43-49

**Sunday
SEPTEMBER 11**

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 32:7-11, 13-14
1 Tm 1:12-17
Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

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