

St. Patrick Catholic Church

February 5, 2023

Fifth Sunday of 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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Religious Education Spotlight

Each week we will feature what one of our catechesis programs is learning so that you can briefly refresh your catechetical knowledge.

You can never know too much about our faith!

This week's spotlight: RCIA

Topic: Love & Responsibility

“Am I my brother's keeper?” You may remember this coming from the mouth of Cain in response to God asking about his slaughtered brother; but do we ever hear this resounding from our own hearts in regard to our brothers and sisters in need?

Christian America is truly not the embodiment of the gospel which Mother Teresa often summed up through five simple words: “You-did-it-to-me.” In Matthew chapter 25 Jesus says that whatever you do for the least among us, you did for Him. Individualism, indifference, and consumerism is running rampant in our society— and this is antithetical to the Christian walk. The first followers of Christ were known for their love and charity, they were quite literally identifiable as Christians by their treatment of those in need. Acts 4:34-35 reads: “For there was not a needy person among them, for all who were owners of land or houses would sell them and bring the proceeds of the sales and lay them at the apostles' feet, and they would be distributed to each to the extent that any had need.” Some hear this scripture and think that this is socialism- but quite the contrary; socialism is the government “caring” for the poor, and what this scripture embodies is the Church caring for the poor.

But do we really owe anything to others? After all, we work hard for our money and we have families to care for! The reality is that our wealth is never our own. Everything that we have comes from God and we are called to be good stewards with those gifts as St. Gregory the Great taught “When we attend to the needs of those in want, we give them what is theirs not ours.” If your family's basic needs are met, you have more than about half of the world's population. Instead of providing your families with an overabundance of material possessions and luxury, consider instilling in them an overabundance of love for others.

We all have gifts given to us by God that we can share with the poor: material, financial, and talents. But we are not only called to write a check and send it in the mail- we are called to encounter those in need. We are called to look in their eyes and converse with them. Jesus is among the poor in a special way.

So what are some things that we can do?

- Tithe! Your tithe does more than keeping the lights on (though, that's certainly a big part of it) but enables your parish to care for people's needs.
- Donate to other charities that you are passionate about. Maybe when your birthday or Christmas comes around, ask your family to donate to that charity in lieu of gifts.
- Have extra space in your home and compassion for the youth? Consider becoming a foster parent.
- Have ideas and talents? Your parish and community needs them! Parish priests are stretched thin and cannot do and organize every charitable event, but if you have ideas call us and let's facilitate them!
- Choose more humble purchases. Not everything needs to be name brand.
- Do not waste food. Americans throw out 200,000 tons of edible food daily.
- Do you really need new clothes? Instead, donate the extra clothes in your closet.
- Practice the Corporal AND Spiritual Works of Mercy. Some people's hearts are more poor than their wallets.

Donut Sunday sponsored by the St. Patrick's Pro Life Group

February 12, cafeteria



February's Donut Sunday is sponsored by the newly formed St. Patrick's for Life group. In addition to food and fellowship, the pro-life group will be collecting baby items such as: pacifiers, diaper ointment, burp cloths, receiving blankets, and diapers. They will be donating the items to the Central WV Center for Pregnancy Care in Buckhannon to support pregnant and new mothers who chose life. If you feel inclined, please bring items to fill up the bins that will be in the cafeteria and at the back of church. We'll be collecting items the next two weekends, February 12th and February 19th. Thank you!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, February 4, 2023	5:30 PM	Mass for †Charles and Opal Garton by Fred Butler and Deborah Garton
Sunday, February 5, 2023	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Monday, February 6, 2023	8:15 AM	Mass for †Alexandra Moody Hamrick by Mike and Anna Lee Determan
Tuesday, February 7, 2023	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday, February 8, 2023	5:50 PM	Mass for †Francis "Junior" Brumley by Cathy and Chad Mezera
Thursday, February 9, 2023	8:15 AM	Mass for †Margaret Dahms
Friday, February 10, 2023	8:15 AM	Mass for special intentions of Alex and Fiona Ayala
Saturday, February 11, 2023	5:30 PM	Mass for †Clarence and Mary Louise Weber by Bob and Kathy Sims
Sunday, February 12, 2023	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning January 29 - February 11, 2023
Junior Brumley by Chad and Cathy Mezera,

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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, February 12

Donut Sunday



Monday, February 13

No Mass

Wednesday February 22

Ash Wednesday

8:15 All School Mass

6:00 p.m., Mass

We will not have Adoration on this day!

Monday, February 27

3:00 p.m., Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program begins

Thursday, March 2

7:00 p.m., Hope Scholarship informational meeting, cafeteria

Our Neighbor Collection

February: bath soap, laundry supplies and dish soap

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

Calendar Cash Winners

February 1

Richard Taylor \$200
sold by R. Murphy

February 2

Barbara Mason \$75
sold by B. Farnsworth

Pro-Life Rally at State Capitol Set for Feb. 13

The annual Pro-Life Rally at the State Capitol in Charleston is set for Feb. 13. West Virginians for Life (WVFL) presents the rally each year and invites all to join in the effort calling for protection of unborn children from abortion.

Rally goers will have the opportunity to meet with their legislators by appointment from 9-10:30 a.m. They must set up their appointments. They will also be introduced in the House/Senate galleries when session begins.

The rally begins at noon and will be held inside the lower rotunda. Those who register in the lower rotunda from 9-10 a.m. will receive a free T-shirt.

For more information visit, www.wvforlife.org.

Left top: School and church families attended Mass on Sunday, January 29 to kick off Catholic Schools Week.

Left: Pre-K made dog biscuits for a service project. 154 puppy cookies in total!

CSW Kick-Off Mass, Breakfast and Open House, January 29, 2023



Thank You!

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for the delicious pancakes and sausage and the Catholic Daughters for the scrumptious breakfast casseroles and fruit!

CSW Pep Rally

Monday, January 31, 2023



CSW/Celebrating the Nation
Wednesday, February 1, 2023



Mullady Scholarship Application

Applications are now being accepted for the Mullady Scholarship Award. This fund was started by Edwin and Mary Mullady to help Catholic students of Lewis County go to an accredited college. Applicants must be Lewis County residents and enrolled in college or graduate school (**no high school students**).

Applications can be picked up in the St. Patrick's Church parish office or you can request an application be emailed to you.

The application deadline is February 15, 2023. Completed applications should be returned to St. Patrick Church, 210 Center Ave., Weston, WV 26452. Funds will be distributed in late February or March.

REGISTRATION OPEN!

DEADLINE FEBRUARY 19TH

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Children Ages 3-6

Mondays at 3pm - beginning February 27th

- ▶ An individualized introduction to prayer, meditation, scripture, liturgy and the sacraments.
- ▶ Children will develop practical life skills and receive lessons in Grace and Courtesy.

Register on the website!

www.spchurchweston.org/cgs2023/

Questions? Contact:

Kait Patterson 503-741-0980

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Together in Holiness Marriage Conference

February 11, 2023

St. Michael Church

Wheeling, WV

Presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation
and the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.

Registration: \$27/couple
and \$18/individual

Scholarships available upon request.

On-site childcare (2-12yrs); pre-registration
required.

For more information, please visit
togetherinholiness.org or email
TH@forlifeandfamily.org.

Do you want a life of Heroic Sacrifice?

Is God Calling YOU to be a Priest of Jesus Christ?

Come join us for a weekend of prayer and discernment

March 3-5

Priest Field Pastoral Center

4030 Middleway Pike, Kearneysville, WV 25430

To complete an application visit WVPriests.org

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.

Blessed Carlo Acutis Youth Adventure Camp *With Him on the Mountain*

We are a Catholic youth adventure camp that ministers to youth through rock climbing, equestrian activities, archery, Adoration, overnight backpacking, and more! Register your camper at CampCarlowv.org by June 1st to receive our early bird rate of \$275.

June 25th – July 1st, Rising 6th graders to 8th graders.

July 2nd – July 8th, A “catch all week” from 3rd grade through 12th grade.

July 9th – July 15th, Rising freshmen to seniors in high school.

July 16th – July 22nd, A “catch all week” from 3rd grade through 12th grade.

July 23rd – July 29th, “A Camp Carlo Summer Vacation” free program for 7-12 year olds who receive support from the government or Catholic Charities.



Contact Assistant Director, Maggie Moran, for more
information: mmoran@dwc.org or 1 (757) 995-4486

“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 6:00 p.m.: 80 \$1684 (25 envelope and check donors)
 Sunday 10:30 a.m.: 277 \$1418 (23 envelope and check donors)
 Mail/Drop Box: \$ 50 (2 donors)
Total 357 \$3015

School \$205
 Votive Candles \$ 65
 Maintenance \$ 55
 Organ \$ 0
 Loan \$ 10
 Church in the Developing World: \$40

Restoration loan balance: \$60,646.95
 Organ balance: \$84,711.07

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



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

Prayer List

- **Those who are sick:** Nick Bakas, Jill Balser, Bob Bleigh, John Butcher, Courtney Clevenger, Jed Easton, Brad Curtis, Rose Determan, Nyla Ebbert, Amy Flesher, Lynne Fultineer, Greg Garton, Marsha Garton, Sandy Gill, Robert Hamilton, Coretta Jefferson, Ellen Ketron, Matt McCauley, Jamie Mick, Shirley Murchland, Susan Murray, Heather Haddix Nicholas, Raylee Rahming, Bob Riley Brenda Riley, Jim Riley, Sam Schwartzmiller, Special Intentions, Bob Swiger 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
- **All studying for the diaconate program:** Especially, Mike Brumley
- **Former priests and religious of and from our parish**
- **Those who are homebound, in assisted living or nursing homes.**
- **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”).

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.

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.



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