## St. Patrick Catholic Church

April 3, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Lent

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#### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday & Tuesday, 9 - 4 Wednesday, 12 - 5 Thursday and Friday, 9 - 1

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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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#### **Passiontide** Meditation—Pushing On

Passiontide. Swiftly, swiftly go the days, and in this final stretch of Lent the devil is very busy. He gets busier and busier. The Gospel of the first Sunday said that the devil left our dear Lord "until an opportune time" (Lk 4:13). The devil is full of mercy can achieve, what his grace can do, by my diabolical zeal to push on quickly to what he humility and my thankfulness in being forgiven, wants to have. What does he want? It is that we my joy in being allowed to go on living, my should be despondent, that we should feel, "Oh, what is the use?" after all the misspent graces of has not given up on me. this Lent, all the things that seem to be going to exhort us in today's Second Reading to strain forward. I like the old translation which said on", but push, which means to put the things that are in your way out of the way. Let us in our meditation and our prayer this coming week see what we need to push out of the way.

What is impeding our swiftly moving toward a deeper union with our crucified Lord of the way? It is usually not polite to push people or things out of our way. But spiritually that is what I should do when the interior obstacles are one good push that will send them reeling. There is just one person to whom I need to give a good push—myself and my attachment to myself. Let's be very "pushy" in this week. We do not loving. usually use that colloquial word in a very pleasant way; but in the way I am speaking now, out of the love and the eagerness of my heart, it is different. In this way it is wonderful to be really "pushy".

Isaiah is telling us that we are a people that Sunday, April 10 God formed for himself so that we might announce his praise (see Is 43:21). When, with the strength of grace, we have pushed out of our way what does not belong there, what impedes our progress into the heart of Jesus, then we can each of us be the person that he formed for

#### **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.

it in so many ways to one another. Every act of virtue, every smile, every act of love, every act of mercy and forgiveness announces his praise, ow we come to the solemn weeks of because it is all due to him. We can do nothing good of ourselves. But "I can do all things him who strengthens me" (Phil 4:13). Every good thing that I allow his grace to achieve in me

himself to announce his praise. We can announce

announces his praise.

I announce his praise and show what his wonder that God has not wiped me out yet! God

Again in Philippians, Saint Paul tells us "to wrong. Knowing that, God inspired the Apostle know him and the power of his resurrection and [the] sharing of his sufferings by being conformed to his death" (Phil 3:10, NAB); or, in "push on" (see Phil 3:13). Not "walk on" or "run another translation, "by being formed into the pattern of his death". His death leads to his Resurrection, and our own little deaths united with his can lead to our resurrection. We have to be formed in that pattern of his death and rising. What is that pattern? It is a pattern that keeps repeating the motif. He forgives, and then he than ever before? What do we need to push out forgives again. He shows mercy, and then he shows mercy again and again. He places his hope in us, and, despite all our counter-evidence, he hopes and hopes again. Despite our poor impeding me from moving swiftly: give them response to his love, he loves and loves again, on and on and on. This is his pattern. We can only push on in his pattern of death and rising, that pattern of mercy, of forgiving, of hoping, and of

-Mother Mary Francis, A Time of Renewal

#### **Holy Week Schedule** April 10 - April 17, 2022

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 will be heard by Fr. Ondeck and a visiting priest (The visiting priest will hear confessions during and will continue

to them 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

6:00 p.m., Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord Holy Saturday, April 16

7:30 p.m., Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 17

10:30 a.m. Mass

#### **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: Scott Pierson, 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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#### **Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist**

Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and



her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.

#### Attendance & Collections

Saturday: \$1680 (26 env./check donors) 191 \$944 (23env./check donors) Sunday:

Mail/Lockbox Donations: \$175 (3 donors)

Total \$6857

School \$120

Votive Candles \$179 (2 weeks)

Maintenance \$95 Organ \$0 Loan \$0

Restoration loan balance: \$67,737.19

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

April 15: Holy Land 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 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, April 2, 2022	5:30 PM	Mass for †Ted and Mary Eldridge by the Tillman family		
Sunday, April 3, 2022	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish		
Monday, April 4, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Regina Quesenberry by family		
Tuesday, April 5, 2022	NO Mass	NO Mass		
Wednesday, April 6, 2022	5:50 PM	Mass for †Bryan Francis		
Thursday, April 7, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for Priests and Religious throughout the World		
Friday, April 8, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Judi Rowan by family		
Saturday, April 9, 2022	5:30 PM	Mass for †Jim Arsenault by Tammy Arsenault		
Sunday, April 10, 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.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Wednesday, April 6, & 13

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

Friday, April 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.

#### How healthy is your US diocese?

- 13 Healthy Dioceses
- 36 Borderline Healthy Dioceses
- 76 Maintaining Dioceses
- 52 Unhealthy Dioceses
- 38 Dioceses ordained 0 new priests in 2021

Criteria Points for a Healthy, Borderline Healthy, and Maintaining Dioceses:

Borderline Healthy Dioceses-(needs improvement in one of the four below criteria)

Maintaining Dioceses (needs improvement in two of the four below criteria)

- 1. Ordaining 1 new priest for every 100,000 Catholics in a diocese per year
- 2. Diocese has enough seminarians to support ordinations needed, determined in point #1
- 3. Fewer than 15% of priests are extern priests (not incardinated into a diocese, e.g., missionary priest)
- 4. Fewer than 15% of parishes without a resident priest

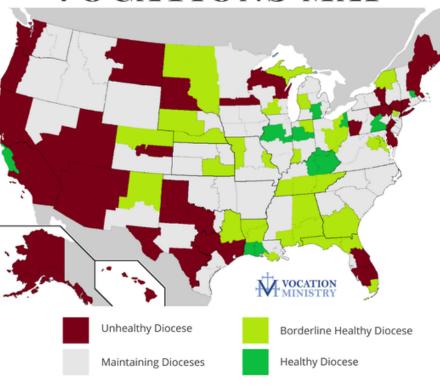
#### Criteria Points for an Unhealthy Diocese:

(needs improvement in three or more of the below criteria)

- 1. Not ordaining 1 new priest for every 100,000 Catholics in a diocese per year
- 2. Diocese does not have enough seminarians to support ordinations needed, determined in point #1
- 3. More than 50% of priests are extern priests (not incardinated into a diocese, e.g., missionary priests)
- 4. More than 50% of parishes without a resident priest

Read the full report: https://conta.cc/3JTrWQE

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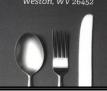




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#### **School News**

#### **First Confession**

Congratulations to our 2nd grade students who received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Thursday, March 24. These students and those in our parish First Communion class will receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist on Sunday May 8. May God's blessings be with you always.













#### Congratulations!

Seventh Grader, Nick Haught represented St. Patrick School at Regional Math Field Day. Congratulations Nick!



#### "Eggciting" Weeks Are Here

Each spring, Mrs. Moody's First Grade Class has an "eggciting" couple of weeks with their egg hatching project. Throughout the weeks, the class completes different projects and each student keeps a "chick hatching

journal." This year, each student was given a hard boiled egg along with a nest to care for their egg for one day. They were unable to leave their "baby" alone so they needed to either get a babysitter or take their egg with them anytime they left their desk. If it was left alone, the "predator" could take their egg. The students completed a checklist at different times throughout the day. The list reminded them to check that their egg was warm and safe (no cracks) and that it had been turned.





#### **Tie-Dye T-shirts**

In addition to the leprechaun mischief on St. Patrick's Day, our Preschool and Pre-K classes made tie dye t-shirts on St. Patrick's Day. Here they are with their teacher, Mrs. Destiny Burton posing for a picture in their beautiful shirts. Both the students and the teachers enjoyed this fun activity. Next year they should invite the parish secretary to join the fun!



#### **40 Cans for 40 Days Food Drive**

## WE NEED YOUR HELP! We only have two weeks to collect 3186.8 lbs. of food!

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 will meet on Tuesday, April 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.

401.	<b>Goal 4000 lbs.</b>		
cans 40 Days	Weekly total	Total	
March 2—March 8	89.1	89.1	
March 9—March 15	277.9	367	
March 16—March 22	210.7	677.7	
March 23—March 29	135.5	813.2	
March 30—April 5			
April 6—April 12			



#### Donuts and Coffee April 10, 2022

#### Meet the RCIA Catechumens and Candidates

Please join us on 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.

#### **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.

#### 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!

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

<u>July 3rd – July 9th</u>, 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: <a href="mailto:sshields@dwc.org">sshields@dwc.org</a> or 1 (304) 476-9015

