

St. Patrick Catholic Church

June 4, 2023

Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

Weekly Bulletins via E-mail

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Parish Office Hours
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.

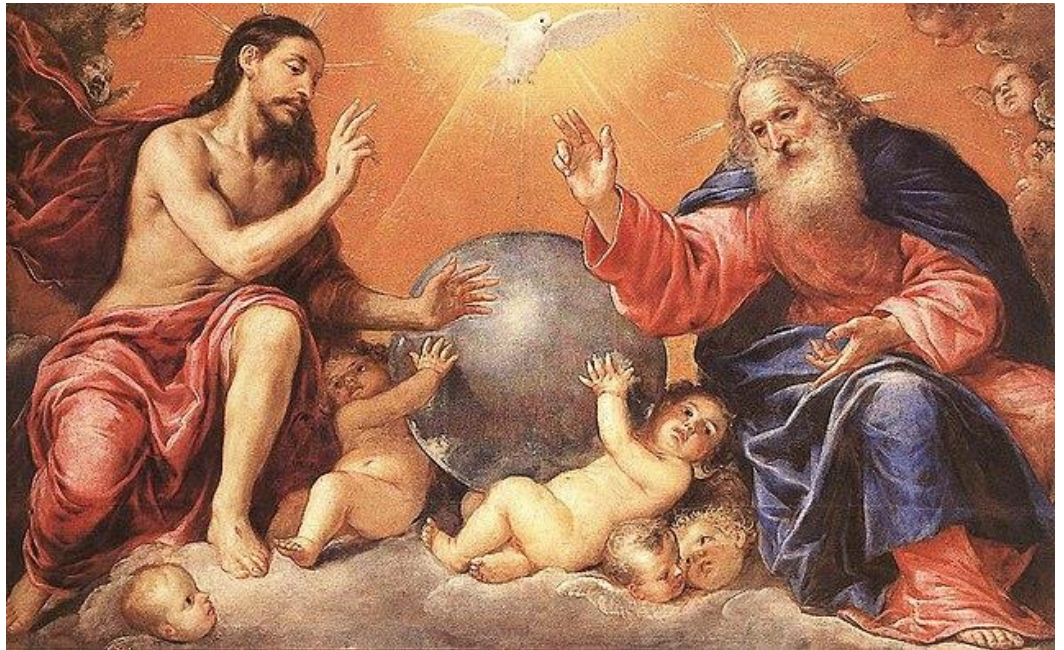
Eucharistic Adoration:

Wednesday, 5:00 to 5:45 p.m.
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Pre-School – 8th Grade
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Trinity Sunday



The Holy Trinity by Antonio de Pereda

The dogma of faith which forms the object of the feast is this: There is one God and in this one God there are three Divine Persons; the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God. Yet there are not three Gods, but one, eternal, incomprehensible God! The Father is not more God than the Son, neither is the Son more God than the Holy Spirit. The Father is the first Divine Person; the Son is the second Divine Person, begotten from the nature of the Father from eternity; the Holy Spirit is the third Divine Person, proceeding from the Father and the Son. No mortal can fully fathom this sublime truth. But I submit humbly and say: Lord, I believe, help my weak faith.

Why is this feast celebrated at this particular time? It may be interpreted as a finale to all the preceding feasts. All three Persons contributed to and shared in the work of redemption. The Father sent His Son to earth, for "God so loved the world as to give His only-begotten Son." The Father called us to the faith. The Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, became man and died for us. He redeemed us and made us children of God. He ever remains the liturgist par excellence to whom we are united in all sacred functions. After Christ's ascension the Holy Spirit, however, became our Teacher, our Leader, our Guide, our Consoler. On solemn occasions a thanksgiving Te Deum rises spontaneously from Christian hearts.

The feast of the Most Holy Trinity may well be regarded as the Church's Te Deum of gratitude over all the blessings of the Christmas and Easter seasons; for this mystery is a synthesis of Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Ascension and Pentecost. This feast, which falls on the first Sunday after Pentecost, should make us mindful that actually every Sunday is devoted to the honor of the Most Holy Trinity, that every Sunday is sanctified and consecrated to the triune God. Sunday after Sunday we should recall in a spirit of gratitude the gifts which the Blessed Trinity is bestowing upon us. The Father created and predestined us; on the first day of the week He began the work of creation. The Son redeemed us; Sunday is the "Day of the Lord," the day of His resurrection. The Holy Spirit sanctified us, made us His temple; on Sunday the Holy Spirit descended upon the infant Church. Sunday, therefore, is the day of the Most Holy Trinity. —Excerpted from The Church's Year of Grace, Pius Parsch

Eucharistic Procession

Sunday, June 11

Join us for Mass and a Eucharistic Procession on Sunday, June 11 for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

Donuts and coffee will be served in the cafeteria after the procession.

"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:** 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.**

Attendance & Collections

Saturday 5:30 p.m.: 81 \$ 971 (9 envelope and check donors)
 Sunday 10:30 a.m.: 223 \$ 879 (15 envelope and check donors)
 Mail/Drop Box: \$ 372 (4 donors)
Total 304 \$2219

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 Votive Candles \$ 80
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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.

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!

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.

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.

Mass Schedule and Mass Intentions

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
Monday, June 5, 2023	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday, June 6, 2023	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday, June 7, 2023	5:50 PM	Mass for Bonnie Hall
Thursday, June 8, 2023	8:15 AM	Mass for †Father James Murphy by the family of Charles and Opal Garton
Friday, June 9, 2023	8:15 AM	Mass for †Junior Brumley by Tom Ruppert
Saturday, June 10, 2023	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, June 11, 2023	10:30 AM	Mass for †Kathryn R. Gerstner by family

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning June 4—17, 2023, in memory of Larry Dodson, Susan D'Annunzio, and Roosevelt George by Marcie Allen.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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



Wednesday, June 14

1:00 p.m., Virtus Training at St. Boniface Church

June 19—25

CGS Catechist Training :8:30am—4pm

July 10-13

9 a.m.-1 a.m., Jarrod West Basketball Camp
Boys and girls, 1st—8th grades

Our Neighbor Collection

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

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

Quo Vadis Retreat

Priestfield Pastoral Center
12pm June 26th - 1pm June 29th

Prayer Ropes Course
Kayaking Discernment
Camp Fires Games
Priestly Olympics

Opportunities for
Charitable and Spiritual
Works of Mercy

Boys from 6th to
8th Grade are
welcome!

**WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE
WHEN YOU GROW UP?**
(REGISTER AT WVPRIESTS.ORG)

In Person Virtus Training

Bryan Minor of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is offering an on site training church or school volunteers who are uncomfortable with the online Virtus training version. Forms will be completed the old fashioned way, no need for a computer.

St. Boniface Parish (Camden)
9140 US Hwy 33W
Wednesday, June 14, 2023
1:00 PM



Donut Sunday June 11, 2023

Please join us in the cafeteria after Mass on June 11 for Donut Sunday, sponsored by Rob and Rachael Kuhn.

Congratulations 8th Grade Graduates

We took a moment at the end of Mass on Sunday, May 28 to recognize our 8th grade class. We wish nothing but the best for these outstanding young men and women. May you carry the blessings and love St. Patrick School wherever you go.





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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level I takes place in a room we call the atrium. It is a place specially prepared to nurture the child's relationship with God. In this place every material is prepared with a specific purpose to aid in the child's understanding of our Catholic faith. The children in Level 1 range from 3-6 years old and from their first day in the atrium we share with them the reality of Jesus as true God and true Man. It is a gift we give to the little ones to begin their life of faith – rooted in the reality that Jesus was a real person, who came at a real time and to a real place.

When we present a material to a child the catechist is careful to always proclaim that truth that Christ has died, and Christ is Risen! By never separating the two – the child is provided a foundation that is crucial to a deeper knowing of who God is. From here, the child can build on this foundation and deeply experience Life in the Church.

Our last day in the atrium with the children took place just before Pentecost.

By this time in the year the children have spent much time meditating on the great events in Jesus' life – from His infancy to His resurrection - and it is a great joy to then introduce the children to the celebration of the Feast of Pentecost.

Our celebration in the atrium begins with a child-led procession. Each child is given an item to carry in the procession to reflect the change in the Liturgical Season. The procession was just a short walk down the hall and back, but filled with beauty as the children sang, Sanctus Veni Spiritus (Come, Holy Spirit). The children took turns preparing our special prayer table with the items carried during the procession and were each given an unlit candle. Two children assisted in the proclamation of Scripture by holding lit candles during the catechist's solemn reading of the account of Pentecost in Acts 2:1-4a. After the reading – the catechist led a moment of reflection of what was heard by the children, followed by a second reading of the scripture text. (This Lectio-Devina type meditation is used with nearly every material in the atrium and is a beautiful way for all to enter more deeply into the Word).

On the prayer table 7 candles had been set out– each to represent one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. The catechist then briefly introduced each gift. During this introduction the children are encouraged to wonder in their hearts about which gift they might feel God calling them to receive. The group then sang again, Sanctus Veni Spiritus, as each child/adult was invited to place their candle in front of the gift they would like to receive. Once everyone added their candle to the table, we concluded our year in the atrium with a moment of invited prayer with the children. The children and adults offered their own words of prayer and quiet prayer in the heart. The celebration of Pentecost then concluded in the atrium and was followed by a very fun surprise Birthday Party! Traditionally, Pentecost is celebrated as the “Birth of the Church” – which the children fully celebrated with, what else, RED cupcakes!



If you would like to learn more about Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS), please consider coming to the Diocesan sponsored Catechist formation the week of June 19th. There is no expectation to volunteer for the program following completion of the training week (seriously!!).

We encourage ALL PARISHONERS to attend - especially those who serve children in their family or career. We have an awesome number of women attending formation and would gladly welcome more! We would like to make a special appeal to the men of the parish to consider attending formation. As children grow, it becomes more and more important that their faith is informed by both men and women. Please consider investing your time in this training, which will equip you to go deeper in your own faith and teach you how to share our Catholic faith in an effective way.

There is no cost to attend. Lunch is provided daily. Childcare is provided Monday-Friday.

There are only a few spots left! Please e-mail or call Kait Patterson if interested: kait.the.catechist@gmail.com or 503.741.0980

School News

Last Day of Pre-School

The pre-school class had graduation celebration on Friday, May 19. they danced, sang songs, ate cake and had a great last day of pre-school. Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate these beautiful kids.



Final Week of School Fun

