

# St. Patrick Catholic Church

August 7, 2022

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 5:45 p.m.

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## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The First Reading is taken from the Book of Wisdom 18:6-9 and refers to the events of the Exodus, in which God showed his mighty power to save his chosen ones from their cruel enemies.

The Second Reading is from St. Paul to the Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-11 and gives a definition of the virtue of faith, and an example of true faith as it can be seen to be active in Abraham and Sarah.

The Gospel is from St. Luke 12:32-48 and in a few vivid and expressive similes, our Lord tells the disciples and through them, all his followers, how they should conduct their lives on earth so that they would always be found in God's friendship when their call to judgment comes. In answer to a question put to him by Peter, our Lord says that more will be expected of those who have received greater gifts from God than of those who received lesser gifts.

This teaching of our Lord should make us all sit up and take serious notice. He has taken us into his household. He has made us his "little flock." We are invited guests in his home, his Church, rather than mere servants. He warns us today that we must always be busy about our vocation, about the reason why he invited us into his home. If we grasped clearly what that call of Christ means, what our Christian vocation is, we would hardly need today's warning. We are Christians, we are members of his Church, for our own eternal good. God, through Christ's Incarnation, has put us on the road to heaven. He is ever helping us on the way. Could we be so blind to our own welfare that we would risk losing the eternal life that God has in store for us, and for which He went to the extreme lengths of love? In our saner moments we would give an emphatic no to this question. Yet, we must look the real facts of life in the face. There are many Christians who are destined for heaven but who, in their folly, have left the only road which leads there, and are now traveling in the opposite direction.

Some of us here present may be among these foolish ones. We may have let this world get such a grip on us that we have no time or thought for the world that is to come. For such foolish people, and indeed for all of us, today's warning is that our call to judgment will come on each one of us like a thief in the night, at a moment when we least expect it. This need not be a sudden death. Of every thousand who die after long illnesses in our hospitals, there rarely is one who knows and admits he is about to die, so actually all deaths are sudden, that is, unexpected.



However the unexpected death, which we are sure to get, need not worry the ordinary good Christian. It is the unprepared, the unprovided death which must cause us anxiety. It need not, if, when it comes, it finds us living in God's grace, living the ordinary Christian life, doing our daily tasks but doing them as part of our duty to God. We have to take an interest in the affairs of this world, but the interest must never exclude our eternal interest. Instead it can and must help us toward the one real interest that man has in this life, that is, to earn his eternal life.

Take a serious look at your way of living today. Is your behavior in the home, in your place of work, in your recreation, in your relations with God—prayers and church attendance—and with your neighbor, it is such that you would change nothing in it, if you were told by God that you were to die tonight? If it is, thank God for it and keep on going; you are on the right road. If it is not, don't wait for God to tell you when or where you will die; he will not tell you. Put things right today, and then you need not worry when your call to judgment comes. Death will be graduation day for the good Christian—not examination day.

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

## Marian Procession and Donut Sunday, August 14

We will have a Marian Procession after Mass on Sunday, August 14 to celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This year, the Assumption falls on a Monday so it is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation.

Join us after the procession for donuts and coffee in the cafeteria. This month is sponsored by Wes and Kate Garton.



***“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: 68 \$857 (16 env./check donors)  
Sunday (10:30a.m.):185 \$978 (17 env./check donors)  
Mail/Lockbox Donations: \$ 575 (7 donors)  
**Total 253 \$2470**

School \$20  
Votive Candles \$166 (2 weeks)  
Maintenance \$50  
Organ \$0  
Loan \$10

Restoration loan balance: \$64,205.19  
Organ balance: \$86,204.04

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### 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:** Kohen Parker (Ruby), Nick Bakas, Jill Balser, John Butcher, Courtney Clevenger, 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, Delores Paugh, Raylee Rahming, Minter Ralston, Brenda Riley, John Riley, Jim Riley, Mike Riley, Mike Sherrell, Special Intentions, Mike Tierney, Helen Tomaro, Audrey Westfall
- **Those who have died:** 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**
- **All seminarians for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston:** Especially Joe Derico, and Dylan O’Sullivan.
- **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.**

### 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:

#### 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”).

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, 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
Monday, August 8, 2022	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday, August 9, 2022	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday, August 10, 2022	5:50 PM	Mass for †Veronica Brumley by Luke and Benjamin Milinovich
Thursday, August 11, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Charles and Opal Garton by Deborah Garton
Friday, August 12, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Sheila Sayre
Saturday, August 13, 2022	5:30 PM	Mass for †John Gallagher by Barbara Daugherty
Sunday, August 14, 2022	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish

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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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.

## Congratulations Monsignor Jeremiah McSweeney on your Priesthood Golden Jubilee June 17, 1972 - 2022



"You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."



## Prayer of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

O Jesus, I pray for your faithful and fervent priests;  
for your unfaithful and tepid priests;  
for your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields;  
for your tempted priests;  
for your lonely and desolate priests;  
for your young priests;  
for your dying priests;  
for the souls of your priests in purgatory.

But above all, I recommend to you the priests dearest to me:

the priest who baptized me;  
the priests who absolved me from my sins;  
the priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me your Body and Blood in Holy Communion;  
the priests who taught and instructed me;

all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way (especially ...).  
O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart,  
and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity.  
Amen.

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## SPECIAL COLLECTION

August 13-14, 2022

Your gift will support long-term disaster recovery  
for southern West Virginia and eastern Kentucky.  
*Please, hold them in prayer.*

As recent news reports have highlighted, areas of southern West Virginia and eastern Kentucky continue to be pummeled by severe weather resulting in extreme damage, loss of life, and destruction of entire communities.

Most recently, severe storms on July 26, 2022, have resulted in dozens of deaths and the displacement of thousands.

Catholic Charities West Virginia and Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Lexington are providing long-term recovery efforts. Their offices assist families long after other organizations have moved out. The role of Catholic Charities will last months and years as they help families and individuals in the rebuilding process to restore safe, secure, and sanitary living conditions.

Most Rev. Mark Brennan, Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, has approved a special collection to be held the weekend of August 13-14, 2022, in all parishes and missions throughout the diocese to support recovery efforts related to the series of disasters that have occurred in these areas throughout the summer. Checks should be made out to the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston with "Disaster Relief" on the memo line. Donations can also be made through the form on the right.

Proceeds from this collection will support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities as well as their partner agencies in both states. As we hold the victims and first responders in our prayers during these critical days, let us also spend time in prayer and discernment as we prepare for this upcoming collection. Let us come together now to support our brothers and sisters in Christ who are suffering this horrible loss.

Please remember in prayer all those who have lost their lives in the wake of these disasters, as well as all those who have been injured and lost their homes, cars, employment, and access to food and water.

### Free Virtual Classes for Adults

Four five-week courses are being offered through the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF). These courses are hybrid models. They are composed of both weekly live two-hour zoom lectures as well as a rich variety of online course materials and discussion experiences through the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community For Faith Formation (VLCFF). The courses are being underwritten by the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston's Office of Evangelization & Catechesis, which pays 100% of the tuition and the cost of any books associated with the courses. The course instructor is Dr. Rodica Stoicoiu. For further information or to register, please contact Jeanne McKeets at [jmckeets@dw.org](mailto:jmckeets@dw.org) with your name, address, email, and phone number.

#### Introduction to Scripture

Sept 5th - Oct 9th If you are new to studying the Bible, have questions about reading the Bible, want to learn more about the Bible but don't know where to start; or, if you are just getting started on your certification for catechesis, this is your stepping off point!! Learn what the Bible is and where it comes from, understand how Roman Catholics read the Bible and what the differences are between a Catholic Bible and a Protestant Bible, start to build your Bible vocabulary by learning about the synoptic Gospels, what is inspiration, and much more. This is a five-week hybrid course offered through the Diocese and the Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation of the University of Dayton. You will be able to work online taking quizzes and accessing material, as well as meet once a week via Zoom for class lecture and discussion with the course facilitator, Dr. Rodica Stoicoiu. The Zoom sessions will be held on Monday evenings at 7pm (a second session on Monday afternoon may be added if the response is large enough.) You can register for this course by contacting Jeanne McKeets at [jmckeets@dw.org](mailto:jmckeets@dw.org).

#### The New Testament

Oct 24th - Nov 27th The follow-up to the Introduction to Scripture course, this course builds on and assumes that you have taken the previous one. We will explore the world behind the text of the New Testament, its history and culture, as well as examine how we today read and understand these texts in light of our own world and culture. We will look at how all four Gospels developed, study the letters of Paul, and examine the world of first century Christianity. This is a five-week hybrid course offered through the Diocese and the Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation of the University of Dayton. You will be able to work online taking quizzes and accessing material, as well as meet once a week via Zoom for class lecture and discussion with the course facilitator, Dr. Rodica Stoicoiu. The Zoom sessions will be held on Monday evenings at 7pm (a second session on Monday afternoon may be added if the response is large enough.) You can register for this course by contacting Jeanne McKeets at [jmckeets@dw.org](mailto:jmckeets@dw.org).

#### Introduction to Liturgy

Sept 5th - Oct 9th Liturgy is the heart of the Christian life. It is central to who we are as the baptized, engaging us mind, body, heart, and soul. In this course we will study what we mean when we say that we give praise and thanks to God as Catholics. We will study the symbolic and ritual meaning of the liturgy, its structures and importance in our worship and our lives. Liturgy is both source and summit of Christian life, and this course will look at what we mean by that concept. This is a five-week hybrid course offered through the Diocese and the Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation of the University of Dayton. You will be able to work online taking quizzes and accessing material, as well as meet once a week via Zoom for class lecture and discussion with the course facilitator, Dr. Rodica Stoicoiu. The Zoom sessions will be held on Thursday evenings at 7pm (a second session on Thursday afternoon may be added if the response is large enough.) You can register for this course by contacting Jeanne McKeets at [jmckeets@dw.org](mailto:jmckeets@dw.org).

#### Sacraments

Oct 24th - Nov 27th This is an introductory overview of the sacraments of the Church. We are never more fully Church than when we gather to celebrate the Liturgy. We will walk through each of the sacraments, conscious of their roles in our lives as the People of God. We will look at the rituals, symbols, we will discuss the RCIA, the Holy Spirit, and spend time studying the Eucharist as source and summit of ecclesial life. For those studying for the certification in catechesis, we will be looking at the sacraments in light of the Directory for Catechesis, as this course is part of the sequence for your certification. This is a five-week hybrid course offered through the Diocese and the Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation of the University of Dayton. You will be able to work online taking quizzes and accessing material, as well as meet once a week via Zoom for class lecture and discussion with the course facilitator, Dr. Rodica Stoicoiu. The Zoom sessions will be held on Thursday evenings at 7pm (a second session on Thursday afternoon may be added if the response is large enough.) You can register for this course by contacting Jeanne McKeets at [jmckeets@dw.org](mailto:jmckeets@dw.org).



## 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.

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



## 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.



## No Daily Mass

We will not have daily Mass on Monday August 9th.

## 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!

## Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This year the Assumption fall on a Monday, therefore it is not considered a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at our normal time of 8:15 a.m.

## 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.

## 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!

“If we could comprehend all the good things contained in Holy Communion, nothing more would be wanting to content the heart of man. The miser would run no more after his treasures, or the ambitious after glory; each would shake off the dust of the earth, leave the world, and fly away towards heaven,”

St. John  
Vianney

