

St. Patrick Catholic Church

May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Monday & Tuesday, 9 - 4
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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.

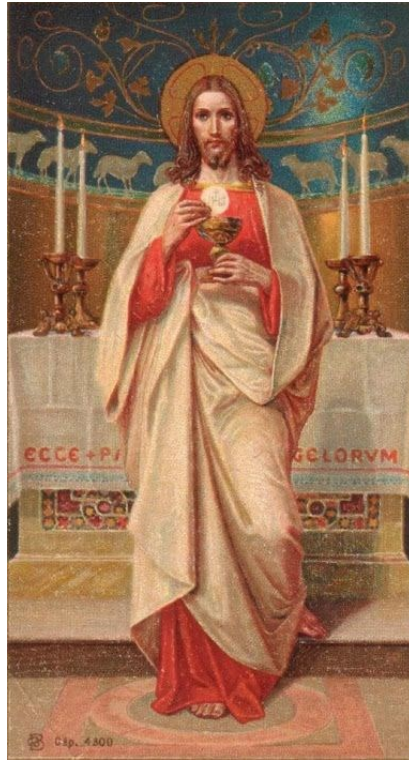
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Good Shepherd Sunday



This Sunday is often called "Good Shepherd Sunday." Jesus intended the beautiful parable of the Good Shepherd with its many consoling truths and promises for men of every century, including the twentieth. We are all too prone to evaluate the words of the Gospel in an exclusively historical sense. The liturgy's primary aim is to portray the present, not the past, to give grace and life along with history. You must, therefore, give the parable a present day context, apply it personally. After each sentence stop and say: Christ is doing this today — and to help me. The parable brings to our attention three consoling truths: Christ gives His life for His sheep; He remains with them constantly through the bond of grace; He will not rest content until there be but one flock and one shepherd.

Now how do these points affect me personally? a) My Shepherd's death means my deliverance—why, even at this very moment of Mass, redemption's graces are flooding my soul. b) Between Christ and myself there must exist a closer intimacy than even that between brothers, relatives, or friends. c) It is through Christ's efforts that I have been brought into the fold, and He is ever striving to make me a more perfect member of His flock.

In order to realize these ends, Christ instituted His Church. This Church is His representative. There we may approach Him, there He is close to us, there He continues His presence: "I am with you all days, even unto the consummation of the world." Through the Church He speaks to us; in the Church flow the rivers of grace from Calvary's Cross; by means of the Church Christ seeks to become united personally with each of us. Oh, if we only would regard the Church as Christ mystically present in our midst! At this point I would like to single out two ways by which Christ fulfills His office of Shepherd in the Church, viz., through His words and through His very body.

The words He spoke will never die. "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but My words shall not pass away." Christ's words are as pregnant with life now as when they were first spoken. They give us the mind of our Good Shepherd as He instructs, warns, and consoles us; they are the words of a father, a mother, a brother, a friend, a judge. Once upon a time Christ's words performed miracles, they have not lost their power! "Young man, I say to you: arise. This day you shall be with Me in paradise." Treasure Christ's words most highly.

Christ's body in the Eucharist gives flesh to His words in the Gospel. Never disjoin one from the other. For together they constitute our most valuable earthly treasure, together they give us the whole Christ. What He promises in the Gospel He fulfills in the Eucharist. And thus the Mass, comprising the word and the body of Christ, brings Him completely to us. In the Gospel He says, "I am the Good Shepherd"—in the Eucharistic Sacrifice the Good Shepherd becomes present. In the Gospel He proclaims, "I lay down My life for My sheep"—in the Eucharistic Sacrifice He pours His life into our souls. In the Gospel He tells us, "I know Mine and Mine know Me"—in the Eucharistic Sacrifice He fulfills His claim: Whoever eats My flesh abides in Me and I in Him. In the Gospel He says, "Other sheep I have ... them also must I bring"—through the Eucharistic Sacrifice He builds up His flock, gathering stray sheep into the fold.

These, then, are our two greatest treasures, Christ's words and Christ's body. By embracing both we embrace our Savior whole and entire.

—The Church's Year of Grace, Pius Parsch

Blessing for Mother's Day

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children,
so you give life and care for your Church.
Bless these women, as we celebrate this day in their honor.

May they be strengthened as Christian mothers.

Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor and appreciate them with a spirit of profound respect.

May the example of Mary, mother of Jesus, inspire them to live their vocation as Christian mothers and call their children to faith.

Guide and protect them in challenging times and help them to continue to trust in you all the days of their life.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Attendance & Collections

Saturday: 83 \$1780 (24 env./check donors)
 Sunday: 205 \$4482 (20 env./check donors)
 Mail/Lockbox Donations: \$ 300 (2 donors)
Total \$6562

School \$370
 Votive Candles \$73
 Maintenance \$1135
 Organ \$33
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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:** Kohen Parker (Ruby), 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, Ellen Ketron, 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:** 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,

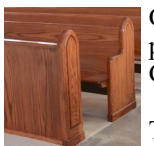
Mass Etiquette



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. Please 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, May 7, 2022	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, May 8, 2022	8:30 AM	Mass for all Mothers
Sunday, May 8, 2022	10:30 AM	Mass for First Communicants
Monday, May 9, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †George Whelan
Tuesday, May 10, 2022	NO Mass	NO Mass
Wednesday, May 11, 2022	5:50 PM	Mass for Marjorie Ruppert by family
Thursday, May 12, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Charles and Opal Garton by
Friday, May 13, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Mary Virginia Karp
Saturday, May 14, 2022	5:30 PM	Mass for †Mike Rafferty by Sue and James
	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning May 8 - 21, 2022, in memory of Kevin O'Sullivan and Beulah Pentasuglia

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, Harper Jane Moran and Luke Wayne Moran

Harper and Luke were baptized on Sunday, May 1. Harper is the daughter of Joe and Alex Moran and the sister of Owen, Audrey and Olivia.

Luke is the first child of Adam and Shayna Moran. Harper and Luke were born in May and June of 2021. Harper and Luke are the grandchildren of John and Tonya Moran.

Attention High School Graduates

Parishioners of St. Patrick Church who are graduating high school this year are asked to contact the church office to have their names added to the list of those we will pray for. We will recognize these young men and women at Mass on Sunday, May 22. You must call or email the parish office so we can plan accordingly.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 8

10:30 a.m. First Holy Communion

Friday, May 13

May Procession at School Mass

Sunday May 15

Last Day to Register for the Hope Scholarship

Monday 16

6:00 p.m., Catholic Daughter meeting, cafeteria

Thursday, May 19

6:00 p.m., Pre-K graduation, gym

Sunday, May 22

High School Graduation Recognition at Mass

Sunday, May 29

8th Grade Graduation at Mass

Monday, May 30, Memorial Day

Parish Office Closed



Tuesday, June 7

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

Sunday, June 12

Donut Sunday, sponsored by the parents of the altar servers

Our Neighbor Collection

May

- Dental Hygiene Supplies

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

Take Home an Easter Lily (or two) Today

Please take home an Easter Lily from the table in the back of the church. Please do not take plants from elsewhere in the church.



First Communion Biographies



Vincent Smith

My Name is Vincent Smith. My parents are Andy and Ashley, my brother is Hayden, and my sister is MacyKay. I live in Big Springs. My favorite thing to do is play in our creek. My favorite Catholic prayer is the Angelus. In Religion class I learned about the seven sacraments, I learned that Jesus is present in the Holy Eucharist, I learned to receive Him with reverence, and love. I am excited to receive my First Holy Communion.



Reece Gibson

My name is Reece Gibson. I live in Lost Creek with my parents, Brycen and Emilee Gibson, and my little brother Jagger. My grandparents are Randy and Mary Beth Beckwith and Keith and Deborah Wegman. I have a lot of pets! An English Bulldog named Janis Joplin, a cat named Sushi, a turtle named Shelly, and seven chickens, Annie Yokely, Cluck Norris, Simon, Mrs. Cranberry, Chick Jagger, Amelia Eggheart, and Abrahen Lincoln. I love hunting, fishing, hiking, and being outdoors. One thing I have learned from CCD is how to go to Confession.



Mikey Ruffing

My name is Michael “Mikey” Ruffing. My parents are Rachel and Mike Ruffing. We live in Buckhannon with my dogs Max and Phoebe. I love to play basketball, baseball, and video games, and I am very excited to receive my First Holy Communion. My favorite prayer that I pray every night before bed is: “Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray thee, Lord, my soul to keep; See me safely through the night, And wake me with the morning’s light.”



Jillie McCartney

My name is Jillie Makay McCartney. My parents are Scotty and Sheila McCartney and I have one sister and two brothers (Chloe, Garrett, and Tucker). We live in Crawford and have two dogs named Oscar and Ottie. I am 8 years old and in the 2nd Grade at St. Pats. My teacher is Mrs. Smith and she is the best teacher. I love going to St. Pats! Some of my favorite things to do are to draw clothes (dresses are my favorite), to swim, to watch movies with my mom when no one else is home, and to spend time with my Aunt

Rachel. One of my favorite Prayers is Our Father. I don't like it...I LOVE it because I feel like it makes me closer to God. In religion class this year Mrs. Angie has taught us how we should respect God and how important it is to pray. My favorite lesson was about how Jesus turned two fish and five pieces of bread into a bunch of food for everyone. I'm so excited to receive my First Holy Communion and to get to go up each Sunday after with my family. Thank you for being a part of my day. God Bless You.

Aden Stamper

Hello, my name is Aden Stamper. I live in Weston with my parents, Rob and Ashley Stamper and my sister, Makenna and brother Caleb. We have three fish, three birds, two cats, and one dog. I love playing outside with my cousin and best friend Roxson, riding my mountain bike, watching Sonic and eating Chinese food. My favorite prayer is the St. Michael prayer. The most important thing I have learned is that when I receive communion, I am actually receiving the body and blood of Jesus.



Lucas Clevenger

My name is Lucas Clevenger. My parents are Cody and Lindsey Clevenger. I have one brother named Grayson, a dog named Cindy Lou Who, and six chickens. I live in Weston with my family. I love to swim, play in the creek, go camping, and go to the beach. My favorite prayer is Saint Michael the Archangel. In religion class this year I've learned about the Eucharist, different saints, and all about the stations of the cross. I'm really excited to receive my First Holy Communion!



Aaron Murray

My name is Aaron “Little Man” Murray. I live in Weston with my mom, Hannah, my sister, Aadalynn, and our three dogs, Hallie, Belle, and Buddy. My grandparents are Steve and Susan Murray. I love riding 4-wheelers, playing on the farm, fishing, basketball, and soccer. My favorite Catholic Prayer is the Our Father.



Bryce Eiler

My name is Bryce Eiler. I live in Weston with my parents Rob and Jennifer Eiler and siblings Jack and Kaylee Eiler. I have two dogs Ghost and Izzy and two cats Tink and Ms. Smith. I love to ride my bike and swim.

Kaylee Eiler

Hi! My name is Kaylee Eiler I live in Weston with my mom and dad, Rob and Jennifer Eiler and my brothers, Jack and Bryce. I have two dogs Ghost and Izzy and two cats Tink and Ms. Smith. I like to swim and I enjoy cheerleading and traveling to different states for cheer competitions.



Bryce and Kaylee were baptized, received their First Eucharist, and were Confirmed at the Easter vigil. We are pleased that they are here today to take part of this special occasion with their CCD classmates.

School News

May 15 is the Deadline to Register for the Hope Scholarship for the 2022-2023 School Year

Students entering kindergarten for the 2022-2023 school year and first-through 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—Update

\$17,695 was donated this week to the One Mission, One Day fundraising campaign. The money will be used for improvements and repairs to the gym. You can still donate this week. Remember to specify that it is to go to the One Mission, One Day Campaign.

Congratulations to our 7th and 8th grader, who raised \$2710 to win the competition between the classrooms!

St. Patrick's School 8th Grade Graduation

**Sunday, May 29
10:30 Mass**

We will have our 8th-grade graduation on Sunday, May 29 at the end of Mass. Graduates will be Brady Jordan and Katie Moodispaw. Brady and Katie both plan to continue their Catholic Education at Notre Dame High School in Clarksburg.

All former St. Pats 8th-grade graduates are invited to join us for this occasion.

Grade 7 was brought back to St. Pats in the 2016-2017 academic year. The following year grade 8 was added. Brandon Queen who was our first 8th grade graduate in 2018 is graduating from high school this year.

Our 2019 graduates were Ian Droppleman who continued on to Notre Dame High School, Mallory Avington, Nick Murray, Jakob Radcliff, and Makenna West.

In 2020 our 8th-grade graduate was Stormee Frymier who went on to Notre Dame.

Last year (2021), we did not have any 8th graders in our school, but we are on track to have our largest 8th-grade class next year!

St. Patrick's School Summer Program

We are pleased to announce our 2022 Summer Program.

This program will serve current students in grades Preschool through Fourth Grade. The program will offer learning opportunities coupled with play to help alleviate the summer slide experienced by all students. This program will also be open to students newly enrolled in St. Patrick's for the 2022-2023 School Year.

**Dates: June 6, 2022 through July 28, 2022
(Monday - Thursday of each week)**

Time: 7:30 am - 4:30 pm

Price: \$15, first child \$20, two or more children

Breakfast and lunch will be provided!

Call (304) 269-5547 to register your child today!



May Procession Friday May 13, 8:15 Mass The Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

We will have a May Procession on Friday, May 13 at the school Mass. May 13, 1917 was the first of six apparitions of the Virgin Mary to three shepherd children of Fátima, Portugal.



Music teacher, Mrs. Fiona Ayala has been working with the students on one or two special songs for the occasion.

Pre-K Graduation May 19, 6:00 p.m.

Join us in the gymnasium on Thursday, May 19 at 6:00 p.m. for our Pre-K graduation.



Scenes from the Spring Bash



Scenes from the Spring Bash, continued



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.

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