

St. Patrick Catholic Church

March 27, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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Monday & Tuesday, 9 - 4
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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 Fifth Precept of the Church

By Joe Derico

You shall contribute to the needs of the church.

Giving is an often-difficult topic for a priest to address from the pulpit—mostly because there are usually two potential outcomes:

1. The priest looks like a beggar, and the collection decreases
2. The priest looks like a beggar, and the collection increases for one week, before returning to average amounts.

These two outcomes are often not a result of the quality of preaching, but rather the hardness of the hearts of the congregation receiving the homily.

Here are a few interesting statistics taken from nonprofitsource.com.

- Only 5% tithe, and 80% of Americans only give 2% of their income.
- Christians are giving at 2.5% of income; during the Great Depression it was 3.3%.
- Only 3-5% of Americans who give to their local church do so through regular tithing.

As I discussed in last week's piece on the fourth precept of the church—to sacrifice for someone is to love them. Therefore, sacrificing our material goods for the church, shows her our love.

I don't think that we are sacrificing enough for our parish. I say this not as a rebuke, because I include myself in this same consideration, and while my means are limited, I do make an effort, as a college student, to contribute to the needs of our parish. In the Old Testament, in the mosaic law, we are told that we should give 10% of our income to the church. I think that this should serve as a guide for each of us. Remember, that Christ said, "Do not think that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets. I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill." So, 10% is really the minimum of what we should be giving.

Consider also, Mark 12:41-44, where Christ and his disciples are seated across from the treasury and watching what is being put in. "41 And Jesus sitting over against the treasury, beheld how the people cast money into the treasury, and many that were rich cast in much. 42 And there came a certain poor widow, and she cast in two mites, which make a farthing. 43 And calling his disciples together, he saith to them: Amen I say to you, this poor widow hath cast in more than all they who have cast into the treasury. 44 For all they did cast in of their abundance; but she of her want cast in all she had, even her whole living." The widow then, gives not from her excess, as did the rich, but from everything that she had to give.

This should also serve as a reminder to is that every penny that we have, comes from God, our talents, our possessions, our bodies, our money, our family, our very life, springs forth

from the creator. This being the case, what right then do we have to withhold these things from him? For they were given to us by him, so to show him our gratitude, we ought to direct them to his glorification.

I am sure at this point, that you think I am speaking of some radical way of life, and I would concur, that taken at surface level, this seems radical, but it doesn't have to be. For example, maybe we cut one meal out each week, and donate that money to the church, or we make our coffee at home, rather than buying it from Starbucks. Maybe we forgo the newest iPhone and hold on to ours for a couple years. We must sacrifice our comforts, in order to love the church. By allowing ourselves to really feel our sacrifice, God will enable us to truly feel our love for the church. For every time we remember out discomforts, we will remember from whence that discomfort comes, and that will be our love.

In recent years—especially after the scandal which gripped our diocese only a few years ago—you may be concerned about impropriety with your money. Allow me to offer some solutions to this fear. Firstly, the parish maintenance fund is exempt from the diocesan (cathedraticum and PHRA) assessments., meaning that every penny given to that fund, remains in our parish, to fix parish properties. In addition, you are welcome to give to a specific thing in the parish, i.e. flowers, altar wine, etc. But please keep in mind that not every donation you give should be earmarked for a specific item. After all, the precept is "you shall contribute to the needs of the church. Period. Not you shall give to the needs of the church with these stipulations. The church is not immune or exempt from inflation. The fact is, at the end of the day, the bills have to be paid.

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 hear confessions during Adoration and Mass, and after Mass if need be.

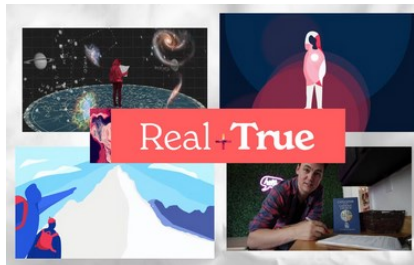
Prayer List

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

- **Those who are sick:** Nick Bakas, Jill Balser, Mike Blanchard, John Butcher, Butch Cain, Courtney Clevenger, **John Collins**, 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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Attendance & Collections

Saturday:	95	\$1492 (27 env./check donors)
Sunday:	182	\$5140 (22 env./check donors)
Mail/Lockbox Donations:		\$225 (2 donors)
Total		\$6857

School	\$595
Votive Candles	\$
Maintenance	\$5310
Organ	\$0
Loan	\$10
Restoration loan balance:	\$67,737.19

Give electronically at:
<https://members.myeoffering.com/#/landing>



Special and Second Collection

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 26, 2022	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, March 27, 2022	10:30 AM	Mass for †Sean Hogan
Monday, March 28, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Amelia Derico by family
Tuesday, March 29, 2022	NO Mass	NO Mass
Wednesday, March 30, 2022	5:50 PM	Mass for †Don and Mary Jo Markley
Thursday, March 31, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †John Gallagher by Barbara Daugherty
Friday, April 1, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for St. Patrick's College students
Saturday, April 2, 2022	5:30 PM	Mass for †Ted and Mary Eldridge by the
Sunday, April 3, 2022	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning March 27— April 9, 2022, in memory of Bill and Mary Spray and family.

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.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, March 30, and April 6, & 13
12:30 p.m., School Stations of the Cross
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration

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

Sunday, April 10
Coffee and doughnut Sunday, cafeteria
Sponsored by the RCIA

Wednesday, April 13
5:00 p.m., Fr. Aron Maghsoudi, from the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown will hear confessions during Adoration and Mass, and after Mass if need be.

Saturday, April 23
5:00—8:00 p.m., St. Pat's Spring Bash

Our Neighbor Collection

April

- Laundry Supplies

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

April is Child Abuse Awareness Month

Holy Week Schedule April 10 - April 17, 2022

- + Sunday, April 10, 10:30 a.m., Mass
- + Monday, April 11, 8:15 a.m., Mass
- + Wednesday, April 13, 12:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
1—5:45 p.m., Adoration
5:00 p.m., Confessions and continuing during ad after Mass if need be
5:50 p.m., Mass
- + Holy Thursday, April 14, 6:00 p.m., Mass
7:00 - 10:00 p.m., Adoration
- + Good Friday, April 15, 3:00 p.m., Stations of the Cross
Confessions will follow the Stations of the Cross
Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord
- + Saturday, April 16, 7:30 p.m., Easter Vigil Mass
- + Sunday, April 17, 10:30 a.m. Mass



Consecration of Russia and Ukraine

Forty people, in addition to our school students and faculty attended Mass and the Consecration for Russia and Ukraine. For those that couldn't make it, please take home a booklet and pray the consecration prayer and litany at home.

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School News

Social Studies Fair Regionals

Thirteen St. Patrick's students traveled to the Waco Center in Glenville on Thursday to compete in the Region Socials Studies Fair. The students competed in two divisions and eight different categories! That is a HUGE presentation from our little school! Congratulations to all who competed! We are extremely proud of all of you! If the pictures are any proof, everyone had a good time! WE LOVE OUR SCHOOL FAMILY!




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.

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

	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	210.7	677.7	3322.3
March 23—March 29			
March 30—April 5			
April 6—April 12			

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.

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.

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.

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

