

St. Patrick Catholic Church

January 9, 2022

The Baptism of the Lord

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Monday & Tuesday, 9 - 4
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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.

St. Patrick Catholic School

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The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

The mystery of Christ's baptism in the Jordan by St John, the Precursor, proposes the contemplation of an already adult Jesus. This mystery is infinitely linked to the Solemnities of the Lord's birth and the Epiphany that we have just celebrated, as in some ways it takes up and represents their significance to us.

At Christmas we have contemplated the human birth of the Word incarnate by the Virgin Mary. In the 4th century, the Fathers of the Church deepened the understanding of the faith with regard to the Christmas mystery in the light of Jesus' Humanity. They spoke of the Incarnation of the Word already working like the 'Christification' of that humanity that he had assumed from His mother. Or put in simpler terms: Jesus is the Christ from the first instant of conception in Mary's spotless womb because He Himself, with His Divine Power, consecrated, anointed and 'Christified' that human nature with which He became incarnate.

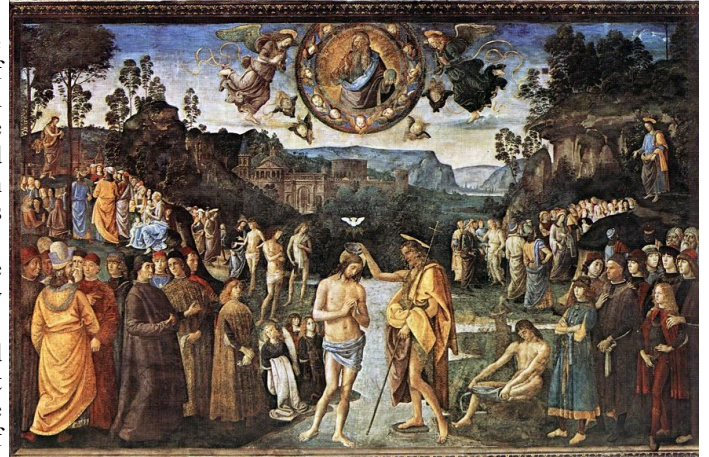
In the mystery of the Epiphany, we then meditated on Christ's manifestation to all nations that was represented by the Magi, the wise men from the East, who came to adore the Child.

Now, in the mystery of Christ's Baptism in the Jordan River, we again encounter and represent the truth of the Lord's incarnation and His manifestation as the Christ. Jesus' Baptism is in fact His definitive manifestation as the Messiah or Christ to Israel, and as the Son of the Father to the entire world. Here we find the dimension of the Epiphany which was His manifestation to all nations. The Father's voice from heaven shows that Jesus of Nazareth is the eternal Son and the descent of the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove shows the Trinitarian nature of the Christian God. The true and unique God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, shows Himself in Christ, through Him, with Him and in Him.

The Baptism in the Jordan returns to the great Christmas theme of 'Christification,' Jesus of Nazareth's spiritual anointing, His presentation as the Anointed One par excellence, the Messiah or the One sent by the Father for the salvation of mankind. The Spirit that descended on Jesus shows and seals in an incontrovertible way the 'Christification' of Jesus' humanity that the Word had already fulfilled from the first moment of His miraculous conception by Mary. Jesus, from the very beginning, was always the Lord's Christ, He was always God. Yet, His one, true humanity, that which is perfect in every way, as the Gospel records, constantly grew in natural and supernatural perfection. 'And Jesus increased in wisdom, in stature, and in favour with God and with men' (Lk2:52). In Israel at 30 years of age, one reached full maturity and therefore could become a master. Jesus came of age and the Spirit, descending and remaining on Him, definitively consecrated His whole being as the Christ.

The same Spirit, that descended on the water of the River Jordan wafted over the waters during the first creation (Gen 1:2). Therefore, the Baptism in the Jordan presents yet another truth: that Jesus has started a new creation. He is the second man (1 Cor 15:47) or the last Adam (1 Cor 15:45), that comes to repair the first Adam's guilt. He does this as the Lamb of God that takes away our sins. 'Looking at the events in light of the Cross and Resurrection, the Christian people realised what happened: Jesus loaded the burden of all mankind's guilt upon His shoulders; he bore it down into the depths of the Jordan. He inaugurated his public activity by stepping into the place of sinners' (Joseph Ratzinger, Jesus of Nazareth, Bloomsbury 2007, p 18).

--Excerpted from the Congregation for the Clergy



Baptism of Christ, c. 1482, Cappella Sistina, Vatican

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,

Prayer List

- Those who are sick: Nick Bakas, Jill Balser, Mike Blanchard, John Butcher, Butch Cain, Courtney Clevenger, Rose Determan, Bonnie Detamore, Mary Eldridge, Amy Flesher, Lynne Fultineer, Marsha Garton, Sandy Gill, Robert Hamilton, Coretta Jefferson, Emyle Johnston, Ellen Ketron, Lynn Lynch, Garrett Moats, 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

Attendance & Collections

Saturday:	71	\$1650 (23 env./check donors)	Organ	\$0	
Sunday:	146	\$1040 (24 env./check donors)	Loan	\$0	Restoration loan balance: \$69826.04
Mail and Lockbox Donations:		\$575 (4 donor)	Disaster Relief (Kentucky)	\$815	
	Total	\$3265			
School	\$410		Special and Second Collection <ul style="list-style-type: none">January 15 & 16: Church in the Developing World		
Votive Candles	\$55				
Maintenance	\$900 (Special Christmas Envelopes)				
Maintenance	\$ 385 monthly envelopes)				

Special and Second Collection

- January 15 & 16: Church in the Developing World

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Audience interaction is encouraged! Text in your questions to 720-650-0100 and Chris may answer them live on the show.



"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.

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.

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!

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 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
Monday, January 10, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Charles and Opal Garton by Deborah Garton
Tuesday, January 11, 2022	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday, January 12, 2022	5:50 PM	Mass for †Philip Renzilli
Thursday, January 13, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Sister Christine Riley by John and Lesley White
Friday, January 14, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Steve Alfred by Mary Ellen and Margaret Ann Lydon
Saturday, January 15, 2022	5:30 PM	Mass for †Ted Eldridge Sr.
Sunday, January 16, 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.

Follow the Ten Commandments

The abortion controversy is ongoing and it never should have been an issue in the first place. Back in the Biblical times of Moses, God, in His great love for His people, gave us His Ten Commandments as a guideline to get to heaven. One very important commandment for the abortion issue is "Thou shalt not kill."

If you have forgotten the Ten Commandments, I will list them for you...

1. I am the Lord your God; you shalt not have strange gods before me
2. You shalt not take the name of the Lord your God in vain
3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's day
4. Honor your father and mother
5. You shalt not kill
6. You shalt not commit adultery
7. You shalt not steal
8. You shalt not bear false witness against your neighbor
9. You shalt not covet your neighbor's wife
10. You shalt not covet your neighbor's goods

As you review the commandments, you can see how we have fallen from grace as a nation. We still have time to change, repent and become people of God. And, for the record, there is a heaven and a hell and they will last for all eternity.

Ruth Weber
Davenport, Iowa

"Fighting abortion is the most important human rights effort of our time and our age."
- Archbishop Joseph Naumann Chairman of USCCB ProLife Committee

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 9

9:15 a.m., First Communion class, cafeteria

After Mass, Coffee and Doughnuts, cafeteria

Thursday, January 13

5:30 p.m., H.S.A. meeting, cafeteria

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 23

9:15 a.m., First Communion class, 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

Sunday, January 30

9:15 a.m.—10:15 a.m., Confirmation classes begin, religion classroom in the school

After Mass, Pancake Breakfast/Brunch for 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.

Confirmation Classes begin January 30th

6th graders and up

Confirmation classes, for those in grades 6 and up that have not been confirmed will begin on January 30 at 9:15. in the school. Classes will last one hour and will be in the religion room at the school. (Upstairs, the last door on the left when using the steps closest to the cafeteria.) Classes will be held weekly at the same time and are for all those who need to be confirmed, even those who attend Catholic School.

If your child will be attending, please contact Megan White at mwhite@stpatricks.school or at (304) 203-9138. Pre-registration is not required but it does help us to plan better.

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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

Catholic Schools Gear up for Application/Re-enrollment Period Hope Scholarship Program Creates Opportunity for New Families

Catholic schools throughout the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston are preparing for the 2022-23 school year with their common application and re-enrollment period beginning in February.

Schools are also preparing to welcome new students taking advantage of the HOPE Scholarship—with its application period set to open by March 2022.

The Hope Scholarship, formerly House Bill 2013, was passed last Spring by the WV Legislature. Hope Scholarship is set up to provide funds for families enrolling in private school, alternative instruction programs, or home schools. This education savings account is managed through the West Virginia Treasurer Riley Moore's office and not by the Diocese.

According to the Treasurer's website, hopescholarshipwv.com, students are eligible for the program if they are:

- A resident of West Virginia
- Entering kindergarten for the first time in the Fall of 2022
- Current K-11 student enrolled full time (or at least 45 days during the time of application) in a public elementary or secondary school in West Virginia in 2021-2022

The site also states that under the current school aid formula, each eligible student would receive \$4,600 annually that can be used toward private school, alternative instruction programs, or home school. The funds awarded can only be spent on education expenses such as tuition and fees, extracurriculars, tutoring, materials, supplies, textbooks, transportation, etc. Please visit the site to learn more about the program and receive updates from the Treasurer's office.

Catholic Schools Week 2022 January 30 - February 5

"Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service."

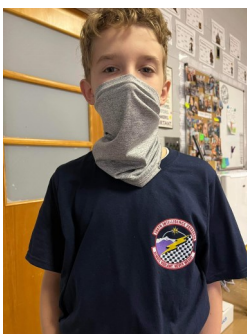
Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2022 is January 30 – February 5. The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2022 is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service."



We will kick-off Catholic Schools Week at Mass on January 30. There is an H.S.A. meeting on Thursday, January 13 at 5:30 p.m. to finalize the plans. See next week's bulletin for more information.


Math Field Day Representatives

Seventh grade student Nicholas Haught recently competed in the Math Field Day county competition where he took first place! Nicholas will go on to represent St. Patrick School in the regional Math Field Day that will be held on March 26th in Morgantown. We are unbelievably proud of how hard Nicholas worked and his accomplishments!




Fourth grader Johna Cunningham and fifth grader Ella Minnich represented St. Patrick School in the county Math Field Day competition. They were tested on physical lab activities, estimation, mental math, and a 40 question written exam. We are so proud of how hard these two students worked and how well they performed.



**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SNAPS**
A quick take on issues and statistics

A Gift to the Nation
Based on the average public school per pupil cost of \$12,756, Catholic schools provide \$22 billion in savings each year for the nation.



Sources: Gray, M.M., and McDonald, D. (2019), Education Week. (2020).

Calendar Cash

\$10 each, 28 Chances to win!

Calendar Cash tickets are on sale now. Tickets are numbered for tracking but the game is not based on the daily lottery numbers. A winning ticket is drawn everyday in February! If your ticket is drawn, it goes back in and you can win again! The student who sells the winning ticket for the day receives \$5. Tickets can be purchased through the parish office or from any parent of a St. Pat's student.

Mullady Scholarship Application

Applications are now being accepted for the Mullady Scholarship Award. This fund was started by Edwin and Mary Mullady to help Catholic students of Lewis County go to an accredited college. Applicants must be Lewis County residents and enrolled in college or graduate school **(no high school students)**.

Applications can be picked up in the St. Patrick's Church parish office or you can request an application be emailed to you.

Application deadline is February 15, 2022. Completed applications should be returned to St. Patrick Church, 210 Center Ave., Weston, WV 26452. Funds will be distributed in late February or March.

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



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.

Retreat for Parents who have Lost a Child

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston and the Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents will be hosting a retreat for grieving parents at St. Mary Catholic Church in Morgantown, WV on Saturday, March 12, 2022, beginning at 9:30 am and ending approximately 7:30 pm.

This spiritual retreat is for grieving parents whose children of any age have died by any cause, no matter how long ago. Please see the attached link for additional information including registration: <https://www.emfgp.org/events/03-12-22-one-day-retreat-at-st-mary-church-morgantown-wv/>.

If you have any questions regarding the retreat, please contact Ed Cesa at 724-324-9222.

SoulCore

SoulCore is held at St. Pats on Monday evening at 5:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Wear comfortable clothes, bring an exercise mat if you have one, and join us for light exercise and stretching while we pray the rosary together.



Now Accepting Applications for Camp Carlo Counselors

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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@dwcc.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.
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- 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.

