

St. Patrick Catholic Church

July 24, 2022

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Office Hours

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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The First Reading is taken from the book of Genesis, 18:20-32. Last week we heard of Abraham's encounter with the three visitors and the promise of a son. Today we hear of Abraham's bargaining with God over the fate of Sodom.

The Second Reading is from the letter of Paul to the Colossians, 2:12-14. To better understand today's reading, it is necessary to back up one verse: "In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of flesh in the circumcision of Christ." The "circumcision of Christ" to which Paul refers is baptism. In the Old Covenant, the rite of initiation into God's family was circumcision. In the New Covenant, this same rite of initiation is baptism. In the Old Covenant, the mark was on the physical body but under the New Covenant, the mark is placed on the soul.

The Gospel is from St. Luke, 11:1-13 in which we hear Luke's rendition of the "Our Father" and Jesus' teaching on prayer.

The Our Father is certainly the most sublime formula possible and contains the whole essence of the most elevated mental prayer. However, Jesus gave it as a formula for vocal prayer: "When you pray, say. . . ." (ibid. 11:2). This is enough to make us understand the value and importance of vocal prayer, which is within the reach of everyone even children, the uneducated, the sick, the weary.... But we must realize that vocal prayer does not consist only in the repetition of a certain formula. If this were true, we should have a recitation but not a prayer, for prayer always requires a movement, an elevation of the soul toward God. In this sense, Jesus instructed His disciples: "When thou shalt pray, enter into thy chamber, and having shut the door, pray to thy Father in secret.... And when you are praying, speak not much as the heathens" (Mt 6:6-7). It is interesting to note that in St. Matthew these prescriptions concerning the exterior and interior dispositions necessary for well-made prayer immediately precede the teaching of the Our Father.

Therefore, in order that our vocal prayer be real prayer, we must first recollect ourselves in the presence of God, approach Him, and make contact with Him. Only when we have such dispositions will the words we pronounce with our lips express our interior devotion and be able to sustain and nourish it. Unfortunately, inclined as we are to grasp the material part of things instead of the spiritual, it is only too easy in our vocal prayer to content ourselves with a mechanical recitation, without taking care to direct our heart to God; hence we should always be vigilant and alert. Vocal prayer made only by the lips dissipates and wearies the soul instead of recollecting it in God; it cannot be said that this is a means of uniting us more closely to Him.

—Divine Intimacy Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary
Magdalen, O.C.D



The Catechism of the Catholic Church on Prayer

2559 "Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God."² But when we pray, do we speak from the height of our pride and will, or "out of the depths" of a humble and contrite heart?³ He who humbles himself will be exalted;⁴ *humility* is the foundation of prayer. Only when we humbly acknowledge that "we do not know how to pray as we ought,"⁵ are we ready to receive freely the gift of prayer. "Man is a beggar before God."⁶

Golf Tournament Sponsors Needed this WEEK!



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. **We hope to have a full slate 18 teams registered.**

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.

“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: 81 \$1195 (18 env./check donors)
Sunday (10:30a.m.):220 \$1369 (20 env./check donors)
Mail/Lockbox Donations: \$ 575 (4 donors)
Total 301 \$3440

School \$70
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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, John Collins, 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:** Judith Tierney Beeson, 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 23, 2022	5:30 PM	Mass for †Karen Renzelli by family
Sunday, July 24, 2022	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Monday, July 25, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Rev. James J. Murphy
Tuesday, July 26, 2022	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday, July 27, 2022	5:50 PM	Mass for †Geraldine Alfred by family
Thursday, July 28, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Linda Ruppert by Tom Ruppert
Friday, July 29, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Sarah Rowgh by family
Saturday, July 30, 2022	5:30 PM	Mass for Special Intentions
Sunday, July 31, 2022	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning July 17 - 30, 2022,
in memory of Karen Renzelli by 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.

RCIA will Begin Soon

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, RCIA will begin in August. We are still ironing out the details, but we need to know who is interested so we can plan appropriately. Please call the parish office or email Megan White at mwhite@saintpatricks.school. Please include your name, and phone number in the email.

CCD Classes for First Communion

CCD will begin in September. If your child is entering second grade (or above), DOES NOT attend St. Patrick School, and has not received First Communion, please call the parish office or email Megan White at mwhite@saintpatricks.school with their name, grade, parents names and contact information. Supplies need to be ordered soon!

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 23 & 24, and 30 & 31

Quilt raffle tickets available after Mass, \$5 ea.

Tuesday, August 2

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

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.

Sunday, August 14

- Marion Procession for the feast of the Assumption, following Mass
- Donut Sunday sponsored by Wes & Kate Garton

Monday, August 15

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Our Neighbor Collection

July

- Deodorant and feminine products

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

Quilt Raffle Tickets for Sale

Quilt raffle tickets are available in the parish office and will be sold after Mass for the next two weekends. Tickets are \$5 each.

Welcome Arthur Burton

The newest member of St. Patrick Church is Mr. Arthur Jackson Burton. He is the son of Wyatt and Destiny Burton. Arty was baptized on Sunday, July 17.



St. Boniface Church 89th Annual Chicken Supper and Bazaar



St. Boniface Church,
RT 33W, Camden, WV
Saturday, August 6, 2022
4:30 TO 7:00 PM

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

*Carry Outs and Outdoor Seating Available
Bazaar of Many Local Craft, Homemade baked goods. And home grown produce! Chances available for a beautiful handmade Quilt!*

Fr. Gary will offer Mass on this day at 4:30 p.m.
Contact Janet Rinehart at 304-871-0091 for more info.
Sponsored by the St. Boniface Altar Society.

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School News



Painting and Reading!

The older summer school kids went on a field trip this week to Ember Arts. They learned basic painting skills and ended up taking home some beautiful canvas paintings.

They also had a read aloud for the younger kids. Great job by our upper classmen!



Special Visitors stop by Summer School

Last week, Nigel Goldsborough of Annamede Farms stopped by with his pet goat Reggie.

This week, Mrs. Sheila McCartney brought in Odie, one of their Shih Tzu dogs to visit. Both visitors were a huge hit with the students and the teachers.

Summer school will finish up on Thursday, July 28. Thank you to our dedicated teachers for going the extra mile for our school!





Leadership for Life Weekend

Delegate Riley Keaton and Asst. Director Sadie Shields will organize, plan, and deliver the best strategies for changing hearts on abortion and building the culture of life we so desperately need.

What is it?

At Leadership for Life Weekend, teens experience a unique combination of traditional **fun-in-the-sun** summer camping activities and leadership training to save lives in the pro-life movement.

- Swimming pool
- Arts & Crafts
- Rock climbing
- Archery
- Hiking
- Canoeing
- And so much more...

Who: West Virginia youth ages 14-17

Where: 225 Catholic Conference Center, Huttonsville 26273 - a 1,400 acre adventure property owned by the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

When: August 26th-28th.

Arrive Friday from 4p to 6p, depart Sunday from 9a to 10a.

Register and pay the \$25 fee at wvforlife.org/event/leadership-for-life-weekend/

"I know in my heart that if Uncle Martin were alive today, he would join with me in the greatest civil rights struggle of this generation—the recognition of the unborn child's basic right to life." -Alveda King

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
- Absorb over 2,000 years of Sacred Tradition
- 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!

National Eucharistic Revival



Check out the newest post on our blog! In "Meaning and the Mass", David Spesia shares how an insight from a priest's homily from thirty years ago has ripple effects on his life to this day. Visit <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/post/meaning-and-the-mass> to find out more!

All of this opened my eyes to the fact that Christ's self-emptying gift on the Cross reveals the depths of God's love for me and for the whole world, even as it is all so undeserved.

Jarrold West Basketball Camp

Nearly 50 kids from Lewis and surrounding counties traveled to St. Pat's last week to participate in the Jarrold West Basketball Camp.

When kids attend one of Jarrold's camps, they learn life skills in addition to basketball skills.

Here are the 5 life lessons Jarrold teaches at his camps

1. It's cool to be smart.
2. Cling to your support system. Love, and respect those who take care of you and who support you in life.
3. Set your goals high and work hard to achieve them.
4. Always be a leader and never be a follower.
5. Have a personal, individual relationship with God. Pray everyday.

