

St. Patrick Catholic Church

August 14, 2022

Twentieth 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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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The First Reading is taken from Jeremiah 38:4-6; 8-10. The prophet was maltreated and imprisoned. Jeremiah was a man of God who suffered all his life for the sake of the true religion.

The Second Reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 12:1-4. The author of Hebrews says that our Lord endured the cross for the sake of the joy which lay before him. A great part of that joy was our resurrection to a glorified existence in the future life which his cross was earning for us.

The Gospel is from St. Luke 12:49-53. We who appreciate what he has done for us, and who are striving hard against our natural weaknesses to profit by his salvific work, can do something to console him for the desertion of so many that he still loves dearly. God wants no human being lost eternally. He detests sin but he still loves the sinner. He is always ready to grant a full pardon for each and every sin a man commits, if only the sinner has the humility to say "mea culpa."

Let those of us who have remained faithful never let a day pass without a fervent prayer for the prodigal sons of God, that they will get the humility to return to their father's home and ask for his pardon. Another grace, too, that we must ask of God is that peace between fellowmen will soon be restored. Christ foresaw that this concord would be broken, because of his very gospel of peace. First and foremost we must pray for, and do everything we can to help bring about, a reunion between all Christians who are followers of Christ by their baptism. Thanks to the late saintly Pope John, active steps are now being taken to restore the unity which Christ wished and intended to exist among his followers. We may not be able to solve the theological problems which are preventing this unity, and each of us can do much to make personal contacts between the members of

what were once opposing Churches. We are all followers of Christ, we are all on the road to heaven—if we really love God and if we really appreciate what the Son of God has done for us, we must want every one of his followers to be in heaven with him.

Let us put aside all past prejudices and opinions. Neither we nor our separated brethren are responsible for the sins and failings of our ancestors in the eleventh or the sixteenth centuries. We are responsible for our own actions today. We are failing Christ if we do not take a sincere and active interest in the noble and truly Christian work of ecumenism.

To mention our brothers in Christ first, does not mean we forget the children of Abraham whom, in our Mass, we call "our father in faith." They are still dear to God. We are now the Chosen People of the New Covenant but that New Covenant is for them also. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, Greek or Barbarian in the Church of Christ. It is for all mankind, as St. Paul tells us. The followers of Mohammed also have much in common with us Christians; they believe in one God, the Creator of all. They believe in a future life and hope to reach it by keeping the rules laid down by their Prophet. While respecting the beliefs of Jew and Moslem, which correspond with some of those we ourselves hold, let us pray fervently that God will give them the grace to recognize Jesus as the Person he was, the Son of God in human nature, who came on earth to make us fit for heaven.

God speed the day, and let us each give him a helping hand in this work, when not only all Christians will be one but when our Jewish and Moslem fellowmen will also be with us, thanking Christ for all that he has done for us. That day may still be a long way off, but every step I take towards bringing it about, is bringing me a step nearer to heaven and making me dearer to God.

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

Prayer for the Assumption of Mary

Father in heaven,
all creation rightly gives you praise,
for all life and all holiness come from you.
In the plan of your wisdom
she who bore the Christ in her womb
was raised body and soul in glory to be with
him in heaven.
May we follow her example in reflecting your
holiness
and join in her hymn of endless love and
praise.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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: 60 \$832 (13 env./check donors)
Sunday (10:30a.m.):172 \$1450(21 env./check donors)
Mail/Lockbox Donations: \$ 575 (7 donors)
Total 232 \$3062

School \$235
Votive Candles \$ 49
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Prayer List

- **Those who are sick:** Sam Schwartzmiller (Cleveland Clinic),Mike Sherrell, Kohen Parker (Ruby), Nick Bakas, Jill Balser, John Butcher, Courtney Clevenger, Amy Flesher, Lynne Fultineer, Reece Gibson, Greg Garton, Marsha Garton, Robert Hamilton, Coretta Jefferson, Ellen Ketron, Ed Murray, Susan Murray, Heather Haddix Nicholas, Beth Nichols, Raylee Rahming, Brenda Riley, John Riley, Jim Riley, Mike Riley, Special Intentions, Mike Tierney, Helen Tomaro, Audrey Westfall
- **Those who have died:** Dot Aman Minter Ralston, 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: 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.**

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, 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
Monday, August 15, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Rev. Luis Anthony Lacson
Tuesday, August 16, 2022	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday, August 17, 2022	5:50 PM	Mass for †Kimberly Stemple by the Smith family
Thursday, August 18, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Delores Paugh
Friday, August 19, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Dale Snyder
Saturday, August 20, 2022	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, August 21, 2022	10:30 AM	Mass for Lucy Ayala

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning July 31—August 13, 2022, in memory of Tom and Betty Feeney.

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.

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!

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. Please include your name, and phone number in the email.

Without Vocations, There Will Be No Eucharistic Revival

COMMENTARY: Without the priest, there is no Eucharist, and without the Eucharist, there is no Church.

Father Roger Landry Blogs August 10, 2022

For the Eucharistic revival to spur the renewal of the Church, there is a need to strengthen the Eucharistic dimension of the priests we have and to pray to the Harvest Master for many more priestly laborers in his vineyard.

Most Catholics are aware that there is a crisis in priestly vocations, with painful consequences in the life of believers. Twenty percent of U.S. dioceses did not have a priestly ordination last year. Many dioceses are bracing for the retirement and death of priests ordained in the 1970s, who presently represent 50% of their clergy. In the United States, there are 3,500 parishes without a resident priest, and lack of sufficient clergy is causing many Churches to have to close.

Go to” <https://www.ncregister.com/blog/vocational-key-to-ongoing-eucharistic-revival> to read the entire article.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, August 13, and Sunday August 14

Special collections for flood victims in Southern West Virginia and Kentucky

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 (Not a Holy Day this year.)
8:15 a.m. Mass

Monday, August 22

- 5:30 p.m., School Mass
- 6:00 p.m., Open House

Tuesday, August 23

First Day of School

Monday, September 5, Labor Day

- Parish Office Closed
- No School

Tuesday, September 6

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

Monday, September 19

6:00 p.m. Catholic Daughters meeting, cafeteria

7:00 p.m., Learn to Crochet with Eileen Billeter, cafeteria

Our Neighbor Collection

August

- Shampoo and conditioner

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

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DATE

October 23, 2022

Mass and Homecoming at
St. Bernard Church
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To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504. Please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

School News

Golf Tournament

Our 19th Annual Golf Tournament was held at Deerfield Country Club on Saturday, August 6.. There was a tie for first place. Bill Bennett, Ryanne Bennett, Mike Bennett, & Wayne Nichols tied with Don Rose, Eugene Underwood, Jeff Hughes & Harold Davis from Summersville. Third place team was Erica Hall, Chris Hall, Dale Tobin & Terry Maxwell.

Thanks to everyone who participated, tournament sponsors, our School Advisory Board and their families for helping to make this another successful year!



Above: St. Patrick School Advisory Board members, Kathy Boyle, Becky Markley, and Sharon Franklin, School Foundation Board president, Don Markley.

Left: St. Patrick School students. Lucas Clevenger, Conner Jordan, and Grayson Clevenger.



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://stpatwv.org/tuition-referral-program/>

School Open House



Open House will be August 22, starting with Mass in the church at 5:30. Afterward, we will go to the school for the Open House.



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Diocese Announces Tuition Assistance Expansion

Monday, August 8, 2022

WHEELING – Most Rev. Mark Brennan and the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston have announced the establishment of a third phase of tuition assistance that will be available to both Catholic and non-Catholic families already attending or recently enrolled in one of our 24 Catholic schools across the state.

This one-time program expansion of up to \$450,000 is in recognition and response to the economic challenges families are facing not only in West Virginia but also in our nation. This third phase of the Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program (TAPs) is the first established by the diocese for families regardless of religion. Previously, only families belonging to a parish within the diocese were eligible to apply for TAPs which distributes nearly \$1 million annually in tuition assistance.

The application period for this third phase of TAPs for the 2022-2023 school year will be from August 15, 2022 to September 2, 2022. Applications are made online at www.factsmgt.com. If a Catholic family has previously applied for TAP for the 2022-2023 school year and not received funds, their applications are automatically submitted to Phase III. They do not need to reapply. If a family already received TAP funds for this school year via Phase I or II, they are not eligible for additional funds. Non-Catholic Families must apply—even if they previously submitted information to the system—to be eligible for consideration.

“The rapid rise in gas prices and cost of living is hitting all of us, especially our young families,” said Superintendent Mary Ann Deschaine, Ed.S. “This program further acknowledges the commitment to Catholic education in our diocese.”

In 2021, Bishop Mark Brennan released a program to give a \$250 tuition credit for each child in grades PK-12 regardless of need or religion, as a means to alleviate the financial strains caused by the pandemic. Overall, it was a \$1.2 million investment by the diocese for the Catholic school families.

For more information visit wvcatholicschools.org or contact your local Catholic school.

Media Contact

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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.

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/



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.



"If a woman plans to terminate her pregnancy, she commonly refers to the life within her as the 'fetus'. But if she intends to deliver and love and care for the little child, she affectionately calls him 'my baby'."

— Dr. James C. Dobson, Author and Founder of Focus on the Family

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!



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.