

# St. Patrick Catholic Church

March 6, 2022

First Sunday of Lent

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**Parish Office Hours**  
Monday & Tuesday, 9 - 4  
Wednesday, 12 - 5  
Thursday and Friday, 9 - 1

For last rites, 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**

Pre-School – 8th Grade

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## **The Second Precept of the Church**

You shall make a good confession at least once per year.

“Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return”

“Repent and Believe in the Gospel”

Holy Mother Church in her infinite wisdom has so imbued her sacred liturgy with so many profound and holy prayers that it becomes easy for us to skip over them as if they were some lackluster words of no real consequence. These words are far from lackluster, and certainly of the greatest significance whenever we consider the liturgical context in which they are used. The invitation to repentance which was given to us when ashes were placed on our heads on Ash Wednesday, seek to inspire within our hearts a spirit of conversion and repentance.

What better way have we then, but the sacrament of confession to respond to these commands which the Church, through her ministers gives us on Ash Wednesday? I know that I have written extensively up to this point on the sacrament of confession, and I hope here to avoid rehashing what I have already said before. I do hope however, that as part of this series, you will come to see just how important confession is to the rest of our Christian lives.

God’s mercy is often described by the saints as an “ocean of mercy”. In confession, we place our sins into this ocean, so that we may receive God’s mercy in return. It is easy to worry about whether our sins make God love us less; let me assure you, they do not. Confession our sins is like wiping the ashes which were placed on our foreheads into an ocean. The ashes quickly dissolve, and after only the briefest moment are indistinguishable from the rest of the ocean. So, our sins are with God’s mercy, they are

## **Schedule for Lent**

### **Stations of the Cross**

Parish, 6:00 p.m. each Friday  
School, 12:30 p.m. each Wednesday

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

1:00—5:45 p.m., each Wednesday

### **Penance**

In addition to our regular reconciliation schedule, Fr. Ondeck will hear confessions each Friday immediately following the Stations of the Cross.

Fr. Aron Maghsoudi, from the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown will be here on Wednesday, April 13 to assist Fr. Ondeck with Adoration and will hear confessions.

## **The Best “APPS” for Lent!**

**A** = Almsgiving and Good Works  
**P** = Prayer and Spiritual Reading  
**P** = Penance  
**S** = Sacrifices and self-denial

*Jennifer Gregory Miller*

enveloped, and God’s mercy washes us clean through the merits of the Precious Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The first invocation to be used during the imposition of ashes gives us extraordinary insight into how we know this. “Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return.” We are as insignificant as dust. Contemplate that for a moment, we are like dust, we are moved easily, by even the slightest breeze, and with even the slightest nudge, we are cleaned up. Confession server as the instrument through which the Church reminds us of our insignificance in comparison with God’s mercy. Our sins are but a speck of dust or ashes, and his mercy is an ocean. The implications of this realization are enormous.

We have to go to confession if we wish to be forgiven, but our sins are insignificant in comparison to God’s mercy. They are easily wiped away by the Lord in the absolution which we receive in confession. With our Lenten journey in mind, let us proceed through the rest of Lent with this in mind, resolving to make a good confession before Easter, so that we may be ready and willing to accept the joy that is our Savior’s resurrection.

## **Donuts and Coffee March 13, 2022**



Please join us on  
Sunday, March 13, 2022 after Mass for donuts  
and coffee in the school cafeteria. The St.  
Pat’s Pro-Life Club will sponsor this event.

Both parish members and club members will work together to design two signs to be placed in the front yard of the school. We will construct the signs while sharing coffee and donuts! Crosses for the unborn will be placed in the front yard of the school on Monday, March 14 at noon. Parish members are invited to join the Pro-Life club in setting up the crosses.

## 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, 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:** 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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- Enter Weston's zip code—26452
- Register with your name and email address
- Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED.

### Living Lent as a Family (4-Part Series)

Have you ever wanted to live more liturgically but not known how? We want to help all families by providing these discussions on liturgical living during Lent to be a resource for the Domestic Church—the home. We pray that these discussions bless you and your family.



- Part 1 - John and Mary Sehorn
- Part 2 - Keenan and Bri Fitzpatrick
- Part 3 - Bill and Lisa Patteron
- Part 4 - Kevin and Lisa Cotter

***"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.

## Attendance & Collections

Saturday:	81	\$780 (20 env./check donors)
Sunday:	183	\$4554 (25 env./check donors)
Mail/Lockbox Donations:	\$ 0 (0 donors)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5334</b>	

School	\$50
Votive Candles	\$35
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Loan	\$0
Restoration loan balance:	\$68,433.38

Ash Wednesday  
morning: 125  
evening.: 188

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### Special and Second Collection

March 19 & 20: Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund

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

## Will and Estate Planning

Have you considered remembering St. Patrick's in your will or estate plans? A bequest through a Last Will and Testament is the simplest way of creating a lasting legacy of support for St. Pat's. Bequests should be made out to: "The Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, or his successors in office," with a specification of the purpose for which the bequest is to be used (i.e. "for the use of St. Patrick Paris, Weston).

## 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, March 5, 2022	5:30 PM	Mass for †Jerry Dionne by Kathy Boyle
Sunday, March 6, 2022	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Monday, March 7, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Mildred Ruppert Droppleman by family
Tuesday, March 8, 2022	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday, March 9, 2022	5:50 PM	Mass for †Ricky Christy
Thursday, March 10, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Charles and Opal Garton by Deborah Garton
Friday, March 11, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Mary Ann Murray by Mary Ellen and Margaret Ann Lydon
Saturday, March 12, 2022	5:30 PM	Mass for †Bryan Francis by Theresa Francis
Sunday, March 13, 2022	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning February 27 - March 12, 2022, in memory of Sonny Walker.

### Why is Mass Offered for Specific People?

The greatest prayer that we have as Christians is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. At each Mass, Christ's Sacrifice on Calvary is renewed and the graces achieved on the Cross are applied to souls for their salvation. This is why we have Masses offered for particular intentions.

### Sanctuary Candle Intentions

The red Sanctuary Lamp by the tabernacle burns to remind us of the Eucharistic presence of Jesus Christ. It is a mark of honor to remind the faithful of the Real Presence of Christ, and is a profession of their love and affection for our Lord. If you wish to have the Sanctuary Lamp burning in memory or honor of a loved one, or to honor a special occasion, please contact the parish office. The cost of the candle is \$20.00. It will burn for two weeks. The memorial will also be published in the Bulletin.

## 2022 Calendar Cash Update

Congratulations to all our 2022 Calendar Cash Winners and a special congratulations to Lindsey Clevenger who won \$500 on Monday, February 28.

The fundraiser cleared over \$4000. Special thank you to the sister act of Reagan and Ryleigh Murphy who sold 107 tickets!



## 40 Cans for 40 Days

The Knights of Columbus, Council 1415 are once again able to hold their annual Lenten food drive. In 2019, the last year they were able to hold it, they collected 3860 pounds of non-perishable food and donated to a local food pantry. They would like to reach 4000 pounds this year.

Food will be weighed each week and that weight will be posted in the bulletin so everyone will see how much is needed to reach the goal. The Knights have provided bags for you to fill, or you can pick up things in cases or large quantities and place in the vestibule. If you would like to make a monetary donation to you may do so by writing a check to the Knights of Columbus. A member of the organization will then go to the store and purchase food with the donated funds.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Fridays of Lent and Good Friday

Fr. Ondeck will hear confessions immediately following the Stations of the Cross.

### Sunday March 6

State Free Throw Competition, gym  
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

### Friday, March 11, 18, 25, April 1, & 8

6:00 p.m., Stations of the Cross

### Wednesday, March 9, 16, 23, 30, and April 6, & 13

12:30 p.m., School Stations of the Cross  
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration

### Sunday March 13

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



### Sunday April 10

Coffee and doughnut Sunday, cafeteria

### Saturday, April 23

St. Pat's Spring Bash

## Our Neighbor Collection

### March

- Cleaning Supplies

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

## St. Pat's Spring Bash

Saturday, April 23

5 - 8 p.m.

gymnasium

A parish Spring celebration is being planned for Saturday, April 23. Raffle, 50/50, and meal tickets will be available soon.

The Catholic Daughters and the Knights of Columbus will work together to organize this event.

"The right to life is the first among human rights." Pope Francis



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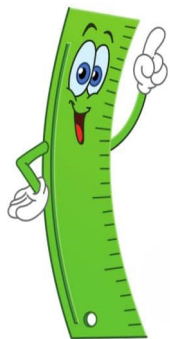


## School News

This week, in honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday, the students and staff celebrated their love of reading! On Tuesday, they dressed up as their favorite storybook characters. Many grades had special guests to stop by and read to them. Students also completed book reports to share with their classmates to tell them all about their chosen books.







## What is the New Student Referral Program?

Many of our new school families hear about St. Patrick's from an existing St. Patrick's family. Current St. Patrick's students and

families are our best ambassadors, sharing positive experiences through simple word of mouth. We appreciate the families in our community who refer their friends, family members, and neighbors to our school! **YOU** are our best form of advertising, and we want to reward you for promoting our school to your family and friends!

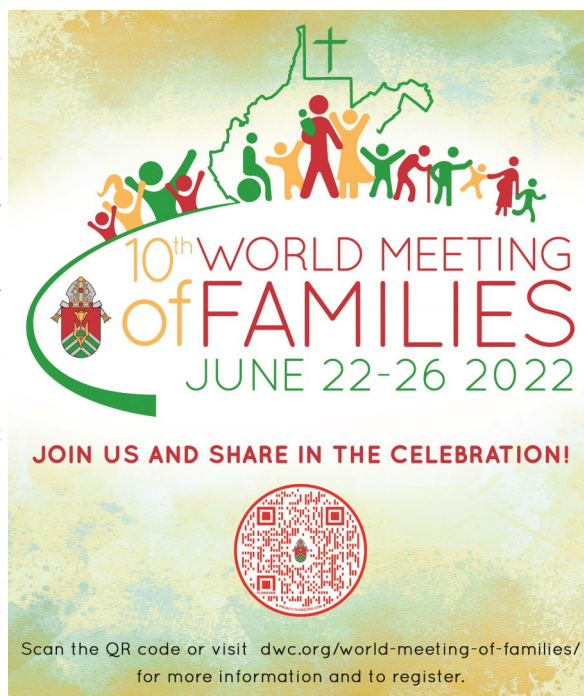
Through our New Student Referral Program, your family can receive a \$500 tuition credit for referring a new Preschool - 8th grade family!

The full policy can be found at:  
<https://stpatwv.org/tuition-referral-program/>



## World Meeting of Families

The diocese will celebrate, throughout the state, the World Meeting of Families (June 22nd – 26th, 2022), with four evenings of Masses, receptions, and speakers, who will give talks on the intersection of our faith, plus matters pertaining to parenthood, marriage, and family life in general. On Saturday, June 25th, we'll have a special Catholic Family Fest Day at St. Francis de Sales school property in Morgantown. The day will include speakers, music, food, activities for kids, vendors, prayer, confessions, adoration, and Mass. Please join us for any or all of these events!



Scan the QR code or visit [dwc.org/world-meeting-of-families/](http://dwc.org/world-meeting-of-families/) for more information and to register.

## 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.

## Bring in Your Old Palms

Please bring in your blessed palms so that they can be burned.

## Blessed Carlo Acutis Youth Adventure Camp

*With Him on the Mountain*

We are a Catholic youth adventure camp that ministers to youth through rock climbing, equestrian activities, archery, Adoration, overnight backpacking, outdoor Mass and more! Register your camper at [CampCarlowv.org](http://CampCarlowv.org) by **June 1st** to receive our early bird rate of \$275.

**June 26th – July 2nd**, A "catch all week" from 3rd grade through 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 through 12th grade.

**July 24th – July 30th**, "A Camp Carlo Summer Vacation" free program for 7-12 year olds who receive support from the government or Catholic Charities.

Contact Assistant Director, Sadie Shields, for more information: [sshields@dwc.org](mailto:sshields@dwc.org) or 1 (304) 476-9015

