

St. Patrick Catholic Church

May 22, 2022

Sixth 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.

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 5:45 p.m.

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The First Reading is taken from the Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29 and concerns the Council of Jerusalem which falls in the middle of the book of Acts and describes the turning point for the Church when the council officially recognized the evangelization of the Gentiles. This evangelization had been initiated by Sts. Peter, Barnabas and Paul. Thus, the Christian church broke away from the Mosaic rules while maintaining its roots in the rich theology and traditions of the chosen people.

The Second Reading is from the Book of Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23 and continues the description of the Heavenly Jerusalem. In the heavenly Jerusalem there is no longer any need for God to have a dwelling-place, because God the Father himself and the Lamb are always present. The Godhead does not need to be brought to mind by the temple (the symbol of his invisible presence), because the blessed will always see God face to face. This sight of God is what causes the righteous to be forever happy.

The Gospel is from John 14:23-29. In the first reading at today's Mass, we were given the story of the first General Council ever held by the Church authorities. There we saw that a vital decision was reached through the guidance and assistance of the Holy Spirit. "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and ours" (Acts 15:28) was how the authorities announced the conclusion they had reached. In this Gospel which we have just read, Christ promised his Apostles, the night before his death, that when he returned to the Father, the Holy Spirit would be sent to them. He would teach them all things and recall to their minds all that Christ had taught them. In other words, the Church, through the Apostles, was promised the direct assistance of the Holy Spirit in preserving and interpreting what we call "the deposit of faith" or the sum total of the divine revelation given to us for our sanctification.

That promise was fulfilled in a very solemn way within twenty years of our Lord's resurrection at the Council of Jerusalem. It has been fulfilled again and again down through the history of the Church. And this has been the case not only on the solemn occasions of General Councils, or when definitions concerning faith and morals were given ex cathedra by the Pope, but in many circumstances of less solemnity.

The Holy Spirit "breathes where he wills." He assists the local authorities in the Church. He inspires individual Christians if they call on him in their need. He inspires young people of both sexes to offer their lives to the service of the Church and their neighbor. He has inspired founders of orders and congregations to form institutes which would help the spread of the faith. He is at work today among us and among the separated brothers of the Church, helping and inspiring them towards that unity for which Christ prayed.

There are moments of crisis in all our lives, moments when a vital decision has to be made. If that decision is wrongly made it may not only seriously interfere with our earthly welfare, but more important still jeopardize our eternal salvation. We should call on the Holy Spirit to help us daily, but we should call for his assistance especially when we have a serious decision to make.

His role in the Church and in the lives of all Christians is to preserve and protect the revelation that God has given us. There are times in the lives of many of us when we are tempted to doubt about what we are called on to believe, or to hesitate with regard to what we are called on to do. It is on such occasions that the help of the Holy Spirit is especially necessary. He will not fail us if we turn to him earnestly and sincerely.

—Excerpted from The Sunday Readings, Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

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!

"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: 117 \$1207 (22 env./check donors)
 Sunday (10:30a.m): 165 \$1455 (20 env./check donors)
 Mail/Lockbox Donations: \$225 (3 donors)
Total 282 \$2887

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General: \$2379.41
 School: \$325.84
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March Utilities \$5262.71 (Church, Office, School & Gym)
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 Copier Lease and copies \$383.64
 Pest Control \$140

School \$51
 Votive Candles \$122 (2 weeks)
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 Organ \$10
 Loan \$140

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 Organ balance: \$86,204.04

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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, Lynn Fultineer, Greg Garton, Marsha Garton, Reece Gibson, 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, Mark Ruppert Sr., Sheila Sayre, Micki Snyder, Aden Stamper, Rue Thompson, Special Intentions, Audrey Westfall
- **Those who have died:** Dale Snyder, 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, Noah Hamrick, Briana Franklin, Jack Paugh, Brandon Queen, Cameron Ross

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).

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.

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.

Schedule and Mass Intentions

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
Monday, May 23, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Charles and Opal Garton by Deborah Garton
Tuesday, May 24, 2022	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday, May 25, 2022	5:50 PM	Mass for †Olive Karp
Thursday, May 26, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Deceased Alumni of St. Patrick School
Friday, May 27, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Rev. Leo Lydon
Saturday, May 28, 2022	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, May 29, 2022	10:30 AM	Mass for all who died in service to the United States

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning May 22 - June 4, 2022, in memory Paul Derico by Helen 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.

Support the State Project for Catholic Daughters of the Americas



The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will sell tickets after Mass next weekend, for a chance to win a beautiful Marian lantern. The lantern was made by one of the members of the Catholic Daughters in another court. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Money raised will be distributed among food pantries throughout the state. You can also purchase tickets through the parish office. The drawing will be held at the CDA state workshop on June 4 in Morgantown.



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CALLING?



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

June 4 - 5

Gifts from the Holy Land

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

June

- Toilet Paper and Tissues

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

Gift from the Holy Land

June 4-5

Gifts from the Holy Land will be at St. Patrick Church both Masses the weekend of June 4.

The parish office will be closed on
Monday, May 30 in honor of Memorial
Day.



Everything comes
back to the
parish now!
Great Job!

2022 CSA Goal:
\$22,030

Amount Pledged:
\$11,025

% Goal: 50%

Donors: 20

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School News

Pre-K Graduation

We had a great time on Thursday, May 19 celebrating our pre-kindergarten graduation. This year, we had seven outstanding boys and girls who we know will do great things in kindergarten next year. Thank you to their awesome teachers, Destiny Burton, Tonya Shriver, and Mary Catherine Atchison.

Congratulations to the senior class of 2035, Cecilia Ayala, Camden and Logan Luzader, Emmy Marsh, Aubrey Pickens, Alexsandro Rosales, and Kansas Stansberry!



More Pictures from Pre-Kindergarten Graduation



So Long
PRE-K
It's been fun
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