

# St. Patrick Catholic Church

July 10, 2022

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Parish Office Hours

Monday & Tuesday, 9 - 4  
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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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## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Times

The First Reading is taken from the book of Deuteronomy 30:10-14 and is the final discourse of Moses, just prior to the selection of Joshua to lead the people into the promised land. It is the conclusion of the covenant making ceremony.

The Second Reading is from the letter of Paul to the Colossians 1:15-20 in which he uses the occasion to instruct the Colossians and to restate for them the truth about the absolute supremacy of Jesus Christ, as beginning and end of all creation. He was imprisoned in Rome when he wrote this letter but had learned about dangerous doctrines which had recently made their way into the church, threatening both faith and morals. False teachers were introducing a series of outdated Mosaic practices and an exaggerated emphasis on the role of angels as intermediaries between God and men, which threatened to undermine the true doctrine of Christ as the only mediator.

The Gospel is from St. Luke 10:25-37 and tells the parable of the good Samaritan. This passage is two-pronged. While providing a powerful lesson about mercy toward those in need, it also proclaims that non-Jews can observe the Law and thus enter into eternal life. Following other Fathers, St Augustine (*De verbis Domini sermones*, 37) identifies the good Samaritan with our Lord, and the waylaid man with Adam, the source and symbol of all fallen mankind. Moved by compassion and piety, he comes down to earth to cure man's wounds, making them his own (Is 53:4; Mt 8:17; 1 Pet 2:24; 1 Jn 3:5). In fact, we often see Jesus being moved by man's suffering (cf. Mt 9:36; Mk 1:41; Lk 7:13). And St John says: "in this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the expiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another" (1 Jn 4:9-11).

This parable leaves no doubt about who our neighbor is — anyone (without distinction of race or relationship) who needs our help; nor about how we should love him — by taking pity on him, being compassionate towards his spiritual or corporal needs; and it is not just a matter of having the right feelings towards him: we must do something, we must generously serve him.

Christians, who should be disciples of Christ, should share his love and compassion, never distancing themselves from others' needs. One way to express love for one's neighbor is to perform the "works of mercy," which get their name from the fact that they are not duties in justice. There are fourteen such works, seven spiritual and seven corporal.

### The spiritual are:

To convert the sinner;  
To instruct the ignorant;  
To counsel the doubtful;  
To comfort the sorrowful;  
To bear wrongs patiently;  
To forgive injuries;  
To pray for the living and the dead.

### The corporal works are:

To feed the hungry;  
To give drink to the thirsty;  
To clothe the naked;  
To shelter the homeless;  
To visit the sick;  
To visit the imprisoned;  
To bury the dead.

—Excerpted from The  
Navarre Bible—St. Luke



*The Seven Works of Mercy, also known as The Seven Acts of Mercy, is an oil painting by Italian painter Caravaggio, circa 1607. The painting depicts the seven corporal works of mercy in traditional Catholic belief, which are a set of compassionate acts concerning the material needs of others.*

## 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.

**"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: 56 \$ 555 (16 env./check donors)  
Sunday (10:30a.m): 178 \$1162 (20 env./check donors)  
Mail/Lockbox Donations: \$ 530 (5 donors)  
**Total 234 \$ 2247**

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### Prayer List

- **Those who are sick:** Veronica Brumley, Kohen Parker (Ruby), Nick Bakas, Jill Balsler, 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:** Linda Ruppert, 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 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
Monday, July 11, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Charles and Opal Garton by Deborah Garton
Tuesday, July 12, 2022	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday, July 13, 2022	5:50 PM	Mass for †Joseph Moore by Margaret Blake
Thursday, July 14, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Guy and Amelia Derico
Friday, July 15, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for Christian Marriages
Saturday, July 16, 2022	5:30 PM	Mass for †Charles Ruppert by Tom Ruppert
Sunday, July 17, 2022	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish

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.

Dear St. Patrick's families,

We have received several questions concerning the status of the Hope Scholarship. The recent lower court ruling was just a "bump" in the road in what has been a relatively smooth process. Several State senators and delegates have been working very hard to ensure the continued success of the Hope Scholarship program and have already started the process of appealing the decision. The State Treasurer, Riley Moore, who serves as Chairman of the Hope Scholarship board, is very optimistic and released a statement after Kanawha County Circuit Court Judge Joanna Tabit's decision.

"I certainly plan to appeal this decision to the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia," Treasure Moore said. "This program was authorized by the legislature, and we firmly believe it is constitutional. We will vigorously defend our implementation of this program, which the people of West Virginia have clearly demonstrated they want so that West Virginia families can choose the educational opportunities best suited for their children."

Jamie Buckland, the founder of WV Families United for Education, has been at the forefront of educational choice in West Virginia and remains very hopeful. I spoke with her, and she is looking for the Hope Scholarship to be back online by mid-August.

We are a family at St. Patrick's school and will continue working together to provide our children with the best faith-based education. If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to get in touch with me. I encourage you to contact your delegates and senators with your concerns. Jamie Buckland of WV Families United for Education has also offered to answer questions ([jamie@wvfue.org](mailto:jamie@wvfue.org)).

Yours in Christ,  
Rev. Fr. Douglas A. Ondeck

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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, Deerfield Country Club
- St. Boniface Church, 89th Annual Chicken Supper, Camden 4:30—7:00 p.m.

## Our Neighbor Collection

### July

- Deodorant and feminine products

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

## The Catechism in a Year

In response to countless requests, Ascension is launching The Catechism in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz) on January 1, 2023!

With this podcast, Catholics will:

- Read the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church in 365 days
- Understand the essentials of the Catholic Faith and why they matter
- See how Church teaching is rooted in Sacred Scripture
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- Encounter God's plan of sheer goodness
- Transform their relationship with the Church that Christ founded.

If you have ever wanted to understand what it means to be Catholic and allow those truths to shape your life—this podcast is for you!

“The Catechism was not written to please you. It will not make life easy for you, because it demands of you a new life.”

Pope Benedict XVI



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## School News

### Reading is Out of this World!

Best readers in the galaxy!!! Our students enjoyed spaced themed activities which included making galaxy slime!



### 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://stpatzsv.org/tuition-referral-program/>

## 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.



### 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.

## SPREAD the NEWS!

### Jarrood West Basketball Camp

Register on Monday, July 11th at 830am.

July 11 - 14

St. Pat's gym

9am - 1:00pm

1st-8th grades

Cost - \$115

(Lunch and t-shirt included.)

Fundamentals of basketball and LIFE LESSONS will be stressed. Trophies for camp winners include 1 on 1 championship, hot shot, Free Throw, knockout, 3-on-3 competitions, and campers of the week.



If you have any questions, plz text 304 2901931!

## The 89th Annual Chicken Supper and Bazaar

PLACE: ST. Boniface Church,

RT 33W, Camden, WV

DATE: Saturday, August 6, 2022

TIME: 4:30 TO 7:00 PM

COST: Adults-\$12.00

Kids 6-12-\$6.00 and under 6 free

MENU: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Homemade bread, Desserts, Iced Tea, and Coffee

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