

# St. Patrick Catholic Church

May 28, 2023

Solemnity of Pentecost

## 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 5:45 p.m.  
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## Pentecost Sunday



Pentecost, Juan Bautista Mayno, (1581-1649)

## Seminarians to Visit St. Pat's on Friday, June 2

We invite each of you to get to know the seminarians for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston on Friday, June 2.

Holy Hour will begin at 9:30 a.m., followed by Mass at 10:30 a.m.. The Catholic Daughters will serve lunch in the cafeteria following Mass. This is your chance to interact with the young men discerning if God is calling them to a priestly vocation. Please come out and let them know they have your support!

**The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day. Mass on this day will be at 9:00 a.m.**



**The Battlefield Cross**

## Prayer for Memorial Day

God of power and mercy,  
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.  
Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our  
tears,  
that we may all deserve to be called your sons  
and daughters.  
Keep in your mercy those men and women  
who have died in the cause of freedom  
and bring them safely  
into your kingdom of justice and peace.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
R/. Amen

*"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:** Sona Alkire, Heather Thompson (UHC), Nick Bakas, Jill Balser, 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, Sue Nutter, Raylee Rahming, Brenda Riley, Jim Riley, Special Intentions, Mike Tierney, Helen Tomaro, Cassie Weber, Audrey Westfall
- **Those who have died:** Bob Swiger, 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.
- **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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## 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.**

## Attendance & Collections

Saturday 5:30 p.m.:	107	\$1101 (22 envelope and check donors)
Sunday 10:30 a.m.:	235	\$1255 (15 envelope and check donors)
Mail/Drop Box:		\$5575 (4 donors)
<b>Total</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>\$7931</b>

School	\$ 100
Votive Candles	\$
Maintenance	\$ 120
Organ	\$ 0
Loan	\$ 0

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

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## 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").

## 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!

## 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.

## 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.



## School News

Dear Members of the St. Patrick's Church Community,

I write to you today with immense joy and gratitude as I introduce myself, John F. Riley IV, as your 2023-24 Principal. It is with great pleasure that I embark on this new chapter of my spiritual journey as a member of the St. Patrick's Church and School community. Having been born, raised, and currently residing in the beautiful town of Weston, I hold a deep sense of connection to this community and feel blessed to call it my home.

From an early age, the warm embrace of St. Patrick's Church has been an integral part of my life. As a parishioner, I have witnessed the strength and compassion that emanate from this faith community. Now, as I take on a more active role within the parish, I feel a renewed sense of purpose and dedication to serve the community that has nurtured me.

I am humbled to share with you that I hold a Master's Degree in Teaching, a qualification that has equipped me with valuable knowledge and skills to guide and inspire others. This educational background has provided me with a deep understanding of the importance of fostering growth, compassion, and faith within our community.

As I step into this new endeavor, my primary goal is to strengthen the bonds of fellowship among our members. I believe that the foundation of any strong community lies in the shared experiences, support, and love we offer one another. I am excited to contribute my skills and experience to help facilitate meaningful connections and create a welcoming environment for all who enter our doors.

I would also like to acknowledge the invaluable contributions of Father Ondeck and Mrs. Regina Frazier. Their unwavering dedication and commitment to the St. Patrick's Church and School have been instrumental in shaping the future of our community. They have been an integral part of St. Patrick's, and I am grateful to have the opportunity to work alongside them in continuing to build upon their incredible legacy. With their continued involvement, their wisdom and guidance will undoubtedly help us further enhance the educational and spiritual experience at St. Patrick's School.

In the spirit of collaboration, I am eager to work alongside our devoted school staff and faculty, dedicated volunteers, and fellow parishioners to continue the traditions and values that St. Patrick's Church and School embodies. Together, we will strive to deepen our faith, provide a rigorous/challenging curriculum, grow in virtue, and create an environment of kindness, discipline, and service.

I am filled with anticipation as we embark on this collective journey of faith and community. With open hearts and minds, let us embark on a path of unity, growth, and boundless love. I look forward to getting to know each and every one of you and may the grace of God be with you all.

Yours in faith,

John F. Riley IV



## Best Wishes to Our 8th Grade Graduates

Congratulations to our eighth graders who had their final day as students of our school on Thursday, May, 25. This year's graduates are, Aiden Andregg, Samantha Blake, Kara Determan, Kamryn Lambert, Lukas Moodispaw, Marley Riley, and Dakari Thompson. If you look at the pre-K graduation photo below, you will see some of them have been our students since they were in pre-school or pre-kindergarten.





**“Oh, the Places You Will Go!”**

**Pre-kindergarten Graduation, Thursday, May 18, 2023**

**Congratulations to the future senior class of 2036!**

Thank you to everyone who worked hard to make our pre-K graduation so memorable. The kids were adorable, the gym looked outstanding, and all attending enjoyed the event! We can't say enough about our wonderful St. Pat's family!



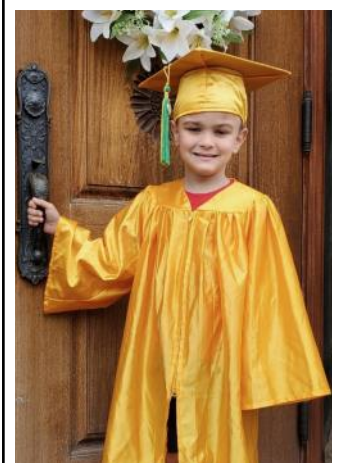
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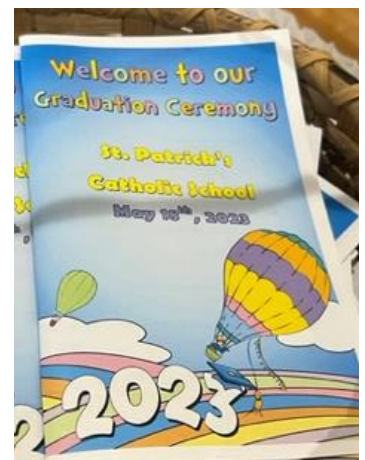
Aaron Swisher



Pearl Walsh



Cole Watson





Pre-K Graduation, continued





## Mass Schedule and Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 27, 2023	5:30 PM	Mass for †Michael Brian Franklin by St. Patrick Church
Sunday, May 28, 2023	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Monday, May 29, 2023	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Mass for Deceased Military personnel</b>
Tuesday, May 30, 2023	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday, May 31, 2023	5:50 PM	Mass for special intentions of Alex and Fiona Ayala
Thursday, June 1, 2023	8:15 AM	Mass for †Mary Curtis by David Curtis
Friday, June 2, 2023	8:15 AM	Mass for †Linda Ruppert by Mary Ellen and Margaret Ann Lydon
Saturday, June 3, 2023	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, June 4, 2023	10:30 AM	Mass for †Beth Nichols by the Evich family

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning May 21 - June 3, 2023  
Kevin O'Sullivan and Beulah Pentasuglia.

### 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.

## Quo Vadis Retreat June 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> Priest Field Pastoral Center

Quo Vadis is a retreat for young men who want to explore God's call in their lives.

This year, we will have a ropes course, kayaking, prayer, discernment, camp fires, charitable works of corporal and spiritual works of mercy, recreational games and priestly Olympics.

The retreat will begin at noon on Monday, June 26 and end at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 28.

## Senior Walk Through

May 25, 2023



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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



### June 19—25

CGS Catechist Training :8:30am—4pm

**We have two open spots!**  
**If you would like to join us**  
**contact Kait Patterson at**  
**kait.the.catechist@gmail.com**  
**or (503)741-0980**

**Lunch will provided daily.**  
**Childcare provided M— F—**  
**no cost for participants in the**  
**Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.**

**Great opportunity for teachers,**  
**parents, grandparents, college**  
**students or anyone who loves to**  
**work with kids or learn more about**  
**our Catholic faith!**

### Our Neighbor Collection

- June:** Toothpaste, Mouth wash, Dental floss

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

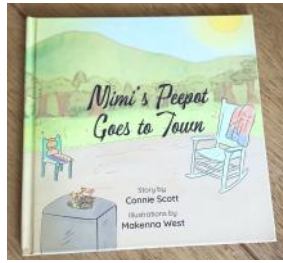
## High School Seniors Recognized at Mass

Some of our high school seniors were recognized at Mass on Sunday, May 21. We pray they continue practicing their faith and going to Mass as they move forward in their lives.



## Congratulations

Parishioner, Connie Scott recently wrote and published a children's book, "Mimi's Peepot Goes to Town". The book was illustrated by fellow parishioner and graduating high-school senior, Makenna West. The story details true events in the life of Connie's daughters and her dear friend Joe White. Makenna's illustrations really bring the story to life. Great job ladies!



## St. Patrick's Pro Life Group Collecting Baby 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  
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A detailed list of who is considered a volunteer can be found on the diocesan website ([dwc.org](http://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](mailto:secretary@spchurchweston.net).

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



## 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](http://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.



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