

St. Patrick Catholic Church

September 4, 2022

Twenty-Third 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.

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Pre-School – 8th Grade
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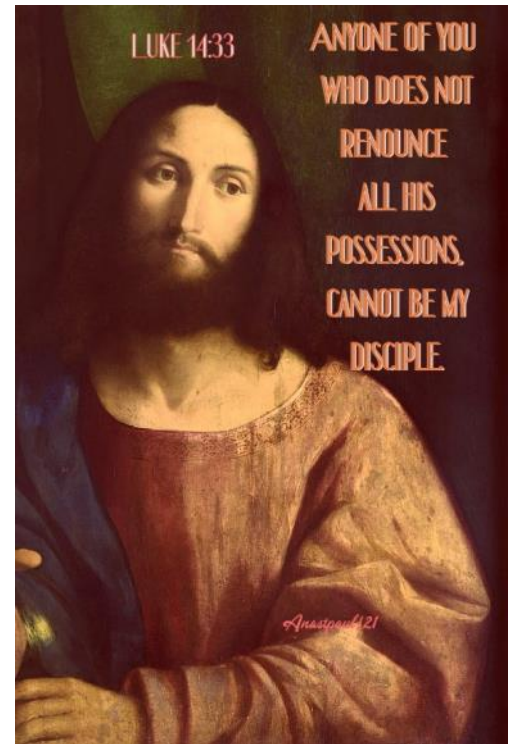
The First Reading is taken from the Book of Wisdom 9:13-18a. In today's extract the author is stressing man's incapability of understanding the divine plans and decrees. Because we are finite, limited beings, our knowledge is finite and limited. There are many limited, finite problems all around us, which we cannot solve. How could we hope to solve the infinite ones?

The Second Reading is from St. Paul to Philemon 9b-10, 12-17. This letter is the shortest of St. Paul's letters and at the same time the most personal and touching. During his first imprisonment in Rome (61-63), a slave called Onesimus, who had run away from his Christian master Philemon, a native of Colossae, came to Paul in Rome and was converted to Christianity. Paul sent him back to his master bearing this letter, in which Paul touchingly appeals to Philemon to deal kindly with the runaway.

The Gospel is from St. Luke 14:25-33 and teaches us that the essential condition for true discipleship, demanded by Christ, was, and still is, total dedication, total commitment of oneself to Him. There can be no such person as a half-Christian. "He that is not with me is against me," He said on another occasion. We cannot be for Christ on Sunday and against Him for the remainder of the week. To be His true disciples, His true followers, we must live our Christian life every day and all day.

Following Christ means making our way to heaven. It is a life-journey. We have a limited time in which to complete this journey. Therefore, we must travel a certain distance each day. This does not mean that we must spend every day in prayer and meditation. There are other tasks to be done, but we must Christianize these other tasks. Even the members of religious orders who "leave the world," that is, who are set free from the family and financial cares of this world by their vows of chastity and poverty, have to busy themselves with other cares like teaching, nursing, tilling the soil perhaps, house-keeping, writing and many such activities. They cannot and do not spend all their day and every day in prayer and meditation. Nor does Christ demand this of them.

Much less, therefore, does He demand this of the ninety-nine percent of His followers who have to take on themselves financial and family cares. It is by fulfilling these worldly duties in a Christian way that they are dedicating themselves to His service. This is their total commitment to Christ. The married man or woman who is loyal to his or her life-partner and to the family, if there is one, and who provides diligently and honestly for his own and the family's spiritual and temporal welfare, and



who always does this with the intention of pleasing God, is following Christ and is moving steadily day by day towards heaven.

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

Labor Day Mass

Monday, September 5
9:30 a.m.

The Parish Office will be closed this day.

Have a Blessed and Safe Labor Day!

Prayer for Labor Day

Lord on this Labor Day,
we thank You for the blessing of work.
We ask for strength to complete each day.
We ask for rest when we are weary.
We ask Your guidance
for everyone seeking employment,
and we ask that
You be with those whose faces
we might never see
but who work tirelessly each day
for the good of us all.
Amen.

— from Our Sunday Visitor

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, September 3, 2022	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, September 4, 2022	10:30 AM	Mass for †Michelle Guire Cummins
Monday, September 5, 2022	9:30 AM	Mass for †Sheila Sayre by Marcia Rogers
Tuesday, September 6, 2022	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday, September 7, 2022	5:50 PM	Mass for Isaac Elliott
Thursday, September 8, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston
Friday, September 9, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for John Snyder by Micki Snyder
Saturday, September 10, 2022	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, September 11, 2022	10:30 AM	Mass for †Victims of the 9/11 terrorist attacks

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning August 28—September 10, 2022, in memory of Paul Derico.

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.



Would You Like to Sponsor Donut Sunday?

Donut Sundays for the next four months will be, September 11, October 2, November 13, and December 11. If you would like to sponsor one of these events, please call or email the parish office.



Reintroducing, Director of Religious Education, Megan White

Megan is our religion teacher for grades 3 through 8 at the school, she coordinates religious education between the church and the school and works with the pastor, religious education teachers and the church office to find better ways to serve our parish. She is beginning her second year as our Director of Religious Ed.

ALL questions concerning baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage prep, and RCIA should be directed to her at mwhite@saintpatricks.school. If you prefer to call instead of email, please call the parish office as she will return your call.

Megan is originally from Doddridge County. She and her husband Steven moved to Weston 2019 and have a beautiful son, Stephen Thomas White. She has been a blessing to both Fr. Ondeck and Sandy as she has been able to confidently oversee all Sacramental prep and record these things in the parish record books.



Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The birthday of the Blessed Mother is celebrated on September 8. While this is not a Holy Day it is a day that should be recognized. Our All School Mass will be on Thursday at 8:15 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, September 5, Labor Day

- Parish Office Closed
- No School

Tuesday, September 6

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

Sunday, September 11

Donut Sunday

Monday, September 19

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

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

Sunday, October 2

Donut Sunday

Saturday, October 15

School Elimination Dinner

Sunday, October 23

Noon: Mass and Picnic at St. Bernard Church, Loveberry

Our Neighbor Collection

September

- Cleaning supplies

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

Funeral Arrangements for Larry Dodson

Visitation and Rosary

Friday, September 16
4—6 p.m.

Rosary at 6
Pat Boyle Funeral Home

Funeral Mass

Saturday, September 17
11:00 a.m.
St. Patrick Church



“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: 85 \$1371 (21 env./check donors)
 Sunday (10:30a.m.):243 \$6785 (28 env./check donors)
 Mail/Lockbox Donations: \$ 460 (3 donors)
Total 328 \$8616

School \$100
 Votive Candles \$ 45
 Maintenance \$ 40
 Organ \$ 5
 Loan \$ 0
 Kentucky Disaster Relief \$1060
 Education of Seminarians \$476

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

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Prayer List

- **Those who are sick:** Larry Dodson (UHC), Kohen Parker (Ruby), Nick Bakas, Jill Balser, John Butcher, Laurie Chestnut, Courtney Clevenger, Brad Curtis, Nyla Ebbert, Amy Flesher, Lynne Fultineer, Reece Gibson, Greg Garton, Marsha Garton, Sandy Gill, Robert Hamilton, Coretta Jefferson, Ellen Ketron, Matt McCauley, Shirley Murchland, Ed Murray, Susan Murray, Heather Haddix Nicholas, Beth Nichols, Raylee Rahming, Brenda Riley, John Riley, Jim Riley, Sam Schwartzmiller, Mike Sherrell, Special Intentions, Mike Tierney, Helen Tomaro, Rhonda Vankirk, Audrey Westfall
- **Those who have died:** Larry Dodson, 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.

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.

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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.

CCD Classes for First Communion

CCD will begin September 11. 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!

Confirmation Class will resume on September 11!



Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. All Catholic men, 18 and older, are invited to join this organization. Contact Grand Knight, Chris Todd or any member for more information.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will have their first meeting of the year on Monday, September 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All Catholic Daughters are urged to bring a potential new member to the meeting. The annual budget will be voted on at this meeting.

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!

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.



For Sale: GE Gas Stove \$100 or OBO

The stove was used in the school kitchen for funeral dinners, breakfasts, etc. A large commercial type stove replaced this and another stove. Everything works.

Call Kathy Boyle at 304-844-7987 for more information.



RCIA

RCIA kicked off on Wednesday, August 31. It was great to see the faces of those who wish to learn more about our beautiful faith. If you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic or who wants to learn about the faith, please invite them. We begin the session in silence in the church at 5:30 with adoration, followed by Mass. After Mass, we meet in the meeting room of the parish office.

Please contact Megan White if you have questions regarding RCIA. Her email address is mwhite@saintpatricks.school.

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!

October 23, 2022



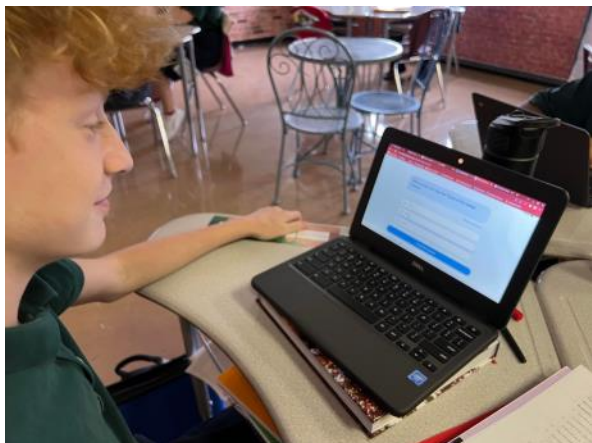
Mass and Homecoming at St. Bernard Church, Loveberry Ridge

Mass will be at noon, followed by a covered dish dinner!

School News

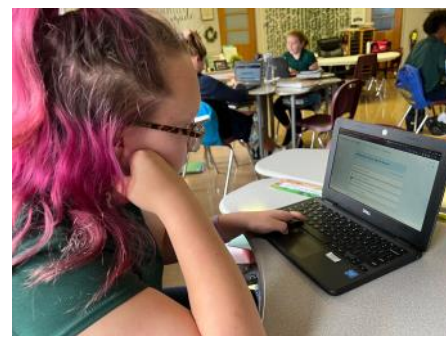
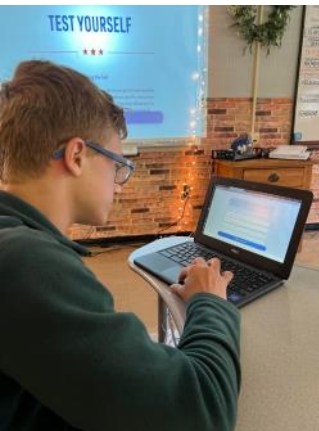
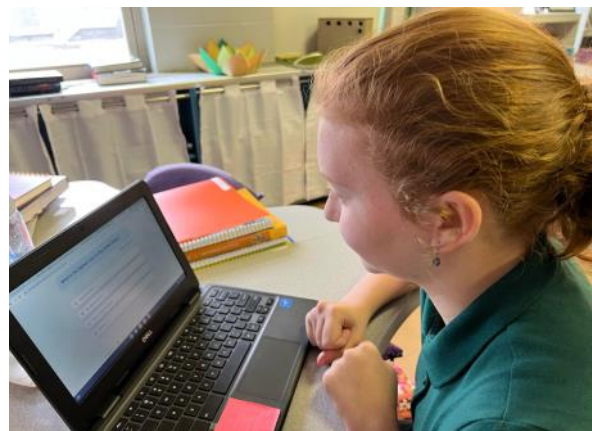
Enrollment Update

Two weeks of school are in the books and we are off to a good start. Actually, we are off to a great start with lots of smiles and positive attitudes. We have 109 students in pre-school through 8th grades. Thank you to everyone who has made donations to offset the cost of tuition and to assist families who need some extra help. Because of you, we are able to keep tuition significantly less than the \$6,700 average cost to educate each student.



8th Grade Students Learn West Virginia History

This week, students took a mock US Citizenship test in WV history.



5th - 7th Grade Students Learn Native American Mythology

Students in grades five through seven were asked to write their own myths and read them to the class in front of a "fire." The myths were interesting and enjoyable.



Visiting Jesus

Pre-School students visit the church and worked on church manners.