

# St. Patrick Catholic Church

May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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## 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 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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## First Communion, 2022

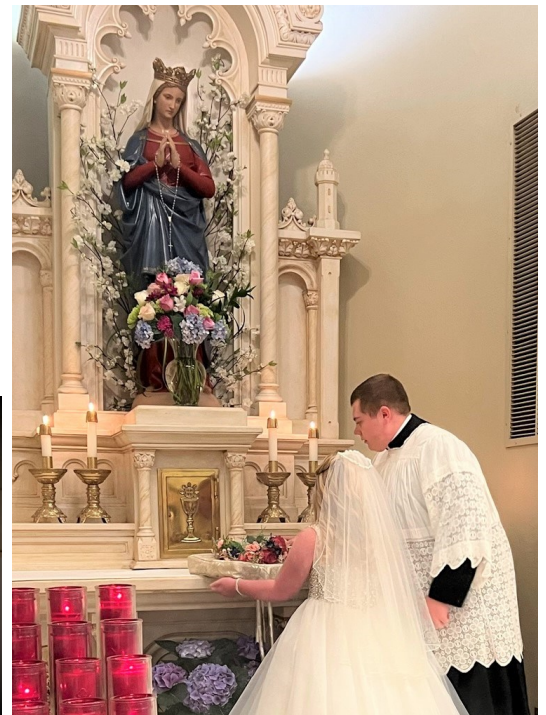


Front row: Vincent Smith, Reece Gibson, Fr. Ondeck., Aaron Murray, Aden Stamper  
Back row: Bryce Eiler, Mrs. Judy Jerden, Mike Ruffing, Kaylee Eiler, Jillie McCartney, Mrs. Megan White, and Mrs. Angie Fitzsimmons

We are pleased to have such a large group for First Communion this year. We had four students from St. Patrick School, four from our parish CCD program, and one from home school. We want to thank everyone who prepared these children to receive this beautiful sacrament. Megan White, our school religion teacher and director of faith formation, Mrs. Judy Jerden our CCD teacher, and Mrs. Angie Fitzsimmons the second grade religion teacher. We would also like to thank Kathy Boyle for making sure we

had beautiful flowers and for decorating the statue of our Blessed Mother so beautifully.

Please continue to pray for these children as they grow in their Catholic faith and love of Jesus.



***“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.

### Attendance & Collections

Saturday: 84 \$1279 ( 20env./check donors)  
Sunday: (8:30a.m.): 75 \$ 600(7 env./check donors)  
Sunday (10:30a.ma):162 \$ 834 (16 env./check donors)  
Mail/Lockbox Donations: \$ ( donors)

**Total \$2713**

School \$140  
Votive Candles \$  
Maintenance \$795  
Organ \$0  
Loan \$25

Restoration loan balance: \$66324.17

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.

### Prayer List

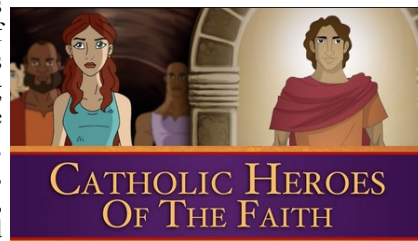
- **Those who are sick:** Reece Gibson, Kohen Parker (Ruby), Dale Snyder (UHC), Nick Bakas, Jill Balser, John Butcher, Courtney Clevenger, Rose Determan, Bonnie Detamore, Larry Dodson, Amy Flesher, Lynne Fultineer, Greg Garton, Marsha Garton, Sandy Gill, Robert Hamilton, Coretta Jefferson, Ellen Ketron, 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, Micki Snyder, Rue Thompson, Special Intentions, Audrey Westfall
- **Those who have died:** Mark Ruppert, 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 High School Graduates:** Kristen Determan, Briana Franklin, Noah Hamrick, Jack Paugh, Cameron Ross **Call the parish office to have your name added to the list!**

### Discover your faith with the Best Catholic media at home or on the go at [formed.org](http://formed.org).

- Go to [formed.org/signup](http://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.

### Catholic Heroes of the Faith

This series presents true stories of people whose example of service to Christ and his Church have made a lasting impression on others. These heroes lived truly great lives, marked by moral depth, strength of character, outstanding courage, and unswerving commitment.



Seeing the struggles they faced, and how they succeeded so gloriously, we are challenged to follow their sample of dedication.

### 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).

**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.**



## Schedule and Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 14, 2022	5:30 PM	Mass for †Mike Rafferty by Sue and James Rafferty
Sunday, May 15, 2022	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Monday, May 16, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Mary C. Taylor
Tuesday, May 17, 2022	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday, May 18, 2022	5:50 PM	Mass for †Marie McKisic and Nellie King
Thursday, May 19, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for Aborted babies and their mothers
Friday, May 20, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Ed Mullooly
Saturday, May 21, 2022	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, May 22, 2022	10:30 AM	Mass for †Jim Arsenault by Tammy Arsenault

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.

## Catholic Daughters of the Americas Meeting

The Catholic Daughters will have their monthly meeting, on Monday, May 16 at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. All Catholic women age 18 and up who are in good standing with the Catholic Church, are invited to join. Dues are \$30 per year.



## 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.

Those who are on the list so far are, Kristen Determan, Briana Franklin, Noah Hamrick, Jack Paugh, and Cameron Ross.



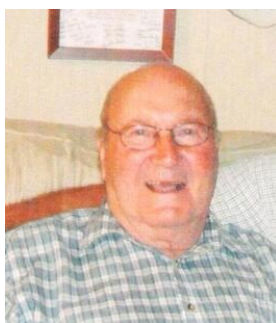
## Mark Ruppert Visitation and Funeral Mass

### Visitation

Sunday, May 15, 5:00—7:00 p.m.  
Rosary at 6:30 p.m.  
Hardman Family Funeral Home

### Funeral Mass

Monday, May 16 at 10:00 a.m.  
St. Patrick Church



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday May 15

Last Day to Register for the Hope Scholarship

Monday, May 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



### Monday, June 20

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

## Our Neighbor Collection

### May

- Dental Hygiene Supplies

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

## Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

After completing the first year of seminary, I can report that I am more certain now than ever before that God is continuing to call me to be a priest in his Church. I appreciate your many prayers and kind gifts and cards throughout the course of the year. Please know of my continued prayers for you, and in your charity, please continue to pray for me. I will be stationed at St. James Parish in Charles Town with Fr. Timothy Grassi for the summer. I will work in the parish there for several weeks, in order to gain more pastoral experience.

Your Servant in Christ,  
Joe Derico  
Seminararian

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## School News

### May Procession, May 13, 2022



The school celebrated the Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima with a May procession at the end of Mass.

Music teacher, Mrs. Fiona Ayala taught the students hymn, "Bring Flowers of the Rarest" for the special occasion.

Mrs. White continued honoring Our Lady by taking her religion classes outside and praying the rosary at the shrine in the rectory backyard.

### 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.

### 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 Droppelman 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!





## 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.

## 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.**

## First Communion 2022

