

# St. Patrick Catholic Church

## All Saints and All Souls Mass Schedule

**All Saints Day, Monday**  
**November 1**

**Mass at 8:15 a.m.**

**All Souls Day, Tuesday,**  
**November 2**

**Mass at 6:00 p.m.**

## Book of Remembrance

The Church, from its beginning, has always honored with great respect the memory of the dead. We believe that the ties of friendship and affection which knit us as one throughout our lives do not unravel with death. In November, we will place a book on the St. Joseph's Altar for you to write the names of your deceased family and friends to be included in our prayers on All Souls Day and throughout the month of November. Those who use envelopes will have an "All Souls" envelope in the envelope packets that were mailed to them. Additional "All Souls" envelopes are in the church vestibule for your convenience. Please write the names of your deceased loved ones on the envelope.

## Exploring the Christian Roots of Halloween

**W**e have entered the 21st century. It is getting harder to be "in" the world but not "of" the world. How are we to tread carefully to find balance in a secular holiday? We have an onslaught of Halloween witches, ghosts, goblins, vampires, etc. everywhere we turn. How do we bring a message to our children to say that being a Christian does not mean that we cannot have fun and enjoy some secular practices? How do we convey that that we must not constantly be negative and condemn everything?

It is beautiful to remember that we can recognize and enjoy simple earthly pleasures as gifts from God. Many of the practices of Halloween are innocent fun and some deal with healthy reminders of death, sin and the devil. Some parts of Halloween can be extreme. Since the All Saints and All Souls feasts are back-to-back, we can balance some of the focus of Halloween to the Communion of Saints in action. We combine honoring the saints in heaven, remembering our loved ones and then earn graces for our own souls by prayer and actions. Through this approach we see the Mystical Body in action.

There are many writings to help one explore the Christian roots of the Halloween festivities. In the activities section there are ideas for an All Hallows' Eve Party to present a fun atmosphere for children. See also other ideas from Florence Berger's *Cooking for Christ* and Mary Reed Newland's *The Year and Our Children*. These ideas help use every opportunity as a moment of grace, and a teaching lesson, not a spirit of avoidance of Halloween. One can use the opportunity to honor the saints, pray for the Poor Souls and prepare oneself spiritually for two great feastdays of the Catholic Church, All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day.

By Jennifer Gregory Miller, ©2003.

## Feastday Customs

In England, saints or holy people are called "hallowed", hence the name "All Hallows' Day". The evening, or "e'en" before the feast became popularly known as "All Hallows' Eve" or even shorter, "Hallowe'en".

Many recipes and traditions have come down for this evening, "All Hallows' Eve" (now known as Halloween), such as pancakes, boxty bread and boxty pancakes, barmbrack (Irish fruit bread with hidden charms), colcannon (combination of cabbage and boiled potatoes). This was also known as "Nutcrack Night" in England, where the family gathered around the hearth to enjoy cider and nuts and apples. In England "soul cakes" are another traditional food. People would go begging for a "soul cake" and promise to pray for the donor's departed friends and family in exchange for the treat, an early version of today's "Trick or Treat."

The Church designates November 2 as the Feast of All Souls, a day to pray for all the departed souls in Purgatory. The feasts of All Saints and All Souls fall back-to-back to express the Christian belief of the "Communion of Saints." The Communion of Saints is the union of all the faithful on earth (the Church Militant), the saints in Heaven (the Church Triumphant) and the Poor Souls in Purgatory (the Church Suffering), with Christ as the Head. They are bound together by a supernatural bond. The Church Militant (those on earth still engaged in the struggle to save their souls) can venerate the Church Triumphant, and the saints can intercede with God for those still on earth. Both the faithful on earth and the saints in heaven can pray for the souls in Purgatory. During these two days we see the Communion of Saints really in action!

## History of All Hallows' Eve

**T**he Solemnity of All Saints (Overview - Calendar) is celebrated on November 1. It is a solemnity, a holyday of obligation and the day that the Church honors all of God's saints, even those who have not been canonized by the Church. It is a family day of celebration—we celebrate the memory of those family members (sharing with us in the Mystical Body, the doctrine of the Communion of Saints) now sharing eternal happiness in the presence of God. We rejoice that they have reached their eternal goal and ask their prayers on our behalf so that we, too, may join them in heaven and praise God through all eternity.

The honoring of all Christian martyrs of the Faith was originally celebrated on May 13, the date established by the fourth century. Pope Boniface IV in 615 established it as the "Feast of All Martyrs" commemorating the dedication of the Pantheon, an ancient Roman temple, into a Christian church dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the martyrs. By 741, the feast included not only martyrs, but all the saints in heaven as well, with the title changing to "Feast of All Saints" by 840.

In 844, Pope Gregory IV transferred the feast to November 1st, timing it around the harvests to be able to provide food for the pilgrims. Some scholars believe this was to substitute a feast for the pagan celebrations during that time of year. Pope Sixtus IV in 1484 established November 1 as a holyday of obligation and gave it both a vigil (known today as "All Hallows' Eve" or "Hallowe'en") and an eight-day period or octave to celebrate the feast.

This feast is marked with liturgical observances that have changed over the centuries. By 1955, the octave and vigil of All Saints were abrogated. Instead of a separate vigil on the calendar, the celebration begins the evening before, as mentioned in The General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar:

Solemnities are counted as the principal days in the calendar and their observance begins with evening prayer of the preceding day. Some also have their own vigil Mass for use when Mass is celebrated in the evening of the preceding day.

In the Divine Office, or Liturgy of the Hours, solemnities and Sundays are begin with Evening Prayer I (the evening before) and Evening Prayer II (the evening of the solemnity).

# St. Patrick Catholic Church

210 Center Avenue  
Weston, West Virginia 26452  
www.spchurchweston.org  
304-269-3048, 304-269-1244 (fax)

## Pastor:

**Rev. Douglas A. Ondeck**  
ondeck.douglas@gmail.com  
304-269-3048

## 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

For last rites and anointing of the sick, please call 304-691-0537 to speak to Fr. Ondeck.

## Mass Schedule

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

## Weekday Masses:

Mon., Thurs., & Fri., 8:15 a.m.  
Wed., Immediately following Mass  
benediction at 5:45 p.m.

**(See Weekly Schedule for any changes to times or location!)**

## Reconciliation:

Wednesday, 5:00—5:40 p.m.  
Friday, Immediately following Mass  
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.

## Religious Education and Sacramental Prep Coordinator

Megan White  
mwhite@stpatricks.school

## St. Patrick Catholic School

Pre-School – 8th Grade  
224 Center Ave.  
Weston, WV 26452  
www.stpatswv.org  
304-269-5547

Rev. Fr. Douglas A. Ondeck  
Acting Principal

Regina Frazier, Secretary  
RFrazier@saintpatricks.school

## Attendance & Collections

Saturday:	87	\$920 (20 envelope/check donors)	Restoration loan balance: \$71,212.25
Sunday (10:30):	149	\$4235 (27 envelope/check donors)	
Sunday (Latin):	N/A	\$0	
Mail and Lockbox Donations:		\$75 (1 donors)	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$5230</b>	
School	\$560	Maintenance	\$0
Votive Candles	\$20	Organ	\$0
Loan	\$0		
Universal Missions	\$430		

## Special and Second Collection

- November 6 & 7: Archdiocese for the Military Serviced
- December 11 & 12: Religious Retirement Fund
- All Christmas Masses: Catholic Charities West Virginia

Please write separate checks for the different collections. **Thank you!**

## When Should Catholics Not Receive Holy Communion?

- If you have a mortal sin on your soul. Some serious sins include (but are not limited to) being married outside the church, being unmarried but living together or purposely not attending Sunday Mass or holy days of obligation. For more info on what constitutes a mortal sin, refer to the Catechism of the Catholic Church 1857 - 1859.
- If you have not observed the Eucharistic Fast one hour before receiving. Plan to eat your breakfast after Mass!
- If you have not yet received First Communion.

## Why Can't Non-Catholics Receive Holy Communion?

Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are not admitted to Holy Communion.

For those who cannot receive Eucharist at this time, we welcome you to join in our liturgy, to pray and sing with us. Please remain in the pew during the Communion Procession, offering your heartfelt prayers to our God of love and mercy. We eagerly await the time when you will join us at the Eucharistic table!

## Mass Intentions & Sanctuary Lamp

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. If you would like to memorialize the sanctuary lamp in honor/memory of someone for a two-week period, please contact the parish office. The donation is \$20.

## 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, October 30, 2021**

- 5:00 p.m. Confessions
- 5:30 p.m. Mass for †Margaret Ann Starr by Barbara Daugherty

### **Sunday, October 31, 2021,**

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

### **Monday, November 1, 2021, All Saints Day**

- 8:15 a.m. Mass for †Archbishop John J. Swint

### **Tuesday, November 2, 2021, All Souls Day**

- 6:00 p.m. Mass for †the Souls in Purgatory

### **Wednesday, November 3, 2021**

- 10:00 a.m. Mass for †Steve Alfred by family**
- No Adoration, Confession or evening Mass**

### **Thursday, November 4, 2021**

- 8:15 a.m. Mass for †Mary A Hines by family

### **Friday, November 5, 2021**

- 8:15 a.m. Mass for †Scott Murray by Mary Ellen and Margaret Ann Lydon
- 8:45 a.m. Confessions

### **Saturday, November 6, 2021**

- 5:00 p.m. Confessions
- 5:30 p.m. Mass for †Robbie Dodson by Lary and Carol Dodson, and Marci Allen

### **Sunday, November 7, 2021,**

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

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning October 24—November 6, in memory of Andy and Mary Ondeck.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **October 1—31**

- “Change for Life” baby bottle fund raiser, Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas

### **Monday, November 1**

- All Saints Day  
8:15 a.m., Mass (Because All Saints Day falls on a Monday this year, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation.)

### **Tuesday, November 2**

- All Souls Day  
6:00 p.m. Mass

### **Sunday, November 7**

- Spaghetti Dinner, Drive-thru only 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas

## Our Neighbor Collection

### **November**

- Dental care

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

## Prayer List

### **Of your charity, please offer prayers for...**

- Those who are sick:** Nick Bakas, Jill Balser, Mike Blanchard, John Butcher, Jean Scott Chase, Courtney Clevenger, Rose Determan, Sheila Folio, Lynne Fultineer, Marsha Garton, Robert Hamilton, Robert Hubbs, Mary Jo Hull, Coretta Jefferson, Emyle Johnston, Ellen Ketron, Bernadette Law, Philomena Martin, Ed Murray, Sarah Murray, Susan Murray, Heather Haddix Nicholas, Delores Paugh, Raylee Rahming, Brenda Riley, John Riley, Mike Riley, Frank Rogucki, Sheila Sayre, Dale Snyder, Special Intentions, Mary Taylor
- Those who have died:** Moyra Crenwelge, the grandmother of Fr. Brian Crenwelge, May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
- All Veterans, and 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, health care workers, first responders, and mail carriers**
- All RCIA participants**

## Weekly Bulletin E-mail

If you are not receiving our church bulletin each week through email, please contact the parish office to have your email address added to our files.

## **Discover your faith with the Best Catholic media at home or on the go at [formed.org](http://formed.org).**

- Go to [formed.org/signup](http://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.

## “The Way” Abuse Survivors Retreat

Survivors of all forms of abuse across the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston are invited to attend a special retreat entitled, “The Way.”

The Way is 3-day guided meditation and prayer program for men and women crafted around the Stations of the Cross. It is an opportunity for healing and prayer and for survivors to reflect on God's plan for their lives through prayer and sacraments. There will be opportunities for individual counseling and spiritual direction. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington, the retreat is free of charge and will be held November 19-20, 2021, for men and February 18-20, 2022, for women. **The location of the retreat is not being publicized to protect the privacy of survivors.**

For more information on the retreat, visit <https://adw.org/the-way-retreat>. To learn more and to register, please contact Deborah McDonald at [mcdonaldd@adw.org](mailto:mcdonaldd@adw.org) or 301-853-4466.





**JENNY GARTON**  
Car ~ Home ~ Life ~ Health ~ Business  
269-1414  
51 Circle Heights  
Weston, WV 26452



Providing Insurance and Financial Services



**JESSE CUNNINGHAM**  
Sales Associate  
330-933-0401  
Jesse@centralwv.com  
www.centralwv.com  
Bryan Groves—Broker  
P.O. Box 22, Glenville, 26351

**TED'S  
HEATING and  
COOLING**

Jane Lew, WV  
**304-672-1145**



**John White, Parishioner**  
195 US-19S  
304-269-2952  
304-931-9379  
jmgrafix@gmail.com



*Jonathan D. Clutter, Licensee-in-charge,  
Patrick D. Boyle, Funeral Director*

144 Hackers Creek Road  
Jane Lew, WV 26378

304-884-2400

www.patboylefuneralhome.com

**BROOKS' BODY SHOP, Inc.**

**JOHN BROOKS**  
Owner

20 Brookview Drive  
Weston, WV 26452-8163  
Ph: 304.269.7257  
Fax: 304.269.7257  
Cell: 304.266.2143  
brooksbodysshop41@aol.com



Phone 304-269-2862  
Direct 304-517-1045  
Fax 304-269-6749

CITIZENSBANKWESTON.COM

**TRACEY QUEEN-YOUNG**

Vice President - Human Resources  
Asst. Sec. to the Board/Marketing  
Branch Admin NMLSR 769878

201 Main Avenue  
P.O. Box 310  
Weston, WV 26452  
tyoung@citizensbankweston.com

**CUSTOM SIGNS  
and Graphics**

304 269-7700  
Rusty Allison, Owner

**John E. Law,  
CPA, A. C.**  
132 First St., Weston  
304-269-3304  
John E. Law, CPA  
Betty Hill, CPA  
Tom Stark



*Family Dentistry of  
Weston, PLLC*



304-269-6151

**DR. DANIEL D.  
FARNSWORTH IV**

Optometrist  
137 Main Ave.  
Weston  
**269-2020**



**Foster Feed**

202 Bland St.  
Weston, WV

**304-269-1333**

**Real Estate  
Marketing  
Appraisals**

372 US HWY 33 E  
Weston  
304-269-5975



354 US HWY 33 E  
(304) 997-8332



*Lewis County Senior Center*

**In-Home Care Department**

Need help at home to remain  
independent? **Call Allie** at

**304-269-5738** to see how we can help!

171 W. 2nd Street Weston WV

**Stonewall Veterinary  
Hospital, Inc.**

Tonya Pickens, DVM

3080 Old Route 33  
Horner, WV 26372

(304) 997-8059 (O) (304) 997-8103 (F)  
stonewallvethospital@gmail.com  
Like us on Facebook



**ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL**

**More Ways to Care,  
Right Here at Home.**

**Physician Referral Line  
304-473-2200**

**WVU Medicine**

**1 Amalia Drive  
Buckhannon**

**St. Patrick  
Catholic  
School**

*Pre-School –  
8th Grade*

224 Center Ave.  
Weston, WV 26452  
304-269-5547  
www.stpatswv.org

Rev. Father,  
Douglas Ondeck,  
Acting Principal

Regina Frazier,  
Secretary



Eclectic Menu  
Innovative Dishes  
Eat in, Carry Out Available

304-269-7177

Thymbistro@hotmail.com

125 Main Ave.  
Weston, WV 26452



**\$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

### Petey the Pumpkin

Recently our 5th and 6th grade science classes jumped into their long-term pumpkin decomposition observational experiment. They began by creating a tank for Petey the pumpkin to decompose in. They will continue to watch Petey the pumpkin grow glorious colorful molds and then rot away into soil. By spring, the students hypothesize that they will have lots of little “Petey’s” popping up that they can take home and plant! This will summarize the lifecycle of the pumpkin and plants in general.



These three pictures were taken the first week of October.



These three pictures were taken October 28. Petey isn't looking too good, but the kids and Mrs. Walsh appear to be enjoying this project.

### Storybook Pumpkin Characters

Our pre-school through 2nd grade students have been working hard on their pumpkin book characters this last week. All of our students were given the task of turning pumpkins into their favorite storybook characters and completing a book report to go along with it.





# NEXT SUNDAY!

## Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, November 7  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
\$10 for adults  
\$5 for children

The Annual Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will be Sunday, November 7 from 11—2. The dinner will be carry-out and drive-thru only.

Proceeds from the dinner are used to buy items to supplement our Christmas food baskets. Last year, we gave out 26 food baskets to people in need in Lewis County.



## 23rd Annual West Virginians for Life Rose Dinner

Holiday Inn/  
The Winchester,

1188 Pineview Drive in  
Morgantown

November 11 @ 6:00 pm

\$50

Keynote Speaker,  
Disability Rights Advocate  
Melissa Ortiz

The Rose Dinner benefits the WVFL Educational Trust Fund, therefore donations to it are tax-deductible less the actual cost of your meal(s). The Educational Trust allows WVFL to buy literature, fetal models, pro-life DVDs, billboards and radio/TV air time (extremely costly) among other educational activities.

Please R.S.V.P. by November 4, at <https://www.wvforlife.org/event/23rd-annual-rose-dinner/>

Call WVFL staff at 304-594-9845 for more information.

## Baby Bottle Fundraiser—Change for Life Update

October 1—31, 2021

To date, St. Patrick Church has collected \$1201.35 and the school has collected \$1330.34 for a total of 1347.03. Let's have friendly competition between the church and the school to see who can collect the most money!

Monies collected will be used to buy car seats for the Lewis County Family Resource Network and given to other agencies that support life. Please return ALL bottles at the end of the fundraiser. The bottles will be used again for next year's fundraiser

### How to Participate

1. Pick up a bottle (one per family)
2. Fill it with change or paper money or checks. (Checks should be made payable to CDA379)
3. Return it to the church during the month of October.

Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Victory #379.

PS/PK	K	1st	2nd	3rd & 4th	5th & 6th	7th & 8th
120.91	342.21	116.95	61.85	233.84	334.84	119.74

The school competition is very close. The winning room will receive a pizza lunch with Fr. Ondeck.

## Does your Child need Baptized? Does Your Child Need Sacramental preparation? Are you Getting Married?

If you answered yes to any of those questions, please contact Megan White at 304-269-3048 or [mwhite@saintpatricks.school](mailto:mwhite@saintpatricks.school).

For those who need to get a child baptized, don't put off making your preparation appointments. Megan is expecting a baby soon and will be taking some time off. Sacramental preparation needs to be finished in order to schedule the baptism.

## 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.

***"Forward, always forward, everywhere forward! We must not be held back by debts, bad years or by difficulties of the times. Man's adversity is God's opportunity."***

Archabbot Boniface Wimmer, O.S.B.

**Bishop Brennan asks that all those in attendance at Mass wear a mask, other than those under the age of 2.**