St. Patrick Catholic Church Third Sunday of Easter

April 23, 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

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

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The Gospel is from St. Luke 24:13 -35. It is the first day of the week after the great Jewish feast of the Passover and Jerusalem is trying to return to its normal routine. The shop keepers count their profits and the Temple priests congratulate themselves because they were able to kill the 'Galilean'. For the disciples and those

homes and their normal lives. Curtains were closed and lights were dimmed not only due to the celebration of Jerusalem's solemn festival but also because everyone had hope that the man Jesus 'would be the One to redeem Israel' (Lk 24:21). The two disciples from Emmaus are to be found, along their journey, talking to

who were 'foreigners' in Jerusalem, it

is time to start to return to their own

prevented from recognizing Him' (Lk 24:16). Why did the Lord not tell the disciples dialogue that the liturgy presents to us today, it almost seems that Jesus did all He could to avoid revealing His true identity. Firstly, He pretended not to know what Cleopas and his companion were discussing and then He went on to 'explain to them the passages throughout scriptures that were about Himself' (Lk 24:27) Himself.

At the end of the journey, 'He made to go on' (Lk 24:28). Jesus didn't want to play games with His disciples, but He sought to educate their hearts, and also ours, so that we won't be 'slow'! In fact, when faced with the Lord's Presence, we find that the heart quickly 'burns' upon hearing His words as we are every Sunday? grateful of the fact that we were freed not by Christ' who is the 'blameless and spotless' lamb (Cf. 1 Pet 1:19).

The Risen Lord uses so much gentleness with us! He doesn't oblige us to 'believe' but He offers us the instruments that enable us to judge based on the infallible measure of our often seem long and tiring. However, now with own hearts. As St Augustine extraordinarily heart is restless until it rests in you' (St. Augustine, Conf. 1,1,1:PL 32,659-661)

There is still one more detail that calls for our attention and raises many questions: why

Donut Sunday

Please join us in the cafeteria after Mass on Sunday for Donut Sunday, sponsored by the RCIA team and participants. If you miss this one, the next one will not be until May 21. It will be sponsored by the First Communicants.



Third Sunday of Easter



Supper at Emmaus by Matthias Stom, 1632

'Jesus in person', 'but their eyes were did the eyes of the disciples open to recognize Jesus whilst they were at table with Him? The Eucharistic context is undeniable. The disciples straight away who He was? Indeed, in the are at table, the Lord is with them; He took the bread and saying the prayer of benediction, broke it. It was during the last action of the breaking of the bread that the companions recognized Jesus. It was not only the action in itself but finally Cleopas and his friends could see, with their own eyes, the hands pierced by the nails of the passion that until that very but without making direct reference to movement had remained hidden from them during the long journey on the road.

It was in that very moment in which they recognized the presence of the Crucified One, that He 'disappeared from their sight' whilst their eyes remained fixed on the broken bread, that was left to fall 'onto the altar'. Is it not the same experience that every one of us can have

So, 'they set out that instant' (Lk 24:33). 'gold and silver but by the precious blood of They started to understand that death is not the last word on the life of each one of us as we can not be 'held in its power' (Acts 2:24). This is a sign of great hope that gives us irreprehensible joy! In so much as we journey to Jerusalem-each on his own road, it must our eyes fully opened it appears that we have wrote in the opening of his Confessions 'our the privilege to say to all the world, 'the Lord indeed has risen' (Lk 24:34).

-From the Congregation for the Clergy

Mass Schedule and Mass Intentions			
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	
Monday, April 24, 2023	8:15 AM	Mass for †Mary Clare Cox	
Tuesday, April 25, 2023	No Mass	No Mass	
Wednesday, April 26, 2023	5:50 PM	Mass for †Kevin O'Sullivan	
Thursday, April 27, 2023	8:15 AM	Mass for †Mary Clare Cox	
Friday, April 28, 2023	8:15 AM	Mass for †J. R. Rowan by family	
Saturday, April 29, 2023	5:30 PM	Mass for †Margaret Regan Crowley and †Margaret Hammon	
Sunday, April 30, 2023	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish	
The Sanctuary Lamp is burning April 8—22, 2023			
in memory of Sam Aman by Linda Aman and 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.

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 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.



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/

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

Spring Bash Tickets will be for sale after Mass this weekend and next. Ticket will also be sold at Donut Sunday. Tickets are \$20 each!

50/50 tickets are on sale now. They are \$5 each or 3 for \$10.

Tickets are also available at the parish office and from members of the catholic Daughters of the Americas and the Knights of Columbus.

Lilies Available

Lilies on the table in the back of the church are available for parishioners to take home. Please do not take lilies from the sanctuary or side altars.

Diocese Brings Back Training in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Catechist Formation Set for June 19-25 at St. Patrick Catholic School in Weston

WESTON—Catechesis of the Good Shepherd level one, part one catechist formation will be held June 19-25 at St. Patrick Catholic School in Weston.

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston announced that after 10 years, it is bringing the training back to West Virginia.

"We know and believe that the good news message of Jesus Christ is meant for young ears to hear and little hearts to feel," said Daniel Maul, director of the Office of Evangelization & Catechesis for the diocese. "We adults have the responsibility of making sure that that message is shared in meaningful and effective ways that truly reach children. CGS is a proven catechetical method that enables us to do just that."

Maul said that CGS is in conformity with the Catechism of the Catholic Church, is approved by the U.S. bishops, and conducted in numerous dioceses in the country.

"We pray that by undergoing this training our catechists will be able to bring many children to a love for Jesus Christ, an understanding of the Catholic faith, and a desire to live the Christian way of life," Maul said.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is an approach to religious formation of children, 3 to 12 years of age, based on the conviction that God and the child are in relationship. Inspired by Montessori methodology, this catechetical approach was further developed by Dr. Sophia Cavalletti, a scripture scholar, and Gianna Gobbi a Montessori educator.

Class space is limited to 18 students. The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston has generously agreed to sponsor all parishioners from West Virginia.

The course objectives are: to explore the religious nature in the most vital religious needs of the 3 to 6-year-old child. To present the methodology and guiding principles of CGS in Montessori education. To broaden the catechist's ability to observe and learn from children, to listen with children to scripture, and to deepen the catechist's enjoyment of God's presence. To offer guidelines and assistance in preparing the atrium environment, making the catechists album and designing catechetical material. To meditate on the scriptural and Catholic liturgical themes presented to the 3-to 6-year-old child.

After completing Part 1 (summer 2023) of catechist formation, participants will be able to develop the first year of a level I CGS program or serve first- year children in a level I atrium. Following the completion of Part II (summer 2024) participants will be able to develop the full level CGS program or serve as a level I catechist for all 3- to 6-year-old children in the atrium.

The training will be led by Sue Jett, formation leader. She began implementing CGS in 2003 while teaching at St. Peter's Catholic School in Beaufort, S.C. She is certified in levels I, II, and III and became a formation leader in 2010 after receiving her master of arts degree in discipline of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd from Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis. She has directed religious education programs in the dioceses of Milwaukee, Chicago and northwest Indiana and has facilitated the development of CGS in several parishes. She currently serves as a level I catechist at St. James the Less in Highland, Ind., and works with lower elementary children at the Montessori Children's School House in Hamden, Ind. She is a wife, mother, and grandmother and she looks forward to sharing the gift of CGS and getting to know others who have been called to participate in formation classes.

For more information or to register visit https:// www.spchurch weston.org/cgs/ and see ad below.

Article from the Catholic Spirit April 21, 2023



Questions? Contact hosting coordinator, Kait Patterson at 503-741-0980 or kaitthecatechist@gmail.com

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Confirmation

Bishop Brennan will visit St. Patrick Church on Tuesday, April 25 for Confirmation. We have a small group of Confirmandi this year. Just four young men, two sets of brothers from St. Patrick's Church. They will be joined by two Confirmandi from Holy Rosary Church in Buckhannon. Please join us on Tuesday at 5:30 for our Confirmation Mass.

Bio's for St. Patrick Church Confirmandi

Lucas Alexander Deaton is the 3rd child and eldest son of Aaron and Ginna Deaton. Lucas was born in Portsmouth, VA while his dad was serving in the US Navy. The family went on to live in Brighton, TN; Kingston, WA; and Silver Lake, WI before settling in Lost Creek last summer. Lucas raises goats and rabbits and has been involved in 4H for 9 years. He also enjoys hunting, fishing, and woodworking. Lucas has appreciated getting to know Missy and JJ as they shared the Faith in confirmation class.

Carver Anthony Deaton is the 4th of 11 children of Aaron and Ginna Deaton. Carver has been in 4H for 8 years and enjoys raising ducks and any other birds he can convince his parents to let him try. Carver can often be found hunting, fishing, trapping, woodworking, and lure making. Carver is appreciative to Missy and JJ for their conversations about the Faith and the Church.



Lucas Deaton

Carver Deaton

Garrett Scotty McCartney, the oldest son of Sheila and Scotty McCartney, attends Robert L. Bland Middle School and is in the 8th grade. He is an honor roll student, a member of the Nation Junior Honor Society, a member of the Robotics Club, and was a starting member of the Patriot's football team.

At home, Garrett is the thoughtful, serious spirit of the family. Much like his mom, he wears his heart on his sleeve. Also, much like his mom, he is going to jump in and "get it done. Chores around the house, carrying groceries in from the car, or helping with one of his parents' ongoing construction projects – he is right there. Although he can sometimes be short on patience, he will always take a breath and tell you he is sorry (even if it takes a little while), and he will always make you feel like someone is listening and truly cares.

In his free time, Garrett likes to play on his VR headset, collect pocket knives, do puzzles and construction sets, and will jump at any chance to drive the Massey Ferguson. His papaw will definitely have some help in the hay fields this summer, maybe more than he wants.

In the future, Garrett hopes to run the family farm alongside his brother and wants to be an aviation mechanic or electrician.

Looking back at his Confirmation journey Garrett said his favorite part was learning about different saints because he thought it was very interesting.

The saint Garrett chose to be confirmed with will be Saint Joseph, "a tender and loving father".

Tucker Scott McCartney, the youngest son of Sheila and Scotty McCartney, attends Robert L. Bland Middle School and is in the 7th grade. He is an honor roll student (earning advanced placement spots in both math and language arts) and is a starting member of the Patriot's football team.

At home, Tucker is the teddy-bear and easy spirit of the family. Much like his dad, he is never in a hurry - even if you did just ask him three times. Also, much like his dad, he is one of those people it's almost impossible to stay upset with. Quick to apologize and always first to give hugs – you just forget why you were upset in the first place.

In his free time, Tucker likes to play video games, collect pocket knives, and is currently obsessed with chopping wood. Chainsaw, axe, splitting wedge and hammer...the method does not matter. He just wants to chop wood and will have a pile of it by the time he is through. It's easy to see our next construction project will most likely be a wood shed.

In the future, Tucker hopes to run his papaw's farm alongside his brother and wants to be a lineman.

Looking back at his Confirmation journey Tucker said his favorite part of class was learning about the 10 Commandments and that he hopes he can always live his life in accordance with them.

The saint Tucker chose to be confirmed with will be Saint Philip Neri, the patron saint of joy, who said, "Be humble and obedient, and the Holy Spirit will teach you."



Tucker and Garrett McCartney







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. 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 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.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas[®] Court Victory #379

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Special thanks to McFly Outdoors!

School News



Aquinas Medal Presented

Fr. Ondeck presented our 2023 Aquinas Winner, Kara Determan with her medal. At the end of Mass on Friday, April 21. Laura and Kara Determan, and secondary teacher Sydney Bush are pictured with Fr. Ondeck.



Above: Second Grade students are ready to go home for the weekend.



St. Patrick's students and teachers stand, face the crucifix, and pray at the beginning and end of each day. In the morning they pray the Hail Mary and the Angelus; in the afternoon they pray the Lord's Prayer and the Act of Contrition.

Above: Our kindergarten and first-grade students and teacher pray at the end of the day.

Do you want your child to attend St. Patrick School but worry about the added expense, especially with the cost of living today?



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 chool year is March 1 - May 15, 2023.

APPLY BETWEEN MARCH 1-MAY 15, 2023!

We have good news for you!

The WV Hope Scholarship Accepted at WV Catholic Schools!

Apply between March 1—May 15, 2023







Pre-K students work together at clean-up time.

"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.

	<u>Prayer I</u>	list	Discover your faith with the Best Catholic media at home or on the go at formed.org.
•	Those who are sick: Judy Niche Nick Bakas, Jill Balser, John B Laurie Chestnut, Rose Determar Greg Garton, Marsha Garton, S Coretta Jefferson, Ellen Ketron McCauley, Joseph Morris, Shirle Heather Haddix Nicholas, Raylee Schwartzmiller, Special Intentions Mike Tiermey Halen Tormere Con	Sutcher, Courtney Clevenger, n, Jed Easton, Amy Flesher, andy Gill, Robert Hamilton, n, Stacey McCartney, Matt y Murchland, Susan Murray, Rahming, Brenda Riley, Sam s, Bob Swiger, Kevin Swiger,	 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.
 Mike Tierney, Helen Tomaro, Cassie Weber, Audrey Westfall Those who have died: Bob Bleigh, May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen. 		igh, May the souls of all the	 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
 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 		Religious Life Derico, and Dylan O'Sullivan	 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.
•	Brumley Former priests and religious of a	and from our parish	If you have not yet received First Communion.
•	Those who are homebound, in homes. All police officers, health care and mail carriers All struggling with infertility.	assisted living or nursing	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!
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keep records accurate and up-to-date.



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.