

St. Patrick Catholic Church

January 2, 2022

The Epiphany of the Lord

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Parish Office Hours

Monday & Tuesday, 9 - 4
Wednesday, 12 - 5
Thursday and Friday, 9 - 1

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

Prayer Chain:

Micki Snyder, 304 269-3688

Weekend Mass Schedule

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

Weekday Masses:

Mon., Thurs., & Fri., 8:15 a.m.
Wed., Immediately following
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, 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.

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The Epiphany of the Lord

Mr. Joe Derico, Seminarian for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

This Sunday, as we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, it is important to remember the real symbolism of the feast. The magi came to the Christ-child at Herod's command, but they knew who they were going to venerate. They brought gifts of the highest quality. The Gold symbolized the power of Christ's kingship. The frankincense symbolized the high priesthood of Christ, who is both priest and sacrifice. Finally, the Myrrh, which symbolized the death that Christ was bound to face. Myrrh, was a spice which was wrapped with the body in the ancient Jewish Burial Traditions. As can be seen here, the coming of Christ, is inextricably intertwined with his passion and death, and, all of these things, are tied with the Old Testament.

All too often we see the Old Testament as something which is unimportant, and quite frankly ancient history, however, this could not be farther from the truth. Everything which happens in the New Testament, is foreshadowed in the Old Testament. A great example of this is the Epiphany Door Blessing, which is brought about in church history, to commemorate the coming of the magi to Christ. In the Book of Exodus, the Israelites brushed the tops of their doors with the blood of the slaughtered lamb, so that the Angel of death, which killed the firstborn of every family, knew that the homes which were marked with the blood belonged to the Israelites, God's chosen people.

In putting the Epiphany blessing over our doors, we show Satan and his demons, that we are God's chosen people. He is not welcome in our homes, and he is not welcome in our hearts. This blessing, which should be performed by the head of the household, is simply an external symbol of our belonging to God. In addition to its ties to the Old Testament, it is also tied to the New Testament feast of the Epiphany. The inscription which is written above the door, reads 20+C+M+B+22. The letters C, M, and B, are the first letters of each of the names of the Wise men. In addition, they are the first letters of the first three words (in Latin) of the blessing of a home by a priest. So please take a piece of chalk after mass today, and bless all the doors of your home to celebrate this great feast.

Our Christmas Gift for You

Each family is asked to pick up there copy of "A minute in the Church" by Gus Lloyd as you leave Mass. It's a 46 page book of one-minute Catholic Apologetics with references to the Bible and the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Donuts and Coffee January 9, 2022

Please join us on Sunday, January 9, 2022 after Mass for our donuts and coffee in the school cafeteria. This Social Sunday is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus,

Attendance & Collections

Christmas Eve:	224	\$467
Midnight:	145	\$130
Christmas Morning:	80	\$367
Christmas Envelopes		\$1606
Total		\$2570

Saturday:	No Mass	
Sunday:	168	\$1229 (28 env./check donors)
Mail and Lockbox Donations:		\$635 (8 donor)
Total		\$1864

School	\$560	
Votive Candles	\$103.50	
Maintenance	\$10,100 (42 donors)	
Organ	\$0	
Loan	\$120	Restoration loan balance: \$69826.04
Catholic Charities	\$575 (25 envelope/check donors)	

Special and Second Collection

- January 1 & 2: Recovery Efforts in Kentucky

Please write separate checks for each collection.

Special Collection Set for Jan. 1-2 to Support Recovery Efforts in Kentucky

Donate on the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston's website: dwc.org/disasterrelief or directly to your parish. Please clearly mark donations for Kentucky Disaster Relief.

Bishop Mark Brennan has approved a special collection to be held the weekend of Jan. 1 and 2 in all parishes and missions of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to support recovery efforts related to the recent natural disasters that have occurred in Kentucky, leaving severe damage and significant loss of life. Donations can also be made at your parish or on the diocesan website at dwc.org/disasterrelief.

Proceeds will support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities agencies on the ground, working in the communities affected by the tornadoes.

Please remember in prayer all those who have lost their lives in the wake of these disasters, as well as all those who have been injured and lost their homes, cars, employment, and access to food and water.

Now Accepting Applications Camp Carlo

With Him on the mountain.

The Blessed Carlo Acutis Youth Camp, affectionately known as Camp Carlo, is dedicated to leading young people to Christ & His Church. If you're committed to growing in faith, modelling faithful Catholic community life to young people, and living the adventure of His Creation, we want YOU at Camp Carlo for Summer 2021!

Camp Carlo's goal is to have all summer staff positions filled by April 1st, 2022.

Applications can be requested from Camp Carlo by emailing Sadie Shields at sshields@dwc.org, subject line: "COUNSELOR APPLICATION - [YOUR NAME]"

Upon reviewing this brochure, complete the application and return it via email to the email above or mail at:

ATTN: Blessed Carlo Acutis Youth Camp
1311 Byron St.
Wheeling, WV 26003

Commit to growing in holiness, commit to changing lives while having fun, and commit to a summer of serving others.

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!

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.

Attention upcoming 3rd—12th graders Save the Date for Your Summer Adventure

Camp Carlo

With Him on the mountain.

- June 26th – July 2nd
A "catch-all week" from 3rd grade thru 12th grade.
- July 3rd – July 9th
Rising 6th graders to 8th graders.
- July 10th – July 16th
Rising freshmen to seniors in high school.
- July 17th – July 23rd
A "catch-all week" from 3rd grade thru 12th grade.
- July 24th – July 30th
"A Camp Carlo Summer Vacation" free program for 7-12-year-olds who receive support from government or Catholic Charities.

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, January 1, 2022	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, January 2, 2022	10:30 AM	Mass for †Cathy Snuffer by Tom and Connie Scott
Monday, January 3, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Rev. Donal O'Donovan
Tuesday, January 4, 2022	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday, January 5, 2022	6:00 PM	Mass for †Jerry Dionne
Thursday, January 6, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Msgr. Joseph Patrick McKernan
Friday, January 7, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Francis Lydon by Mary Ellen and Margaret Ann Lydon
Saturday, January 8, 2022	5:30 PM	Mass for †Charles and Dorothy Durham
Sunday, January 9, 2022	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
The Sanctuary Lamp is burning January 2—15, 2022, in memory of Marguerite Dombroski.		

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.

Prayer List

- **Those who are sick:** Nick Bakas, Jill Balser, Mike Blanchard, John Butcher, Butch Cain, Courtney Clevenger, Rose Determan, Amy Flesher, Lynne Fultineer, Marsha Garton, Sandy Gill, Robert Hamilton, Coretta Jefferson, Emyle Johnston, Ellen Ketron, Lynn Lynch, Ed Murray, Susan Murray, Heather Haddix Nicholas, Beth Nichols, Delores Paugh, Raylee Rahming, Brenda Riley, John Riley, Mike Riley, Frank Rogucki, Sheila Sayre, Dale and Micki Snyder, Special Intentions, Mary Taylor
- **Those who have died:** 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.

Church Calendars

Our shipment of 2022 church calendars has arrived and can be picked up in the church vestibule.

Thank you to those who advertise on our church calendars and bulletins. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

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

Church Mailing

On Friday, December 17, we sent an Advent mailing to all our households. We are constantly working to keep our database up to date but mistakes happen. If you did not receive a letter, please contact the parish office with your mailing address and other contact information.

Our email address is secretary@spchurchweston.net.

Free Throw Competition

Sunday, January 16
11:30 a.m.
Boys and Girls ages 9—14
St. Patrick's gym
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, January 4

7:00 p.m., Knights of Columbus Meeting, cafeteria

Sunday, January 9

Coffee and Doughnut Sunday

Sunday, January 16

11:30 a.m., Free Throw Competition, St. Pat's gym

Monday, January 17

6:00 p.m., Catholic Daughters of the Americas meeting, cafeteria

Sunday, January 30

After Mass, Pancake breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus to kick off Catholic Schools Week

Sunday, January 30—Friday, February 5
Catholic Schools Week

Wednesday, March 2

Ash Wednesday

Our Neighbor Collection

January

- Soap, Deodorant and Feminine products

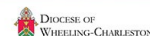
Items can be placed in the cabinet on the back porch of the parish office.



FEBRUARY 12, 2022
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

SAINT JOHN XXIII PASTORAL CENTER
CHARLESTON, WV

PRESENTED BY



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.

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 <p>Lewis County Senior Center In-Home Care Department</p> <p>Need help at home to remain independent? Call Allie at 304-269-5738 to see how we can help!</p> <p>171 W. 2nd Street Weston WV</p>	<p>DR. DANIEL D. FARNSWORTH IV</p> <p>Optometrist 137 Main Ave. Weston 269-2020</p> 	<p>\$300 January - December (\$25 a month)</p>	<p>\$600 January - December (\$50 a month)</p>		
 <p>CITIZENS BANK OF WESTON ESTABLISHED 1881</p> <p>Phone 304-269-2862 Direct 304-517-1045 Fax 304-269-6749</p> <p>TRACEY QUEEN-YOUNG Vice President - Human Resources Asst. Sec. to the Board/Marketing Branch Admin NMLSR 769878</p> <p>201 Main Avenue P.O. Box 310 Weston, WV 26452 tyoung@citizensbankweston.com</p> <p>CITIZENSBANKWESTON.COM</p>	<p>Real Estate Marketing Appraisals 372 US HWY 33 E Weston 304-269-5975</p>	<p>\$900 January - December (\$75 a month)</p>			
  <p>Jonathan D. Clutter, Licensee-in-charge, Patrick D. Boyle, Funeral Director</p> <p>144 Hackers Creek Road Jane Lew, WV 26378 304-884-2400 www.patboylefuneralhome.com</p>	 <p>Eclectic Menu Innovative Dishes Eat in, Carry Out Available</p> <p>304-269-7177 Thymbistro@hotmail.com</p> <p>125 Main Ave, Weston, WV 26452</p>  <p>2022 HAPPY NEW YEAR</p>	 <p>St. Patrick Catholic School Pre-School - 8th Grade 224 Center Ave. Weston, WV 26452 304-269-5547 www.stpatswv.org</p> <p>Rev. Father, Douglas Ondeck, Acting Principal</p> <p>Regina Frazier, Secretary</p>	<p>\$1200 January - December (\$125 a month)</p>		

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.