St. Patrick Catholic Church

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

orpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ) is a Eucharistic solemnity, or better, the solemn commemoration of the institution of that sacrament. It is, moreover, the Church's official act of homage and gratitude to Christ, who by instituting the Holy Eucharist gave to the Church her greatest treasure. Holy Thursday, assuredly, marks the anniversary of the institution, but the commemoration of the Lord's passion that very night suppresses the rejoicing proper to the occasion. Today's observance, therefore, accents the joyous aspect of Holy Thursday.

The Mass and the Office for the feast was edited or composed by St. Thomas Aquinas upon the request of Pope Urban IV in the year 1264. It is unquestionably a classic piece of liturgical work, wholly in accord with the best liturgical traditions. . . It is a perfect work of art.

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

Symbols: The usual symbol for the Holy Eucharist is a chalice, with a host rising out of it

The chalice is shown with a hexagonal base, as a rule, symbolizing the Six Attributes of the Deity (power, wisdom, majesty, mercy, justice and love), and with a richly wrought stem of gold, studded with precious stones. The host is shown as the typical circular wafer, upon which may be imprinted the letters I. N. R. I., from which proceed rays of light, symbolical of the Real Presence, the substantial presence of Christ under the species of bread and wine.

An altar, upon which is set a cross, two or more candles in their tall candlesticks, a chalice and a ciborium, is another symbol often seen.

St. Patrick Catholic School

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Call the school office at 304-269-5547, for more information!



Corpus Christi Prayer

Jesus, Body and Blood,
we are grateful for the gift of your life
and the way it strengthens
us to live ours.
Teach us to draw on the gift of your
Body and Blood for energy, renewal,
strength and grace.
May we never take the gift of
your presence for granted.

In the words of St. Thomas:

"How inestimable a dignity, beloved brethren, divine bounty has bestowed upon us Christians from the treasury of its infinite goodness! For there neither is nor ever has been a people to whom the gods were so nigh as our Lord and God is nigh unto us.

"Desirous that we be made partakers of His divinity, the only-begotten Son of God has taken to Himself our nature so that having become man, He would be enabled to make men gods. Whatever He assumed of our nature He wrought unto our salvation. For on the altar of the Cross He immolated to the Father His own Body as victim for our reconciliation and shed His blood both for our ransom and for our regeneration. Moreover, in order that a remembrance of so great benefits may always be with us, He has left us His Body as food and His Blood as drink under appearances of bread and wine.

"O banquet most precious! O banquet most admirable! O banquet overflowing with every spiritual delicacy! Can anything be more excellent than this repast, in which not the flesh of goats and heifers, as of old, but Christ the true God is given us for nourishment? What more wondrous than this holy sacrament! In it bread and wine are changed substantially, and under the appearance of a little bread and wine is had Christ Jesus, God and perfect Man. In this sacrament sins are purged away, virtues are increased, the soul is satiated with an abundance of every spiritual gift. No other sacrament is so beneficial. Since it was instituted unto the salvation of all, it is offered by Holy Church for the living and for the dead, that all may share in its treasures.

"My dearly beloved, is it not beyond human power to express the ineffable delicacy of this sacrament in which spiritual sweetness is tasted in its very source, in which is brought to mind the remembrance of that all-excelling charity which Christ showed in His sacred passion? Surely it was to impress more profoundly upon the hearts of the faithful the immensity of this charity that our loving Savior instituted this sacrament at the last supper when, having celebrated the Pasch with His disciples. He was about to leave the world and return to the Father. It was to serve as an unending remembrance of His passion, as the fulfillment of ancient types — this the greatest of His miracles. To those who sorrow over His departure He has given a unique solace."

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Secretary:

Sandra Mick, Parish Secretary secretary@spchurchweston.net

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—5:45 p.m. 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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Regina Frazier, Secretary RFrazier@saintpatricks.school

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, 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: Brian Frye, Richard J. Crux, 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:
 70
 \$652

 Sunday (10:30):
 121
 \$5762

 Sunday (Latin):
 40
 \$410

 Mail and Lockbox Donations:
 \$375

 Total
 \$7199

School \$160 Votive Candles \$40 Loan \$0 Organ \$20

Restoration loan balance:: \$73959.39

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, 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

Monday, June 7, 2021

8:15 a.m. Mass for †Mary E Hines Stout by family

Wednesday, June 9, 2021 (Mass will begin as son as benediction is over.)

5:00 p.m. Confessions

5:50 p.m. Mass for †Joe Murray by Mary Ellen and Margaret Ann Lydon

Friday, June 11, 2021

8:15 a.m. Mass for †Kathryn Gerstner by family

Saturday, June 12, 2021

5:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Mass for †Nell Moore by her daughter

Sunday, June 13, 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 Robert C. Fisher, June 6 –19, 2021.

Please note: Mass on Friday is now at 8:15 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, June 6

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

June 21 -24

• 9 am—1 pm, Jarrod West Basketball camp, gym

Monday, June 21

• 6:00 p.m., Catholic Daughter meeting, cafeteria

Our Neighbor Collection

June

Tissues and Toilet Paper

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

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.

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.

Congratulations Confirmandi

We are very proud to introduce these eighteen young men and women of both St. Patrick and St. Boniface Churches who were confirmed on Wednesday, June 2.



Front row: Marley Riley, Addy Murray, Samantha Blake, Jacob Riffle

Second row: Allia Shaver. Maria Benjamin, Katie Clem, Benjamin Milinovich, Kara Determan

Thrid Row: Fr. Ondeck, Brady Jordan, Emma Donaldson, Ian Riffle, Lily Garton, Bishop Brennan

Back Row: Lucas Clem, Luke Milinovich, Jordyn Aman, Dalton Frye, Kami Franklin

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!



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\$300 January - December (\$25 a month)

\$600 January - December (\$50 a month)

> \$900 January - December (\$75 a month)

\$1200 January -December (\$125 a month)

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

We have had a lot happening at our school lately. Too much to put everything in one bulletin! During the summer months, we will take a look back at all the wonderful things our students and teachers accomplished in April, May, and June. We will do our best to keep you informed of any upcoming events and we may even be able to show you some updated chicken pictures. Thank you to everyone who takes the time to read the bulletin or just look at the pictures.



Final School Mass for the 20-21 Academic Year

On Friday, June 4, Fr. Ondeck celebrated the final Mass of the 20-21 school year. This Mass was a little different that other school Masses as the children did not have to report to the school before coming to Mass. They came to Mass with their families. It was very heartwarming to see so many parents and grandparents attend Mass with their "students." Some of those in attendance are not Catholic or members of our parish but wanted attended to show their unwavering support for our school.

While everyone is looking forward to summer, they are also looking forward to another wonderful school year next year.

Fr. Ondeck closed the Mass with his favorite quote, "forward, always forward, everywhere forward" by Archabbot Boniface Wimmer, O.S.B.



A Few Scenes from the School Carnival









Top left: Josie Bennett and J. D. Luzader take a brake from their sword fight for a picture.

Top right: Joseph Pickens and Mason Nash show off their party whistle skills.

Bottom: Aubrey Pickens waits to have a rainbow cloud painted on her forehead. Afterward, she poses for a picture with her mom, Tonya.

We're Back!!

We are so excited to announce that we are returning to our roots and have enrolled Jillie as a new student in Saint Patrick School for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year!

Like so many of you, since our departure four years ago, we have quietly monitored and patiently waited for signs of Saint Patrick's revival

With the prospect of a new administration, already APPROVED NEW curriculum and textbooks...AND the first-hand witnessing of a devoted and supportive staff that is EXCITED to teach it...we are more confident than ever that now is that time!

Under the guided hand of Father Ondeck,

we (as parents) feel more optimistic than ever before that Saint Patrick School, indeed, will once again be the EXCELLENT BEGINNING we knew it to be for our older children. We are beyond grateful that Jillie is going to be blessed with the same experiences they had.

So, Saint Patrick School, THANK YOU for welcoming us back into your family.

Ready or not, second grade, HERE WE COME!

PS - If you have the same curiousness as we did regarding St. Pat's station in education, I urge you to schedule a tour.

Meet the staff, see their excitement, and feel the positive energy. Then talk with Mrs. Clevenger and Father and ask ALL the questions!

I can honestly attest that I left our meeting with the best feeling and literal excitement in my spirit.

So many good things are happening, and the best is yet to come! But don't take my word for it, see for yourself!!

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, <u>dondeck@dwc.org</u> or mailed to 210 Center Ave., Weston, WV by June 18, 2021.



Team forms and sponsorship forms are in the church vestibule. Please return the forms to Kathy Boyle.



Jarrod West Basketball Camp

Where: St. Patrick Gym

When: June 21 - June 24th 2021

Time: 9 am - 1 pm (Registration on the 21st at 8:30)

Ages: Kindergarten – 8th Grade Girls

Kindergarten – 7th Grade Boys

Cost: \$ 105.00 (lunch daily and T-Shirt)

Contact Jarrod at 304-290-1931 with questions

Registration forms are in the church vestibule!

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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.