St. Patrick Catholic Church

February 6, 2022

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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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For many have taken part with the holy apostles in their labours and still do so . For the net is still being drawn, while Christ fills it and calls to conversion, those who, according to the Scripture phrase, are in the depths of the sea. that is to say, those who live in the surge and waves of worldly things.

He said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and lower your nets for a catch..." Luke 5:4

St Cyril of Alexandria (376-444) Father and Doctor of the Incarnation

Stations of the Cross and Eucharist Adoration during Lent

The beginning of Lent is less than four weeks away. We would like to offer extended hours of Eucharistic Adoration during this penitential season. On March 9, we will have Stations of the Cross for the school beginning at 12:30. Immediately following Stations, Fr. Ondeck will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for all present. We need parishioners to agree to pray with the



Sacrament in the church from 1:00—5:00 p.m. each Wednesday of Lent. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule or you may call or email the parish office to sign-up. More than one individual may sign-up per time slot but we do need each time slot filled in order to make this happen.

Stations of the Cross for the parish will be each Friday of Lent at 6:00 p.m.

Prayer List

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

- 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: Deborah A. Curtis, 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**

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 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 	Join us for Mardi Gras as dynamic voices in the Catholic Church today tackle the importance of the New Evangelization and its impact on the future of the Church and society. This Augustine Institute live show, benefiting the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology Scholarship Fund, will air for free on FORMED at www.watch.formed.org.					
begin using FORMED.	Celebrate the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology with us and help support dozens of scholarships for our students!					
"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.			re not receiv	Teekly Bulletin E-mail ving our church bulletin each week through the parish office to have your email address		
When Should Catholics Not Receive	Holy Communion?	Why	Can't Non-(Catholics Receive Holy Communion?		

- If you have a mortal sin on your soul. Some serious sins include unmarried but living together or purposely not attending Sunday members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united Mass or holy days of obligation. For more info on what are not admitted to Holy Communion. constitutes a mortal sin, refer to the Catechism of the Catholic Church 1857 - 1859.
- receiving. Plan to eat your breakfast after Mass!
- If you have not yet received First Communion.

Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is (but are not limited to) being married outside the church, being a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship,

For those who cannot receive Eucharist at this time, we welcome you to join in our liturgy, to pray and sing with us. Please If you have not observed the Eucharistic Fast one hour before 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.

Why Can't Non-Catholics Receive Holy Communion?

	Schedule and Mass Intentions					
	Saturday, February 5, 2022	5:30 PM Mass for the People of the Parish				
	Sunday, February 6, 2022	10:30 AM	Mass for †Alexandra Moody Hamrick			
	Monday, February 7, 2022	No Mass	No Mass			
	Tuesday, February 8, 2022	No Mass	No Mass			
	Wednesday, February 9, 2022	5:50 PM	Mass for †Roland Daugherty and Thomas Dolan			
	Thursday, February 10, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Rev. George Toner			
	Friday, February 11, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Vickie Moneypenny Gall			
	Saturday, February 12, 2022	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish			
	Sunday, February 13, 2022	10:30 AM	Mass for †Olga Angotti			
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The Sanctuary Lamp is burning January 30 - February 12, 2022, in memory of Ed Hubbs.

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 "firstcome, 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, February 13 Coffee and doughnut Sunday, cafeteria

Tuesday, February 15 Mullady Scholarship Application deadline

Monday, February 21 6:00 p.m., Catholic Daughters of the Americas meeting, cafeteria

Wednesday, March 2 Ash Wednesday

- 8:15a.m., Mass
- 5:50 p.m., Mass

Our Neighbor Collection

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.

Candlemas, February 2





Candlemas Day is another name for the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. In 1997, Pope St. John Paul II attached "Candlemas" to the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life because the consecrated men and women are to be the light in the world, imitating Jesus, the Light of the World.

Blessing of the Throats, February 3



On February 3, St. Blaise Day, Father Ondeck blessed the throats of those who attended morning Mass. "Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you free from every disease of the throat, and from every other disease. In the name of the Father and of the Son, + and of the Holy Spirit. R. Amen."

Donuts and Coffee - February 13, 2022

Please join us on Sunday, February 13, 2022 after Mass for our donuts and coffee in the school cafeteria.

If a family or organization would like to sponsor the event this month, please call or email the parish office.





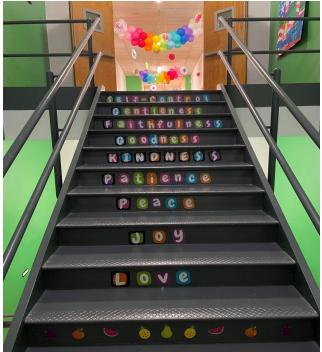
School News

Enrollment is Up!

We are happy to say that we are on target to have an increased number of students in the upcoming (2022-23) school year. At this time, the projected enrollment for next year is ninety-two students in Pre-School through Eighth grade. We will have the largest Eighth grade glass since it was added back a few years ago. We need to separate grades three and four because of the number of students in each grade. Exciting things are happening at St. Pats!

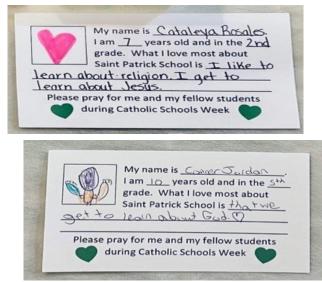
Catholic Schools Week 2022

For Catholic Schools Week 2022, we focused on the gifts of the Holy Spirit that God gives us. They will ultimately bring us joy and unity with Him. We call these gifts "Fruits of the Spirit". They are Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-Control. St. Patrick's School was decorated to feature and help remind students of the Fruits of the Spirit.



Pray for our School

We asked parishioners, family and friends to pray for us during Catholic Schools Week. Students filled out their individual prayer cards and shared what they love about their school. We humbly ask for your continued prayers for our students, teachers and administration.



Sunday - Celebrating Our Parish

On Sunday, January 30, we kicked off Catholic Schools Week by Celebrating our Parish. We began with Mass followed by an Open House. A delicious brunch was provided by our Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters. Parishioners and families were given the opportunity to tour classrooms. We welcomed potential families and provided information about our school.





Monday - Celebrate Our Community

Students wore their Lewis County Blue and Grey apparel as we celebrated our community for Catholic Schools Week. A few Coach Beth shirts were spotted amongst the students in support of St. Patrick's Alumna, Beth Nichols. They started the day by sharing their gifts and talents with the entire school in a fantastic talent show.



Tuesday - Celebrating Our Students

Our fantastic students give us so many reasons to celebrate! Tuesday was a dress down day and they enjoyed pizza party provided by Claire Watson with State Farm Insurance and exercises led by parent volunteer, Casey Fowkes. In the afternoon, they were treated to an ice cream bar provided by St. Patrick's Home School Association with assistance from some of our grandparent volunteers.





Wednesday - Celebrating Our Nation



We believe that the value of a Catholic education and the role in preparing students to be good citizens go hand in hand. Some of our students were given the opportunity to tour the Mountaineer Military Museum. They learned about some of the men and women from our state who protected our freedom by serving our incredible country. If you haven't toured this hidden gem in our town our students highly recommend it.

Our Preschool and Pre-K students were given a lesson about the American Flag. One of our parent volunteers, Shelia McCartney, taught the classes how to properly fold a flag.



Thursday - Celebrating Our Vocations

By focusing on faith, knowledge and service, Catholic schools prepare children to use their God-given talents to the fullest later in life. Today we gave thanks to Fr. Ondeck for sharing his vocation of the priesthood with us each day. We also gave thanks for Seminarian Joe Derico as students in Grades K-2 wrote letters to him. Joe is an alumnus of St. Patrick's and is currently attending seminary at St. John Paul II Seminary in Washington D.C.



2022 Calendar Cash Winners

- 1. February 1 Chuck Sumpter \$200, sold by Easton Conrad
- February 2 Patsy Freeman \$75, sold 2. by Ava Jefferson
- 3. February 3 Dusty Wolverton \$75, sold by Reagan and Ryleigh Murphy

Due to the cancellation of school on Friday, we were not able to draw the winners for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. We will draw the days missed when we return to school.

Our top sellers were Reagan and Ryleigh Murphy who sold over 100 tickets. Good job Murphy family!

Congratulations to all the winners and thank you for your continued support of St. Patrick School!

Catholic Schools Week Door Decorating Competition

Each year of Catholic Schools Week, the teachers have a friendly door decorating competition. Door pictures are then shared on Facebook and people are asked to "like" their favorite door. Mrs. Smith's second-grade received 577 likes and will receive a \$100 Amazon gift card for classroom materials.

The results of the "penny vote" door decorating contest will be published next week when the votes are tallied after we return to school.





Kindergarten





Congratulations 2nd Grade

Pre-S/Pre-K







3rd & 4th Grades

5th & 6th Grades

7th & 8th Grades

Attention upcoming 3rd—12th graders

Your Summer Adventure Awaits 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.
- Julv 10th Julv 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.



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 thechurch vestibule, Church parish office or you can request an application via email.

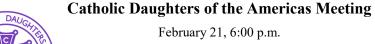
Application deadline is February 15, 2022. Completed applications should be returned to St. Patrick Church, 210 Center Ave., Weston, WV 26452. Funds will be distributed in late February or March.

Save the Date

Saturday, April 23

We were not able to get everything organized for a Mardi Gras party in such a short period of time. But don't despair, we will a post Easter celebration on Saturday, April 23. The Catholic Daughters and the Knights of Columbus will work together to organize this event.

For all of you who were wanting a Mardi Gras party, we hope to be able to have one next year. So, keep those beads and masks handy!



February 21, 6:00 p.m.

The Catholic Daughters will have their monthly meeting, on Monday, February 21 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.

An Easy Way to Help Others

The church and school collect different items to help local organizations and the environment.

In addition to the monthly supplies for "Our Neighbor," we collect the tabs from cans for Ronald McDonald House.

We also collect towels and blankets for animal shelters and rescues and vet offices. Items need to be clean and in decent shape. We don't want to give them things they cannot use.

We also collect aluminum cans. Please remove the tab and rinse and drain the cans before bringing them to us. The money from the recycled cans will be given to the school. All items can be taken to the parish office or left in the cabinet at the back door.





Do you want a life of **Heroic Sacrifice?**

Is God Calling YOU to be a Priest of Jesus Christ?

Come join us for a weekend of prayer and discernment

March 5-6 Priest Field Pastoral Center 4030 Middleway Pike, Kearneysville, WV 25430

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-dayretreat-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.



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.