St. Patrick Catholic Church

May 1, 2022 **Third Sunday of Easter**

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Thursday and Friday, 9 - 1

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Prayer Chain:

Micki Snyder or Lisa Marlow, 304 517-9067

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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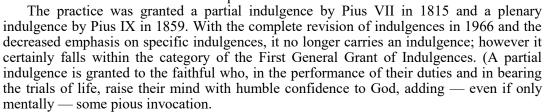
The Month of Mary

The month of May (Overview -Calendar) is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world [pay] to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" (Paul VI: Encyclical on the Month of May, no. 1).

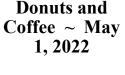
This Christian custom dedicating the month of May to the Blessed Virgin arose at the end of the 13th century. In this way, the Church was able to Christianize the secular feasts which were wont to take place at that time. In the 16th century, books appeared and fostered this devotion.

The practice became especially popular among the members of the Jesuit Order — by 1700 it took hold

among their students at the Roman College and a bit later it was publicly practiced in the



Gesu Church in Rome. From there it spread to the whole Church. mentally — some pious invocation. Excerpted from Enchiridion of Indulgences.



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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!

An Additional Mass on Sunday, May 8

Fr. Ondeck has added an 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 8. hopes to prevent overcrowding at the 10:30 First Communion Mass.

The 8:30 Mass will be a "low" Mass with no music.



Attendance & Collections

Saturday: 70 \$721 (19 env./check donors) Sunday: 209 \$2634 (29 env./check donors)

Mail/Lockbox Donations: \$ 0 (donors)

Total \$3355

School \$520 Votive Candles \$217 Maintenance \$35 Organ \$85 Loan \$0

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General: \$4053.76 School: \$325.84 Maintenance: \$452.88

Restoration loan balance: \$67,023.69

Organ balance: \$86,204.04

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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!

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.

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

- 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, Mark Ruppert, Sheila Sayre, Dale & Micki Snyder, Special Intentions, Audrey Westfall
- 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
- Our New Catholics: Jennifer Eiler and her children,, 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,

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.

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.

Schedule and Mass Intentions		
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
Monday, May 2, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †William Newbrough
Tuesday, May 3, 2022	NO Mass	NO Mass
Wednesday, May 4, 2022	5:50 PM	Mass for †Julie Garton
Thursday, May 5, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Dwight Hamilton by Eileen Biliter
Friday, May 6, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Butch Cain by Jordan family
Saturday, May 7, 2022	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, May 8, 2022	8:30 AM	Mass for all Mothers
	10:30 AM	Mass for First Communicants

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.

Welcome to the Christian Community, Maeve Katherine Beattie

Maeve Beattie was baptized by Fr. Ondeck on Sunday, April 24. She is the daughter of Sean and Clair Beattie of Weston. Her Godparents are Richard and Kayla Walsh.





Knights of Columbus

May 3, 7:00 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. All Catholic men, 18 and older, are invited to join this organization.

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

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• Dental Hygiene Supplies

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

Congratulations Spring Bash Winners

Grand Prize: Jared Richard

2nd Prize: Fr. Ondeck

3rd Prize: Casey Lough

50/50 Winner: Janice McCarty

Pictures from the gathering will be in next week's bulletin!

Easter lilies Available

Please take home an Easter Lily from the table in the back of the church. Please do not take lilies or plants from elsewhere in the church. They still have a bit of life left in them. Thank you.

Divine Mercy Pictures to Take Home

Please take a Divine Mercy picture home with you. These pictures were donated by St. Boniface parishioner, Marguerite Dombroski before her passing and pre-Covid. Please remember to pray for the response of her soul.

Holy Thursday, April 14, 2022







Good Friday, April 15, 2022









Easter Vigil, April 16, 2022

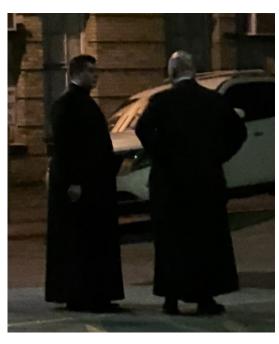












Our New Catholics and the Newly Confirmed



Front: Director of Religious Education, Megan White, Joe Rowh, Abby Lewellyn, Kaylee, Brice, Jennifer, and Jack Eiler, Phoebe Herron, Jeff Lynch and RCIA team leader, Jesse Cunningham Back: Ryan Jeffries, David Johnson, Emily Terpening, Edwin Sweeney, Fr. Ondeck, Cameron Ross, and RCIA team leader, Kara Milinovich

Not pictured are RCIA team members Robert D"Aurora, and Sandy Mick

Blessed Carlo Acutis Youth Adventure Camp

- 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 old's who receive support from the government or Catholic Charities.



https://campcarlowv.org/

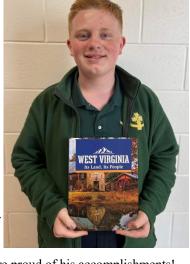
Scholarships are available through our parish for our parishioners. Call the parish office for more information.

School News

Golden Horseshoe Award

The Golden Horseshoe Test has been administered in West Virginia each year since 1931 and is the longest running program of its kind in any state. The top-scoring students in each county receive the prestigious award and are inducted as "knights" of the Golden Horseshoe Society.

St. Patrick School would like to formally congratulate John Brady Jordan on securing a winning spot for this year's Golden Horseshoe test for Lewis County! A student of Ms. Sydney Bush, Brady is a stellar young man who strives



Our school is growing!

Many of our classes for the 2022/2023 school year are nearing capacity! If you are interested in attending St. Patrick's for the 2022/2023 school year applications are available on our website at https://stpatswv.org/enrollment-application/. Incoming students eligible for the Hope Scholarship also need to apply for it at https://www.hopescholarshipwv.com.

to be the best he can be. We are proud of his accomplishments!

St. Patrick School Recognized on Facebook's Lewis County Announcements Page

Jennifer Wilson wrote on the following post on Facebook's Lewis County, WV Announcements page, "I don't know which fantastic instructor from St Patrick's Elementary School here in Weston got their group out for a little outdoor activity, and community service, but... THANK YOU VERY MUCH.





One Mission One Day

May 3, 2022

St. Pat's School is kicking off our One Mission One Day fundraiser to benefit some much needed repairs to the gym! What a great asset it is to not only our school, but our community. If you step foot into this gym even once a year, I hope you'd consider making a donation of any amount.

Donations can be made through the school or online at the following web address:

https://www.onemissiononeday.org/organizations/stpatrick-s-catholic-school

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!



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