St. Patrick Catholic Church

April 24, 2022

Divine Mercy Sunday

FEAST OF JESUS

DIVINE MERCY Sundary

I am the King of Mercy!

On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those

souls who approach the fount of My mercy.

THE SOUL THAT WILL GO TO CONFESSION

AND RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION SHALL

OBTAIN COMPLETE FORGIVENESS OF SINS

AND PUNISHMENT.

On that day all the divine floodgates through which

grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near

to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet.

O Jesus, have mercy!

Embrace the whole world and

press me to Your Heart...

repose in the sea of

Your unfathomable mercy.

Jesus, I trust in You

(Diary, 699, 371, 327)

O Lord, let my soul

Rev. Douglas A. Ondeck, Pastor ondeck.douglas@gmail.com

Sandra Mick, Parish Secretary secretary@spchurchweston.net

Megan White, Religious Education and Sacramental Prep Coordinator **mwhite@saintpatricks.school**

> 210 Center Ave. Weston, WV 26452 304-269-3048

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 224 Center Ave. Weston, WV 26452 www.stpatswv.org 304-269-5547

Rev. Fr. Douglas A. Ondeck Acting Principal

Regina Frazier, Secretary RFrazier@saintpatricks.school

"I shall sing forever the Lord's mercy." (Ps 89 [88]) This Sunday is popularly known as Mercy of God Sunday. Between 1930 and 1938 Christ appeared to Sister Faustina, a Sister of Mercy in Poland who Divine initiated the Mercy devotion. She was canonized on April 30, 2000, the Sunday after Easter, the Feast of Divine Mercy. On Good Friday, 1937, Jesus requested that Blessed Faustina make a special novena before the Feast of Mercy, from Good Friday through the following Saturday. Jesus also asked that a picture be painted according to the vision of Himself as the fountain of mercy. He gave her a chaplet to be recited and said that it was appropriate to pray the chaplet at three o'clock each afternoon (the Hour of Great Mercy).

Jesus to Sr. Faustina

On one occasion, I heard these words: "My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths

of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy.

"[Let] the greatest sinners place their trust in My mercy. They have the right before others to trust in the abyss of My mercy. My daughter, write about My mercy towards tormented souls. Souls that make an appeal to My mercy delight Me. To such souls I grant even more graces than they ask. I cannot punish even the greatest sinner if he makes an appeal to My compassion, but on the contrary, I justify him in My unfathomable and inscrutable mercy. Write: before I come as a just Judge, I first open wide the door of My mercy. He who refuses to pass through the door of My mercy must pass through the door of My justice.

"From all My wounds, like from streams, mercy flows for souls, but the wound in My Heart is the fountain of unfathomable mercy. From this fountain spring all graces for souls. The flames of compassion burn Me. I desire greatly to pour them out upon souls. Speak to the whole world about My mercy."

-Excerpted from Diary of Sr. M. Faustina Kowalska.

Divine Mercy Pictures to Take Home

Please take a Divine Mercy picture home with you. These pictures were donated to former St. Boniface parishioner, Marguerite Dombroski before the shut down. Please remember to pray for the response of her soul.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Attendance, Collections, Monthly Expenses March Utilities \$7093.57 (Church, Office, School & Gym) Holy Thursday 135 \$58 (2 env./check donors) 90 Good Friday N/A Stations Property Insurance \$2000 (Church and Office) Good Friday 125 \$450 Holy Land Collection (21env./check Copier Lease \$225 donors) Pest Control \$140 (Church and Office) \$441 (10 env./check donors) Saturday 7:30 203 \$998 (12 env./check donors) Sunday 8:30: 155 Give electronically at: https://members.myeoffering.com/#/landing Sunday 10:30: 223 \$1036 (19 env./check donors) Mail/Lockbox Donations: \$ 0 (donors) Easter envelopes \$1295 (38 env./check donors) fmyEoffering Total \$4278 Donate Now School \$15 Votive Candles \$45 Maintenance \$135 Organ \$221 Loan \$20 Restoration loan balance: \$67,023.69 Organ balance: \$86,204.04 Swimming Upstream: Going Against the Discover your faith with the Best Catholic media at **Current Culture by Stephen Ray** home or on the go at formed.org. In this empowering talk, Steve Ray shares Go to formed.org/signup

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

In this empowering talk, Steve Ray shares what it means to be a Christian in today's world. By examining the lives and martyrdoms of the early Christians and understanding how they transformed the pagan Greco-Roman culture, Steve gives us a blueprint for the New Evangelization.



Learn from early Christians how to swim upstream against the current culture and become a witness for Christ.

Mass Etiquette

Please remember to silence or turn off your cell phones prior to the start of Mass. Tablets and other gaming devices should not be brought to church.



When we are in the church, we should refrain from speaking in order to allow for people to pray. If we talk, we should keep our volume to a reverential whisper. This is not because we don't want community. This is to promote prayer with Christ in the Eucharist and to prepare our hearts and minds for Mass. Community time is best for **after Mass in the vestibule or outside the church.**

Other people use your pew. Pease take all bulletins, papers, tissues, etc. with you when you leave. Cleanliness is close to Godliness.

Thank you for your mindfulness.

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. Mints and gum break your fast.
- 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!

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.

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 23, 2022	4:00 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, April 24, 2022	10:30 AM	Mass for †Joe White by John and Lesley White
Monday, April 25, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Calvin Jones by the Mick family
Tuesday, April 26, 2022	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday, April 27, 2022	5:50 PM	Mass for †James Blake
Thursday, April 28, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Opal Garton
Friday, April 29, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Frank Angotti
Saturday, April 30, 2022	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, May 1, 2022	10:30 AM	Mass for †Kevin O'Sullivan and Beulah Pentasuglia by family
The Sanctuary Lamp is burning April 24—May 7, 2022, in memory of the Bill and Rosemary Ballard.		

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.

Prayer List

- Those who are sick: Nick Bakas, Jill Balser, John Butcher, Courtney Clevenger, Rose Determan, Bonnie Detamore, Larry Dodson, 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, Audrey Westfall
- **Those who have died**: Butch Cain, 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
- Our New Catholics: Jennifer, Jack, Kaylee, and Brice Eiler Ryan Jeffries, David Johnson, Abigail Lewellyn, Jeff Lynch, Joe Rowh, Cameron Ross, Emily Terpening
- Those Preparing for First Eucharist on Sunday, May 8: Lucas Clevenger, Reece Gibson, Jilly McCartney, Mikey Ruffing, Aaron Murray, Vincent Smith, Aden Stamper

Donuts and Coffee ~ May 1, 2022

Sponsored by The Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

Please join us on Sunday, May 1, 2022 after Mass for donuts and coffee in the school cafeteria. Our last "Donut Sunday" was our largest yet. Please stop over and get to know more or your parish family!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday May 1 11:30 a.m., Donut Sunday, cafeteria

Tuesday, May 3 7:00 p.m., Knights of Columbus meeting, cafeteria

Sunday May 8 10:30 a.m. First Holy Communion

Our Neighbor Collection

April

• Laundry Supplies

May

Dental Hygiene Supplies

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

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.

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.

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).



To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504. Please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

School News

Praying for Abused Children

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Mrs. White's 5/6th grade religion class made a You Tube video as they prayed a decade of the rosary for the survivors of child abuse. You can pray with the class by going to,

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0LxkjQTl1MA



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.

One Mission One Day

Why should you participate in One Mission One Day?

The Catholic school communities of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston are committed to providing quality education in the Catholic tradition for all students in a nurturing, Christ-centered environment. Your gift will help challenge children to recognize, develop and share their God-given gifts and talents! YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



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.
- <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



Scholarships are available through our parish for our parishioners. Call the parish office for more information.