# **St. Patrick Catholic Church**

#### April 9, 2023

#### Weekly Bulletins via E-mail

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

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# Prayer Meditation for Easter Octave

Halleluia! All glory, praise and honor to You, Most Glorious Lord Jesus! You have risen from the grave, You have conquered sin and death, You have opened the gates to Heaven! Halleluia! All praise and honor to You, Most Glorious Lord Jesus!

My Lord, hope is restored, joy and excitement are instilled in many hearts as You quietly, gently and gloriously rise from the dead and bring forth new life for this fallen world. Sweet Jesus, give me the eyes of faith that I may see and believe in Your Resurrection. Help me to know the effects of Your triumph in my life. As I come to know You, my resurrected Lord, help me to entrust to You all that I am and all that I hope to be. Help me to trust in the abundant Mercy that flows from Your resurrected soul.



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

*"The Women at the Sepulchre* (*The Angel at the Tomb of Christ*) (1805) Benjamin West

Dear Lord, help me to enter deeply into the mystery of Easter during this eight day celebration of the Octave of Easter. I pray that every day of this Octave will be a day of deepening trust and union with You in the glory of Your Resurrection.

Lord of Mercy, as our Church prepares for the glorious celebration of Mercy, poured out in a special way on the eighth day of this Octave on Divine Mercy Sunday, help me to open my heart more deeply than ever before to the abundance of Grace and Mercy You wish to bestow. Pour forth Your Mercy into my life and into the lives of all Your children. I offer You my family, friends, community and the entire world. I pray for the faithful, the sinner, the lost and confused, the clergy, our Holy Father and all of Your precious children. May we all anticipate, with eager hope, the abundance of grace You wish to dispense.

My Resurrected Jesus of Mercy, I trust in You. Jesus, I trust in You. Jesus, I trust in You! Halleluia! All glory, praise and honor to You, Most Glorious Lord Jesus! You have risen from the grave, You have conquered sin and death, You have opened the gates to Heaven! Halleluia! All praise and honor to You, Most Glorious Lord Jesus!

# **Welcome and Congratulations**

Please join us in welcoming and congratulating those receiving sacraments this Easter.

- <sup>†</sup> Robert Stephen (St. John the Apostle), Rachael Michele (St. Paschal Baylon, and Parker Jaxson Kuhn (St. Patrick), Sponsors and Godparents are Jeremy and Jenny Garton and Michael and Jennifer Oldaker.
- † Cody Ryan Schmidt (St. Boniface), Bob McDonald, sponsor
- † Travis Lee Riffle (St. Sebastian), Megan White, sponsor
- <sup>†</sup> Brennin and Brooks Jeffries (both St. Patrick), Wesley and Kate Garton, Godparents
- \* Raleigh Cunningham (First Communion)

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 10. Mass on this day will be at 9:00 a.m.

"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: Mary Clare Cox, 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**

 Saturday 5:30 p.m.: 102
 \$1445 (22 envelope and check donors)

 Sunday 10:30 a.m.: 249
 \$1477 (27 envelope and check donors)

 Mail/Drop Box:
 \$ 475 (2 donors)

 Total
 351

School	\$135	Please, write
Votive Candles	\$ 35	separate checks for
Maintenance	\$ 75	the different funds
Organ	\$	and collections.
Loan	\$ 25	Thank you!

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



#### 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 Mass Intentions			
Saturday, April 8, 2023	7:30 PM	Mass for our Catechumens and Candidates	
Sunday, April 9, 2023	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish	
Monday, April 10, 2023	9:00 AM	Mass for Bonnie Hall	
Tuesday, April 11, 2023	No Mass	No Mass	
Wednesday, April 12, 2023	5:50 PM	Mass for †James Bohan by the Bohan	
Thursday, April 13, 2023	8:15 AM	Mass for special intentions of Kathleen	
Friday, April 14, 2023	8:15 AM	Mass for †Nyla Ebbert by Linda Aman and	
Saturday, April 15, 2023	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish	
Sunday, April 16, 2023	10:30 AM	Mass for †Betty Heavner by Nicholas and	
The Sanctuary Lamp is burning April 8–22, 2023 in memory of Cathy White Snuffer by Jane White.			

#### 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.



#### DIOCESE OF WHEELING-CHARLESTON

1311 Byron Street Post Office Box 230 Wheeling, West Virginia 26003

#### Easter, 2023

My brothers and sisters in Christ, may God who raised Jesus from the dead bless, protect and guide you.

Easter is the great game-changer in history. Everything is relativized by Jesus' breaking the bonds of death and rising to a new life which illness and pain and death can no longer reach. All the wounds of his crucifixion, though still visible, are healed in his risen body. He has triumphed over them.

Out of the love that led him to endure the cross for our sake, the Lord shares his victory with us. Like him, we will face our share of troubles and grief but, also like him, we will triumph over them. The grace he sends us through the Holy Spirit from his risen body enables us to bear the weight of our crosses in this life until death releases us from them. Then, when the Lord returns in glory, as he promised, he will raise us up to that new life that he now enjoys in its fullness.

We should never despair. The Lord is near, especially when we are broken-hearted. He builds us up by giving himself to us in the Eucharist, which we must acknowledge as his true Body and Blood. He forgives our sins, especially our grave faults, in the Sacrament of Penance. He gives us spiritual companions who encourage and strengthen us. When in need, his help is only a prayer away. *Come to me, all you who are heavily burdened and I will refresh you*, Jesus said. And St. Peter, who knew well the Lord's compassion, tells us: *Cast all your cares on him because he cares for you*.

Rejoice, then, Christians and all men and women of good will! God has triumphed over sin and death through the death and resurrection of His Son. By our baptism we have been joined to the victorious Christ. We need not be afraid of what life throws at us. With the Lord at our side, we can handle it. Enjoy the beautiful Easter season and remember that the Lord, risen in glory, is with you always, until the end of the world.

Sincerely in Christ,

+ Mark E. Brennen

+Mark E. Brennan Bishop of Wheeling-Charleston

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

Monday. April 10 Parish Office closed Mass will be at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 16 3:00 p.m., Exposition, Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction

**Sunday, April 23** Donut Sunday, sponsored by the RCIA team and participants



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

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

Sunday, May 7 First Communion

Sunday, May 21 Donut Sunday, sponsored by the First Communicants



#### **Our Neighbor Collection**

• April: Soap, deodorant, feminine products

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

#### Mass Music Settings for Easter Sunday and Divine Mercy Sunday

#### St. Michael Hymnal

Vidi Aquam 235 (during sprinkling rite)

Sanctus, 181

Memorial Acclamation, 182

Amen, 183

Agnus Dei, 108

# Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

We cannot begin to name everyone who planned and worked throughout Lent and Holy Week to bring such amazing beauty to our Easter liturgies. Thank you for giving so generously of your time, talent, and treasure. We are truly blessed!

#### **Easter Flower Donors**

Donor

Allison, Rusty and Melissa Aman, Linda Bean, D. C. and Marilym Bowers, Larry and Luanne Brumley family Buthcer, John & Sue Casto, Steve & Gennette Catsam, Mary Lynn Derico, Tim & Kim

Dodson, Carol

Droppleman, Eddie & Anita

Franklin, Mike and Sharon Garton, Rock and Dorothy Gissy, Mike amd Nance Hubbs, Shirley

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Jefferson, Mike & Coretta

Kiddy, Pat

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King, Dave and Becky

Lynch, Jeff and Lynn

Markley, Don & Becky

Parker, Mary Jane

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Pickens, Joe and Susie

Riffle, Sarah & Stanley

Riley, Bill & Brenda

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Ritte<mark>nh</mark>ouse, Mary Ellen

Ruppert, Mark and Kathy Ruppert, Tom

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Sims, Bob & Kathy

Sweeney, Edwin Tomaro, Helen Turner, Fred and Michele Violett, Brian Wagoner, Joe & Mary Weber, Jim In Honor/Memory Of Charles and Opal Garton Sam Aman

Zane Beer, Cecil and Inez Bowers Junior and Veronica Brumley Leslie Dawn Butcher

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Larry Dodson Deceased members of the Ruppert and Droppleman families Mary Jo Franklin, and Bob Stewart Pat and Tom Garton Matt and Mary Catherine Gissy Ed Hubbs Paul and Catherine Jakubec and Cathy Jakubec Markham Betty Gardner, Nancy Marshall, Marie Holcomb, Rahlene Elder, Billie Withrow Curtis Kiddy, Peter and Dorothy Flesher

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Martin and Agnes Riley Deceased members of the Bragg, Riley, and Collins families Rittenhouse and Garton families

Marjorie A. Ruppert Beth Nichols, and Cathy Snuffer Clarence & Mary Lou Weber, Marie Sims

Robert Joseph Hines Fred and Grace Turner, Paul O'Connor Dennis Violett, and Jessica Hogan Wagoner and Minnich families

# **Double Donuts in April**

We will have another donut Sunday in April. It will be sponsored by The RCIA team and participants. It will take place on April 23 in the cafeteria.



If you miss this one, the next one will not be until May 21. It will be sponsored by the First Communicants.



Five altar servers from our parish were invited to serve at the Chrism Mass with Bishop Brennan in Wheeling on Tuesday. Pictured left to right are: Benjamin Milinovich, Tom Derico, Ian Dropplemn, Brady Jordan, and Luke Milinovich.

# St. Patrick's Pro Life Group Collecting Bay Items For the Central WV Pregnancy Center

The pro-life group is collecting baby items such as pacifiers, diaper ointment, burp cloths, receiving blankets, and diapers. They will donate the items to the Central WV



Center for Pregnancy Care in Buckhannon to support pregnant and new mothers who choose life. Please bring items to fill up the bins in the cafeteria and at the back of the church. To become involved with the group, please email the parish office.

A PROGRAM AND SERVICE OF THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC RISK RETENTION GROUP, INC.

**VIRTUS**Online

All parish and school employees and volunteers who are 18 and older in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston need to be Virtus compliant. Our 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 field trips, attend class parties, work in the library, read to the kids, help with Catholic Schools Week activities, etc.

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 than three years since you last had one through our Virtus program. All of this can be done online. To find out your username please email secretary@spchurchweston.net.

New and returning users go to: http:// www.virtusonline.org/virtus/

# **School News**

#### **First Grade Chicken Farmers**

Some of Mrs. Moody's first grade students have become chicken farmers! Here are a few of Lewis County's newest farmers.



Grayson Clevenger



Brody Donaldson



Kian Hefner



Mason Karp



Marci Queen



Eli Riddle



Ricky Walsh





#### **A Special Visitor**

Fourth grade student, Brantley Craig, brought a special visitor to school with him on Wednesday. His baby goat Lulu. Students and teachers enjoyed holding Lulu.









# 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.

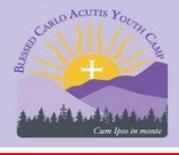
J<u>une 25th – July 1st</u>, Rising 6th graders to 8th graders. J<u>uly 2nd – July 8th</u>, A "catch all week" from 3rd grade through 12th grade.

July <u>9th – July 15th</u>, Rising freshmen to seniors in high school.

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

<u>July 23rd – July 29th</u>, "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







# May 6, 2023 5:00—8:00 p.m.

Raffle tickets available now for a chance to win cash or guns! \$20 each Tickets are on sale NOW! Available in the parish office or from members of the sponsoring organizations!

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, annual education and poster contests, the annual K of C Free Throw Competition, St. Patrick School and parish and much more.



Food available for purchase from

Gil's Pit Beef, and

**Hippie Dippie** 

**Donuts!** 

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

Special thanks to McFly Outdoors!

#### **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16** Exposition, Adoration, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction

#### Join us on Sunday, April 16 at 3:00 p.m.. (the hour of mercy) as we gather for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

#### **Divine Mercy Novena**

The Divine Mercy novena is prayed between Good Friday and the Sunday of Divine Mercy, which is the Sunday following Easter. Those praying the novena are to pray for the special intentions of each day followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

St. Faustina wrote that Jesus told her, "On each day of the novena you will bring to My heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy ... On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My passion, for the graces for these souls."

(Diary of Faustina, 1209)

#### Special intentions for souls during the Divine Mercy Novena:

Day 1 (Good Friday) — All mankind, especially sinners

Day 2 (Holy Saturday) — The souls of priests and religious

Day 3 (Easter Sunday) — All devout and faithful souls

Day 4 (Easter Monday) — Those who do not believe in Jesus and those who do not yet know Him

Day 5 (Easter Tuesday) — The souls of separated brethren

Day 6 (Easter Wednesday) — The meek and humble souls and the souls of children

Day 7 (Easter Thursday) — The souls who especially venerate and glorify Jesus' mercy

Day 8 (Easter Friday) — The souls who are detained in purgatory

Day 9 (Easter Saturday) — The souls who have become lukewarm.

For a list of these prayers in its entirety, please visit www.ewtn.com/ devotionals/mercy/novena.htm or visit the nearest Catholic bookstore to purchase the Divine Mercy Novena prayers.

The Sunday of Divine Mercy is a new feast that was instituted on May 5, 2000 by Pope John Paul II. A Polish nun, Sister Faustina Kowalska, now a saint,

heard Jesus telling her, "Say always the Chaplet I have taught you. He (she) who says it, shall experience My Mercy, during his (her) life, and mostly at the hour of his (her) death.'

#### How to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet:

You may begin with the optional opening prayers:

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

(Repeat three times) O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You! Using rosary beads, begin with the Sign of the Cross. Pray one Our Father, one Hail Mary and The Apostles Creed.

On each of the five decades (Our Father bead of the rosary) pray:

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On each of the 10 Hail Mary beads, pray:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

For the Glory Be, repeat 3 times:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

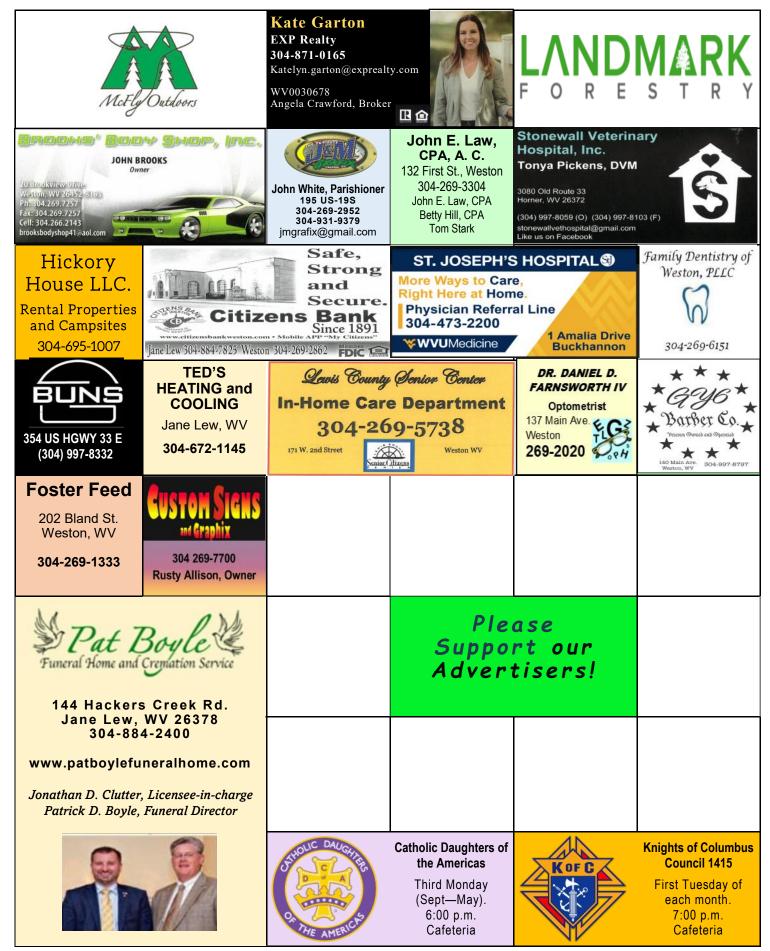
You may also add this optional closing prayer:

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

# **Over 800 lbs. of Food Collected for Our Neighbor**

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Knights of Columbus Lenten Food Drive. 829.9 lbs. was collected and given to the Our Neighbor Food Bank. In addition to the food, the Knights received monetary donations that they will use to purchase even more food for the food bank.





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.