

St. Patrick Catholic Church

December 25, 2022

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

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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.

St. Patrick Catholic School

Pre-School – 8th Grade

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The Nativity

Federico Barrocci, Prado museum, Madrid



Prayer for Christmas Consolation

Come, Lord Jesus,

Come into the hearts of all in need of hope and consolation.

*Expand our celebration of this sacred feast so as to include them in our thoughts,
prayers, and outreach.*

Come into the lives of those bereft and overcome by despair.

*Make manifest in us your incarnate love so that we become messengers of hope
and promise.*

*Come into the wastelands of a world immersed in violence and self-interest. Bring
us the light of your compassion, generosity, and peace so that we, through your
blessed Spirit, become instruments of transformation.*

Come, Lord Jesus, Come.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, December 24, 2022	4:30 PM	Mass for †Jessica Hogan by B. Violett
Saturday, December 24, 2022	6:00 PM	Mass for †John Timmins
Sunday, December 25, 2022	midnight	Mass for †Karen Renzelli
Sunday, December 25, 2022	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Monday, December 26, 2022	Noon	Mass for †James A Weber by family
Tuesday, December 27, 2022	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday, December 28, 2022	5:50 PM	Mass for Ed DeCosta
Thursday, December 29, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for the living and deceased members of the Class of 66.
Friday, December 30, 2022	8:15 AM	Mass for †Davita Alfred Kisner by family
Saturday, December 31, 2022	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, January 1, 2023	10:30 AM	Mass for †Gene and Irma Hart by Shirley Hubbs

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning December 18—31, 2022, in memory of James Blake and Brian Francis by 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.

Permanent Diaconate Formation Program 2023-2028

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is currently accepting applications for the Permanent Diaconate Formation Program 2023-2028. Applications will be accepted until April 15, 2023. The application and additional information may be found at <https://dwc.org/directory-listing/permanent-diaconate-formation-office-of/2275/>. For questions, please feel free to contact the diocesan Office of Permanent Diaconate Formation: Deacon John Yaquina, Coordinator, jyaquina@dwc.org, or Tina High, Secretary, thigh@dwc.org or (304) 233-0880, ext. 271.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 23 - 26, and December 30—January 2

Parish Office closed

Friday December 23—Monday, January 2
No School

Tuesday, January 3

School resumes

January 8

Donut Sunday



Sunday, January 15

10 am - 2 pm, Foul Shooting Competition sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

January 29-February 4, 2023

National Catholic Schools Week

Our Neighbor Collection

January

Soap, Deodorant, Feminine products

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

Food Basket Update

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our annual food drive for our Christmas food baskets. This year, we were able to help 25 families during this holiday season. Thank you to the Catholic Daughters of the Americas for always overseeing this project. The pictures below are of the items collected through the school.



SANTA! I KNOW HIM!

Students and staff were filled with excitement on Monday, December 19 when Santa took time out of his busy schedule to stop for a visit. He handed out gift bags consisting of a gold dollar and some candy provided by the Catholic Daughters!



Oh Christmas Tree

Mrs. Smith and her second grade class helped Fr. Ondeck decorate his Christmas again this year.



Christmas Pageant 2022

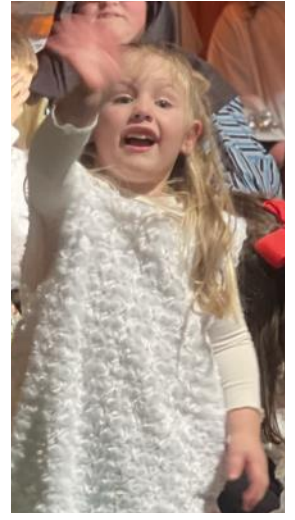


Christmas Pageant 2022



Nick Bright, Fr. Ondeck, and Joe Frazier help with clean-up.

Christmas Pageant 2022



Above: Mrs. Clevenger and her kindergarten class before pageant rehearsal.

"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: \$1028 (16 env./check donors)
 Sunday: \$ 719 (17 env./check donors)
 Mail/Lockbox Donations: \$ 125 (3 donors)
Total \$1872

School \$ 125
 Votive Candles \$ 112
 Maintenance \$2070
 Organ \$ 0
 Loan \$ 0
 Flower fund \$ 55

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

There will be a special collections this weekend for Catholic Charities West Virginia.

Give electronically at: <https://members.myeoffering.com/#/landing>



Prayer List

- **Those who are sick:** Tom Blake (VA), Bob Riley (SJM), Jamie Mick (Ruby) Bob Swiger (Encompass), Nick Bakas, Jill Balser, Larry Bowers, John Butcher, Courtney Clevenger, Kay Droppleman, Jed Easton, 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
- **For all who are experiencing loneliness and loss .**
- **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.

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