St. Patrick Catholic Church

June 19, 2022

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Parish Office Hours Monday & Tuesday, 9 - 4 Wednesday, 12 - 5 Thursday and Friday, 9 - 1

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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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Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Corpus Christi Sunday

Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ) is a Eucharistic solemnity, or better, the solemn commemoration of the institution of that sacrament. It is, moreover, the Church's official act of homage and gratitude to Christ, who by instituting the Holy Eucharist gave to the Church her greatest treasure. Holy Thursday, assuredly, marks the anniversary of the institution, but the commemoration of the Lord's passion that very night suppresses the rejoicing proper to the occasion. Today's observance, therefore, accents the joyous aspect of Holy Thursday.

The Mass and the Office for the feast was edited or composed by St. Thomas Aquinas upon the request of Pope Urban IV in the year 1264. It is unquestionably a classic piece of liturgical work, wholly in accord with the best liturgical traditions. . . It is a perfect work of art.

Eucharistic Procession June 19 After Mass

The procession will begin in the church immediately after Mass. We will process around the block and finish in the church with benediction. If you are unable to walk around the block, please remain in the church praying that all may come to know Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

-Excerpted from The Church's Year of Grace, Pius Parsch.

In the words of St. Thomas:

"How inestimable a dignity, beloved brethren, divine bounty has bestowed upon us Christians from the treasury of its infinite goodness! For there neither is nor ever has been a people to whom the gods were so nigh as our Lord and God is nigh unto us.

"Desirous that we be made partakers of His divinity, the only-begotten Son of God has taken to Himself our nature so that having become man, He would be enabled to make men gods. Whatever He assumed of our nature He wrought unto our salvation. For on the altar of the Cross He immolated to the Father His own Body as victim for our reconciliation and shed His blood both for our ransom and for our regeneration. Moreover, in order that a remembrance of so great benefits may always be with us, He has left us His Body as food and His Blood as drink under appearances of bread and wine.

"O banquet most precious! O banquet most admirable! O banquet overflowing with every spiritual delicacy! Can anything be more excellent than this repast, in which not the flesh of goats and heifers, as of old, but Christ the true God is given us for nourishment? What more wondrous than this holy sacrament! In it bread and wine are changed substantially, and under the appearance of a little bread and wine is had Christ Jesus, God and perfect Man. In this sacrament sins are purged away, virtues are increased, the soul is satiated with an abundance of every spiritual gift. No other sacrament is so beneficial. Since it was instituted unto the salvation of all, it is offered by Holy Church for the living and for the dead, that all may share in its treasures.

"My dearly beloved, is it not beyond human power to express the ineffable delicacy of this sacrament in which spiritual sweetness is tasted in its very source, in which is brought to mind the remembrance of that all-excelling charity which Christ showed in His sacred passion? Surely it was to impress more profoundly upon the hearts of the faithful the immensity of this charity that our loving Savior instituted this sacrament at the last supper when, having celebrated the Pasch with His disciples. He was about to leave the world and return to the Father. It was to serve as an unending remembrance of His passion, as the fulfillment of ancient types — this the greatest of His miracles. To those who sorrow over His departure He has given a unique solace."



Symbols: The usual symbol for the Holy Eucharist is a chalice, with a host rising out of it.

The chalice is shown with a hexagonal base, as a rule, symbolizing the Six Attributes of the Deity (power, wisdom, majesty, mercy, justice and love), and with a richly wrought stem of gold, studded with precious stones. The host is shown as the typical circular wafer, upon which may be imprinted the letters I. N. R. I., from which proceed rays of light, symbolical of the Real Presence, the substantial presence of Christ under the species of bread and wine.

An altar, upon which is set a cross, two or more candles in their tall candlesticks, a chalice and a ciborium, is another symbol often seen.

"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.



Mass Schedule and Intentions		
Saturday, June 18, 2022	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, June 19, 2022	10:30 AM	Mass for all Fathers
Monday, June 20, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Tom Fealy
Tuesday, June 21, 2022	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday, June 22, 2022	5:50 PM	Mass for †James Blake and Bryan Francis
Thursday, June 23, 2022	No Mass	No Mass
Friday, June 24, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Charles and Opal Garton by Deborah
Saturday, June 25, 2022	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, June 26, 2022	10:30 AM	Mass for †Martin and Mary Mertz by Shirley
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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.



Why does the altar server carry an umbrella over the priest in the Eucharistic Procession?

The obrellina is a small, umbrella-like canopy that is held of the Eucharist during Eucharistic processions. Since the priest carries the monstrance which holds the Blessed Sacrament, he is covered by the ombrellina as well.

Generally, the ombrellina is used for indoor processions and a canopy is used for out door processions. At this time, our church does not own a processional canopy so we use the ombrellins for both.



A Blessing for Father's Day

God our Father, In your wisdom and love you have created us and

called us your own. Bless our fathers, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. In moments of

joy, rejoice with them. In times of struggle, give them your courage and perseverance.

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

May the example and prayer of St. Joseph inspire them to live their vocation with courage. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, June 19 Corpus Christi Procession after Mass

Thursday, June 23 No daily Mass

June 27—July 1 No daily Mass

Monday July 5 Parish Office closed



Tuesday, July 5 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus meeting, cafeteria

Sunday, July 10 Donut Sunday sponsored by families of our altar servers.

Saturday, August 6 8:00 a.m., St. Patrick School, 19th Annual Golf Tournament

Our Neighbor Collection

June

Toilet Paper and Tissues

July

Deodorant and feminine products

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

No Daily Mass

We will not have Mass on Thursday, June 23 or the week of June 27 through July 1.

Free Resources

Please take home some of the free resources on the Body and Blood of Christ that are available in the church vestibule.

"He said: This is my Body; therefore the Eucharist is not the figure of his Body and Blood, as some have said, talking nonsense in their stupid minds, but it is in very truth the Blood and Body of Christ."

St. Macarius the Great



Join us after Mass on Sunday, July 10 for donuts and coffee in the cafeteria. This month is sponsored by the families of the altar servers.



To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504. Please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

School News

School's In for Summer!



No Animals Left Behind

Mrs. White's Summer School class read about Noah's Ark. They then played a matching game to help Noah pair his animals before the flood!

As you can see in the pictures, both the students and the aides enjoyed the game.

Golf Tournament Teams and Sponsors Needed

Teams and sponsors are needed for the 19th Annual St. Patrick School Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 6 at Deerfield Country Club. Registration begins at 8 a.m. The tournament begins at 9 with a shotgun start. Team and sponsorship forms are in the church vestibule. Please register your team early! We hope to have full slate 18 teams again this year.

The tournament is the only fundraiser sponsored by the advisory council. It is worked by council members and their families as well as our advancement directors. All proceeds go directly to St. Patrick School. Last year, the event raised over \$13,000 for the school.

Please return the forms to the school office or to Kathy Boyle. For more info, contact Kathy her at 304-844-7987.



The 2021 1st place team: Tyler Karp, Bryson Karp, Ian Lake, and Jordan Lake.



The 2021 closest to the pin winner was Jim Mehr, the longest drive winner was Bryson Karp, and the longest putt winner was Steve Hall.

Golden Horseshoe Day

Our very own Brady Jordan was "knighted" on Tuesday, June 14 in Charleston at the Culture Center. Brady was one of three students from Lewis county to took top honors in the Golden Horseshoe exam in February. The Golden Horseshoe test has been administered to eighth grade students since 1931 to test their knowledge of West Virginia history. This is the first time in history that a Catholic School student has won this distinguished award. Two hundred twentyone students from all over our great state were named knights and ladies of the Golden Horseshoe at the ceremony on Tuesday.





Position Openings at St. Patrick School

Aide

We have a position available for an aide in the lower grades at the school. Qualified applicants must be able to provide support and reinforcement to the teacher(s), and work one-on-one with students or do small group instruction. Also, be willing to work flexible hours, have a willingness to work with the classroom teacher(s), and be able to carry out and follow through with instructions they are given. Please submit resumes with references to the church or school offices or by emailing them to RFrazier@saintpatricks.school.

Principal

• The Candidate must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with Church precepts and act as an example and motivator toward the fulfillment of the Catholic philosophy of the school.

• The ideal candidate must have an earned Master's Degree in Educational Leadership or Administration or begin the process of completing degree requirements; or hold a valid Educational Leadership certification from the state of West Virginia or be eligible for such certification.

• The candidate will have a minimum of three years of successful educational experience with a preference for administrative experience.

A resume with three references may be emailed with all attachments in PDF form to Julie Link, jlink@dwc.org. Resumes will be accepted until June 30, 2022.

What is the New Student Referral Program?

Many of our new school families hear about St. Patrick's from an existing St. Patrick's family. Current St. Patrick's students and families are our best ambassadors, sharing positive experiences through simple word of mouth. We appreciate the families in our community who refer their friends, family members, and neighbors to our school! **YOU** are our best form of advertising, and we want to reward you for promoting our school to your family and friends!

Through our New Student Referral Program, your family can receive a \$500 tuition credit for referring a new Preschool - 8th grade family!

The full policy can be found at: https://stpatswv.org/tuition -referral-program/



Lewis County Bluegrass Festival

August 19-20th Walkersville, WV

All profits will benefit Audrey Westfall, a student at St. Patrick School who is battling Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia.

Go to: https:// lewiscountybluegrassfesti val.events/ for more info.



Blessed Carlo Acutis Youth Adventure Camp

With Him on the Mountain

We are a Catholic youth adventure camp that ministers to youth through rock climbing, equestrian activities, archery, Adoration, overnight backpacking, outdoor Mass and more! Register your camper at *CampCarlowv.org* by **June 1st** to receive our early bird rate of \$275.

<u>June 26th – July 2nd</u>, A "catch all week" from 3rd grade through 12th grade.

July 3rd – July 9th, Rising 6th graders to 8th graders.

<u>July 10th – July 16th</u>, Rising freshmen to seniors in high school.

<u>July 17th – July 23rd</u>, A "catch all week" from 3rd grade through 12th grade.

<u>July 24th – July 30th,</u> "A Camp Carlo Summer Vacation" free program for 7-12 year olds who receive support from the government or Catholic Charities.

> Contact Assistant Director, Sadie Shields, for more information: <u>sshields@dwc.org</u> or 1 (304) 476-9015

