# **St. Patrick Catholic Church**

February 13, 2022

Sixth 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.

St. Patrick Catholic School

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# Join Us for Eucharist Adoration during Lent

We would like to offer extended hours of Eucharistic Adoration during this penitential season., but we need your help and commitment. 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.



# **RCIA** Update

St. Patrick's Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults program (RCIA) has approximately 10 catechumens and candidates discerning their entrance into the Church. They have recently completed the book Love Unveiled: The Catholic Faith Explained which covers the basic elements of the faith. Participants will now read No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion as we enter into the season of Lent.



This past Wednesday, participants toured the church with Father Ondeck where he explained the purpose of the less familiar aspects of the church to those new to the Catholic faith such as the confessional, tabernacle, relics, and sacristy.

You can support those discerning their conversion in many ways:

- 1. First and most important- pray for them! We ask that you pray one Our Father a day for their conversion and that faith be kindled in their hearts forever.
- 2. Come to RCIA on Wednesdays in the church office after Wednesday Mass to get to know the participants. Encourage them to stay strong along this journey which can be difficult and lonely at times.
- 3. Read along with the materials. Stay informed in your faith so those converting can ask for your advice in confidence.
- 4. Be willing to sponsor a catechumen or candidate. This is a lifelong commitment to spiritually guide and pray for them.



# 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. Thank you, Steven Anisko for sponsoring our donuts and coffee this month!

## **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, Greg Garton, 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, Minter Ralston, Brenda Riley, John Riley, Jim Riley, Mike Riley, Frank Rogucki, Sheila Sayre, Rue Thompson, Special Intentions
- Those who have died: Mary Taylor, Jacki Fitzgerald Thomas, 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:	63	\$982 (17 env./check donors)
Sunday:	180	\$1535 (26 env./check donors)
Mail/Lockbox	Donations:	\$585 (4 donors)
	Total	\$3102

School	\$385		
Votive Candles	\$25		
Maintenance	\$ 195 (monthly envelopes)		
Organ	\$50		
Loan	\$25		
Restoration loan balance: \$68,433.38			

#### **Special and Second Collection**

February 12 &13: Church Missions within the United States



Please write separate checks for each collection.

## **Gender Ideology: Questions and Consequences**

Discover your faith with the Best Catholic media at home or (Two-Part Series with Dr. Tim Gray and John Bursch.) 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.

Dr. Tim Gray and John Bursch, Vice President of **GENDER IDEOLOGY**: Appellate Advocacy & Senior Counsel with Alliance **QUESTIONS AND CONSEQUENCES** Defending Freedom, sit down to discuss the sensitive and relevant topic of gender identity, preference, transition, and ideology. This far-reaching discussion touches on the spousal meaning of the body, God's plan for man and woman, and the increasing trend in society to question and then re-define gender.



#### 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?

Archabbot Boniface Wimmer, O.S.B.

"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."

- If you have a mortal sin on your soul. Some serious sins include 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.

## Why Can't Non-Catholics Receive Holy 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, unmarried but living together or purposely not attending Sunday members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united

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.

Schedule and Mass Intentions			
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	
Monday, February 14, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Charles and Opal Garton by Deborah Garton	
Tuesday, February 15, 2022	No Mass	No Mass	
Wednesday, February 16, 2022	5:50 PM	Mass for †James Blake	
Thursday, February 17, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Sarah Rowgh	
Friday, February 18, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Davita Alfred Kisner	
Saturday, February 19, 2022	5:30 PM	Mass for †J. R. Rowan and John Broschart	
Sunday, February 20, 2022	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish	

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning February 13 - 26, 2022, in memory of Frank and Olga Angotti.

## **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.

## Women's Lenten Day of Recollection

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will sponsor a Lenten Day of Recollection for ALL women on Saturday, March 5 in the St. Patrick School cafeteria.. You do not need to be a CDA member or a member of St. Patrick Church to attend. The Sister Servants of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will present this event. Lent is a time to prepare for the blessed Easter season. We hope ladies will take advantage of this opportunity. More information will be provided soon.

## Mullady Scholarship Application is Tuesday, February 15

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 <u>(no high school students).</u>

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.

## 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.

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

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday, February 13** Coffee and doughnut Sunday, cafeteria

Monday, February 14 5:30 p.m. SoulCore, cafeteria

**Tuesday, February 15** Mullady Scholarship Application deadline

Monday, February 21 6:00 p.m., Catholic Daughters of the Americas meeting, cafeteria (No SoulCore this evening)

Wednesday, March 2 Ash Wednesday • 8:15a.m., Mass

• 5:50 p.m., Mass

**Friday, March 4, 11, 18, 25** 6:00 p.m., Stations of the Cross

**Sunday March 13** Coffee and doughnut Sunday, cafeteria Sponsored by the Pro-Life Club

### **Our Neighbor Collection**

#### February

Hair Care Supplies

## 2022 Calendar Cash Winners

- 1. February 1 Chuck Sumpter \$200, sold by Easton Conrad
- February 2 Patsy Freeman \$75, sold by Ava Jefferson
- February 3 Dusty Wolverton \$75, sold by Reagan and Ryleigh Murphy
- February 4 Danny Fidenour \$75, sold by Conner Jordan
- 5. February 5 Marcia Murphy \$75, sold by Reagan and Rayleigh Murphy
- 6. February 6 Alan Boggs \$100, sold by Ella Minnich
- February 7 Gary & Judy Riley \$75, sold by Ashton Riley
- 8. February 8 Matt Brown \$75, sold by B. Pratt
- 9. February 9 Patsy Talbert \$75, sold by Johna Cunningham
- 10. February 10 Curt Hogue \$75, sold by Reese Cunningham
- February 11 Wilbur Swisher \$75, sold by Conner Jordan
- February 12 Dusty Hall \$75 winner sold by Johna Cunningham
- February 13 Darlene Dennison \$100 sold by Johna Cunningham



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**

### 7th Grader, Marley Riley Named the 2022 Aquanis Medal Winner.

We are very proud to announce the 2000 Aquanis Medal recipient, Marley Riley. Marley is a seventh grade student at St. Patrick School. She was a student in the Pre-K when she first attended St. Pats. Congratulations Marley!



Above: Marley with Fr. Ondeck





Back row: Marley's parents and grandparents, Ben and Jen Riley, and Gary and Judy Riley. Front row: Kaedalynne, Marley and Ashton Riley

Above: Marley's Pre-K yearbook picture

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Catholic Schools Week "Penny Vote" Door Decorating Competition

Our Third & Fourth Grade class, taught by Mrs. Darla Oldaker, won our "penny vote" door decorating contest for Catholic Schools Week. Our school raised over \$275 with our penny vote contest. As the winning class, they were given the opportunity to choose the service project to contribute the money raised from the contest. During Catholic Schools Week, their class collected care package donations for Crestview residents as their service project. Their class chose to donate their winnings towards purchasing additional care package items for Crestview Nursing Home and provide the residents with a surprise Valentines Day Treat!

#### More from Catholic School's Week 2022

A central aspect of Catholic education is learning the importance of service to others. When students take part in service activities they demonstrate the values and faith gained through Catholic education.

During Catholic Schools Week our students donated items to support service organizations in our community. Today, our Preschool, Pre-K and Kindergarten classes presented Renee Moodispaw of All Mutts Matter with supplies needed for animals in their care. Renee talked to the students about how they care for an animal and find them forever homes.

Our First and Second Grade classes collected non perishable food to be placed in the Blessing Box on 4th Street in Weston. The students walked to the Blessing Box and filled it with the donations they collected. Thank you to all our families for helping others in our community!



#### St. Patrick's Pro-Life Club What Have We Been Up To?

#### **Pro Life Rally Day**

Saint Patrick's for life club traveled to the State Capitol building on Monday, February 7, to make a stand on the front lines for protecting life at our statewide Pro-Life Rally. There, they registered to host their own table that provided material for life activist to design Pro-Life signs. In addition, they collected donations for West Virginians For Life (WVFL), single handedly ran the (WVFL) T-Shirt sales table, and managed to successfully deliver boutonnieres to the Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, State treasurer, and Agricultural Commissioner!

#### Valentine Cards

Rachel's Vineyard is a series of retreat centers across the world for women to heal after they've experienced the sorrows of abortion. As a club, we hand wrote letters of support and encouragement to the women overcoming this experience. Here is what one of the students wrote.

Dear Friend,

You are wanted, good, important, beautiful, and above all loved. As you continue to heal, know that the students at Saint Patrick's Club are praying for you. Happy Saint Valentine's Day!

Love,

Danny Cardenas

#### **Mark Your Calendars!**

Join us in the school cafeteria for coffee and donuts on March 13th! Hosted by Saint Patrick's For Life Club.

Crosses for the unborn will be placed in the front yard of the school.

Both parish members and the club will work together to design two signs to be placed in the front yard of the school. We will construct the sings while sharing coffee and donuts!

Parish members are invited to join the Pro-Life club in setting the crosses up in the yard on March 14th at 12:00 pm.



Above: Miss Shields poses with some of the students who made Valentine's cards to send to Rachel's Vineyards.

Your greatest contribution to the kingdom of God may not be something you do,















Various pictures from the Pro-Life Rally in Charleston.