

# St. Patrick Catholic Church

November 13, 2022

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Parish Office Hours**  
Monday & Tuesday, 9 - 4  
Wednesday, 12 - 5  
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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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## Holy Relics Tour

Relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis and St. Manuel Gonzalez Garcia – patrons of the National Eucharistic Revival will be at St. Patrick Church in Weston on Friday, November 18.

The relics will be displayed at the 8:15 Mass and will remain in the church throughout the day for the school students and parishioners to venerate.



Many know of Blessed Carlo Acutis. He was a typical teen and is now on the road to sainthood. His story and his devotion to the blessed Sacrament make Acutis the ideal role model and intercessor for Catholics young and old in this much needed awakening of our souls.

In 2006, Bl. Carlo Acutis died from leukemia. He was 15. From the time he was 11 he began compiling facts of Eucharistic miracles. Acutis used his love of the computer to share his fascination with the world by creating a website still maintained today by his friends and family (<http://www.miracolieucaristici.org/en/Liste/list.html>). The site is presented in 17 languages and has downloadable posters for parishes and schools to have. It is truly a virtual museum with facts, images, and maps of the miracles from across the globe.

He believed “the more often we receive the Eucharist, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on this earth we will have a foretaste of heaven.”

Saint Manuel was canonized six years ago, but most do not know his story. Because of his deep devotion to Eucharistic Adoration, Saint Manuel of Spain is also known as the “Bishop of the Tabernacle.”

His dream as a young priest was to serve a vibrant church, one filled with a standing room only crowd eager to hear his homilies and receive the Blessed Sacrament. However, St. Manuel's parish was poorly attended, and the building was sadly neglected. He wanted another assignment and out of his situation because he lacked the knowledge and energy to make it better - or so he thought.

When St. Manuel prayed before the tabernacle, pouring his heart out to God, he heard the Lord speak to him. St. Manuel later wrote about the experience before the abandoned tabernacle, “My faith was looking at Jesus through the door of that tabernacle, so silent, so patient, so good, gazing right back at me...His gaze was telling me much and asking me for more. It was a gaze in which all the sadness of the Gospels was reflected; the sadness of ‘no room in the Inn’; the sadness of those words, “Do you also want to leave me?”; the sadness of poor Lazarus begging for crumbs from the rich man's table; the sadness of the betrayal of Judas, the denial of Peter, of the soldier's slap, of the spittle of the Praetorium, and the abandonment of all. All of this sadness was there in that tabernacle, oppressing and crushing the sweet Heart of Jesus and drawing bitter tears from his eyes.”

Saint Manuel revived his calling and began being the priest for the people energized by the Eucharist and his spirited personal message, “Don't abandon Him!”

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*"Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky.  
"Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name. It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute. You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."*

***"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: 74 \$2025 (25 env./check donors)  
Sunday: 204 \$ 961 (21 env./check donors)  
Mail/Lockbox Donations: \$ 305 (3 donors)  
**Total 278 \$3291**

School \$270 + \$40 in memory of Beth Nichols.  
Votive Candles \$ 120  
Maintenance \$ 145  
Organ \$ 0  
Loan \$ 50  
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Restoration loan balance: \$62,076.29

Organ balance: \$84,711.07

Donation can still be made to the Hurricane Ian disaster relief fund.  
Please clearly write Hurricane Ian on your envelope or check.

**Please, write separate checks for the different funds and collections. Thank you!**

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### Prayer List

- **Those who are sick:** Lisa Marlow (Encompass), Kohen Parker (Ruby), Nick Bakas, Jill Balser, John Butcher, Courtney Clevenger, Brad Curtis, Rose Determan, Nyla Ebbert, Amy Flesher, Lynne Fultineer, Reece Gibson, Greg Garton, Marsha Garton, Sandy Gill, Robert Hamilton, Coretta Jefferson, Ellen Ketron, Matt McCauley, Shirley Murchland, Susan Murray, Heather Haddix Nicholas, Mike Queen, Raylee Rahming, Brenda Riley, John Riley, Jim Riley, Sam Schwartzmiller, Special Intentions, Mike Tierney, Helen Tomaro, Audrey Westfall
- **Those who have died:** Dr. Porfirio Pascasio, 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, November 12, 2022	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, November 13, 2022	10:30 AM	Mass for †Beth Nichols by Margaret and Mary Ellen Lydon
Monday, November 14, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for in Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart
Tuesday, November 15, 2022	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday, November 16, 2022	5:50 PM	Mass for †Brian Sparvieri
Thursday, November 17, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Sheila Sayre by Donna Riley
Friday, November 18, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Enoch Johnson Sr. by Daivd
Saturday, November 19, 2022	5:30 PM	Mass for †James Blake and Bryan Francis
Sunday, November 20, 2022	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning November 6-19, 2022, in memory of Jayme Yesenofski.

### 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.

## Our Angels Have Arrived

We have 35 kids that need to be adopted from our Angel Tree this year. If the tags are stapled together, that means it is a family. We you need to adopt the entire family. We only have two families and the rest are individuals, varying in ages from five months to fourteen years.

Please remember to write your name and phone number next to the corresponding angel in the binder. This helps us to make sure that we don't have any lost angels.

**Please return packages unwrapped to the parish office before December 4th.**

## Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

It's time for the annual Knights of Columbus, "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest. Any child in the parish may enter. There are three age divisions, 5-7, 8-10, and 11-14. Entry forms are in the vestibule. Parents, please remember to sign the entry form along with your child(ren).

Posters must be returned to the parish office before December 2, 2022.



## Donut Sunday, November 13



Join us after Mass on Sunday, November 13 for donuts and coffee in the cafeteria. This month is sponsored by John Butcher.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday, November 13**  
Donut Sunday, Sponsored by John Butcher



**Monday, November 14**  
6:00 p.m., Catholic Daughter meeting, cafeteria  
7:00 p.m., Learn to Crochet, cafeteria

**Friday, November 18**  
Relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis and St. Manuel Gonzalez Garcia at St. Patrick Church

**November 21st—25th**  
No School, Thanksgiving Break

**November 23 –25**  
Parish Office Closed

**Wednesday, November 26**  
No Adoration or Mass

**Thursday, November 24**  
9:00 a.m., Mass

**Friday, November 25**  
9:00 a.m., Mass

**Tuesday, November 29**  
Giving Tuesday

Sunday, December 4  
Deadline for Angel Tree presents to be returned

**December 10 & 11**  
Drive-through food drive

**Sunday, December 11**  
• Donut Sunday  
• Deadline for toy and clothing drive



**Thursday, December 15**  
Deadline for food basket donations

**Friday, December 16**  
St. Patrick School Christmas Pageant

## Our Neighbor Collection

**November**  
• Oral Hygiene

**December**  
Tissues and toilet paper

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



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## Change for Life Baby Bottle Fundraiser

The Catholic Daughters are happy to announce that our baby bottle fundraiser has raised over \$4600 so far and there are still some bottles to be counted. They are thankful to the parishioners of St. Patrick Church, St. Boniface Church, Good Shepherd Mission and the students and families of St. Patrick School who responded so generously to this fundraiser.

The Catholic Daughters will distribute the funds to various organizations that support life.

## Catholic Daughters of the Americas Meeting Update

The Catholic Daughters will have their monthly meeting, on Monday, November 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. All Catholic women aged 18 and up who, are in good standing with the Catholic Church, are invited to join. Dues are \$30 per year.

### Learn to Crochet

Eileen Billeter will offer free crochet classes 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.

### Vanilla For Sale

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas are selling Homemade vanilla made from pure Madagascar Vanilla beans. It's a steal at \$10 a bottle. Stock up for your holiday baking now.

## Help Us Help Others

### Annual Food Drive

Collecting has begun for the annual food drive for the Christmas food baskets given out at Christmas through the church. The classes of St. Patrick School collect various items to help with the drive. Each class is assigned a different food item or items. Items we need from the parish are, canned vegetables and fruit, gravy, applesauce, boxed dinners, and canned meat. The deadline for food donations is December 15. Donations may be dropped off at the parish office, the church vestibule or brought to the drive through food drive.



### Drive Thru Food Dive

The Catholic Daughters will hold a drive-through food drive the weekend of December 10 and 11. Simply drive-through the alley before or after Mass and someone will meet you at your car and carry your items in the school.

### Toy Drive



New and gently used toys are being collected. Toys must be received by December 11. These items will be donated to Our Neighbor.

### Winter Clothing Drive

Don't leave others out in the cold this winter. Donate new or gently used coats, hats, clothes and scarves for those who need them. Donations will be received through Dec. 11 and will be given to Our Neighbor.



## Save the Date

### St. Patrick School Christmas Pageant

The annual Christmas pageant will offer two shows (a matinee and an evening performance) on Friday, December 16.

The Pageant is once again under the direction of the school's music teacher, Fiona Ayala.

Fiona may need help from the parish community with props and costumes. Please email or call the parish office and let us know what you can help with.





## School News

### Annual Pumpkin Drop

Our pumpkin drop was a HUGE success! Christian the pumpkin came out unscathed thanks to Conner, Jeffrey, Baylor, and Joseph's ingenuity. Great job, team!



### Crazy Hat Day

The school had a "Crazy Hat Day" on Tuesday, November 8, in honor of Miss Sandy's birthday. The kids had a blast showing their crazy hats to Sandy. Since it was a surprise, she did not wear a hat that day. But like any "crazy hat Lady" she had reserves in her office. Miss Andrea was accidentally left out of the communication about wearing crazy hats. Only one of her student who has an older brother wore a hat. So the pre-k class improvised that morning and made crazy hats.

