

St. Patrick Catholic Church

March 20, 2022

Third Sunday of Lent

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Monday & Tuesday, 9 - 4
Wednesday, 12 - 5
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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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The Fourth Precept of the Church

By Joe Derico

You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence prescribed by the church.

The fourth precept of the church is what binds each of her faithful to a universal Lenten penance, and consequently, prepares us for the joy of Easter. The idea behind the penitential practices which the church prescribes is that they invoke a certain amount of willful suffering on our part. But what is the point of suffering? We all live in the 21st century when we can have a car delivered to our house without getting off the couch, and can pay people to do literally anything. Why then does the church expect us to concern ourselves with suffering? Isn't that just an outdated rule that no one follows anyway?

Suffering is a concept largely foreign to us in this age, especially with the evolution of the amazon prime mentality, and the internet. We find ourselves getting frustrated when something like a package takes more than two days to arrive, or when that website takes 5 seconds to load rather than the usual millisecond. We have become accustomed to this, and so when we look at these things, we see them as the norm, rather than the luxury that they truly are.

This is why the Church prescribes her periods of fasting and abstinence. When we live the year eating meat whenever we want, and eating as much as we want, we become accustomed to it, rather than seeing it as the luxury that it is. So too, if we did not observe penitential practices during Lent, we would not recognize the joy of Easter, but would see it as just another Sunday, when mass might last a little longer, and the choir sings a little more, and there is a lot of incense. The Church gives us Lent and it's penitential practices so that we can fully grasp and experience the supreme joy that is the celebration of the Resurrection.

If we do not enter into the fasting and abstinence of Lent properly then, we can easily find ourselves feeling as if Easter is a drag, and an inconvenience when it is really the source and summit of the liturgical year. In addition, the church prescribes abstinence every Friday of the year, excluding those which hold a Solemnity, like St. Joseph's feast last year. Holy Mother Church prescribes this fasting so that we can meditate on our Lord's passion and death, every Friday, and then experience the joy of Sunday mass, where we seek to commemorate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In the United States, the conference of bishops has allowed Catholics to substitute some other form of penance in place of abstinence on Friday, and while this is a perfectly lawful practice, I would suggest that we all still abstain

from meat. I say this for a couple reasons, firstly, we must be doing something intentionally penitential, abstaining from meat is most assuredly penitential, and makes us consciously remember why we are giving something up. Second, by giving up meat every Friday, we are less likely to forget our penance, rather than allowing ourselves to form a new one every Friday, (which makes the penance very difficult to stick with).

So, offer up your fasting and abstinence not just this Lent, but throughout the entire year, so that you can suffer along with our Lord. Unite your suffering to his, and offer it to God, so that he may use it to accomplish his will. In closing, I wish to leave you with something I read a while back, I don't recall now who said it, but I remember the quote exactly; "Suffering is love, there is not a higher form of love than suffering for someone else, just as our Lord endured the ultimate suffering for us, so too, we must enjoy our little sufferings for love of Him."

St. Pat's Spring Bash

Saturday, April 23
5 - 8 p.m. gymnasium

Raffle Tickets are \$25 each.

- ♣ 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.)

Meal tickets are \$12 each.

Enjoy an evening of delicious food and great entertainment.

Homemade steak sandwiches, hand cut French fries, dessert and drink.

50/50 are available now. 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.

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...

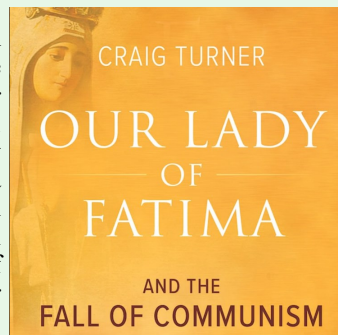
- **Those who are sick:** Tom Blake (SJM), Nick Bakas, Jill Balser, Mike Blanchard, John Butcher, Butch Cain, Courtney Clevenger, Rose Determan, Bonnie Detamore, Amy Flesher, Lynne Fultineer, Greg Garton, Marsha Garton, Sandy Gill, Robert Hamilton, Coretta Jefferson, Emyle Johnston, Ellen Ketron, Lynn 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, Dale & Micki Snyder, 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:** 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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Our Lady of Fatima and the Fall of Communism by Craig Turner

Craig Turner, a well-respected journalist and researcher, shares the unmistakable connection between the apparitions of our Blessed Mother at Fatima in 1917 and the fall of Communism in Europe more than seventy years later. This talk is sure to provide a greater awareness of the motherly help and protection that Mary offers mankind through her powerful intercession. The importance of entrusting ourselves to her care has never been so evident as it is today.



Attendance & Collections

Saturday:	\$1411.75 (22 env./check donors)
Sunday:	\$1468 (19 env./check donors)
Mail/Lockbox Donations:	\$370 (3 donors)
Total	\$3249.75

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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 Parish, 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 (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 19, 2022	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, March 20, 2022	10:30 AM	Mass for †Martha Pickens
Monday, March 21, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for † Cathy Snuffer
Tuesday, March 22, 2022	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday, March 23, 2022	5:50 PM	Mass for †Tom Fealy by Tom Ruppert
Thursday, March 24, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Charles and Opal Garton
Friday, March 25, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Lee Corley
Saturday, March 26, 2022	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, March 27, 2022	10:30 AM	Mass for †Sean Hogan

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.

Act of Consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Mass, Friday, March 25 at 8:15 a.m.

Bishop Mark Brennan and priests throughout the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston and the world, will join the Holy Father in an Act of Consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on the Feast of the Annunciation March 25th. The consecration at our church will take place during the 8:15 Mass. Everyone is invited.



Donuts and Coffee April 10, 2022

Meet the RCIA Catechumens and Candidates

Please join us this Sunday, April 10, 2022 after Mass for donuts and coffee in the school cafeteria sponsored by our RCIA leaders and members.

This is a great opportunity to introduce yourself to those coming into the church at the Easter vigil. We want them to feel welcome and know that are apart of our family.

At RCIA on Wednesday, Fr. Ondeck said that statistics show that parishes lose 50% of those who join the church. We want to prove that statistic wrong here at St. Pats! People who feel welcomed, connected, and loved are more likely to stay and grow in their faith.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, March 23, 30, and April 6, & 13

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

Friday, March 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

Friday, March 25

8:15 Mass, Act of Consecration of Russia and
Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday April 10

Coffee and doughnut Sunday,
cafeteria



Saturday, April 23

5:00—8:00 p.m., 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.

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

Wednesday, April 13: 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.

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School News

St. Joseph Award

Congratulations to the 2022 St. Joseph Award recipient, Katie Moodispaw! Katie is in the Eighth grade and is the daughter of Dusty and Renee Moodispaw, the sister of Drew and Lucas Moodispaw, and Bill and Kathy Moodispaw.



St. Patrick's Day Fun!

Our Pre-school, Pre-K, and Kindergarten classes designed and constructed leprechaun traps. The traps didn't prove to be successful, but fun treats were left behind for our students!

Our 3-6 grade classes enjoyed a trivia review scavenger hunt. Students worked as a team to figure out the clues and solve a trivia question at each spot. Each student took turns serving as speaker to answer the trivia question and earn a coin for the group. The group then deposited their coins in a leprechaun pot and earned gold at the end of the hunt!



To find the pot of gold
Secrets must you unfold.
Time to use your brain and
remember everything again.
Each student must earn a coin
To be able to join
at the spot at the end of the
rainbow. So, hurry up! It's time
to go!

To move on:
List the 3
branches of
government!




Good job, you're doing just
fine.
It's time to move to the most
divine.
Where do we kneel down to
pray?
That's where we should
always want to stay. 3.9

40 Cans for 40 Days Food Drive

The Knights of Columbus 40 Cans for 40 Days food drive is underway. They need our help, they to reach their goal of collecting 4000 pounds of non-perishable food for a local food pantry. We understand that the prices of everything we buy have increased in recent months. Making ends meet is tough, but we aren't going hungry. Most of us have things we can give up or cut back on. Many in our community don't have that option.

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

	Goal 4000 lbs.		
	Weekly total	Total	Pounds needed to reach goal
March 2—March 8	89.1	89.1	3910.9
March 9—March 15	277.9	367	3633
March 16—March 22			
March 23—March 29			
March 30—April 5			
April 6—April 12			



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



St. Pat's Pro-Life Club

Miss Shields and the pro-life club members place crosses in the school yard in memory of the 65 million babies that have died as a result of the legalization of abortion in 1973.

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.

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 or 1 (304) 476-9015



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.