

St. Patrick Catholic Church

November 20, 2022

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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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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Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

The First Reading is from 2 Samuel 5:1-3. Saul, the first king of Israel, was told by the prophet Samuel that the kingship would not remain in his family because he had disobeyed the laws of God. David was chosen by God to replace him and was anointed secretly by Samuel in Bethlehem.

The institution of the feast of the Kingship of Christ was intended to be a rallying-call to all Christians to acknowledge the sovereignty of Christ, not only over all Christians and all men but over all of creation. He is king of all creation because, as the second reading today says, "through him, by him and in him all things subsist." Therefore, he is the sovereign Master, Ruler, Protector and Judge of all created things. The title of King was chosen to express all these prerogatives, because he himself, in his moment of deepest humiliation, admitted to Pilate that he was King. He is given this title in most of the Old Testament prophecies concerning him.

The story of David's anointing as king over all of Israel is recalled on this feast of the Kingship of Christ, because David was seen in the Old Testament as a type, a representation, of the future messianic king. David, although the greatest of the kings of Israel, was but a poor shadow of Christ the King, whose reign extends, not only over all Israel, but over all the universe and all things created in heaven as well as on earth.

The Second Reading is from St. Paul to the Colossians 1:12-20. St. Paul tells the Colossians how grateful they ought to be to God for having made them Christians and citizens of Christ's kingdom. The Apostle then goes on to describe who and what their new sovereign is, true God and true man, the true image of the invisible God and at the same time the perfect exemplar of true humanity. This portion of St. Paul's epistle was aptly chosen for this great feast of the Kingship of Christ. Also, it calls to our minds how blessed, how fortunate we are to be Christians, citizens of his kingdom on earth with a guarantee of perpetual citizenship in his heavenly kingdom. This will be so only if we do the little he asks of us while here on earth.

Today is for all Christians a national day. Today, let us raise our Christian flag—the crucifix—aloft, and salute it with fervor and a promise of fervent loyalty. My King has suffered for me. For his sake, I am ready to suffer any trial that comes my way. If needs be, I am prepared to die for him. If he does not ask that supreme sacrifice, I am assuredly ready to live a life of faith, hope and sincere love for him, and of gratitude to him. Honor, glory and thanks forever to Christ our King!

The Gospel is Luke 23:35-43, describing the death of Jesus on the cross. All four Evangelists tell us that when Jesus was crucified on Calvary there was an inscription written on the upper arm of the cross which said that he was "King of the Jews." To the disgust of the Jewish leaders he insisted on putting the title of the crucified criminal, "King of the Jews," over his cross. In doing this, Pilate was proclaiming to the world, that these vengeful leaders of the people had condemned the messianic King, for whom they had been waiting for centuries, to the shameful death of the cross. He was doing even more. He was proclaiming that the innocent one who hung on that cross was the "King of Kings" the King of this world and of the next.

Today let us renew our loyalty to Christ our King. We are privileged and proud to be his subjects. As members of his Church on earth we are as yet in the preparatory stage of that kingdom. If we do the little that he asks of us, during this period of preparation, we are assured of being full citizens in his eternal kingdom of happiness and peace.

Don't Be Alone on Thanksgiving Free Thanksgiving Dinner

The Fallon/Ratliff family will have a free Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, November 24, 2022, at the St. Boniface Church hall from 11:30 am until 1:30 pm. Carry-outs will be available after 1:00. Turkey and ham with all the sides will be served.



“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: 83 \$ 600 (16 env./check donors)
Sunday: 190 \$1042 (13 env./check donors)
Mail/Lockbox Donations: \$ 910 (3 donors)
Total 273 \$2552

School \$ 50
Votive Candles \$ 0
Maintenance \$ 195
Organ \$ 40
Loan \$ 50
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Restoration loan balance: \$62,076.29
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General: \$2530.82
School: \$300.00
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Utilities and other monthly Expenses

Utilities \$6142.77
(Church, Office, School & Gym)
Property Insurance \$6000
(Church and Office)
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Prayer List

- **Those who are sick:** Lisa Marlow (Encompass), 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:** 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 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
Monday, November 21, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Clifford and Lucy Messenger
Tuesday, November 22, 2022	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday, November 23, 2022	No Mass	No Adoration or Mass
Thursday, November 24, 2022	9:00 AM	Mass for †Francis J. Lydon by family
Friday, November 25, 2022	9:00 AM	Mass for †Regina Quesenberry by family
Saturday, November 26, 2022	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, November 27, 2022	10:30 AM	Mass for †Butch Cain

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning November 20—December 3, 2022,
in memory of Andy and Mary Ondeck.

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.

Kids Needed to Sing at Mass on Christmas Eve.



This Christmas Eve the parish will be having a 4:30 pm Mass. The students for the school will provide music for this Mass under the direction of the music teacher, Fiona Ayala. Mrs. Ayala would also like to invite any children from the parish who are interested to join them in the choir. A list of hymns will be provided



Donut Sunday and the Drive-Through Food Drive

December's Donut Sunday and the Drive-through food drive are scheduled for the same Sunday. Therefore, this gives everyone the opportunity to go in and have a donut while the Catholic Daughters unload your food donations from your car.

Thank you to the Catholic Daughters of the Americas for sponsoring Donut Sunday in December!

The drive-through food drive will also take place on Saturday evening, December 10, but you will miss out on doughnuts!

Relics Visit St. Patrick's

On Friday, November 18, our parish displayed relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis and St. Manuel Gonzalez Garcia – patrons of the National Eucharistic Revival- for veneration.

Far right: Luke Milionvich holds his baby brother and Godson, Justin as they adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.



UPCOMING EVENTS

November 21st—25th
No School, Thanksgiving Break

November 23 –25
Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, November 23
No Adoration or Mass

Thursday, November 24 & Friday, November 25
9:00 a.m., Mass

Tuesday, November 29
Giving Tuesday

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

Thursday, December 8
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:15 a.m. All School Mass
- 6:00 p.m. Mass

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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<p>\$900 January - December (\$75 a month)</p>				

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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Father all-powerful, Your gifts of love are countless and Your goodness is infinite. On Thanksgiving Day we come before You with gratitude for Your kindness: open our hearts to concern for our fellow men and women, so that we may share Your gifts in loving service.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.
Amen.

The parish office will be closed Wednesday, November 23, through Friday, November 25.

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!

Please Adopt Our Remaining Angels

We still have 5 kids that need to be adopted from our Angel Tree.

Please remember to write your name, and phone number next to the corresponding angel in the binder. This helps us ensure that we don't have 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 with your child(ren). Posters must be returned to the parish office before December 2, 2022.

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.

Calendar Cash

\$10 each, 28 Chances to win!

Calendar Cash tickets are on sale now. They make a great Christmas gift and stocking stuffer. Tickets are numbered for tracking but the game is not based on the daily lottery numbers. A winning ticket is drawn every day in February! If your ticket is drawn, it goes back in and you can win again! The student who sells the winning ticket for the day receives \$5. Tickets can be purchased through the parish office or from any parent of a St. Pat's student.

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's 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.



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.

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.



Names Needed for Christmas Food Baskets

If you know someone who could benefit from a food basket this Christmas, please call the St. Patrick Church parish office at 304-269-3048 or email secretary@spchurchweston.net. Please ask the person or family if it is okay before adding their name to the list. Please do not add someone who is already receiving a food basket from another church or organization. By doing this, we are able to help more people who otherwise might be overlooked.

When you add someone to the list, you are responsible for distributing the basket of food to them or for making sure they are able to pick up the basket themselves.

We need the following information when you add someone to the list.

- Family name
- Family size (broken down by the number of adults and number of children)
- A contact number for the family
- Your name and phone number

Volunteers Needed for the 37th Annual Lewis County Christmas Dinner

The 37th Annual Lewis County Christmas Dinner is looking for volunteers and donations on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Drivers are needed to deliver to the homebound. Pies, cakes, and cookies donations can be dropped off at RLBMS on December 24 from 10 am to 1 pm, and the morning of December 25. Advance orders can be made by calling 304.269.4291 and leaving a message. On Christmas Day only, the call should be placed to 304.439.8709. To donate make checks payable to the Lewis County Christmas Dinner, P.O. Box 1012, Weston, WV 26452.

School News

Thanksgiving Break

We will not have school from Monday, November 21 through Friday, November 25. May all of our students, faculty and staff have a wonderful Thanksgiving break.



Pre-K Aide Position Opportunity

Interested individuals should email Fr. Ondeck at ondeck.douglas@gmail.com.

Pre-School Students Learn about Pilgrims and Native Americans



Some pretty cute visitors in the preschool classroom this week as the kids learned about the first Thanksgiving.

Look at those adorable faces showing off their creations!

