

# St. Patrick Catholic Church

July 31, 2022

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Parish Office Hours

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

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.

## St. Patrick Catholic School

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## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The First Reading is taken from the Book of Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:22-23 and deals with the vanity of earthly things. It discusses the problem "What value has this earthly life for man?"

The Second Reading is from St. Paul to the Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 in which he urges the converts to keep their eyes on Christ with whom they have been raised up to a new spiritual level or status. They must no longer be mixed up in the sinful things of this earth. They died to all this when they died with Christ in baptism.

The Gospel is from St. Luke 12:13-21. Jesus was surrounded by a large crowd to whom he was giving his message of salvation. Some men in the crowd asked him to arbitrate in a family dispute over property. This Jesus refused to do. This interest in property gave him the occasion to teach his hearers, and all of us, in a very effective parable, the relative value of this world's goods.

The lesson of this parable is obvious to all, and it is perhaps as difficult to put into practice as it is obvious. To be in this world and not of it, to collect the necessary goods of this world by honest labor and yet remain detached from them, to possess but not be possessed by worldly riches, is an ideal to which our weak human nature responds very reluctantly.

A large percentage of Christians, however, do respond to the challenge manfully and loyally. They earn and use the goods of this world, while at the same time they keep God's laws and earn wealth for heaven. Some renounce even the right, which is theirs, to possess the necessary things of this world, by taking on themselves the vows of religion. Thus they set themselves free to devote their whole time and energy to the service of God and neighbor. Others, and they are of necessity the more numerous, have to own the world's goods in order to provide for themselves and their dependants, but, while so doing, they never let their temporal possessions come between them and their God. To do this is not easy, but God's helping grace is always available to the willing heart.

There is still a third group—those who resemble the foolish man described in the parable. Like him they are so enmeshed and ensnared in their desire to collect good things for their earthly life, that they forget that at any moment they may have to leave this earth and all they possess in it. They may not have large barns or grain-bins bursting at the seams with the fruits of their fields or their market dealings, but they have allowed their possessions, large or small, to become the prison-houses of their hearts and thoughts. In their mad rush for earthly treasure they give themselves no time to stop and think of the really important thing in life, namely, that soon they must leave this world and all it holds dear to them. But it is not the departure from this world that is to be feared. Rather, it is the arrival at another for which they have made no preparation. That other world of which they have often heard, but which they shrugged off as something fit for the weak-minded, will not open before them in all its awe-inspiring immensity. They will have a momentary glimpse of the eternal beauty and happiness that they lost for a "mess of pottage," before they enter the unending valley of sorrow which they elected for themselves when, during their period of trial, they chose earthly baubles instead of God.

This has been the fate of foolish men and women in the past. It will, also, be the fate of many more in the future. It could be my fate, too, unless I remain ever on the alert to keep myself free from the snare of worldly wealth. I must remember that it is not the quantity of this world's goods which I possess that will be my undoing, but the quality of the hold which they have on me. There are and will be millionaires in heaven, while many in the lower income-brackets will find themselves excluded.

No man will be excluded from heaven because he lawfully possessed some of this world's wealth. But a man will exclude himself from eternal happiness if he lets this world's wealth possess him to the exclusion of God.

The fate of the rich man in the parable need not, and should not, be mine. I still have time to stop building larger grain-bins and barns, and to turn my attention instead to collecting some treasure for heaven.

—Excerpted from The Sunday Readings Cycle C, Fr. Kevin O' Sullivan, O.F.M.

## Funeral Arrangements for Sheila Marie Sayre



Visitation for Sheila Sayre will be Monday, August 1, from 10:00—11:00 a.m. at St. Patrick Church. A funeral Mass will begin at 11:00 a.m.

We will not have an 8:15 Mass on Monday. Please join us at the funeral Mass to pray for the repose of Sheila's soul.

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon her.  
May the souls of all the faithful  
departed, through the mercy of God,  
rest in peace.*

~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: 67 \$1070 (19 env./check donors)  
 Sunday (10:30a.m.):189 \$6341 (22 env./check donors)  
 Mail/Lockbox Donations: \$ 200 (2 donors)  
**Total 256 \$7611**

School \$570  
 Votive Candles \$  
 Maintenance \$30  
 Organ \$0  
 Loan \$20

Restoration loan balance: \$64,914.81  
 Organ balance: \$86,204.04

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#### MyEOffering Donations for June

General: \$1753.94  
 School: \$300.00  
 Maintenance: \$211.78

#### Total June Contributions

General fund \$18100.04

#### June Utilities and other monthly Expenses

Utilities \$4684.09 (Church, Office, School & Gym)  
 Property Insurance \$2000 (Church and Office)  
 Copier Lease and copies \$613.78  
 Pest Control \$140

### 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!

### Prayer List

- **Those who are sick:** Mike Tierney (UHC), Kohen Parker (Ruby), Nick Bakas, Jill Balser, John Butcher, Courtney Clevenger, John Collins, Rose Determan, Bonnie Detamore, 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, Special Intentions, Helem Tomaro, Audrey Westfall
- **Those who have died:** Sheila Sayre, 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**
- **All seminarians:** Especially, Joe Derico, and Dylan O'Sullivan
- **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.**

### 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.

### 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.

### 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”).

**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 30, 2022	5:30 PM	Mass for Special Intentions
Sunday, July 31, 2022	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
<b>Monday, August 1, 2022</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Funeral Mass for Sheila Sayre</b>
Tuesday, August 2, 2022	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday, August 3, 2022	5:50 PM	Mass for †James Blake and Bob Bess
Thursday, August 4, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Butch Cain by the Mick family.
Friday, August 5, 2022	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday, August 6, 2022	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, August 7, 2022	10:30 AM	Mass for †Charles Durham by Sheila West

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning July 31—August 13, 2022,  
in memory of Paul Derico by Mariann and David Jack.

### 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.

## Register Today!

### RCIA will Begin August 31

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, RCIA will begin August 31. 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](mailto: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](mailto:mwhite@saintpatricks.school) with their name, grade, parents names and contact information. Supplies need to be ordered soon!

## No Daily Mass

We will not have daily Mass on Friday, August 5th or Monday August 9th. On Monday, August 1st we will have a funeral Mass at 11:00 a.m. for Sheila Sayre. We will not have an 8:15 Mass that day.

## Congratulations, Dylan O'Sullivan!

Mr. Dylan O'Sullivan has been accepted to the seminary program for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Dylan is the son of Brennon and Sherry O'Sullivan of Roanoke. The O'Sullivan's moved to Lewis County from Taylor County when Dylan was in middle school. He and his older brother, Devin, attended Catholic schools in Harrison County.

Please pray for Dylan during this discernment process.



Devin and Dylan hanging out at a DTS cookout.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### July 30 & 31

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

### Monday, August 1

10:00 a.m., Funeral Mass for Sheila Sayre (we will not have an 8:15 Mass this day).

### Tuesday, August 2

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

### Friday, August 5

No Daily Mass

### 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.

### Monday, August 8

No Daily Mass

### 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

### August

- Shampoo and conditioner

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 this weekend. Tickets are \$5 each.



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<p><b>\$900 January - December (\$75 a month)</b></p>				

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School News  
That's a Wrap!

Summer school has come to an end. Both students and teachers had a great summer but are looking for a brief respite before our academic year begins in August.

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Left: Aubrey Pickens enjoys a snack with a little screen time as she waits to be picked up on the last day of summer school.







## Knights of Columbus

August 2, 7:00 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. All Catholic men, 18 and older, are invited to join this organization.

## Marian Procession, August 14

We will have a Marian Procession after Mass on Sunday, August 14. The procession will finish in the school cafeteria with donuts and coffee.



## 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/](https://lewiscountybluegrassfestival.events/) for more info.

## 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.

## Donut Sunday, August 14

Join us after our Marian procession on Sunday, August 14 for donuts and coffee in the cafeteria. This month is sponsored by Wes and Kate Garton.



## 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/](http://wvforlife.org/event/leadership-for-life-weekend/)



## Learn to Crochet

Eileen Billeter will offer free crochet classes beginning September 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria following the Catholic Daughters of the Americas meeting.

Learning materials will be provided. With just two or three stitches, a crocheter can make sweaters, hats, scarves, doilies, and borders for handkerchiefs, etc.. We will meet this fall and winter, weather permitting on the third Monday of each month.

Come join the fun!

## Save the Date! Calling all Middle and High School students!



Come and gather in the name of the Lord with other young people to celebrate our belief in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist at the Diocesan Youth Eucharistic Revival.

On Saturday, October 29th, 2022 from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM, join us at our Diocesan camp property: 225 Catholic Conference Center Huttonsville, West Virginia 26273

We will celebrate Mass with our bishop, Mark E. Brennan. There will also be adoration, music, food, recreational activities, catechesis, and speakers.

Parents are encouraged to attend as well.

For more information, please call the Office of Evangelization & Catechesis at 304-233-0880, extension 374.

“The devotion to the Eucharist is the most noble, because it has God as its object; it is the most profitable for salvation, because it gives us the Author of Grace; it is the sweetest, because the Lord is Sweetness Itself.” Pope St. Pius X