St. Patrick Catholic Church Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 26, 2023

Weekly Bulletins via E-mail

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Parish Office Hours Monday & Tuesday, 9 - 4 Wednesday, 12 - 5

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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 5:45p.m. St. Patrick Catholic School *Pre-School* – 8th Grade 224 Center Ave. Weston, WV 26452 www.stpatswv.org 304-269-5547

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Please leave the church silently, and reverently at the end of Mass. Many people choose to stay for a bit and pray and the choir members receive communion at this time.

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: The Seven Sacraments**



The visible reality we see in the Sacraments is their outward expression, the form they take, and the way in which they are administered and received. The invisible reality we cannot "see" is God's grace, his gracious initiative in redeeming us through the death and Resurrection of his Son. His initiative is called grace because it is the free and loving gift by which he offers people a share in his life, and shows us his favor and will for our salvation.

Baptism and Confirmation can only be received once because they leave an indelible (permanent) mark on the soul. If that mark is already present, it is nonsensical to receive the sacrament again since there is nothing for it to do (remember, Sacraments effect what they signify they aren't just symbolic).

Holy Orders also imprints an indelible mark, but there are three levels in the Sacrament that are received subsequently. So, while the ordination to the Diaconate, Priesthood, and Episcopate can be received only once each, they can all three be received, and all three are properly Holy Orders.

Matrimony can, sacramentally, be received an infinite number of times, but, as long as the bond of a previous marriage exists, it is impossible (note, the problem is not that it is forbidden, but impossible). So, if one were to have the misfortune of losing multiple spouses to death, one could receive the sacrament multiple times.

The Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation can and should be received regularly to increase in grace and relationship with God.

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism frees us from Original Sin and is necessary for salvation. We are called to be Priest, Prophet and King.

Sacrament of Eucharist

In the Sacrament of the Eucharist, Jesus is truly present under the appearances of bread and wine.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Confirmation as a sacrament instituted by Jesus Christ. It confers the gifts of the Holy Spirit (wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord) upon the recipient, who must be a baptized person at least seven years old.

Sacrament of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Sick helps unite those who are suffering with Jesus' saving and healing power. A person can receive the sacrament as many times as needed throughout their life, and a person with a chronic illness might be anointed again if the disease worsens.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

In the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance), our sins are forgiven by a priest in the name of Christ and the Church and through the power of the Holy Spirit and restores us to grace.

Sacrament of Marriage

The Sacrament of Marriage is a covenant, which is more than a contract. Covenant always expresses a relationship between persons. The marriage covenant refers to the relationship between the husband and wife, a permanent union of persons capable of knowing and loving each other and God.

Sacrament of Holy Orders

Catholic men who "take Holy Orders" receive a special sacrament called Holy Orders, which creates the hierarchy of deacon, priest, and bishop. These men (who are ordained by a bishop by means of that sacrament) serve the spiritual needs of others in the Catholic Church.

For a sacrament to be valid, it must be properly celebrated — that is, certain requirements set forth in Church law must be met. For this reason, no sacramental rite may be modified or manipulated except by the supreme authority of the Church, which itself may not act arbitrarily but always "in the obedience of faith and with religious respect for the mystery" of the sacramental liturgy (see no. 1125). Thus it belongs to the Holy See alone to set forth in law what constitutes the proper and valid celebration of the sacraments.

"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.

Prayer List

- Those who are sick: Jim Riley (UHC), Nick Bakas, Jill Balser, Bob Bleigh, John Butcher, Courtney Clevenger, Laurie Chestnut, Rose Determan, Jed Easton, Libby Ferrell, Amy Flesher, Greg Garton, Marsha Garton, Sandy Gill, Robert Hamilton, Coretta Jefferson, Ellen Ketron, Matt McCauley, Joseph Morris, Shirley Murchland, Susan Murray, Heather Haddix Nicholas, Raylee Rahming, Brenda Riley, Sam Schwartzmiller, Special Intentions, Bob Swiger, Kevin Swiger, Mike Tierney, Helen Tomaro, Cassie Weber, Audrey Westfall
- **Those who have died**: Nyla Ebbert, 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 deaconate program: Especially, Mike Brumley
- 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.

Attendance & Collections

		\$2447 (28 envelope and check donors) \$1177 (19 envelope and check donors)
Mail/Drop Box: Total		\$ 80 (2 donors)
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School\$100Votive Candles\$104Maintenance\$70Organ\$20Loan\$0

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

February MyEOffering Donations General: \$2022.48

School: \$350 Maintenance: \$435.44 Loan: \$21.06 Expenses Utilities \$5726.20 (Church, Office, School & Gym) Property Insurance \$3000 (Church and Office) Copier Lease and copies \$403.62

Utilities and Other Monthly

Pest Control \$140

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.

Discover your faith with the Best Catholic media at home or on the go at formed.org.

- Go to formed.org/signup
- Enter Weston's zip code—26452
- Register with your name and email address
- Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED.



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!

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").

Mass Etiquette

- Men and boys need to remove their hats when entering the church.
- 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. Pease take all bulletins, papers, tissues, etc. with you when you leave. Cleanliness is close to Godliness.

Thank you for your mindfulness.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

	Saturday, March 25, 2023	5:30 PM	Mass for †Nyla Ebbert	
	Sunday, March 26, 2023	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish	
	Monday, March 27, 2023	8:15 AM	Mass for †Ed Hubbs by Shirley Hubbs	
	Tuesday, March 28, 2023	No Mass	No Mass	
	Wednesday, March 29, 2023	5:50 PM	Mass for †Beth Nichols by Connie Scott	
	Thursday, March 30, 2023	8:15 AM	Mass for †Regina Quesenberry by family	
	Friday, March 31, 2023	8:15 AM	Mass for special intentions of Alex and Fiona Ayala	
	Saturday, April 1, 2023	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish	
	Sunday, April 2, 2023	10:30 AM	Mass for †Linda Ruppert	
	The Sanctuary Lamp is burning March 26 - April 8, 2023			
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In memory of Judi Rowan 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.

Welcome to the Catholic Faith

Please join us in welcoming Joseph Douglas and Joshua David Davis, and Henry Joseph Kemper to the Catholic Faith.



Joseph and Joshua were baptized on Sunday, March12. They are the sons of Zach and Emily Davis and the brothers of Abigail, Willow, and Rebecca Davis. Their Godparents are Steve and Kara Milinovich.



Henry was baptized on Sunday, March 19. He is the son of Nate and Emmalee Kemper and the brother of Wyatt Kemper. His Godparents are Thomas Snyder and Rebecca Donaldson.

Would you like

to Join the

Choir?

If you want to join the

choir, please go to the

parish office meeting

room at 9:30 a.m. for

practice. The choir

meets each week at

this time.

Mass Music Settings

St. Michael Hymnal Missa Jubilate Deo

Kyrie, 100 Sanctus, 101 Mysterium Fidei, 102 Amen, 103 Agnus Dei, 104

Donut Sunday

Join us on April 2 after Mass for Donut Sunday sponsored by the Confirmation Class.

Confirmation will be Tuesday, April 25th at 6:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 2 Donut Sunday, sponsored by the Confirmation Class



April 2—April 9 Holy Week

Sunday, April 2, Palm Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass (bring your old palms to Mass with you)

Monday, 8:15, Mass

Tuesday, No Mass

Wednesday, April 5, Spy Wednesday

- 12:30 p.m., Stations of the Cross,
- 1:00—5:45 p.m., Adoration
- 5:00 p.m., Confessions

Thursday, April 6, Holy Thursday

• 6:00 p.m., Mass

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Immediately after Mass, the Night Watch until 10:00 p.m.

Friday, April 7, Good Friday

- 3:00 p.m., Stations of the Cross
- 6:00 p.m., Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 8, Holy Saturday No confessions before Mass 7:30 p.m., Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 9, Easter Sunday No confessions before Mass

- 8:30 a.m., Mass
- 10:30 a.m., Mass

Tuesday, April 25 6:00 p.m., Confirmation

Saturday, May 6 5:00 - 8:00 p.m., Spring Bash

Our Neighbor Collection

- March: paper towels and cleaning supplies
- April: Soap, deodorant, feminine products

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

Accepting Donations for our Easter Flower Fund

Thank you to everyone who has given to our Easter Flower Fund. For those who do not use contribution envelopes, please write "Easter Flower Fund" in the memo line of your check or if you prefer to give cash, please write it on an envelope along with your name so we can log your donation accordingly.







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.

<u>June 25th – July 1st</u>, Rising 6th graders to 8th graders. <u>July 2nd – July 8th</u>, 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





Entertainment by LC Blue!

May 6, 2023 5:00—8:00 p.m. Food available for purchase from Gil's Pit Beef, and Hippie Dippie Donuts!

Raffle tickets available now for a chance to win cash or guns! \$20 each

Grand Prize: Winchester XPR 350 Legend with Vortex Scope* (or \$650 cash) 2nd Prize: Stoeger Condor O/U 20 gauge* (or \$400 cash) 3rd Prize: Mossberg Maverick 88 Field 12 gauge* (or \$250 cash)

Events include: 50/50 drawing, Silent Auction, Tips, Side Raffle for \$500 McFly Outdoors gift card, and more!

*Gun winners MUST be able to pass a background check to receive gun!

Proceeds to support various charitable causes for both organizations such as the Christmas food baskets, the annual K of C Free Throw Competition and St. Patrick School.

Court Victory #379

Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas (Court Victory #379), and the Knights of Columbus (Weston Council #1415).



Special thanks to McFly Outdoors!

Please help our Virtus Coordinators, Regina Frazier and Sandy Mick get to 100% Compliancy!

Protecting God's Children

VIRTUS is the brand name that identifies best practices programs designed to help prevent wrongdoing and promote "rightdoing" within religious organizations. The VIRTUS programs empower organizations and people to better control risk and improve the lives of all those who interact with the Church.

The word virtus derives from Latin, and means valor, moral strength, excellence, and worth. In ancient times, virtus denoted a way of life and manner of behavior that always aspired to the highest, most positive attributes of people and aspects of human interaction.

All parish and school volunteers who are 18 and older in the Diocese or Wheeling-Charleston need to be Virtus compliant. The number one priority is keeping our children and vulnerable adults safe.

A detailed list of who is considered a volunteer can be found on the diocesan website (dwc.org) in the policy handbook. The list includes readers, money counters, adult altar servers, funeral luncheon workers, choir members, those who volunteer at special events, picnics, and dinners, those who go to school filed trips, attend class parties, work in the library, read to the kids, help with Catholic Schools Week activities etc.

It's both unfortunate and sad that we are living in a time when we have to be constantly vigilant. But, here we are and we have to do what we can to be prepared and protected at all times.

If you have completed Virtus training in the past, you already have an account but you need to e-sign a few new agreements, possibly due a continuing training, and update your background check if it has been more then three years since you last had one through our Virtus program. All of these can be done online. To find out your username please email secretary@spchurchweston.net.

You are welcome to make an appointment at the parish office so Sandy can assist you with the process if you are uncomfortable doing it on your own.	LOGIN FOR EXISTING ACCOUNTS User ID:				
New and returning users go to: http://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/	<u></u>				
First time users - click on "First-time registrant" (blue/green button on left side) - click "Begin the registration process." - scroll down to Wheeling-Charleston, West Virginia Diocese - create a username and password, and continue through the process.	Password: Sign In Need login information?				
 You will need to Complete a background check. Please finish the background check once you start it. The system does not save your progress. You will receive a confirmation number once you have submitted your background check. Provide an e signature for the following forms. Reporting Statute Acknowledgement Code of Conduct Policy Relating to Sexual Abuse of Children Complete the video training. When that is finished, they will receive a training certificate via email. They do not need to supply us with the certificate for online training. You do not need to do print the certificate. It will become a part of your online account. 					
Returning users go to the same website and enter their user id and password. Once logged in, you will see a series of boxes. All but the yellow "Reporting Abuse" should be green. If a box is not green and is pink, you need to update something. Please click in that box to update your information.					
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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd—Level 1 Formation

SIGN UP TODAY!

PART A: June 19 - 25th PART B: TBD St. Patrick Church

Join us as we learn more about this beautiful and effective method of sharing our faith with children.

WHO SHOULD COME TO FORMATION & WHY:

Parents and Grandparents will learn how to identify and nurture the child's relationship with God.

Teachers will gain insight into Montessori educational principles that can enhance their classroom experience by addressing the unique needs of the 3-6 year old child.

Young adults and College students will thank themselves later for attending! Countless times, formation participants report how life changing it would have been to know this before beginning their careers or families.

Anyone who interacts with children regularly or anyone who would simply like to invest in the future of religious formation for the Church.

After completing PARTS A&B of Formation participants will earn a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Catechist Certificate. There is no volunteer commitment to work as a catechist at the school or parish to attend this training.

The week-long formation is set-up more like a retreat than a class.

Please consider giving yourself the gift of time spent in quiet reflection, prayer and learning. There is no cost to attend for parishioners in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. There is a \$50 registration fee to reserve your spot, but will be returned upon completion of the course.

Childcare will be available! Details to follow.



Knights of Columbus, Council 1415

40 Cans for Lent—Food Drive

What is "40 Cans for Lent?"

This an opportunity for each of us to turn a small sacrifice into a big help for someone in need...donate, collect, and give what you can. Together, we can fight hunger in our community.

The Mission:

We aspire to have each parishioner at St. Patrick's Church contribute at least one can of food per day for each of the 40 days of Lent.

The collection is going on now and will continue until Spy Wednesday, April 5.

Donations can be placed on the tables in the vestibule or dropped off at the parish office. If you would prefer to donate money, please make checks payable to the Knights of Columbus. Monetary donations need to be placed in an envelope with "food drive" written clearly on it.

All donations will be given to the Our Neighbor food bank.

The total food collected to date is 364.9 lbs.







Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who came out for our parish dinner on Sunday, March 19, and thank you to the Catholic Daughters for hosting it! The food was delicious and the entertainment provided by LC Blue was outstanding!

Lenten Schedule

Stations of the Cross

Parish, 6:00 p.m. each Friday School, 12:30 p.m. each Wednesday

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

1:00—5:45 p.m., each Wednesday

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 5:00 - 5:20 p.m. Sunday: 10:00 - 10:20 a.m. Wednesday: 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. Friday: After morning Mass, and before and after Stations of the Cross.

PLEASE NOTE: We will not have confessions before on Easter Weekend!

Holy Week

Monday, April 3, Mass at 8:15

- Spy Wednesday, April 5:
- •Stations of the Cross: 12:30 p.m.
- •Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 1:00-5:45 p.m.
- •Mass: 5:50 p.m.

•Confessions: Before, during, and after Mass, Fr. Aron Maghsoudi, from the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown will assist Fr. Ondeck in hearing confessions.

Holy Thursday, April 6: Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Adoration, immediately after Mass

Good Friday, April 7: Stations at 3:00 p.m.

Liturgy of the Passion at 6:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday, April 8: Mass at 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 9: Mass at 8:30, and 10:30 a.m.

School News

First-graders, Brody Donaldson and Ricky Walsh made it through the addition part of Rocket Math. They chose their own snack reward. Ice cream for Brody and Doritos for Ricky! They are ready to move on to subtraction! Great job boys!



Secondary Students take a Road Trip

On Thursday, March 23, our secondary students took a trip to Notre Dame High School in Clarksburg along with Fr. Ondeck and secondary teacher, Miss Bush. The older students visit the high school each year to see how they can continue their Catholic education after finishing at St. Pats.







Many of our classes for the 2023/24 school year are nearing capacity! New or returning students must pay their \$100 registration fee to secure their spot for the 2023/24 school year by April 15, 2023.



Catholic Schools across the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston are prepared to welcome new students making use of the HOPE Scholarship. SPACE IS LIMITED!



Scan the QR code or visit hopescholarshipwv.com for more info and apply.

Application window for 2023-2024 school year is March 1 - May 15, 2023.

APPLY BETWEEN MARCH 1-MAY 15, 2023!



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.