

# St. Patrick Catholic Church

January 23, 2022

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Monday & Tuesday, 9 - 4  
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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.

## **St. Patrick Catholic School**

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## **We Are All Sinners**

Joe Derico

**T**he Roman Canon, or first eucharistic prayer, is the prayer which is said during the liturgy of the eucharist, which contains the words of consecration of the Eucharist. The last oration of this prayer has recently struck me in a particular manner which compelled me to write this reflection.

I am an unapologetic liturgy nerd. The Sacred Liturgy feeds me, not just with the bread of eternal life, but also with abundant graces, which have allowed me to have so many opportunities, and which fostered my vocation.

Returning to the Roman Canon, let us discuss for a moment, the traditions of the roman rite, specifically with regards to what is known as the Traditional Latin Mass. The entire Canon in that mass, was said in silence; not even the words of consecration were said audibly, yet there is one single exception. The priest says the words “nobis quoque peccatoribus” out loud, so that all of those in the church can hear. Now I am sure that you must be thinking (unless you are familiar with ecclesiastical Latin) that this phrase must hold some theological significance, and while this is true, it is not the main purpose. These words translate to the phrase used in the missal of Paul VI (English) as, “To us also, though sinners”. Thus, in the only words spoken aloud during the canon the priest was acknowledging out loud to the entire church, that he was a sinner.

The sheer profundity of this statement should strike us as something which guides our understanding of the Christian life. As I spent my holy hour of adoration one afternoon, meditating upon this phrase, and the manner which the rubrics dictate it is used in the missal of John XXIII (Latin), I really wished that I could appreciate more fully those words, when used in the missal of Paul VI. I think all too often, both myself and others, let these words simply slide by as a throwaway line in the canon, which is not important, but I believe above that I have shown the contrary.

In addition to these things, this reminded me of one of the most famous speeches ever given by the Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen, who was a revolutionary catholic evangelist in the 20th century, and had a show on CBS, for which he won an Emmy. He also wrote some 66 books on the life of our Lord, the blessed mother, the priesthood, and other important topics. During the presidency of Jimmy Carter, the president asked Archbishop Sheen to speak. The event has been well attended since its inception in 1953, and had some 3,500 guests, which included, Billy Graham, presidents and dignitaries from around the world, and many congressmen and senators. Sheen loved the get the attention of his audience

from the start, and in this endeavor, he rarely failed, but he outdid himself on this morning.

Sheen took the podium, and at 5’ 7” he was far from an imposing figure. He looked out across the crowd, and then said in his booming voice, “Mr. President”, then turning to face the president at the table next to the podium, “You are a sinner.” Needless to say, he had the attention of everyone in the room at this point, then he points at himself, and says “I am a sinner, we are all sinners, and we need to turn to God.” Billy Graham, who is known as one of the best television evangelists to ever live, in the same class as Sheen, later commented that it was “the finest sermon that he ever heard.” The comment has become as well renowned as the famous line by President Ronald Regan, who said, “Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall.” I don’t know about you all, but I still get chills each time that I have watched Regan say that line, and I imagine that Sheen’s line had that same effect on all of those in the room.

Sheen had one point in making this brazen comment, we are all, no matter social class or perceived importance, sinners. This story, along with the line from the Roman Canon, should help us all to perceive this more clearly. We are all sinners, yet, God is merciful. He gives us the incredible graces of forgiveness in the sacrament of confession, and we have to recognize it as such. When was the last time you took advantage of God’s mercy? When was the last time you found that grace in sacramental confession? Are you living in a state of sin?

These are the essential questions that this line from the canon, and that Archbishop Sheen sought to ask. We must see confession as a form of Mercy, because that is simply all that it is, and while it is comfortable to simply “confess my sins to God alone”, the church has always held that sacramental confession is the easiest way to this mercy, and in fact, requires that her members go at least once a year, but I would ask, when was the last time you went? Why don’t you go?

Believe me, I hate acknowledging my sins in confession, it hurts in some ways, to disclose them, even though I know that my confession is under the seal. I have long attributed this feeling to the Devil. Satan wants us to feel bad about our sins, and so he makes us feel that way, when we are saying them, but once the priest prays the prayer of absolution, we are set free from any attachment to Satan, and we can then realize the error of not going to confession. So even if it has been decades since your last confession, just give that to God, because he is merciful, and he loves each of us, and desires that we are with him in heaven.

**“Moral principles do not depend on a majority vote. Wrong is wrong, even if everybody is wrong. Right is right, even if nobody is right.”**

— Fulton J. Sheen

## Prayer List

- Those who are sick: Nick Bakas, Jill Balser, Mike Blanchard, John Butcher, Butch Cain, Courtney Clevenger, Rose Determan, Bonnie Detamore, 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: Patricia Zara, 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:	101	\$1269 (27 env./check donors)
Sunday:	135	\$773 (20 env./check donors)
Mail and Lockbox Donations:		\$315 (3 donors)
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$2357</b>
School	\$30	
Votive Candles	\$90	
Maintenance	\$200 (Special Christmas Envelopes)	
Maintenance	\$ 40 (monthly envelopes)	
Organ	\$25	
Loan	\$200	Restoration loan balance: \$69127.90
Church in the Developing World		\$281

## MyEOffering Donations for December

General: \$3368.40

School: \$325.84

Maintenance: 603.06

You can now give to the newly established maintenance directly through myEOffering. Go to <https://members.myeoffering.com/#/> landing to login or create an account.

## Special and Second Collection

- February 12 & 13: Church Missions within the United States

**Please write separate checks for each collection.**

**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.

***"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 22, 2022	5:30 PM	Mass for †Sr. Christine Riley by Mary Ellen and Margaret Ann Lydon
Sunday, January 23, 2022	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Monday, January 24, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Frank Karp
Tuesday, January 25, 2022	No Mass	
Wednesday, January 26, 2022	5:50 PM	Mass for healing for Beth Nichols by Joe Derico
Thursday, January 27, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Rita A. Lydon by family
Friday, January 28, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Most Rev. Joseph H. Hodges, D.D.
Saturday, January 29, 2022	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, January 30, 2022	10:30 AM	Mass for †Tom Fealy by Mary McCloud

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning January 16—29, 2022, in memory of J. R. Rowan, George, John, and Patrick Broschart, and Gordon Nees.

## 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.

## March for Life

St. Patrick Church and School were well represented at the March for Life in Washington, D. C., on Friday, January 21, 2022 by Sadie Shields, Jaden Shaw, Fr. Ondeck, and the Milinovich and Jordan families.



*"Simple morality dictates that unless and until someone can prove the unborn human is not alive, we must give it the benefit of the doubt and assume it is (alive). And, thus, it should be entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."*

Ronald Reagan

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday, January 30—Friday, February 5**  
Catholic Schools Week, 2022

### Sunday, January 30

- 9:15 a.m.—10:15 a.m., Confirmation class begins, religion classroom in the school
- After Mass, Pancake breakfast/ brunch
- School Opens House to kick Off Catholic Schools Week

### Sunday, February 13

Coffee and doughnut Sunday, cafeteria

### Saturday, February 26

Mardi Gras Celebration, gym

### Saturday & Sunday, February 26 & 27

Gifts from the Holy Land

### Wednesday, March 2

Ash Wednesday

## Our Neighbor Collection

### January

- Soap, Deodorant and Feminine products

### February

- Hair Care Supplies

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

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

## Catholic Schools Week Open House and Brunch

Please join us on Sunday, January 30 as we kick off the 48th Annual Catholic Schools Week. We will begin with Sunday Mass and after Mass, we will go to the school for a delicious brunch and pancake breakfast. At this time, we will also hold an Open House so that perspective and/or returning families may tour the school and see for themselves why we are so proud of our school. All Mass goers are ask to wear green or gold and to show their school spirit!

*So be true to your school now,  
Just like you would to your girl or guy  
Be true to your school now, And let your  
colors fly  
Be true to your school.*

(The Beach Boys)



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<p><b>\$900 January - December (\$75 a month)</b></p>			

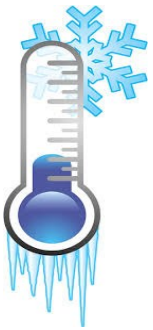
To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston 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](http://www.dwc.org) under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.



## School News

### Snow Day Fun

Snow and ice may have kept students and teachers out of the classroom for most of the week, but it did not stop them from learning of the necessity to have fun in all kinds of weather. Below are just a few pictures of our school families enjoying the wintery weather.



**SNOW  
SCHOOL**



## Catholic Schools Week

**January 30 -  
February 5, 2022**

**“Catholic Schools:  
Faith. Excellence.  
Service.”**

### Catholic Schools Week Schedule, 2022

**Sunday, January 30, 2022**  
*Celebrate Parish*  
Mass  
Open house

**Monday, January 31, 2022**  
*Celebrate Community*  
Talk about Fruits of the Spirit  
School wide worship event in  
gym

**Tuesday, February 1, 2022**  
*Celebrate Students*  
Students dress down  
Memory Challenge (fruit of the  
spirit-love, joy, peace, patience,  
kindness, goodness, faithfulness,  
gentleness, and self control)  
Fruit  
Ice cream bar for students

**Wednesday, February 2, 2022**  
*Celebrate Nation*  
Visit Mountaineer Military  
Museum  
Learn about the American Flag

**Thursday, February 3, 2022**  
*Celebrate Vocations*  
Write letters to seminarian, Joe  
Derico  
Valentine Day Cards to  
Crestview Manor Residents

**Friday, February 4, 2022**  
*Celebrate Faculty, Staff and  
Volunteers*  
Home School Association  
provides lunch for students and  
staff.  
Collect items for Blessing Box  
and deliver  
Collect items for Animal Rescue  
Program



**Catholic Schools**  
Faith. Excellence. Service.



## 2021 Contribution Statement Error

The 2021 Contribution Statements were mailed this week, but they did not include contributions for December that had been given via the church collections, mail, or drop-box.

Corrected statements have been printed on pink paper because I was unable to mark the statements "corrected" prior to printing.

I will be handing out as many of the statements that I can before and after weekend Masses. Any remaining corrected statements will be mailed out this week.

*Since this was a clerical error on my part, I will be covering the cost of postage for the corrected statements that have to be mailed.*

Contribution Statements are issued for parishioners who have contributed \$250 or more for the calendar year. Please contact the parish office if you have any questions.

--Sandy

## 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.

## 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](mailto:mwhite@stpatricks.school) or at (304) 203-9138. Pre-registration is not required but it does help us to plan better.



## Save the Date

Saturday, February 26  
Mardi Gras Celebration

We are planning a Mardi Gras celebration for Saturday, February 26.

We will offer steak sandwiches, sides, and a drink and you may eat in or carry out. We will have raffles, and 50/50 tickets for sale before and during the event and pull tabs the night of the event.

Organizers were not able to meet this week due to the weather. Next week will have more information available for you on this event.

Gifts from the Holy Land will join us in the cafeteria so you can pick up Easter, First Communion and other presents.



## Catholic Daughters of the Americas Meeting

January 24, 6:00 p.m.

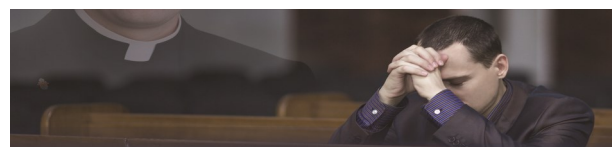
The Catholic Daughters will have their monthly meeting, on Monday, January 24 at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. All Catholic women age 18 and up who are in good standing with the Catholic Church, are invited to join. Dues are \$30 per year.



## Knights of Columbus

February 1, 7:00 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. All Catholic men, 18 and older, are invited to join this organization.



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for a weekend of prayer  
and discernment

**March 5-6**

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## 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.