

St. Patrick Catholic Church

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The first reading is taken from the Second Book of Kings 4:42-44. We have here an incident from the life of Elisha, the prophet in Israel who inherited the mantle of the great Elijah. He prophesied in Israel during the second half of the 9th century. By anointing Jehu as king of Israel, he helped to bring about the overthrow of Achab's dynasty which had introduced the worship of Baal into Israel and had almost paganized the whole northern kingdom. This reading describes a miracle worked by Elisha

The second reading is from the Letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians 4:1-6. St. Paul lays great stress on Christian unity which is the essence of the faith. In these six verses he gives a sevenfold formula of unity on which the various aspects of true Christian unity are based.

The Gospel is from St. John 6:1-15. Although Jesus had the intention of preparing the minds of the multitude for his discourse on the heavenly food which he would make next day, his principal motive in working this miracle was pity and compassion. He knew that they were hungry—they had been away from home all day and some for many days.

They were willing to suffer this inconvenience but he did not want them to do so. Even though he knew there were some among them who would never accept him, and perhaps even some who would be among the rabble that demanded his crucifixion on Good Friday; yet he made no distinction. He had compassion on them all.

This miracle should surely convince us that Christ is interested in our daily needs too, just as he was interested in those of his contemporaries in Palestine. Our principal and only real purpose in life is to be saved and Christ is ever ready to help us. However, we have first to travel through our earthly life so, of necessity, we have to take a passing interest in the affairs of this world. We have to provide for our earthly needs and for those of any others who may depend on us. For many, in fact for the vast majority of men, this has always been and will be a struggle against great odds. Here, too, Christ is ever ready to help us. He has a true interest in our progress through life and if we turn to him trustfully and sincerely, he will help us over our difficulties.

This does not mean that we can expect or demand a miracle whenever we find ourselves in difficulties. If, however, we are true to Christ and to the faith in our daily lives, he will find ways and means of freeing us from difficulties which would otherwise overcome us. If we look back over our past we may notice occasions when we were saved from grave difficulties by some unexpected intervention. We may not even have called on Christ to help us but he knew our needs and he answered our unspoken request. Those five thousand hungry people had not asked him for food, but he knew their needs. He knew too that their needs were caused by their desire to be in his presence—so he gave them what they had not thought of asking for. If we are loyal to him we, too, can trust that his mercy and power will be with us in our hour of need. He may not remove the cause of our difficulty. Remember St. Paul who had some bodily infirmity which he thought impeded his effectiveness as a missionary? Three times he

pleaded with Christ to remove this 'infirmity', but Christ assured him: "my grace is sufficient for you." He would prove all the more effectively that he was Christ's Apostle by preaching in spite of that infirmity: "for my power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Cor. 12: 7-9). Thus it may be that Christ will use the very difficulty from which we are suffering, to bring us and others into more intimate union with him. Many of the saints suffered great hardships and afflictions during their years on earth—these very afflictions were Christ's gifts to them. Without these, and the virtues of patience, faith and trust which they had to practice, they might not be among God's elect today.

We must rest assured then that Christ is intimately interested in our daily lives on earth. We must not expect that this interest of his will remove all shadows from our path. This would not be for our eternal good—and our eternal happiness is Christ's first interest in us.

It should also be our own first and principal interest too. It will help us, too, to bear with our lot, if we look about us and see so many others who are worse off, or at least as badly off as we are especially with regard to the snags of life. Christian charity will move us to help them; we may not be able to give them any material help, but we can help to lighten their load by showing our sincere interest in them and by offering words of comfort and consolation. This is the only charity that the poor have to offer to their fellow sufferers, but if it is Christ-inspired its effects will reach to heaven.

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



*The miracle of the five loaves and two fish, by Lucas Cranach the Elder
© National Museum of Fine Arts, Stockholm*

A Thank You Note from Scotty and Sheila McCartney.



THANK YOU! You are all AMAZING!! Jillie reached our goal and then some, \$1268! But, if you would like to keep adding to it we would be absolutely humbled and appreciative of your support for Jillie and for Saint Pat's.

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—5:40 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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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:** Nick Bakas, Junior Brumley. Jean Scott Chase, Rose Determan, Sheila Folio, Lynne Fultineer, Marsha Garton, Robert Hamilton, Courtney Heimberger, Mary Jo Hull, Coretta Jefferson, Emyle Johnston, Ellen Ketron, Bernadette Law, Julia Marsh, Philomena Martin, Louise Mehr, Lucy Messenger, Shirley Murchland, Ed and Mary Ann Murray, Sarah 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 Veterans 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 diagnosed with Covid 19**
- **All police officers, health care workers, first responders, mail carriers and essential employees**

Attendance & Collections

Saturday:	75	\$1656
Sunday (10:30):	150	\$1242
Sunday (Latin):	N/A	\$0
Mail and Lockbox Donations:		\$150
Total		\$3048

Catholic Communications \$165

School	\$20
Votive Candles	\$28
Loan	\$30
Organ	\$25
Golf for Jillie	\$25

Restoration loan balance:: \$73276.48

Second and Special Collections

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 24, 2021

- 5:00 p.m. Confessions
- 5:30 p.m. Mass for †Rev. James J. Murphy

Sunday, July 25, 2021, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, July 26, 2021

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

Wednesday, July 28, 2021 (Mass will begin as soon as benediction is over.)

- 5:00 p.m. Confessions
- 5:50 p.m. Mass for Spencial Intentions by Frank Renzelli

Friday, July 30, 2021

- 8:15 a.m. Mass for †Charles and Opal Garton by Deborah Garton

Saturday, July 31, 2021

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

Sunday, August 1, 2021, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 10:00 a.m. Confessions
- 10:30 a.m. Mass for †Richard J. Crux by Soran Jenkins

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.

Eucharist Adoration

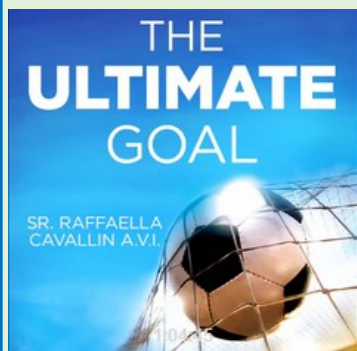
Beginning with the start of school, we want to begin the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at noon and have adoration throughout the afternoon to allow our students an opportunity to come over and pray before the Blessed Sacrament. This allows the students a chance to learn more about the Catholic faith and hopefully grow in their relationship with Jesus.

We need the help of your help to make this work! We are asking for a minimum of two volunteers per hour to participate so the Blessed Sacrament is never left alone. This will be every Wednesday unless we aren't having Mass.

Fr. Ondeck will hear confessions from 5—5:40 p.m., benediction will be at 5:45 with Mass immediately following benediction.

Please sign up on the paper in the church vestibule, or by calling or emailing the parish office.

Adoration of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament is a natural consequence of the Church's faith in the real substantial presence of Christ in the Eucharist. (Dr. Lawrence Feingold)



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
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The Ultimate Goal: Why I left Pro Soccer to Answer God's Call, by Sr. Raffaella Cavallin, A.V.I.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Monday, July 26, 5:30**
SoulCore, Cafeteria
- **Saturday, August 7**
Golf tournament, Deerfield Country Club
- **Saturday, August 14, and Sunday August 15**
Gifts from the Holy Land

Our Neighbor Collection

July

- Deodorant, and feminine hygiene products
- Shampoo & Conditioner

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



SoulCore

SoulCore is held at St. Pats on Monday evening at 5:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Wear comfortable clothes and join us for light exercise and stretching while we pray the rosary together.

Don't Let You're Students Fall Behind this Summer

Research on Summer Reading

Children who **DO NOT READ** in the summer can **lose two to three months** of reading skills.

Kids who **DO READ** tend to **gain a month** of reading proficiency.





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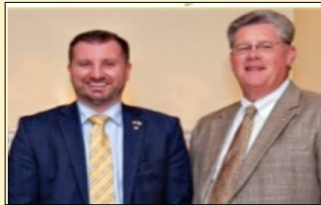
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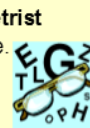
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St. Patrick Catholic School

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.

All students are motivated to exceed expectations, while growing in an environment centered on Jesus Christ that promotes: respect, integrity, responsibility, and accountability.

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



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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.scho



Our school t-shirt and Mrs. Destiny recently made their way to Arizona. Here you can see them both at the Grand Canyon.



Our t-shirt has been traveling south in the Mountain State recently. Macie Smith and her family went sightseeing in Oak Hill where they found a spot overlooking the New River, visited Hawk's Nest State Park in Ansted, WV, and even saw one of WV's largest waterfalls, Cathedral Falls, in Gauley Bridge, WV.



Eva Lough visited Myrtle Beach this summer and took the opportunity to get this beautiful beach picture in her St. Pat's t-shirt



Ember Gum recently made her way to Pittsburgh, PA in our St. Patrick School t-shirt. While there, she had fun exploring the Heinz History Museum.



Josie Bennett, an upcoming first grade students recently visited the Phipps Conservatory in Pittsburgh. Not only did she see the beautiful botanical gardens, but she also got to visit their troll exhibit.



Golf Tournament Sponsors Needed

Sponsors are needed for the 18th Annual St. Patrick School Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 7 at Deerfield Country Club. Registration begins at 8 a.m. The tournament begins at 9 with a shotgun start. Sponsorship forms are in the church vestibule. Please return the forms to Kathy Boyle, or for more info, contact her at 304-844-7987.

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 BTUs can run as high as \$835. For the cafeteria, we are determining if a mini-split unit in the 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, such as replacing ceiling tiles and blinds and evaluating the lighting in the classrooms. Please let us know if you would like to adopt a classroom or make a donation to assist with these projects.

Repair and Maintenance Issues on our Property



Church Steps



Rectory Steps

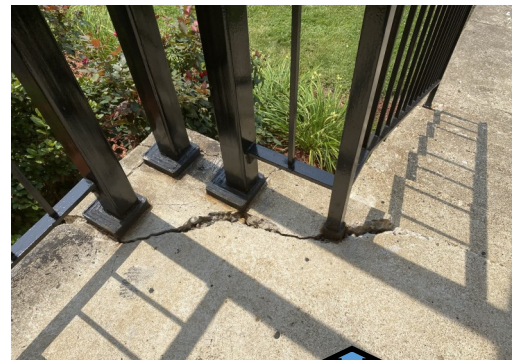
Here are pictures of just some of the repair and maintenance issues that have not been addressed in recent years. The church steps need repaired or replaced. There needs to be a railing on the steps to the rectory. We have water damage in the church office, the concrete on the office porch is deteriorating, the meeting room floor, roof and windows all need replaced, and of all our parking lots need paved or patched and painted.



Parking Lot and Dumpster Area beside School



Beside the Pre-school



Office Steps



Office Kitchen



Upstairs room in office



Office Parking Lot



Office Chapel/Meeting Room