St. Patrick Catholic Church

March 13, 2022 **Second Sunday of Lent**

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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.

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The Sacred Season of Lent

Austere is the watchword for the liturgical celebrations of the sacred season of Lent. The Season, and its readings set the guidelines for Church has proclaimed a time of fasting and self- our 40-day journey. The Gospel gives us our denial and she teaches by example. The priest is Lenten "marching orders": pray, fast, and give vested in violet, the gloomy color of penance and alms, not for outward show but with hearts that mortification, except on the Fourth Sunday of are converted. We receive the sacramental ashes Lent (Laetare "Rejoice" Sunday) when he wears as testimony to our desire to do penance and bear the festive rose vestments. The sanctuary is our cross after Jesus. Subsequent Scripture bereft of flowers, and less ornate linens and readings of the Lenten Liturgies give us daily candlesticks adorn the altar. The Gloria will not lessons based on three major themes: be prayed on Sunday, while the Alleluia will be entirely absent throughout Lent.

The use of musical instruments is limited to the accompaniment of singing. Weddings are discouraged during Lent and in fact, all celebrations should be characterized by restraint. Even the feast days of Saints are observed in a reduced manner, with the priest wearing the violet of the season rather than the red or white of the saint. By this penitential 'fast of the senses', Holy Mother Church prepares our hearts for a jubilant Easter renewal.

There are two exceptions to the Lenten austerity. On the Solemnities of St. Joseph (March 19) and the Annunciation (March 25) the Church sets aside her purple for white vestments, sings the Gloria and prays the Creed. (We genuflect at the "et Incarnatus est" on the Annunciation.) The Solemnity of St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church and foster father of Christ, is a feast of highest rank—in some countries it's even a civil holiday! On the Solemnity of the Annunciation, we celebrate a feast that propels us into the Christmas mystery. Jesus, the Savior who will shortly give his life for our sins, is this day conceived in the Virgin Mary's womb. Her "fiat" ("Let it be done unto me...") to an angel, will undo the subjection to sin caused by Eve's "yes" to a fallen-angel. This is indeed the most sublime moment in the history of time.

Donuts and Coffee March 13, 2022



Please join us this 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.

Ash Wednesday inaugurates the Lenten

- 1) The first three weeks call us to repentance and to the practice of virtue, though the Church will suspend her penitential readings on Laetare Sunday, the midway point of the Lenten journey, to rejoice that Easter is near.
- 2) The second theme that threads its way through the seasonal readings is the instruction of the catechumens who are preparing for Easter-birth. The Rites of Christian Initiation span the season of Lent and culminate in the Easter Vigil Rites of Baptism and Confirmation of the Elect. The various readings put before our eyes many Old Testament characters and events that prefigure Christ and the Paschal Mystery: Christ is the new Adam, and he is the Isaac of the New Covenant; the Church is the new Ark which saves mankind through the waters of Baptism, etc.
- 3) The final scriptural theme unfolding in the last two weeks of Lent is the mounting opposition of the Jews toward Christ. The sixth and final Sunday of Lent (Passion or Palm Sunday) will usher in Holy Week, the greatest and holiest of all weeks.

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 5:00 - 5:20 p.m. Sunday: 10:00 - 10:20 a.m. Wednesday: 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. Friday: After morning Mass After Stations of the Cross

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

Triduum

Holy Thursday, Mass at 6:00 p.m. Good Friday, Stations at 3, Liturgy of the Passion at 6:00 p.m. Holy Saturday, Mass at 7:30 p.m.

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.

Prayer List

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

- Those who are sick: Tom Blake (SJMH), Dale Snyder (UHC), 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, Micki Snyder, Rue Thompson, Special Intentions
- Those who have died: Martha PickensMay 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: Emma Cogar, Jennifer Eiler, Ryan Jeffries, David Johnson, Abigail Lewellyn, Jeff Lynch, Joe Rowh, Cameron Ross, Emily Terpening, Bryce and Kaylee Eiler will receive the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, Jack Eiler will receive the sacrament of First Eucharist.

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St. Patrick: Pilgrimage to Peace

St. Patrick may be the most popular, yet least-known, figure in Christian history. Each year revelers hold parties and parades to celebrate his day, yet the average person likely has no idea who Patrick of Ireland truly was. St. Patrick: Pilgrimage to Peace unearths the true story of this fifth-century



Christian who was brought to Ireland as a slave, where he labored six long years before finally escaping. But after returning home, Patrick shocked his contemporaries by voluntarily returning to the place of his enslavement in order to bring the gospel message to the Irish people. Go beyond the legends and clichés to discover the real St. Patrick, a man whose life continues to call us to the peace of Christ.

Attendance & Collections

Saturday: \$2154 (27 env./check donors) 185 \$1352 (24 env./check donors) Sunday:

Mail/Lockbox Donations: \$ 785 (5 donors)

Total \$4291

School \$355 Votive Candles \$71 Maintenance \$175 Organ \$0 Loan \$50

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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).

"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.

When Should Catholics Not Receive Holy Communion?

- 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.

Sister Servants of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



We were blessed to have the honor of beginning our Lenten Season with a visit from the Sister Servants of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Siters, who were invited by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas to give a Lenten Retreat for women. They arrived on Thursday and stayed through Sunday. On Friday, they spoke to each of the upstairs religion classes. The majority of the students had not seen a nun dressed in a habit. On Saturday, they held the retreat and afterward had lunch and visited after with those in attendance. Sister Mary Joseph spoke at both Masses on the Sacred Heart of Jesus. More than one person commented about how nice it was to have "habited" Sisters in our church and school. From your mouths to God's ears!

















Sister Servants of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

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https://www.sacredheartsisters.org/

School News Social Studies Fair

The upstairs classes, grades three through eight held their Social Studies Fair this week. Every year, the projects are good. This year, they were OUTSTANDING! Thank you students and parents for making this such a huge success. Thank you Mrs. Walsh for organizing the event. The following projects will move on to regional competition later this month in Glenville. Great job EVERYONE!

Division 1

Conner Jordan, Anthropology Ella Minnich, Economics Bianca Lorenz, Geography Emily Shriver, Psychology Johna Cunningham, Sociology Audrey Westfall, US History Joseph Pickens, World History

Division 2

Camryn Lambert and Kara Determan, Local and State Brady Jordan and Nicholas Haught, World History Katie Moodispaw and Isabelle Cedeno, US History

































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More Pictures of the OUTSTANDING Projects at Our Social Studies Fair

















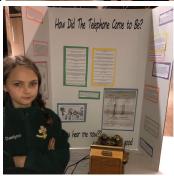








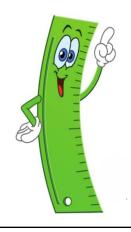




Hope Scholarship

Students entering kindergarten for the 2022-2023 school year and first-though seventh grade students currently enrolled in public school are eligible to apply for the West Virginia Hope Scholarship through the WV Treasurer's Office. The scholarship can be used toward tuition and fees at St. Patrick's School.

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://stpatswv.org/tuition-referral-program/

Knights News



2022 Knights of Columbus Annual State Free Throw Competition

On Sunday, March 6, the Knights of Columbus held the State Free Throw Championship in St. St. Patrick's gym. Due to Covid restrictions, they were not able to hold any of the free throw competitions last year.



40 Cans for 40 Days Food Drive

The Knights of Columbus 40 Cans for 40 Days food drive is off to a great start. In just one week, **89.1 pounds** of food was collected. With our help, they will meet and exceed their goal of collecting 4000 pounds of non-perishable food for a local food pantry.

Bags for you to fill are located in the church vestibule. Thank you to everyone who has helped do far.



Grand Knight, Receives 4th Degree

State Knights of Columbus Deputy, Frank Koenig visited the monthly meeting of our local Knights of Columbus Council to present local Grand Knight, Chris Todd his 4th degree certificate.

The Knights of Columbus meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.



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 by June 1st to receive our early bird rate of \$275.

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

July 3rd - July 9th, Rising 6th graders to 8th graders.

<u>July 10th – July 16th</u>, Rising freshmen to seniors in high school.

<u>July 17th – July 23rd</u>, A "catch all week" from 3rd grade through 12th grade.

<u>July 24th – July 30th,</u> "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 or 1 (304) 476-9015



Bring in Your Old Palms

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

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.



Schedule and Mass Intentions		
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
Monday, March 14, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Judi Rowan by family
Tuesday, March 15, 2022	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday, March 16, 2022	3.3H P M	Mass for †Margaret Rose Stump & Michael Moore
Thursday, March 17, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Mary P. Weber by family
Friday, March 18, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Richard Karp
Saturday, March 19, 2022	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, March 20, 2022	10:30 AM	Mass for †Martha Pickens

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning March 13—26, 2022, in memory of Judi Rowan.

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.

St. Pat's Spring Bash 5 - 8 p.m.

Saturday, April 23

gymnasium

Tickets are on Sale Now!

Grand Prize: Browning MP33 Gun Safe with Surprise Rifle (MSRP \$4300) 2nd Prize: M&P EZ 9mm Handgun (MSRP \$521) 3rd Prize: \$100 gift certificate to McFly Outdoors (Gun winners must be able to pass a background check to receive gun.)

Raffle Tickets are \$25 each.

Enjoy an evening of delicious food and great entertainment. Homemade steak sandwiches, hand cut French fries, dessert and drink. Meal tickets are \$12 each.

50/50 tickets will be available soon! Pull tab and side raffles will be sold during the event!

Purchase tickets at the parish office or from any member of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas or the Knights of Columbus.

Angotti Family Scholarship Application

Applications are now being accepted for the Angotti Family Scholarship. The Angotti family started this scholarship in 2021 to honor Frank and Olga Angotti. Applicants must be members of St. Patrick's Parish and enrolled in college for the 2022-2023 school year.

Applications can be picked up in the vestibule, at the parish office, or you may request an application via email.

Application deadline is May 1, 2022. Completed applications should be returned to St. Patrick's Church, 210 Center Avenue, Weston, WV 26452. The award will be presented to the recipient by the Angotti family.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Meeting

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday March 13

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



Wednesday, March 16, 23, 30, and April 6,

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

Friday, March 18, 25, April 1, & 8 6:00 p.m., Stations of the Cross Confessions immediately after

Monday, March 21

6:00 p.m., Catholic Daughters meeting, cafeteria

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.

The Third Precept of the Church

By Joe Derico

You shall receive Holy Communion at least once a year, during the Easter Season

This precept of the Church seems like a no brainer. You might remark "I receive communion every time I go to mass." This sentiment however was not always that common, Catholics as early as the turn of the 20th century only received communion once a year, because the sacraments weren't always available to them, or because they considered themselves unworthy to receive our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. With that in mind, we must see the Blessed Sacrament as a gift to us from God, rather than a right which we have as Catholics. This is why the church says that we must be in the state of grace (absence of sin) in order to receive the Blessed Sacrament, because it is not a right, it is a privilege.

So, while the church commands us to receive holy communion at least once per year, we must receive our Lord worthily. In order to do this, we must observe the first two precepts of the church as well as the third. We must go to confession and to mass, before we are worthy to receive our Lord in the eucharist. So, the next time you go up the aisle to receive communion, take a minute to see if you are really worthily receiving our Lord. And if you aren't, then get to confession, there is no shame in going, but there is a lot of shame in not going.



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