

# St. Patrick Catholic Church

May 29, 2022

The Ascension of the Lord

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## Parish Office Hours

Monday & Tuesday, 9 - 4  
Wednesday, 12 - 5  
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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 Ascension of the Lord



The death of a member of his family or of a loved friend, must be the saddest event imaginable in the life of an atheist. He is one who really is convinced that there is no God, no future life and therefore that the relative or friend is to turn into dust in the grave, never to be met with again. The thought that every day that passes is bringing him too nearer to that same sad fate, death, which will be the end of all his ambitions, all his enjoyments, the end of everything he thought he was or had, must be something hard to live with.

Thank God, we have the good fortune to know, and reason and faith convince us of this truth, that death is not the end of man. It is rather the real beginning. Today's feast—the Ascension of our Lord in his human nature—to his Father's and our Father's home, is the confirmation and the guarantee of this doctrine of our faith. We shall all rise from the grave with new, glorified bodies and ascend to heaven, as Christ did. There we'll begin our true life of eternal happiness.

While it is true that even for good Christians the death of a beloved one is a cause of sorrow and tears, this is natural as we still are of the earth earthly. Yet the certitude that our beloved one has gone to his true life and will be there to meet us when our turn comes, is always at the back of our

minds to console and comfort us. What all human beings want is to live on forever with our dear ones. Death breaks that continuity but only for a little while. That break is necessary for the new life to begin.

It is only in heaven that this natural desire of an unending life with all those we love can be realized and death on earth is the door to that eternal life.

Look up to heaven today. See Christ ascending to his Father and our Father. Say : Thank you, God, for creating me, and for giving me, through the Incarnation of your beloved Son, the possibility and the assurance that if I do my part here, when death comes it will not be an enemy but a friend, to speed me on my way to the true, supernatural life which you have, in your love, planned and prepared for me.

It was written, and foretold, that Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory. The servant is not above the Master. I too must suffer. I too must accept the hardships and the trials of this life, if I want, and I do, to enter into the life of glory. Christ, who was sinless, suffered hardship and pain. I have earned many, if not all of my hardships, by my own sins. I should be glad of the opportunity to make some atonement for my past offenses, by willingly accepting the crosses he sends me. These crosses are signs of God's interest in my true welfare. Through him he is giving me a chance to prepare myself for the day of reckoning, for the moment of my death which will decide my eternal future. For every prayer I say for success in life, I should say three for a successful death, a death free from sin and at peace with God.

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



## Prayer for Memorial Day

God of power and mercy,  
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.  
Banish violence from our midst and wipe  
away our tears,  
that we may all deserve to be called your  
sons  
and daughters.  
Keep in your mercy those men and women  
who have died in the cause of freedom  
and bring them safely  
into your kingdom of justice and peace.  
We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord.  
R/. Amen

***"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: 71 \$ 667 (15 env./check donors)  
 Sunday (10:30a.m): 217 \$2346 (27 env./check donors)  
 Mail/Lockbox Donations: \$180 (5 donors)

**Total 288 \$3193**

School \$510  
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 Loan \$20

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Organ balance: \$86,204.04

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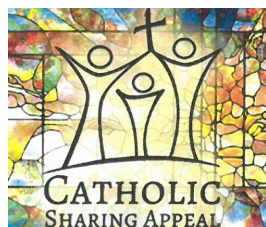
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**Amount Pledged: \$11,025**

**% Goal: 50%**

**# Donors: 20**



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**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.**

## 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).

## Prayer List

- **Those who are sick:** Jerry Gross, Kohen Parker (Ruby), Nick Bakas, Jill Balser, John Butcher, Courtney Clevenger, Rose Determan, Bonnie Detamore, Larry Dodson, Amy Flesher, Lynne Fultineer, Reece Gibson, 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:** Charles Ruppert, John Joseph Timmins, 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**

## 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 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
Monday, May 30, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for Fr. Carter Griffin
Tuesday, May 31, 2022	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday, June 1, 2022	5:50 PM	Mass for †Ed Hubbs by family
Thursday, June 2, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Jeff Linger
<b>Friday, June 3, 2022</b>	<b>9:00 AM*</b>	<b>Funeral Mass for John Joseph Timmins</b>
Saturday, June 4, 2022	5:30 PM	Mass for †Frank and Olga Angotti by the Paugh family.
Sunday, June 5, 2022	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
The Sanctuary Lamp is burning May 22 - June 4, 2022, in memory Paul Derico by Helen and family		

**\*We will not have an 8:15 Mass on this day. Please join us at the funeral Mass to pray for the repose of the soul of Mr. Timmins.**

### 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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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 sponsored by Judy Jerden



## Our Neighbor Collection

### June

- Toilet Paper and Tissues

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

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

## Donut Sunday

Join us after Mass on Sunday, June 12 for donuts and coffee in the cafeteria. This month is sponsored by Judy Jerden for our First Communicants!



## Knights of Columbus

June 7, 7:00 p.m.

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

CHEERS TO  
**50**  
years

## Happy Anniversary!

Larry and Luanne Bowers will celebrate their 50th Anniversary on Saturday, June 4th. Congratulations!

## Gifts from the Holy Land, June 4 & 5

Christians in the Holy Land have suffered and continue to live in difficult economical situations. Olive wood carvings are part of a tradition handed down from one generation to another. Christian families have worked for over 2000 years to protect the Holy sites in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, and Nazareth, and to spread the word of Jesus. For about 1000 years they used carvings to keep the Bible alive in dimensions. Our mission is to support our fellow Christians in the Holy Land by selling some of their wood carvings which are one major source of income. Proceeds from the sale will benefit Christian families in Bethlehem/Holy Land.

## High School Seniors Recognized at Mass



Our high school seniors were recognized at Mass on Sunday, May 22. They were given the book, "How I Stayed Catholic at Harvard" by Aurora Griffin.

Left to right: Kristen Determan, Briana Franklin, Brandon Queen, Jack Paugh, Noah Hamrick, and Cameron Ross.

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## School News

### Brady and Katie Say Goodbye to St. Pats!



Eighth graders, Brady Jordan, and Katie Moodispaw finished their years at St. Patrick School with a proper send off by the students, teachers and staff. A few tears were shed and memories were shared as they reflected on the wonderful years they spent here. We know you will both go on to do great things in this world! We will miss you!

### Thank You

Fr. Odeck wishes to thank the organizations that contributed to the success of the school's end of year picnic. The HSA, The Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters provided delicious food, fun games, and face painting for all who attended. Thank you parents, teachers, and staff for going the extra mile for our kids.

### St. Patrick High School Class of 1972



St. Patrick's High School Class of 1972 gathered on May 21 for their 50th reunion. They attended Mass on Saturday before heading out to remembrance.

Left to Right: Ruth Cox, Mike Droppleman, Barb King, Robert Armada, Mary Ellen Bragg, Theresa Angotti, Rick Carder, Fely Curva, John Law, and Sharon Pinkney.

### A Surprise Visitor at the End of Year School Picnic



The rain dried up and the sun came out so that we could enjoy our end-of-year picnic at Lewis County Park on May 27. The best part of the day was getting to see fourth-grader Audrey Westfall. Audrey has been undergoing treatment for leukemia and has not been able to attend school. We weren't able to hug her, but seeing her smiling eyes made our day!

### Class of 2022 Visits the School



Nineteen of our former students visited us on Wednesday, May 25. The "Senior Walk-Through" takes place at each elementary school in the county. High school seniors are invited back to visit the schools where they began their education. For our students, it is where they received "An Excellent Beginning." Please keep all of these young men and women in your prayers as they move forward in life.

Dylan Rowan, Brooke Butcher, Sydney Aman, Brandon Queen, Izaiah Bowen, Kristen Greathouse, Wade Britton, Kristen Determan, Payton Aman, Emma Post, Briana Franklin, Eli Sprouse, Kyra Book, Jonah Clem, Mason Akers, Kirsten Ammons, Jack Paugh, Devon Perrine, and Christian Mullins.



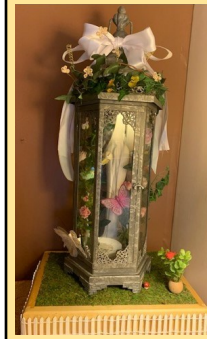
May God reward you richly  
for your thoughtfulness.

We cannot thank you enough for the food  
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Shonda Hicks



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## 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.



## Another Look at Contraception

Read the full version at [usccb.org/contraception](http://usccb.org/contraception).

To some, the Catholic Church's consistent teaching against birth control may seem outdated. Yet with each passing year, evidence of contraception's negative consequences keeps piling up.

**God invites us to a  
fuller, richer,  
deeper way of life  
and love.**

In the time since birth control first became widely used, science has shown that some contraceptives can cause early abortions; procured abortions and nonmarital births skyrocketed; and women have been subjected to sometimes serious or fatal health issues, as well as what economist George Akerlof calls "the feminization of poverty."\*

As humans made in God's image, we are called to imitate His generous, sacrificial, life-giving, and eternal love. Through the Church's teaching, He invites us to a fuller, richer, deeper way of life and love.

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## 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/>

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