

# St. Patrick Church

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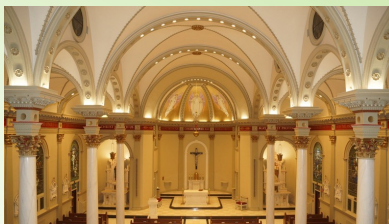
Weston, WV 26452

304 269-3048

Office Hours: Mon. – Fri. 9am – 4pm

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## Pastoral Associate:

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## Mass Schedule:

Monday: 8:15am

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

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Secretary: Regina Frazier

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## UpFront

with Mary Hendricks

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

Did you watch any scary Halloween movies last week? Sorry, not my cup of tea. The closest I get to scary movies is my current favorite, "Arsenic and Old Lace."

But, if you like to be scared out of your wits, read the entire seventh chapter of 2 Maccabees. We get a slice (pardon the pun) of it in today's first reading. Seven brothers and their mother are arrested by King Antiochus who wants to force them to eat pork in violation of the Jewish law. They refuse, so each one is brutally tortured, and brutally tortured is an understatement. One by one, they are killed in front of their mother, who is martyred last.

The brave boys aren't afraid to suffer and die rather than disobey the law. Each one speaks his mind to the king who gets more and more furious. We hear the young men say, "You accursed fiend, you are depriving us of this present life, but the king of the universe will raise us up to live again forever, because we are dying for his laws," and "What's the delay? I will not obey the king's command. I obey the command of the law given to our ancestors through Moses."

All this over pork? Actually, King Antiochus was trying to get his kingdom to live together peacefully. He had Hellenists, a Greek culture, who thought everyone should be Greek. And the Jews, who wanted to hold on to their own culture and the Mosaic law. So, the king decided to force the Jews to follow his law instead of the law of Moses. I'm all about following laws, but if he had waved ribs in front of my face, it would have been a conundrum for me. Bacon, I could live without. But, ribs...

Back to the story. As each goes to his gruesome death, he is encouraged by his mother who speaks to them in the language of their ancestors, Hebrew. This enrages the king because he can't understand what she is saying. Neither can he understand her sons' willingness to die while their mother watches and prays with them.

This woman. Where does she get the courage to witness the deaths of the people most precious to her? To stand up to a king who denigrates her God and his laws? Could you do it? Could you be that faithful?

Oh, wow. I'd have to think long and hard about those questions. Here's about as close as I got to asking my sons to be faithful. I had a serious conversation with Son #1 a few years ago. "Listen," I urgently said, "If you happen to marry a girl who isn't Catholic, please, please don't join her church and leave the Catholic Church. Please."

"Mom," he said, rolling his eyes, "Do you think that after all I've seen with you and Dad, all those years of going to Mass, to Catholic school, that I would ever leave the Catholic Church? You're crazy." He says that to me a lot.

But I keep thinking about the Maccabees mom and how brave she is. Jeff McLeod says that the woman pre-figures the Blessed Mother. "The valiant woman of 2 Maccabees is a foreshadowing of the Blessed Mother who prays for us at the hour of our death. It seems significant to me that this valiant woman spoke in Hebrew. She knows that the faith of our childhood soothes us and gives us courage to withstand difficulty. In the face of mind-boggling change and uncertainty, she wants us to return to the faith of our ancestors. Come back to the Church, she says. Attend Mass, read the Bible. Study your catechism. Go to Confession. Pray the Rosary."

Dr. McLeod continues, "The valiant mother didn't condemn Hellenism or the Greeks. She went higher because she knew the patent disorder of Hellenism was just a symptom of a larger disorder, a warped and corrupted view of the world and our place in it. She simply told the truth about life and eternity. She urges her sons to have courage so that she may see them once again after death. This valiant woman, this figure of the Blessed Mother, taught divine mercy in the heart of the Old Testament just as she teaches it today."

## NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Beginning Sunday, Nov. 27, the parish office will be open at the following times ONLY.**

**Sun., 10:30 - 12:30**

**Mon. & Tues., 9 - 4**

**Wed. and Fri., 9 - 1**

**Thurs., 1 - 8**

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
81	225	306	2,908.00	0	2,908.00	4231.00	-\$1,323.00	-\$15,452.10	0	185	0	185

Mass Intentions				
Day	Date	Time	Intention	Requested By
S	11/5/16	6:00 PM	†Clarence Weber	Family
S	11/6/16	9:30 AM	People of the Parish	
M	11/7/16	8:15 AM	†Marjorie Ruppert	Dale & Micki Snyder
T	11/8/16	8:15 AM	Our Nation	
W	11/9/16	6:00 PM	†Margaret Shea	John and Jackie McLaughlin
T	11/10/16	8:15 AM	†Leo Hines	Junior & Ronnie Brumley
F	11/11/16	8:15 AM	All Veterans, living and deceased	
S	11/12/16	6:00 PM	†Kay Atkins	Tom Ruppert
S	11/13/16	9:30 AM	People of the Parish	
		4:00 PM	Grand Lodge of West Virginia (IOOF)	

SECOND COLLECTIONS

- Nov. 6 & 7: Archdiocese of Military Services
- Dec. 10 & 11: National Appeal for the Religious Retirement Fund

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Join us each Friday at 11:30am in the church for the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Pamphlets are in the vestibule.

Ministry Schedules										
DAY	DATE TIME	Greeters	Altar Servers		Readers		Gifts	EMHC		Cantor
SAT	11/5	Ed and Anita Droppleman	A	Blake Francis	1	Daniel Pascasio	Tom and Margaret Blake		Barbara King	Brenda Reed
	B		Madison Hall	2	Theresa Francis			Luanne Bowers		
	6 PM							Larry Bowers		
SUN	11/6	Children's Mass	A	Dylan O'Sullivan	1	Deanna Pascasio	Children's Mass		Tyler Mehr	Children's Mass
	B		Michael Riley	2	Matthew Linger			Erin Turner		
	9:30							Brooklyn Queen		
SAT	11/12	T. J. and Mindy Hall	A	Joseph Blake	1	GL Shearer	Joe and Amanda and Samantha		Barbara King	Donna Lake
	B		Hunter Blake	2	Jim Myers			Margaret Blake		
	6 PM							Tom Ruppert		
SUN	11/13	Butch Cain and Judy Foster	A	Ethan Mehr	1	Jenny Garton	Sheila West and family		JJ Jordan	Lisa Marlow
	B		Gracie Marsh	2	Jeremy Garton			Jim Mehr		
	9:30							Betty Hill		
SAT	11/19	Junior and Veronica Brumley	A	Allia Shaver	1	Mick, Danielle	Lynne Shaver		Collins, Diane	TBA
	B		Ian Droppleman	2	Mick, Sandy			Collins, John		
	6 PM							King, Barb		
SUN	11/20	Larry and Carol Dodson	A	Christian Mullins	1	Riley, Michael	Mary Ann Edwards and Mikey Linger		Derico, Joe	Kelley Skinner
	B		Jacqueline Mullins	2	Jerden, Judy			Derico, Paul		
	9:30							Hill, Betty		
SAT	11/26	John Weber and Karen Pascasio	A	Makaela Empoules	1	Collins, Diane	Empoules Family		Determan, Anna Lee	Bob Thompson
	B		Kami Franklin					Determan, Mike		
	6 PM								Blake, Margaret	
SUN	11/27	Maddie and Emily Paugh, Anna Naim	A	Jack Paugh	1	Flesher, Joe	Chad and Megan Westfall & family		Cain, Butch	Jeremy Garton
	B		Joe Derico					Foster, Judy		
	9:30							Aman, Marissa		
SAT	12/3	Joe and Amanda Blake	A	Briana Franklin	1	Collins, John	Kiro Family		Bowers, Larry	Rudy Pascasio
	B		Haley Kiro					Bowers, Luanne		
	6 PM							Weber, John		
SUN	12/4	TBA	A	Lily Davis	1	Jerden, Jayna	TBA		Aman, Jacob	Joe Derico
	B		Tom Derico					Mick, Danielle		
	9:30							Mehr, Jim		

### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- ◆ **Those who are sick:** Carl Ford (Lynne Shaver's father), Matt McCauley, Bob Fultineer, Tina Barnette, Megan Westfall, Julieta Rilling, Merle Watson, Randy Campbell, Sal Carmona, Rose Determan, Robert Fealy, Ed Hubbs, Sara Jane Huntz, Rose Mazza, Mary Ann Murray, Burke Riley, Jane Taylor, Fred Turner Sr. (Fred Turner's father), and Jane White.
- ◆ **Those who are homebound or in nursing homes!**
- ◆ **Those who have died:** Pat Golden (Paul Derico's brother-in-law), 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, Brandi Francis.
- ◆ **All Military Personnel:** Ryan Faulkner, Fr Jeff Paveglio, Alan Hamilton

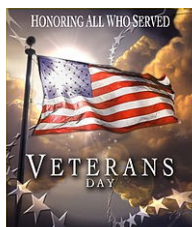


### Pope Francis "Tweets" @ Pontifex

The sick, the poor, as well as the unborn, are all made in the image of God and worthy of the highest respect.

"Every human person - no matter how vulnerable or helpless, no matter how young or how old, no matter how healthy, handicapped or sick, no matter how useful or productive for society - is a being of inestimable worth created in the image and likeness of God. This is the dignity of America ... the ultimate test of her greatness: to respect every human person, especially the weakest and most defenseless ones, those as yet unborn."  
— Pope John Paul II, "Apostolic Journey to the United States and Canada: Farewell Ceremony,"

### VETERANS DAY PRAYER SERVICE



The Catholic Daughters of Americas invite you to an Ecumenical Prayer Service in honor of our nation's veterans on Friday, November 11, 2016, at 12:30 p.m. This event is being coordinated in conjunction with the American Legion's festivities in honor of Veterans Day. Following the service of remembrance at the Lewis County Courthouse on that day, attendees are invited to proceed to St. Patrick Catholic Church to attend the prayer service, which should last about 30 minutes.

### GIFT IS RESCHEDULED

Our next inter-generational faith formation session has been rescheduled for Sunday, Nov. 13 at 10:30am in the cafeteria. At this session, we will learn about the rewards of discipleship. All parishioners are invited to participate in these sessions. This GIFT session will be the class for both the Confirmandi and those participating in RCIC.



### I'M IN! CAMPAIGN UPDATE

**Goal: \$345,000.00**

127 Pledges to Date: \$254,443.00

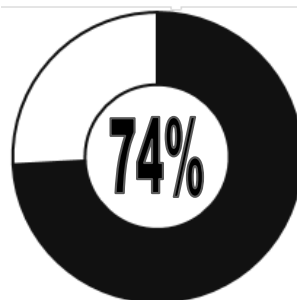
17 Other gifts: \$1385.00

Total: \$255,828.00

Pledges Needed to complete campaign: \$89,172

**If you prefer not to make a pledge, please give through the diocese to the Catholic Sharing Appeal. Since we have reached the 50% mark of that goal, all donations given will be returned 100% to our parish throughout the coming months.**

**Your generosity is greatly appreciated!**



## NOTEWORTHY EVENTS

### November – Deodorant

**LCFRN—Pie crust and pumpkin pie mix**

**Linens - Kathy Boyle**

**Funeral Greeters - Mary Wagoner, Mary Ellen Rittenhouse**

5 & 6: Second Collection for the Benefit of the Archdiocese of Military Services  
6 Sun: 7pm, Catechesis gathering for high school students (grades 9-12)  
11 Fri: Parish office closed

11 Fri: 12:30, Veteran's Prayer Service, church

13 Sun: 10:30, GIFT, The Rewards of Discipleship

13 Sun: 4pm, Latin Mass

13 Sun: 7pm, Catechesis gathering for high school students (grades 9-12)

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24: Thu: 12:30, Thanksgiving Dinner, cafeteria

24 & 25: Parish office closed

26 & 27: Parish toy, food and glove mitten and hat drives begin

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Friday, November 11 in observance of Veteran's Day.

27 Sun: New parish office hours begin

13 Sun: 7pm, Catechesis gathering for

### CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL UPDATE:

**56 gifts = \$12,554**

**73% of goal**

Because we have surpassed 50% of our goal, from now until the end of the campaign 100% of the funds generated will return to St. Patrick's! **The next collection for the Catholic Sharing Appeal will be November 5-6.** Please

### 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.



## CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Beginning Sunday, November 6, Fr. DeViese will be hosting a weekly, informal gathering for all high school students (grades 9-12). All students are welcome to attend. The group will meet on Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. (location TBD). Snacks and drinks provided. Come as you are.

## THE ANGELS HAVE ARRIVED

We have 18 angels (7 families) that need adopted. They are on the angel tree in the vestibule. If you are able, please adopt the whole family.



Remember to write your name and phone number in the book next to the angel number you adopted.

## 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, November 13, at 4:00p.m. The sacrament of reconciliation begins at 3:15. We have Latin - English missals and printed Propers for the day's Mass available for use by all who attend. New people are always welcome.



## THANKSGIVING DINNER— You're Invited

St. Patrick Church and School will host a Community Thanksgiving lunch in St. Patrick School cafeteria Thursday, November 24 @ 12:30. All are welcome and we need donations of turkey, ham and the trimmings. Call Maureen or Jim Gildein if you can volunteer to help donate food or work with this event, 304 269-1487. Thank you.

## SCHOOL NEWS

St. Patrick School has openings in the following grades: Pre-School, P-Kindergarten, first, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades. Call the school office for more information at 269-5547.



## CDA

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) meet on the third Monday at 6pm in the parish meeting room. The next meeting is Mon., Nov. 21.

Annual dues are \$30, all of which is forwarded to National headquarters for charitable CDA activities. Make checks payable to: CDA Court Victory #379 and mail to P.O. Box 764, Weston, WV 26452.

ALL Catholic women 18 and older are invited to join the



## MEETING OF COLUMBUS DATES:

•The

Knights of Columbus regular monthly meeting will be on Tues., Dec. 4, at 7 in the cafeteria.

•The monthly board meeting will be on Tues., Nov. 22, at 7 at

# Dear Padre

NOVEMBER 6, 2016

## Are non-Catholics eligible to be named saints?

"The cause of beatification and canonization regards a Catholic who in life, in death and after death has enjoyed a reputation of holiness by living all the Christian virtues in an heroic manner" (Sanctorum Mater, 4.1). In this process, the Catholic Church not only investigates the heroic virtues of a candidate, but confirms miracles attributed to them after their death, and ultimately declares a person to be a saint in heaven and worthy of veneration.

Moreover, the process is ecclesial: it is executed by the Catholic Church for the holiness of its members. "By *canonizing* some of the faithful, i.e., by solemnly proclaiming that they practiced heroic virtue lived in fidelity to God's grace, the Church

recognizes the power of the Spirit of holiness within her and sustains the hope of believers by proposing the saints to them as models and intercessors" (CCC 828).

While there are non-Catholic saints worthy of canonization, the Church does not presume to canonize members of other churches (should they even be presented for validation); rather, the Church favors candidates who are in the same full communion of faith as the Catholics whose understanding of saints look to them as intercessors. As Kenneth Woodward wrote in *Making Saints*, "Catholic saints make sense only within a world where the 'body of Christ' is more than just a metaphor."

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<b>Monday</b> November 7 Weekday Ti 1:1-9 Lk 17:1-6	<b>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b> Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22	<b>Friday</b> November 11 St. Martin of Tours, Bishop 2 Jn 4-9 Lk 17:26-37
<b>Tuesday</b> November 8 Weekday Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 Lk 17:7-10	<b>Thursday</b> November 10 St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Phlm 7-20 Lk 17:20-25	<b>Saturday</b> November 12 St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8
<b>Wednesday</b> November 9		<b>Sunday</b>

 <p><b>JENNY GARTON</b> Car ~ Home ~ Life ~ Health ~ Business <b>StateFarm</b> 269-1414 51 Circle Heights Weston, WV 26452</p>		<p><b>DR. DANIEL D. FARNSWORTH IV</b> Optometrist 137 Main Ave. Weston <b>269-2020</b></p> 		<p><b>DC's Barber Shop</b>  1 East Second St. Weston, WV 26452</p>		 <p>Tue — Fri 11am-3pm/ 5pm-9pm Sat: 5pm-9pm 5 1/2 East Second St., Weston WV <b>304-269-7177</b></p>	
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<p><b>CUSTOM SIGNS and Graphics</b> 304 269-7700 Rusty Allison, Owner</p>		<p><b>Weston Veterinary Hospital</b>  Dr. Bill Moodispaw, DVM Sunset Acres—US 33 W <b>269-3288</b></p>		<p><b>Hickory House Restaurant Jackson's Mill Road/ Hwy 19</b> <b>269-7373</b></p>		<p><b>Peking Chinese Buffet #3</b> Marketplace Plaza, Weston, WV <b>304 269-6763</b> <b>ALL YOU CAN EAT!</b></p>	
<p> <b>Citizens Bank of Weston</b> MAIN BANK—201 Main Ave. PHONE (304) 269-2862 M-TH 8:30-3, FRI 8:30-5:30 Member FDIC JANE LEW BRANCH (304) 884-7825</p>		<p> <b>Erie Insurance</b> J.R. Dodson NORTH CENTRAL INSURANCE LLC 100 MARKET PLACE MALL SUITE 13 WESTON, WV 26452 Phone:(304) 269-5330</p>		<p><b>FOSTER FEED</b> 202 Bland St. Weston, WV 26452 304-269-1333 800-251-4343 "Feed, Hardware, and a</p>		<p><b>Giovanni's</b> <b>304 269-4563</b> DINE IN-CARRYOUT-DELIVERY 451 us Hwy 33 E, Weston, WV Hours: Tues - Sat, 10 - 10, Sun 11-9 </p>	
<p> <b>Pat Boyle</b> Funeral Home and Cremation Service A Tradition of Excellence</p>		<p><b>Garton Real Estate REALTORS</b> Charles G. Garton, Broker 465 Main Ave. 269-7676  Rudy Pascasio 517-7577 Derrick Love 269-2281 Veronica Brumley 269-3037</p>		<p><b>Hardman-Paletti Funeral Home</b> 730 N. Main Avenue Weston, WV 26452  (304) 269-5005</p>		 <p>C. David Hardman Owner /Licensee in Charge John Paletti Owner <a href="http://www.hardman-palettifuneralhome.com">www.hardman-palettifuneralhome.com</a></p>	
<p><b>Don U. Wills</b> Funeral Director <b>Patrick D. Boyle</b> Owner, L I C PO Box 569 144 Hackers Creek Rd. Jane Lew WV 26378 304-884-2400  <a href="http://www.patboylefuneralhome.com">www.patboylefuneralhome.com</a></p>		<p>Beginning with the First Sunday of Advent (November 27), the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite (Traditional Latin Mass) will be celebrated every Sunday at 12:30 p.m. The second Sunday of the month will continue to be a Missa Cantata (sung Mass). All others will be a Low (spoken) Mass, unless otherwise indicated in the bulletin. All are invited to attend.</p>					
<p> <b>The Physicians of St. Joseph's</b> <b>304-473-2200</b> <i>The Right Care is Right Here</i></p>		<p> <b>Dr. Jerry Henson, M.D.</b> Specializes in obstetrics/gynecology. 66 Hospital Plaza Weston 56 East Main Street Buckhannon</p>					