

St. Patrick Catholic Church

In his homily last Sunday, Fr. Ondeck told us some history of the Catholic church in the United States. He spoke of the first bishop and archbishop, John Carroll who was appointed by Pope Pius VI in 1789 to serve in the diocese of Baltimore, Maryland which is considered the mother diocese of the United States and is now an archdiocese.

Fr. Ondeck read the prayer written by Archbishop Carroll for the United States government. After Mass, Fr. Jeremiah McSweeney commented that it was the best homily he had ever heard! Father writes his homilies by hand but does not read them verbatim. This means that we cannot give anyone a copy of any of his homilies.

If you have never heard of John Carroll or the history of the Catholic Church in the United States, do yourself a favor and research it.

Here's a fun fact to remember. Only one Catholic signed the Declaration of Independence. And that was Archbishop Carroll's cousin, Charles Carroll.



Archbishop John Carroll, the first bishop of America.

Prayer for Our Government

by Archbishop John Carroll (1791)

We pray, O almighty and eternal God, who through Jesus Christ has revealed thy glory to all nations, to preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of your name.

We pray Thee, who alone are good and holy, to endow with heavenly knowledge, sincere zeal and sanctity of life, our chief bishop, the pope, the vicar of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the government of his Church; our own bishop, all other bishops, prelates and pastors of the Church; and especially those who are appointed to exercise among us the functions of the holy ministry, and conduct your people into the ways of salvation.

We pray O God of might, wisdom and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the president of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful to your people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality.

Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.

We pray for his excellency, the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by your powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise, to your unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

Finally, we pray to you, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of your servants departed, who are gone before us with the sign of faith and repose in the sleep of peace; the souls of our parents, relatives and friends; of those who, when living, were members of this congregation, and particularly of such as are lately deceased; of all benefactors who, by their donations or legacies to this Church, witnessed their zeal for the decency of divine worship and proved their claim to our grateful and charitable remembrance. To these, O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we beseech you, a place of refreshment, light and everlasting peace, through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior.

Amen.

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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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—5:45 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.

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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:** Dale Snyder (UC), Nick Bakas, Junior Brumley, Jean Scott Chase, Rose Determan, Lynne Fultineer, Marsha Garton, Robert Hamilton, Courtney Heimberger, Mary Jo Hull, Coretta Jefferson, Emyle Johnston, Ellen Ketron, Julia Marsh, Philomena Martin, Louise Mehr, Shirley Murchland, Ed and Mary Ann 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 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 police officers, fire fighters, and first responders**

Attendance & Collections

Saturday:	75	\$747
Sunday (10:30):	203	\$1626
Sunday (Latin):	N/A	\$0
Mail and Lockbox Donations:		\$890
Total		\$5429

School	\$345
Votive Candles	\$105
Loan	\$230
Organ	\$45

Restoration loan balance:: \$

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, July 10, 2021

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

Sunday, July 11, 2021, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 10:00 a.m. Confessions
- 10:30 a.m. Mass for †Emma Pascasio by family

Monday, July 12, 2021

- 8:15 a.m. Mass for †Donald and Mary Jo Markley, and Jeff Linger by family

Wednesday, July 14, 2021 (Mass will begin as soon as benediction is over.)

- 5:00 p.m. Confessions
- 5:50 p.m. Mass for †Jim Arsenault

Friday, July 16, 2021

- 8:15 a.m. Mass for †George Alfred by family

Saturday, July 17, 2021

- 5:00 p.m. Confessions
- 5:30 p.m. Mass for †Joseph Moore by Margaret Blake

Sunday, July 18, 2021, Sixteenth 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 in memory of Ed Hubbs.

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.

Updates concerning Latin Mass will be shared in future bulletins and on our website and Facebook page.

Adopt a Classroom

After consultation with Regina Frazier and a heating and cooling professional, we have learned that only two or three classrooms, and the cafeteria need updated air conditioners. The window air conditioning units for 25,000 BTU's can run as high as \$835. For the cafeteria, we are determining if a mini split unit in cafeteria that would offer both heat and air conditioning would be more beneficial for a room that size. There are other supplies for beautification and enhancement projects that we need to undertake to move our school forward. Please let us know if you would like to adopt a classroom or make a donation to assist with these projects.

Bake Sale and Car Wash

Saturday, July 17, 10-4

Jillie McCartney would like to sponsor "A Hole In One at the school's annual golf tournament but she needs our help. To sponsor a hole she needs to raise \$1000. A bake sale and car wash are scheduled for Saturday, July 17, from 10 until 4 in the church parking lot to help her achieve this. All money raised will be given to the golf fundraiser. If you would like to make a donation to help Jillie with her goal, please make checks payable to St. Patrick School and write Golf for Jillie in the memo line.

Discover your faith with the Best Catholic media at home or on the go at formed.org.

- Go to formed.org/signup
- Enter Weston's zip code—26452
- Register with your name and email address
- Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Monday, July 12, 5:30**
SoulCore, Cafeteria
- **Saturday, July 17, 10-4**
Bake Sale and Car wash, church parking lot
- **Saturday, August 7**
Golf tournament, Deerfield Country Club

Our Neighbor Collection

July

- Deodorant, and feminine hygiene products

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



St. Patrick Catholic School

Now enrolling pre-school through 8th grades!

For more than 100 years, St. Patrick's School has been educating and nurturing children, while focusing on developing the mind and spirit of each student in a community that feels like 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

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.



Mrs. Clevenger showed her school pride on her vacation to Iceland. As you can see from the pictures, they saw a volcano, many waterfalls, a geyser, and several other amazing and beautiful sights.



Ava Jefferson, one of our upcoming first-grade students traveled to Virginia Beach with her shirt.



Emily Shriver and her school t-shirt visited the Newport Aquarium in Newport, KY.

First and Second Graders Pie their Teachers

During the last week of school, Mrs. Moody and Mrs. Smith rewarded their students for a wonderful school year. The teachers decided to surprise the children and let their first and second-grade students throw pies them. With the help of Mrs. Angie and Father Ondeck, every student got to throw pies at their teachers. Judging by their smiling faces, it looks like everyone had a blast!



Golf Tournament Teams and Sponsors Needed

Teams and sponsors are needed for the 18th Annual St. Patrick School Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 7 at Deerfield Country Club. Registration begins at 8. The tournament begins at 9 with a shotgun start.

1st place - \$1000
2nd place - \$500
3rd place - \$250

Team forms and sponsorship forms are in the church vestibule. Please return the forms to Kathy Boyle. Or for more info, contact her at 304-844-7987.

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The first reading is taken from the Book of the Prophet Amos 7:12-15. When he foretold the murder of Jeroboan and the exile of Israel Amos was denounced by Amaziah, the priest in charge of the sanctuary of Bethel, and was expelled from Israel.

The second reading is from the Letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10. This letter was written from Rome to remind St. Paul's converts to continue to be faithful to the teaching he had given them while in Ephesus.

The Gospel is from St. Mark 6:7-13. That Christ the Son of God could have spread his Gospel of peace and love, his message of eternal salvation, to the whole world without human help need not be proved. He could, for instance, have written the Gospel in the sky-over each country in its own language. He could have gone to every part of the earth, after his resurrection, and taught his doctrine to all peoples, confirming his words with extraordinary miracles. Yet he chose the weaker but the more human way of evangelizing men—he sent their own fellowmen to bring them the message. This choice showed his divine love and understanding of weak human nature, much better and much more effectively than the use of any of the supernatural means which he could have employed.

God, and Christ is God, gave man the gift that we call freewill. Man is able to choose between alternatives. God wants man to choose heaven as his eternal home, but he wants him to choose it without compulsion or coercion. He will have volunteers in heaven not conscripts. The man who chooses heaven must choose the means for going there. If you choose a holiday resort for your summer vacation, you must buy travel tickets, book a hotel and save up the expenses necessary for the holiday. By appointing mortal men to bring the news of salvation, the news of heaven, and the means of getting there to all of us, Christ has given us the chance of exercising our freewill and therefore of meriting heaven. Refusal to accept would hardly be possible if Christ informed us miraculously or taught us in person. If some extraordinary individual could persist in refusing, his refusal would be utterly inexcusable.

God's mercy and love can reach into the darkest corners and produce fruit from the most unlikely and apparently most neglected of orchards.

While we thank God from our hearts today for having been put on the road to heaven, let us remember in our prayers our fellowmen, God's other children, who are trudging along through the fields and hedges. May God continue to show his mercy and divine understanding toward them!

Excerpted from The Sunday Readings by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.



SoulCore Resumes

SoulCore will resume at St. Pats on Monday, July 12 at 5:30 in the school cafeteria. Wear comfortable clothes and join us for light exercise while we pray the rosary together.

SoulCore integrates the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movements; inviting participants to nourish body & soul and encourage deeper reflection on the Mysteries and virtues of the rosary.

A sensory experience, SoulCore incorporates scripture, sacred art, music, candlelight, and movement. A gentle path to grow in virtue and cultivate interior peace.

A movement all its own, SoulCore began from a simple "yes" to an inspiration of the Holy Spirit. SoulCore is founded in monotheism, one true God and is based in Christian meditation, which is always focused on the life of Jesus Christ.

SoulCore is about "filling" the mind & soul specifically with the life, virtues and Word of Christ.

SoulCore is not affiliated with any other exercise discipline. It is not yoga, nor are yoga poses or Sanskrit referenced at any time.

Our Lady's desire is always to lead us closer to her son Jesus. As a Marian apostolate, SoulCore imitates her in striving to draw others closer to Christ through deeper reflection on His life and virtues in the rosary. Anything that could potentially lead us away from Christ is counter to our mission.



Hobo goes to Church



Hobo enjoyed the coolness of the tile floor on a recent visit to the church!