

St. Patrick Catholic Church

September 11, 2022

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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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 5:45p.m.

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Happy Grandparents Day!

On the first Sunday after Labor Day we celebrate National Grandparents Day. This year the date falls on September 11. Like Mother's day and Father's day we also have a whole day dedicated to our grandparents. Grandparents and children have a special connection that is proven to both make grandparents live longer, and also make children more emotionally resilient. Grandparents Day is an opportunity to treasure that connection and spend some quality family time together.

History of Grandparents Day

In 1969, nine-year-old Russell Capper sent President Nixon a letter suggesting that a day should be set aside in order to celebrate grandparents. On June 12, 1969, he received a letter back from Rose Mary Woods — Personal Secretary to the President — reading, "Dear Russell, Thank you for your letter to President Nixon. Your suggestion regarding a Grandparent's Day is appreciated, but the President ordinarily issues proclamations designating periods for special observance only when a Congressional resolution authorizes him to do so. With best wishes, Sincerely, Rose Mary Woods Personal Secretary to the President."

Following this letter, Marian McQuade was recognized nationally by the U.S. Senate and by President Jimmy Carter as the founder of National Grandparents Day. McQuade wanted to educate the youth about the importance of seniors and the contributions they have made throughout history. She urged the youth to "adopt" a grandparent and learn more about their lives, challenges, and desires for the future.

In 1977, Senator Randolph, with the help of other senators, introduced a joint resolution to the senate requesting the president to "issue annually a proclamation designating the first Sunday of September after Labor Day of each year as 'National Grandparents' Day'." Congress passed the legislation, proclaiming the first Sunday after Labor Day as National Grandparent's Day. On August 3, 1978, Jimmy Carter signed the proclamation, and the day was finally celebrated the following year.

Right: Grandparents and grandchildren wait in line for a delicious pasta lunch.

Pope Benedict XVI's Prayer for Grandparents

Lord Jesus,
you were born of the Virgin Mary,
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.
Look with love on grandparents the world over.
Protect them! They are a source of enrichment
for families, for the Church and for all of
society.

Support them! As they grow older,
may they continue to be for their families
strong pillars of Gospel faith,
guardians of noble domestic ideals,
living treasuries of sound religious traditions.
Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,
that they may pass on to future generations the
fruits
of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus,
help families and society
to value the presence and role of grandparents.
May they never be ignored or excluded,
but always encounter respect and love.
Help them to live serenely and to feel
welcomed
in all the years of life which you give them.
Mary, Mother of all the living,
keep grandparents constantly in your care,
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,
and by your prayers, grant that all families
may one day be reunited in our heavenly
homeland,
where you await all humanity
for the great embrace of life without
end. Amen!



Donut Sunday, September 11 on Grandparent's Day

Everyone is invited to the school cafeteria on Sunday, September 11 to enjoy donuts and coffee with their parish family. We would love to see a lot of generations join us on this special day!



Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Monday, September 12, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Rev. Msgr. Thomas Quirk
Tuesday, September 13, 2022	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday, September 14, 2022	5:50 PM	Mass for †Dale Snyder by Tom and Margaret Blake
Thursday, September 15, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †James W. and Mary A. Hines by family
Friday, September 16, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for Alejandro & Fiona Ayala by Mary Hall
Saturday, September 17, 2022	5:30 PM	Mass for †Veronica Brumley by the Class of 1956
Sunday, September 18, 2022	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning September 11—24, 2022, in memory Linda Ruppert by Helen Derico and 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.

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!

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!

State Pro-Life Convention, October 1, 2022

With the reversal of Roe v. Wade, the pro-life movement has been given a new direction. We can now ban abortion, but this provides new challenges for the pro-life movement. West Virginians for Life will host the Annual Pro-Life Convention on October 1, 2022 at Trinity Assembly of God in Fairmont from 10 to 3. WVFL is planning a program to prepare the pro-life movement to deal with these new challenges. This year's theme is Love Them All: Loving Hearts and Saving Lives. Key-note speaker Olivia Gans Turner will help us reply to the arguments of our pro-abortion opponents. Byron Calhoun, M.D., Perinatologist, will explain why abortion is not health care. Olivia Gans Turner and Wanda Franz, Ph.D. will describe the damage abortion does to women. Missy Ciccarello will show why adoption is the loving solution to an unwanted pregnancy. Sadie Shields, Legislative Director, will discuss the legislative status here in West Virginia. She will assist Delegate Riley Keaton with WVFL Teen Day Camp to run concurrently with the State Convention. Thank you for helping to uphold the value of life in West Virginia!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 11

Donut Sunday

Friday, September 16

4—6 p.m., Visitation for Larry Dodson, Pat Boyle Funeral Home Rosary at 6 p.m.

Saturday, September 17

11:00 a.m., Funeral Mass for Larry Dodson

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.

October 23, 2022

Noon, Mass at St. Bernard Church Loveberry

A covered dish dinner will follow the Mass.

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.

"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: 79 \$925 (18 env./check donors)
Sunday (10:30a.m.): 177 \$873 (17 env./check donors)
Mail/Lockbox Donations: \$ 670 (5 donors)
Total 256 \$8616

School \$272
Votive Candles \$ 29
Maintenance \$ 57
Organ \$ 0
Loan \$ 25

Restoration loan balance: \$63,498.84
Organ balance: \$86,204.04

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2022 CSA Goal: \$22,030
Amount Pledged: \$13,225
% Goal: 60%
Donors: 30

THANK YOU!
All donations made are returned to
St. Patrick's Church!

Prayer List

- **Those who are sick:** 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").

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More pictures from the Grandparents Celebration.



School News

Celebrating Grandparents

The gym was filled with many happy grandparents and grandchildren on Friday, September 9 for a special lunch to honor the grandparents of our students. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event a HUGE success!

