

St. Patrick Catholic Church

July 3, 2022

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Monday & Tuesday, 9 - 4
Wednesday, 12 - 5
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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 5:45 p.m.

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel is from St. Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 and is about Christ conferring His mission on the seventy-two disciples. Christ wants to instill apostolic daring into his disciples; this is why he says, "I send you out," which leads St John Chrysostom to comment: "This suffices to give us encouragement, to give us confidence and to ensure that we are not afraid of our assailants" (Hom. on St Matthew, 33). The Apostles' and disciples' boldness stemmed from their firm conviction that they were on a God-given mission: they acted, as Peter the Apostle confidently explained to the Sanhedrin, in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, "for there is no other name under heaven by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12).

"And the Lord goes on", St Gregory the Great adds, "'Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and salute no one on the road.' Such should be the confidence the preacher places in God that even if he is not provided with the necessities of life, he is convinced that they will come his way, to ensure that worry about providing temporal things for himself does not distract him from providing others with eternal things" (In Evangelia homiliae, 17). Apostolate calls for generous self-surrender which leads to detachment: therefore, Peter, following our Lord's commandment, when the beggar at the Beautiful Gate asked him for alms (Acts 3:2-3), said, "I have no silver or gold" (ibid. 3:6), "not so as to glory in his poverty", St Ambrose points out, "but to obey the Lord's command: it is as if he were saying, 'You see in me a disciple of Christ, and you ask me for gold? He gave us something much more valuable than gold, the power to act in his name. I do not have what Christ did not give me, but I do have what he did give me: In the name of Jesus Christ, arise and walk' (cf. Acts 3:6)." (Expositio Evangelii sec. Lucam, in loc.). Apostolate, therefore, demands detachment from material things and it also requires us to be always available, for there is an urgency about apostolic work.

"And salute no one on the road": "How can it be," St Ambrose asks himself, "that the Lord wishes to get rid of a custom so full of kindness? Notice, however, that he does not just say, 'Do not salute anyone,' but adds, 'on the road.' And there is a reason for this.

"He also commanded Elisha not to salute anyone he met, when he sent him to lay his staff on the body of the dead child (2 Kings 4:29): he gave him this order in order to get him to do this task without delay and effect the raising of the child, and not waste time by stopping to talk to any passer-by he met. Therefore, there is no question of omitting to have the good manners to greet others; it is a matter of removing a possible obstacle in the way of service; when God commands, human considerations should be set aside, at least for the time being. To greet a person is a good thing, but it is better to carry out a divine instruction which could easily be frustrated by a delay" (ibid).

—Excerpted from The Navarre Bible—St. Luke



Prayer for Independence Day

God, source of all freedom,
this day is bright with the
memory
of those who declared that
life and liberty
are your gift to every human
being.

Help us to continue a good
work begun long ago.
Make our vision clear and
our will strong:
that only in human solidarity
will we find liberty,
and justice only in the honor
that belongs
to every life on earth.
Turn our hearts toward the
family of nations:
to understand the ways of
others,
to offer friendship,
and to find safety only in the
common good of all.

We ask this through Christ
our Lord.
R/. Amen.

Prayer taken from the Catholic
Household Blessings and
Prayers, Revised Edition

"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: 78 \$1491 (26 env./check donors)
Sunday (10:30a.m): 192 \$4462 (21 env./check donors)
Mail/Lockbox Donations: \$ 354(6 donors)

Total 270 \$6307

School \$295
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Organ \$0
Loan \$25

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Prayer List

- **Those who are sick:** Kohen Parker (Ruby), Nick Bakas, Jill Balser, Veronica Brumley, John Butcher, Courtney Clevenger, Rose Determan, Bonnie Detamore, Larry Dodson, Amy Flesher, Lynne Fultineer, Reece Gibson, Greg Garton, Marsha Garton, Jerry Gross, Robert Hamilton, Coretta Jefferson, Ellen Ketron, Ed Murray, Susan Murray, Heather Haddix Nicholas, Beth Nichols, Raylee Rahming, Minter Ralston, Brenda Riley, John Riley, Jim Riley, Mike Riley, Frank Rogucki, Sheila Sayre, Donna Smith, Rue Thompson, Special Intentions, Audrey Westfall
- **Those who have died:** Delores Paugh, Father Luis Anthony Lacson, Sr. Angelina Cavallaro, CSJ, May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
- **All Veterans, and Military Personnel:** Logan Barnette
- **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**
- **All struggling with infertility.**

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!

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).

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.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, July 2, 2022	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, July 3, 2022	10:30 AM	Mass for the United States of America
Monday, July 4, 2022	9:30 AM	Mass for †Charles Ruppert by Tom Ruppert
Tuesday, July 5, 2022	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday, July 6, 2022	5:50 PM	Mass for †Jody Patrick by family
Thursday, July 7, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †George Alfred by family
Friday, July 8, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Luke White
Saturday, July 9, 2022	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, July 10, 2022	10:30 AM	Mass for †Emma Pascasio by family


The Sanctuary Lamp is burning July 3 - 16, 2022,
in memory of Ronnie Dean by Larry Bowers.

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.





July 4th Mass

Mass on Monday, July 4th will be
at 9:30 a.m.

Parish Office Closed

The parish office will be closed on Monday, July 4th.





Knights of Columbus


July 5, 7:00 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. All Catholic men, 18 and older, are invited to join this organization.

Donut Sunday

July 10

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.



Eucharistic Adoration

Sunday, June 19 began a three year Eucharistic Revival effort around the world. One of the best ways to deepen your faith and get to know Jesus is in Eucharistic Adoration. We encourage all of you to attend Adoration on Wednesday evening at 5:00 p.m. Start small, plan to attend for 10 minutes and build up your time as you become more accustomed to this type of prayer. It's not as hard as you might think. We have families who attend each week with their children. Eucharistic Adoration is for EVERYONE!

"We do not sin when we adore Christ in the Eucharist; we do sin when we do not adore Christ in the Eucharist."

~Saint Augustine

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday July 4

9:30 a.m., Mass
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.



July 11—14th

Jarrold West Basketball Camp, St. Pat's gym

Saturday, August 6

- 8:00 a.m., St. Patrick School, 19th Annual Golf Tournament
- St. Boniface Chicken Supper

Our Neighbor Collection

July

- Deodorant and feminine products

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

Jarrold West Basketball Camp

July 11 - 14
St. Pat's gym
9am - 1:00pm

1st—8th grades
Cost - \$115
(Lunch and t-shirt included.)



Save the Date

**Winner, Winner
There's Going to be a
Chicken Dinner!**

Saturday, August 6



St. Boniface Catholic Church in Camden will hold it's annual Chicken Supper on Saturday, August 6. This will be the first supper held since 2019. More details will be released soon.

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School News

Current Projected Enrollment - 114

We are excited to announce that at this time, our scheduled enrollment for the 2022-2023 academic year is 114 students! That's an increase 42 (over 55%) since the post Covid year of 20 - 21 year when we had 72 students.

If you are thinking about sending your child to St. Pats' next year, please contact the school right away. If your child is not of school age but you know you want them to attend our wonderful school, please pre-register them now. It is a blessing to see such high numbers predicted for next year.



I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream for Ice Cream!

Our Preschool / Pre-K and 1st Grade Classes made ice cream cones! The older students worked on their scissor and glue skills as well as writing their names on their ice cream cones. Meanwhile, our younger students worked on letter and name recognition with their ice cream cones.



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.

Diocesan Synod Report

This year, Pope Francis opened a synod-- usually reserved for bishops-- for all lay people to discuss the life and mission of the Church. Every parish was to conduct a synod meeting to gather opinions on an array of topics including the way we celebrate liturgically, sharing responsibility for the common mission, ecumenism, and authority and participation. St. Patrick's Church held its synod meeting in April where we had a lively and constructive discussion on these topics. We then sent a report to the diocese where they synthesized all of the reports received and sent that report to the Holy See. The synthesized report is now complete, and we encourage everyone to read this report which is available in the vestibule or at dwc.org/synod. **We would also like to remind everyone that the report is a compilation of opinions, not official Church teaching.**

Parents Are The Primary Catechists

"Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children. They bear witness to this responsibility first by creating a home where tenderness, forgiveness, respect, fidelity, and disinterested service are the rule. The home is well suited for education in the virtues...Parents have a grave responsibility to give good example to their children. By knowing how to acknowledge their own failings to their children, parents will be better able to guide and correct them." (Catechism of the Catholic Church 2223)

July Overview

The month of July is dedicated to The Precious Blood of Jesus. The entire month falls within the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection.



Blood of Christ,
Eucharistic drink and
refreshment of souls, save
us.



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://lewiscountybluegrassfestival.events/> for more info.

Pray With Us

Please join fellow parishioners in praying the Angelus each day at noon. We are not gathering to pray, we are simply stopping whatever we are doing and praying the prayer. If you are with other people, invite them to pray with you. The painting below hung in Fr. McSweeney's rectory dining room. It is by Jean-Francois Millet and depicts a farming couple stopping work to pray the Angelus. The Angelus can be prayed anytime. However is in normally prayed at 6:00 a.m., noon, and 6:00 p.m.

The Angelus

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace,

The Lord is with Thee;

Blessed art thou among women,

And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,

Pray for us sinners,

Now and at the hour of our death. Amen

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary, etc.

V. And the Word was made Flesh.

R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary, etc.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

LET US PRAY

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

