

St. Patrick Catholic Church

Trinity Sunday

The dogma of faith which forms the object of the feast is this: There is one God and in this one God there are three Divine Persons; the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God. Yet there are not three Gods, but one, eternal, incomprehensible God! The Father is not more God than the Son, neither is the Son more God than the Holy Spirit. The Father is the first Divine Person; the Son is the second Divine Person, begotten from the nature of the Father from eternity; the Holy Spirit is the third Divine Person, proceeding from the Father and the Son. No mortal can fully fathom this sublime truth. But I submit humbly and say: Lord, I believe, help my weak faith.

Why is this feast celebrated at this particular time? It may be interpreted as a finale to all the preceding feasts. All three Persons contributed to and shared in the work of redemption. The Father sent His Son to earth, for "God so loved the world as to give His only-begotten Son." The Father called us to the faith. The Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, became man and died for us. He redeemed us and made us children of God. He ever remains the liturgist par excellence to whom we are united in all sacred functions. After Christ's ascension the Holy Spirit, however, became our Teacher, our Leader, our Guide, our Consoler. On solemn occasions a thanksgiving Te Deum rises spontaneously from Christian hearts.

The feast of the Most Holy Trinity may well be regarded as the Church's Te Deum of gratitude over all the blessings of the Christmas and Easter seasons; for this mystery is a synthesis of Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Ascension and Pentecost. This feast, which falls on the first Sunday after Pentecost, should make us mindful that actually every Sunday is devoted to the honor of the Most Holy Trinity, that every Sunday is sanctified and consecrated to the triune God. Sunday after Sunday we should recall in a spirit of gratitude the gifts which the Blessed Trinity is bestowing upon us. The Father created and predestined us; on the first day of the week He began the work of creation. The Son redeemed us; Sunday is the "Day of the Lord," the day of His resurrection. The Holy Spirit sanctified us, made us His temple; on Sunday the Holy Spirit descended upon the infant Church. Sunday, therefore, is the day of the Most Holy Trinity.

~Excerpted from The Church's Year of Grace, Pius Parsch

Symbols of the Trinity: Equilateral Triangle; Circle of Eternity; Three interwoven Circles; Triangle in Circle; Circle within Triangle; Interwoven Circle and Triangle; Two Triangles interwoven in shape of Star of David; Two Triangles in shape of Star of David interwoven with Circle; Trefoil; Trefoil and Triangle; Trefoil with points; Triquetra; Triquetra and circle; Shield of the Holy Trinity; Three Fishes linked together in shape of a triangle; Cross and Triangle overlapping; Fleur de Lys; St. Patrick's Shamrock.



The Trinity by Peter Paul Rubens

Corpus Christi Procession Sunday, June 6

On Sunday June 6, we celebrate the most holy Body and Blood of Christ. Fr. Ondeck will lead us in a Eucharistic Procession after Mass. Bishop Brennan has asked all pastors to hold a procession as a way for Catholics to bear witness to all, our belief of the **true presence** of or Lord in the Eucharist. The procession will begin in the church, process around the block, and finish in the church with benediction.



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Have a Blessed and Safe Memorial Day

We will have Mass at St. Patrick Church on Monday, May 31 at 9:30 a.m., and the parish office will be closed.

God of power and mercy,
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst and wipe
away our tears,
that we may all deserve to be called your sons
and daughters.
Keep in your mercy those men and women
who have died in the cause of freedom
and bring them safely
into your kingdom of justice and peace.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen



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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., 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—5:45 p.m.
Saturday, 5:00—5:20 p.m.
Sunday, 10:00—10:20 a.m. &
2:30—2:50 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.

Prayer List

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

- **Those who are sick:** Jim Arsenault, Nick Bakas, Jean Scott Chase, Travis Crites, Rose Determan, Tom Fealy, Marsha Garton, Robert Hamilton, Courtney Heimberger, Mary Jo Hull, Coretta Jefferson, Emyle Johnston, Ellen Ketron, Julia Marsh, Philomena Martin, Shirley Murchland, Ed and Mary Ann Murray, Susan Murray, Mary Oldaker, Delores Paugh, Raylee Rahming, Brenda Riley, John Riley, Mike Riley, Sheila Sayre, Jim Shaver, Dale Snyder, Mary Taylor, Helen Tomaro, Philip Woodruff
- **Those who have died:** Sister Peggy Sinnott (Sister Aidan when she taught at St. Patrick School.) 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**

Attendance & Collections

Saturday:	64	\$635
Sunday (10:30):	144	\$1154
Sunday (Latin):	41	\$210
Mail and Lockbox Donations:		\$350
Total		\$2349
Peter's Pence		\$535

School	\$0
Votive Candles	\$20
Loan	\$20
Organ	\$10

Restoration loan balance:: \$74646.43

Second and Special Collections

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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 29, 2021

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

Sunday, May 30, 2021, TRINITY SUNDAY

- 10:00 a.m. Confessions
- 10:30 a.m. Mass for †All Who Died in Service to the United States
- 2:30 p.m. Confessions
- 3:00 p.m. **(Latin Mass) Trinity Sunday**
Mass for †Xavier Cooney, S. V. D.

Monday, May 31, 2021

- 8:15 a.m. Mass for †Jim Bohan by John and Lesley White

Wednesday, June 2, 2021 (Mass will begin as soon as benediction is over.)

- 5:00 p.m. Confessions
- 5:50 p.m. Mass for our Confirmandi

Friday, June 4, 2021

- 8:15 a.m. Mass for Students, Faculty and Staff of St. Patrick School

Saturday, June 5, 2021

- 5:00 p.m. Confessions
- 5:30 p.m. Mass for †Charles and Opal Garton by Deborah Garton

Sunday, June 6, 2021, TRINITY SUNDAY

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

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning in memory of Shane Rowan, May 23 - June 5, 2021.

Please note: Beginning Friday, June 4, Mass on Friday will be at 8:15 a.m.

Latin Mass

Latin Mass will be on hiatus. We are very sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. Fr. Crenwelge celebrates a traditional Latin Mass every Saturday at 9:00 a.m. at St. John University Parish in Morgantown. Updates concerning Latin Mass will be shared in future bulletins and on our website and Facebook page.

New Survey Shows Nearly Half Of Millennials ‘Don’t Know, Care, Or Believe’ In God

MAY 21, 2021 By Tristan Justice

The latest survey of the American Worldview Inventory from Arizona Christian University’s Cultural Research Center found 43 percent of millennials born between 1984 and 2002 said they “don’t know, care, or believe that God exists.” Only 57 percent said they were Christian.

Researchers found that belief declined between generations. Eighty-three percent of those in the Silent Generation (born 1927-1945), 79 percent of baby boomers (born 1946-1964), and 70 percent of Generation Xers (born 1965-1983) identified as Christian. Thirty-one percent, 28 percent, and 27 percent respectively said they “don’t know, care, or believe that God exists.”

Those who believed “you treat others as you want them to treat you” also rose with age, with 90 percent of those in the Silent Generation in agreement, 81 percent among baby boomers, 53 percent of Gen Xers, and 48 percent of millennials.

Those who said “you try to get even with people who have wronged you,” on the other hand, declined among older generations, with 38 percent of millennials, 33 percent of Gen Xers, 12 percent of baby boomers, and 10 percent of the Silent Generation in alignment.

The 2021 survey was conducted by interviewing 2,000 adults with a +/- 2 percent margin of error.

The report, released earlier this month, underscores the declining importance of religious faith in American life, as highlighted in pandemic reopenings when politicians prioritized restaurants and tattoo parlors over houses of worship. One church in Nevada, which opted to worship in an open casino while their own building was shut down, was even fined for holding services. Drive-in churchgoers to an Easter service in Louisville were threatened with criminal penalties last year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 30

- Graduate Recognition at Mass

Monday, May 31

- 9:30 a.m., Mass, St. Patrick Church
- Parish Office closed

Tuesday, June 1

- 6:00 p.m., Confirmation practice

Wednesday, June 2

- 6:00 p.m., Confirmation Mass

Friday, June 4

- 8:15 a.m., Final School Mass followed by the school picnic

Sunday, June 6

- Corpus Christi Procession, after Mass
- Parish picnic, Lewis County Park, 2-5 p.m., big pavilion

Our Neighbor Collection

June

- Tissues and Toilet Paper

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

Congratulations Class of 2021

For I know well the plans I have in mind for you—oracle of the LORD—plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope. Jeremiah 29:11



Congratulations Jacob Aman, Jonathon Atchison, Joseph Blake, Joe Derico, Gracie Marsh, Patrick Mehr, Tyler Murray, Dylan O’Sullivan, Elizabeth Renzelli, Michael Riley, and Vincent Snuffer.



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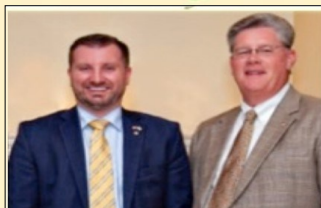
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School News

Pre-K graduation

Pre-Kindergarten graduation was held on Thursday, May 27 at 10:00 a.m. in the gym. The whole school was present and cheered for the graduates. After a bit of technical difficulty, the event was live-streamed on Facebook for family and friends to watch. Graduation began, as all things should in prayer. The students were presented their diplomas and awards by Mrs. Destiny and Miss Tonya, sang a song, and tossed their caps in the air. The graduates then had some much deserved playground time!



Congratulations Graduates!

Graduates from top left:
Parker Abruzzino, Claire Cid, Grayson Clevenger,
Brody Donaldson, Baylee Farnsworth, Brady
Fowkes, Mason Karp, Noah Lanham, Marcileen
Queen, Elijah Riddle, Kaedalyne Riley, Macie
Smith, Zayn West

Not pictured: Aleksandro Rosales,

Congratulations Graduates!

Annual Fund Correction

A printing error was discovered in St. Patrick's Annual Fund Newsletter. The following individuals should have been included in our Shamrock Donor Category:

John Willie

Joe and Mary Wagoner

We apologize for the oversight.

Parish Picnic

June 6

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Lewis County Park, big pavilion

Our parish picnic is scheduled for Sunday, June 6 at the Lewis County Park large pavilion. Meat, drinks and paper goods and plasticware are being provided.

Bring a covered dish and enjoy some fun and recreation with your parish community. We will have games and activities for the whole family!

We need to borrow a few large coolers to put the bottled drinks in. To lend us a cooler, volunteer, or ask us what we need, please call Jesse Cunningham at 330-933-0401.



With Him on the mountain

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JUNE 27, 2021 - JULY 3, 2021

Rising 3rd Graders to 5th Graders

JULY 4, 2021 - JULY 10, 2021

Rising 6th Graders to 8th Graders

JULY 11, 2021 - JULY 17, 2021

Rising Freshman to Seniors in High School

JULY 18, 2021 - JULY 24, 2021

A "Catch All Week" from 3rd Grade thru 12th Grade

Take Advantage of the \$275 early bird rate by clicking on the Camp Carlo registration button on the dwc.org home page.

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.



**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.

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<https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-journey-trinity-faith-the-god-who-is-love>