

St. Patrick Catholic Church

April 16, 2023

Divine Mercy Sunday

Weekly Bulletins via E-mail

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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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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.

From Creation, God has revealed his nature as love itself, in Sacred Scripture and most perfectly in the life, Passion, death and Resurrection of his Son, Jesus. In his second encyclical, *Dives In Misericordia* (Rich in Mercy), Pope Saint John Paul II offers an extended meditation on the mystery of God's mercy, which he calls "the greatest of the attributes and perfections of God" (*Dives in misericordia*, 13). He returned to this theme throughout his pontificate:

As a gift to humanity, which sometimes seems bewildered and overwhelmed by the power of evil, selfishness, and fear, the Risen Lord offers His love that pardons, reconciles, and reopens hearts to love. It is a love that converts hearts and gives peace. How much the world needs to understand and accept Divine Mercy!

Lord, who reveals the Father's love by Your death and Resurrection, we believe in You and confidently repeat to You today: Jesus, I trust in You, have mercy upon us and upon the whole world. —Pope John Paul II, *Regina caeli* message for Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3, 2005

The Divine Mercy Sunday origin is from a revelation to Saint Faustina, a Sister of Mercy in Poland who initiated the Divine Mercy devotion. Between 1930 and 1938 Jesus requested numerous times a Feast of Divine Mercy. On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of Saint Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

Jesus to Sr. Faustina

On one occasion, I heard these words: "My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy.

"[Let] the greatest sinners place their trust in My mercy. They have the right before others to trust in the abyss of My mercy. My daughter, write about My mercy towards tormented souls. Souls that make an appeal to My mercy delight Me. To such souls I grant even more graces than they ask. I cannot punish even the greatest sinner if he makes an appeal to My compassion, but on the contrary, I justify him in My unfathomable and inscrutable mercy. Write: before I come as a just Judge, I first open wide the door of My mercy. He who refuses to pass through the door of My mercy must pass through the door of My justice.

"From all My wounds, like from streams, mercy flows for souls, but the wound in My Heart is the fountain of unfathomable mercy. From this fountain spring all graces for souls. The flames of compassion burn Me. I desire greatly to pour them out upon souls. Speak to the whole world about My mercy."

—Excerpted from Diary of Sr. M. Faustina Kowalska.



"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, Stecey McCartney, 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:** Darren Jackson, Ryan Jackson, Debra Duvall Cook, , 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 police officers, health care workers, first responders, and mail carriers**
- **All struggling with infertility.**

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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!

Attendance & Collections

Saturday 5:30 p.m.:	171	\$ 989 (15 envelope and check donors)
Sunday 8:30 a.m.:	121	\$1266 (18 envelope and check donors)
Sunday 10:30 a.m.:	205	\$1330 (11 envelope and check donors)
Mail/Drop Box:		\$1350 (2 donors)
Total	497	\$4935

School	\$0	Attendance
Votive Candles	\$	Holy Thursday:127
Maintenance	\$	Good Friday: 111
Organ	\$50	
Loan	\$	
Holy Land	\$447	

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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.

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. Please take all bulletins, papers, tissues, etc. with you when you leave. Cleanliness is close to Godliness.

Thank you for your mindfulness.

Holy Thursday and Good Friday, 2023



Easter Vigil, 2023



Easter Sunday, 2023



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



Entertainment by:



Spring Bash

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 outreach more.

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

Special thanks to McFly Outdoors!

Food available for purchase from Gil's Pit Beef, and Hippie Dippie Donuts!



Mass Schedule and Mass Intentions

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 April Cutright
Monday, April 17, 2023	8:15 AM	Mass for †James Sweeney by David Curtis
Tuesday, April 18, 2023	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday, April 19, 2023	5:50 PM	Mass for †Bryan Francis
Thursday, April 20, 2023	8:15 AM	Mass for †Charles and Opal Garton by Fred Butler and Deborah Garton
Friday, April 21, 2023	8:15 AM	Mass for special intentions of Alex and Fiona Ayala
Saturday, April 22, 2023	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, April 23, 2023	10:30 AM	Mass for Dianna Colcombe

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.

Double Donuts in April

This month's second Donut Sunday is 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.



Angotti Family Scholarship Application 2023

Applicants must be members of St. Patrick Parish and enrolled in college for the 2023 - 2024 school year. Application deadline is May 1, 2023.

Completed applications can be returned in the church collection basket or can be mailed to: St. Patrick Church, ATTN: Angotti Family Scholarship, 210 Center Ave., Weston, WV 26452.



Attention High School Graduates

Parishioners of St. Patrick Church who are graduating high school this year are asked to contact the church office to have their names added to the list of those we will pray for. We will recognize these young men and women at Mass on Sunday, May 21. You must call or email the parish office so to be included in the list.

Over 800 lbs. of Food Collected for Our Neighbor

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Knights of Columbus Lenten Food Drive. 870.8 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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

5:30 p.m., Confirmation

Monday, May 1

Deadline for the Angotti Family Scholarship Applications

Saturday, May 6

5:00 - 8:00 p.m., Spring Bash

Sunday, May 7

First Communion

Sunday, May 21

- High School Graduate Recognition
- Donut Sunday, sponsored by the First Communicants



Sunday May 28

St. Patrick 8th Grade recognition at Mass

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



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