

St. Patrick Catholic Church

April 30, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Weekly Bulletins via E-mail

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Monday & Tuesday, 9 - 4
Wednesday, 12 - 5
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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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The First Reading is taken from the Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 36-41 and if taken together with that of the following Sunday provides an alternative theme in exploring the preaching of the early Church in the persons of Paul and Barnabas. The mission first to the Jews is now to be placed second to the mission to the Gentiles,—a theme which the reading for next Sunday also explores with the warning of the preachers that those who follow the Lord will necessarily have to endure trial and sufferings. —A Celebrants Guide to the New Sacramentary - A Cycle by Kevin W. Irwin

The Second Reading is from the First Letter of Peter 2:20-25. In these verses today, St. Peter is giving advice to Christians who were slaves. He tells them to be submissive to their masters with all respect.

The Gospel is from St. John 10:1-10. One of the oldest paintings of Christ, in the Roman catacombs, represents Christ as carrying the injured, straying sheep gently on His shoulders back to the sheepfold. This is an image of Christ which has always appealed to Christians. We have Christ as our shepherd—He tells us so himself in today's gospel—and we do not resent being called sheep in this context. There is something guileless about a sheep, and at the same time a lot of foolishness! But with Christ as our shepherd and the "good shepherd" who is sincerely interested in the true welfare of His flock we have reason to rejoice.

The leaders of the Jews, the Pharisees and Sadducees, were false shepherds who tried to prevent the people from following Jesus, but they failed. They then killed the shepherd but in vain. He rose from the dead and His flock increased by the thousands and will keep increasing until time ends.

We surely are fortunate to belong to the sheepfold of Christ—His Church. We surely are blessed to have the Son of God as our Shepherd, who came among us in order to lead us to heaven. Do we fully appreciate our privileged position? Do we always live up to our heavenly vocation? We know His voice, we know what He asks of us, but do we always listen to that voice, do we always do what He asks of us?

There are many among us today who foolishly think they need no shepherd. They think they know all the facts of life while they are in total ignorance of the most basic fact of all, namely, the very purpose of life. Not that the thought of it does not arise disturbingly before their minds time and time again. But they try to smother that thought and ease their consciences by immersing themselves deeper and deeper in the affairs and the passing pleasures of this temporary life. Alas for them,



a day of reckoning lies ahead, a day that is much nearer than they would like to believe. What will be their fate when they meet Christ the Judge, whom they had refused to follow and acknowledge during their days on earth?

This is a misfortune that could happen to any one of us, unless we think often of our purpose and our end in life. We have a few short years, but short though they be, we can earn for ourselves an eternity of happiness during this life. Let the straying sheep boast of their false freedom and of the passing joys they may get in this life—this freedom and these joys are mixed with much sorrow, and will end very soon. We know that if we follow the shepherd of our souls, we are on the way to the true life, the perfect life, the unending life which will have no admixture of sorrow, regret or pain. Where Christ is, there perfect happiness is, and there with God's grace we hope and trust to be.
—Excerpted from The Sunday Readings by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

Spring Bash Tickets will be for sale after Mass this weekend.
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.

Mass Schedule and Mass Intentions

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
Monday, May 1, 2023	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday, May 2, 2023	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday, May 3, 2023	5:50 PM	Mass for †James Blake by Margaret Blake
Thursday, May 4, 2023	8:15 AM	Mass for †Johna Bish by Linda Aman and sons
Friday, May 5, 2023	8:15 AM	Mass for †Beth by St. Patrick School
Saturday, May 6, 2023	5:30 PM	Mass for †Charles and Opal Garton by Fred
Sunday, May 7, 2023	8:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	Mass for First Communicants

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning April 23—May 6, 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.

No Dailey Mass, Monday, May 1st

We will not have Mass on Monday, May 1st.

Mass Schedule for Sunday, May 7, 2023

8:30 a.m., no music

10:30 a.m., First Communion Mass

We will celebrate the sacrament of First Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 7. Fr. Odeck will offer a Mass at 8:30 a.m. to help alleviate over crowding at the later Mass.

Lilies Available

Lilies on the table in the back of the church are available for parishioners to take home.

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.



2023 First Communicants

Please pray for the first communicants from our parish and school.

School

Cayetano Ayala
Reece Cunningham
Ava Jefferson
Brennin Jefferies
Kate Watson
London Westfall
Ethan Abel (will receive at Holy Rosary)

CCD/Homeschool

Abigail Davis
Allison Rich
Dominick Milinovich
Keyton Novak
Raleigh Cunningham, (received at the Easter vigil)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, May 1

- No Mass
- Deadline for the Angotti Family Scholarship Applications

Saturday, May 6

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

Sunday, May 7

8:30, Mass (no music)

10:30, Mass (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

Sunday, June 11

- Eucharistic Procession after Mass for the solemnity for the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
- Donut Sunday, sponsored by Rob and Rachael Kuhn



Our Neighbor Collection

- May: Shampoo and conditioner

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

West Virginians for Life

At our annual Leadership for Life Weekend, teens experience a unique combination of traditional **fun-in-the-sun** summer camping activities and leadership training to SAVE LIVES in the pro-life movement.

PRO-LIFE LEADERSHIP

Weekend Retreat

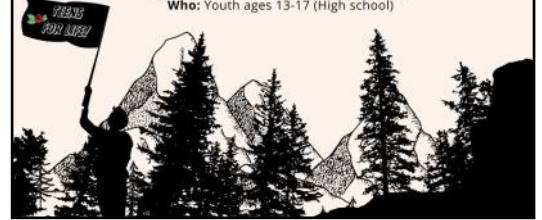
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Friday, arrival: 4-6 pm

Sunday, pick up 9-10 am

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Who: Youth ages 13-17 (High school)



Addresses for our favorite seminarians, Mr. Joe Derico and Mr. Dylan O'Sullivan

145 Taylor St. NE
Washington, DC 20017

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 and much more.

Silent Auction Items

- A Gift Certificate from Mountain Smoke Premium Tobacco
- Vera Bradley Disney collection cosmetic bag and card holder from Caplan's Jewelry Store.
 - Full car detail from SMS Detail.
- Gift certificates for a mini facial, sauna treatment, and products from Riversong Spa.
 - Golf themed items from by Artworks
- Decorative 8 inch jar and lid with crackle finish from Minnich's Florist
- A week's condominium stay (September 25—October 1) at the Land of Canaan Resort
 - Gift Certificate from local restaurants put together to create a restaurant basket
 - An overnight weekday stay at Stonewall Resort donated from Stonewall Resort (food and drinks not included)
 - A wash, cut and style from Hair by Kylie.
 - A West Virginia Glass Pitcher
 - Liquor basket with wine rack.
- White Chocolate Raspberry cake to be auctioned at the event plus 2 more standard 9 inch cakes with a choice of flavors that can be ordered within the next year donated by Kathy Boyle.
 - Homemade pepperoni rolls and cinnamon rolls from Mary Hendricks.
 - And more!!!

Special thanks to McFly Outdoors!

**Food available for
purchase from Gil's Pit
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School News



As always, St. Patrick School looks to use the funding of One Mission One Day to improve the quality of education and school environment for our children. This year's purpose for One Mission One Day is very near and dear to our hearts, the safety and security of each and everyone of our students. In today's world and society it is unfortunate that this has become a concern. However, we continue to take pride in the protection of our students this year's One Mission One Day will be raising funds to fund the upgrade our security system for our school and other needed enhancements.



What is the New Student Referral Program?

Many of our new school families hear about St. Patrick's from an existing St. Patrick's family. Current St. Patrick's students and families are our best ambassadors, sharing positive experiences through simple word of mouth. We appreciate the families in our community who refer their friends, family members, and neighbors to our school! **YOU** are our best form of advertising, and we want to reward you for promoting our school to your family and friends!

Through our New Student Referral Program, your family can receive a \$500 tuition credit for referring a new Preschool - 8th grade family!

The full policy can be found at: <https://stpatwv.org/tuition-referral-program/>

Seeing Double or Double Trouble?

Currently, we have six sets of twins enrolled at the school. Raegan and Riley Murphy have been in the school the longest, followed by Camden and Logan Luzader. Both the Murphys and the Luzaders started at St. Patrick's School in our preschool program. The Murphy girls are now in third grade and the Luzader boys are in kindergarten.

This year, we welcomed Magnolia and Marigold Queen in pre-school, Allison and Mathew Barker in kindergarten, Brayson and Braxtyn in pre-kindergarten, and Jarrett and Darryl Queen in seventh grade.



Marigold and Magnolia Queen



Braxtyn and Brayson Craig



Allison and Mathew Barker



Logan and Camden Luzader



Raegan and Ryleigh Murphy



Jarrett and Darryl Queen

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

We have good news for you!

The WV Hope Scholarship Accepted at
WV Catholic Schools!

Deadline to apply is May 15, 2023

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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!

"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:** Judy Nichols (Ruby), Jim Riley (UHC), Nick Bakas, Jill Balser, John Butcher, Courtney Clevenger, Laurie Chestnut, Rose Determan, Jed Easton, Amy Flesher, Greg Garton, Marsha Garton, Sandy Gill, Robert Hamilton, Coretta Jefferson, Ellen Ketron, Stacey McCartney, Matt McCauley, Joseph Morris, Shirley Murchland, Susan Murray, Heather Haddix Nicholas, Raylee Rahming, Brenda Riley, Martha Rowan, Sam Schwartzmiller, Special Intentions, Bob Swiger, Kevin Swiger, Mike Tierney, Helen Tomaro, Cassie Weber, 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 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.:	110	\$1673 (22 envelope and check donors)
Sunday 10:30 a.m.:	177	\$1341 (19 envelope and check donors)
Mail/Drop Box:		\$2500 (donors)
Total	287	\$5541

School	\$180
Votive Candles	\$52
Maintenance	\$90
Organ	\$ 0
Loan	\$ 0

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

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



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.

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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