

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 2, 2023



“The time has come to turn to God and reassert our trust in Him for the healing of America – our country is in need of and ready for a spiritual renewal.”

— Ronald Reagan

The following prayer was composed by Baltimore Archbishop John Carroll in 1791 for the inauguration of President George Washington.

We pray, O almighty and eternal God, who through Jesus Christ has revealed thy glory to all nations, to preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of your name.

We pray Thee, who alone are good and holy, to endow with heavenly knowledge, sincere zeal and sanctity of life, our chief bishop, the pope, the vicar of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the government of his Church; our own bishop, all other bishops, prelates and pastors of the Church; and especially those who are appointed to exercise among us the functions of the holy ministry, and conduct your people into the ways of salvation.

We pray O God of might, wisdom and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the president of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful to your people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality.

Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.

We pray for his excellency, the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by your powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise, to your unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

Finally, we pray to you, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of your servants departed, who are gone before us with the sign of faith and repose in the sleep of peace; the souls of our parents, relatives and friends; of those who, when living, were members of this congregation, and particularly of such as are lately deceased; of all benefactors who, by their donations or legacies to this Church, witnessed their zeal for the decency of divine worship and proved their claim to our grateful and charitable remembrance. To these, O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we beseech you, a place of refreshment, light and everlasting peace, through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior.

Amen.

The parish office will be closed Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4.

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEKLY BULLETINS VIA E-MAIL

IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING OUR CHURCH BULLETIN EACH WEEK THROUGH EMAIL, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS ADDED TO OUR FILES.

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

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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.

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"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."

Archbishop Boniface Wimmer, O. S. B.

Mass Schedule:

Monday- 8:15 p.m.

Tuesday - No Mass

Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday - 8:15 p.m.

Friday - 8:15 p.m.

Saturday Vigil - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday- 10:30 a.m.

(See Weekly Schedule for any changes to times or location!)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday 5:00 -5:45 p.m.

Saturday 5 -5:20 p.m.

Sunday 10 - 10:20 a.m.

Adoration

Wednesday - 5 - 5:45 p.m.

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.

Protecting God's Children

St. Patrick Church takes seriously this 'VIRTUS' pursuit of excellence in our community. With the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, we are committed to making every environment – a safe environment. All employees and volunteers are required to complete VIRTUS Training. Participants of this training complete short video modules to learn how to best protect the vulnerable in our community. These short sessions empower participants to accurately identify and correctly report all instances of suspected child abuse. To create or update your account, please go to **virtusonline.org**.

We thank all of the employees and volunteers for their continued support in making the environment at St. Patrick Church safe for all.

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.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 1, 2023	4:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, July 2, 2023	10:30 AM	Mass for †Betty Heavner by Nicholas and April Cutright
Monday, July 3, 2023	8:15 AM	Mass for †Deborah Johnson Curtis by David Curtis
Tuesday, July 4, 2023	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday, July 5 28, 2023	5:50 PM	Mass for †Michael Brian Franklin by Wayne and Rose Neal
Thursday, July 6, 2023	8:15 AM	Mass for †Charles and Opal Garton by Fred Butler and Deborah Garton
Friday, July 7, 2023	8:15 AM	Mass for †Sam Aman by Linda Aman and family
Saturday, July 8, 2023	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, July 9, 2023	10:30 AM	Mass for †Bob Swiger
The Sanctuary Lamp is burning in memory of Ed Hubbs by Shirley Hubbs and family from July 2 through July 15.		

Prayer List

Those who are sick: Mary Oldaker (UHC), Heather Thompson (Mon General), Nick Bakas, Jill Balser, Preston Barnes, John Butcher, Courtney Clevenger, Laurie Chestnut, Rose Determan, Jed Easton, Libby Ferrell, Amy Flesher, Denver Garrison, Greg Garton, Marsha Garton, Sandy Gill, Robert Hamilton, Ava Jefferson, Coretta Jefferson, Ellen Ketron, Joseph Morris, Shirley Murchland, Susan Murray, Heather Haddix Nicholas, Sue Nutter, Raylee Rahming, Brenda Riley, Jim Riley, Special Intentions, Mike Tierney, Helen Tomaro, Audrey Westfall

• **Those who have died:** John Love, 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.**

Mass Attendance

Saturday: 116

Sunday: 167

Total: 283

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

Collection	
Saturday	1313
Sunday	1151
Mail/Drop Box	3600
Total	6064
School	185
Votives	70
Maintenance	150
Loan	0
Organ	0

Wesbanco Loan Balance

\$57,036.95

Catholic Sharing Appeal Update

Raised: \$10,925 22 gifts Goal: \$22,490 49%



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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").

SCHOOL NEWS

A Blast from the Past

This weekend the St. Patrick class of 1973 is celebrating their 50th anniversary. 1973 was the last year for the high school at St. Patrick. In the last few years leading up to 1973, it was known that the high was going to close, therefore many students made the transition to Lewis County High School in advance of the closing.

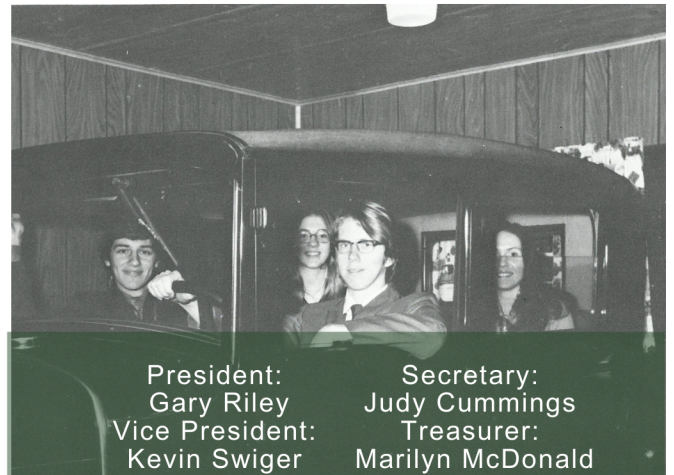
A small and tight-knit group of six students remained at St. Patrick school and graduated that year. Those students were Judy (Cummings) Oldaker, Jim Garton, Marilyn (McDonald) Bean, John Paletti, Gary Riley, and Kevin Swiger. They were a bright group, each of them maintaining above a 3.0 grade average, and each has been successful in their adult lives.

In 1973 Rev. Msgr. John A. McNulty was serving as pastor of St. Patrick Church and Rev. Eugene Weber served as assistant pastor. Sister Irma Arkle was principal and taught science, mathematics, and religion. Only one other nun, Sister Rose Anita, taught English and religion. Other high school teachers included Mrs. Karen Brady who taught science, phys ed and health; Mr. Kenneth Brady who taught science and math; and Michael Lynch who taught American history as well as phys ed.

Congratulations to the class of 1973! May you enjoy many more years together!



Senior Officers

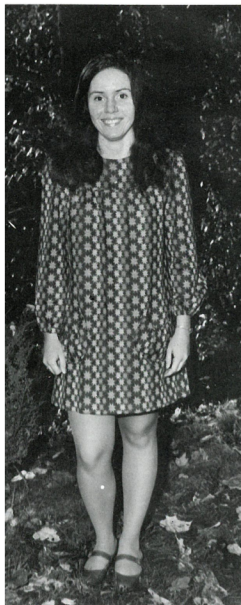


President:
Gary Riley
Vice President:
Kevin Swiger

Secretary:
Judy Cummings
Treasurer:
Marilyn McDonald



Best all Around
Jim Garton



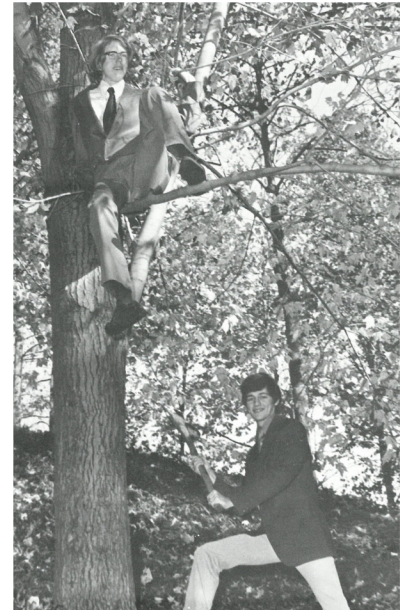
Best Personality
Marilyn McDonald



Most Likely to Succeed
John Paletti

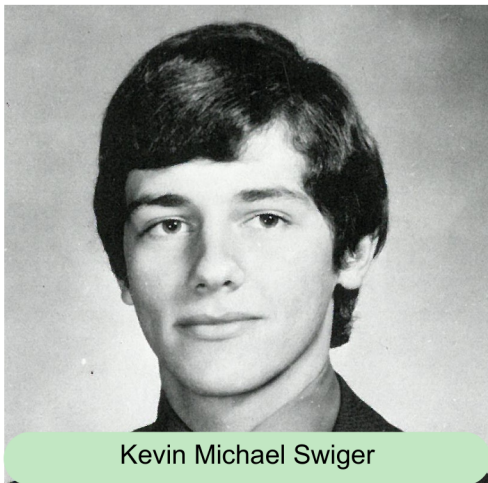
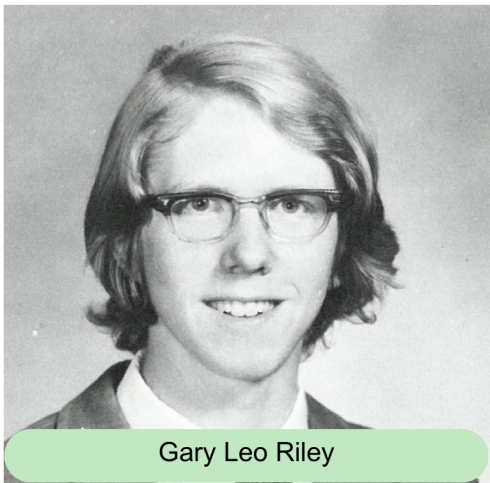
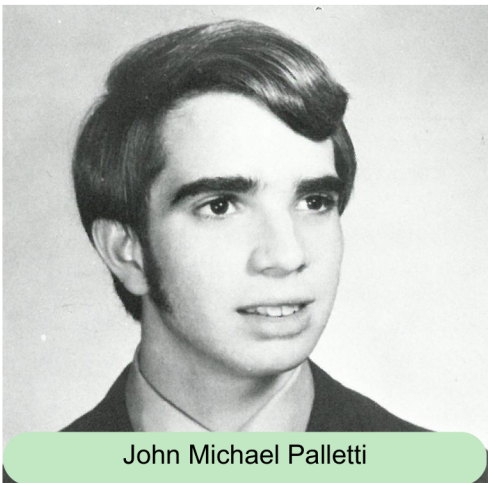
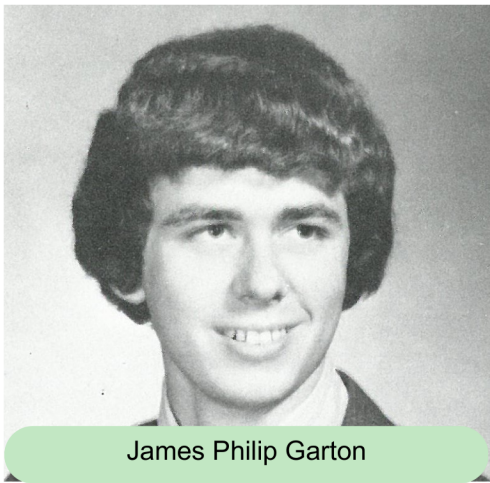
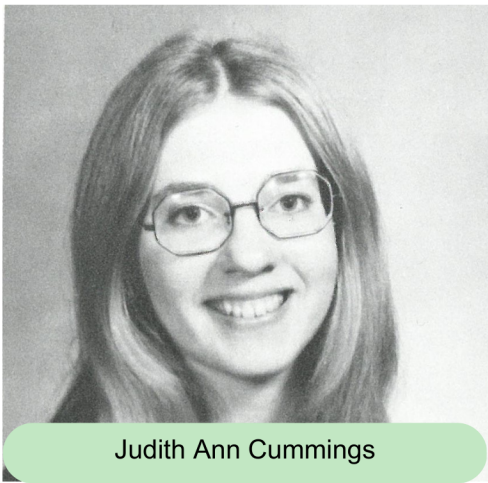


Optimistic
Judy Cummings



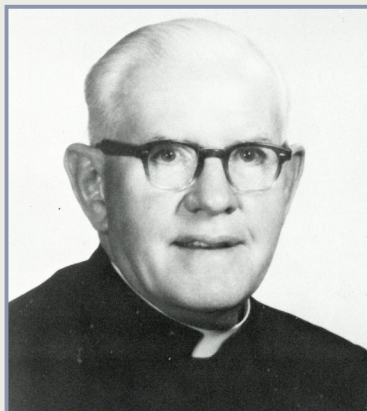
Carefree
Gary
"Hippie Red"
Riley

Best Sense of Humor
Kevin Swiger

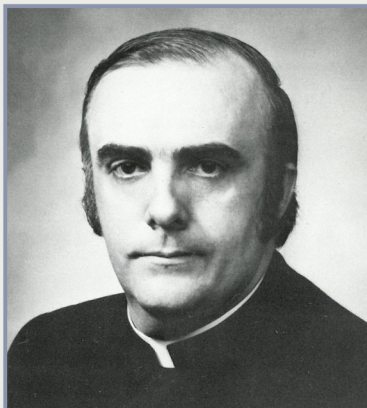




Most Reverend Bishop Joseph H. Hodges



Rt. Rev. Msgr. John A. McNulty, pastor

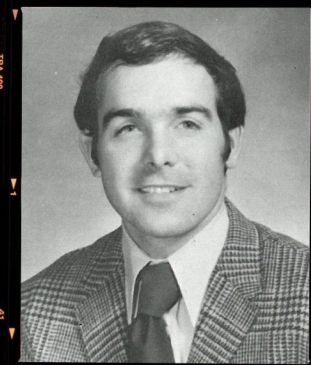
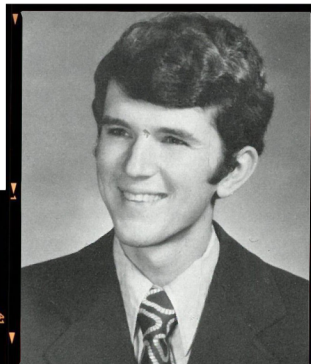
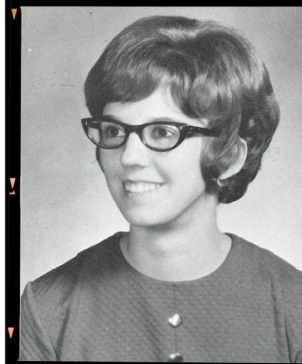


Rev. Eugene Weber, associate pastor



Sister Irma Arkle, principal

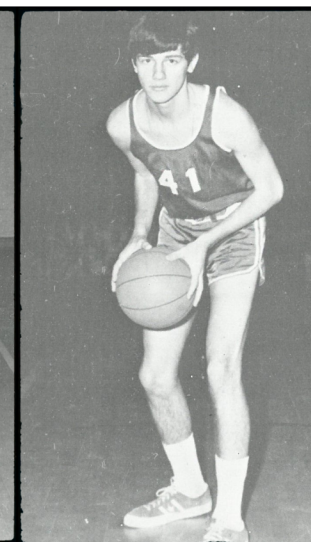
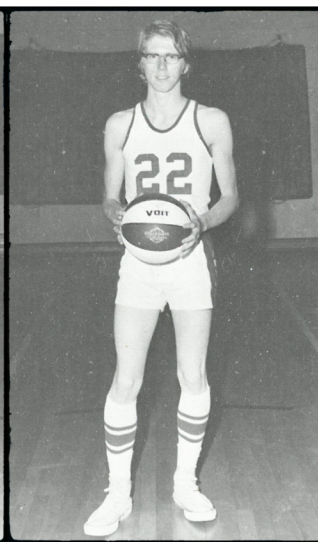
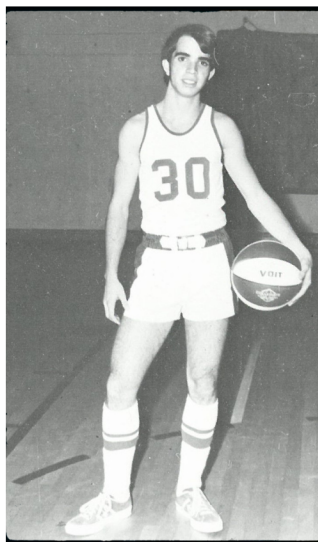
Below:
Sister Rose Anita
Mrs. Karen Brady



Above
Mr. Kenneth Brady
Mr. Michael Lynch

Valedictorian:
Judy Cummings

Salutorian:
Marilyn McDonald



Class flower:
Shasta daisy

Class colors:
turquoise and pale yellow

Class Song:
"Come Home, America"

As our Senior year draws to a close, we feel that our twelve years at St. Pat's have prepared us to go out and fulfill the destiny which our Father has planned. We would like to express our thanks to our teachers, friends, and parents who have made our school years not only a time of learning but also a time of joy



Farewell!! God Bless! Farewell!!



I'm Just Here



Donut Sunday July 9

Join us on Sunday, July 9 for coffee and donuts in the cafeteria following the 10:30 a.m. Mass sponsored by Larry and Luanne Bowers.

Thank you!

Thank you to those who have agreed to sponsor a Donut Sunday gathering. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in sponsoring the event. You may sponsor anonymously if you prefer.

St. Patrick's for Life to Tour the Central WV Center for Pregnancy Care

**Sunday July 23
1:00 p.m.**

Join St. Patrick's for Life on Sunday, July 23rd, to tour the Central WV Center for Care in Buckhannon and drop off the donations of baby items collected earlier this year. Refreshments will be served in the school cafeteria after the 10:30am Mass before leaving for the 1pm tour.



Golf Tournament Teams and Sponsors Needed

Teams and sponsors are needed for the 20th Annual St. Patrick School Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 5 at Deerfield Country Club. Registration begins at 8 a.m. The tournament begins at 9 with a shotgun start. Team and sponsorship forms are in the church vestibule. Please register your team early! We hope to have full slate 18 teams.

The tournament is the only fundraiser sponsored by the advisory council. It is worked by council members and their families as well as our advancement directors. Registration forms are in the vestibule. Please return forms to Kathy Boyle or the school office.

For more info, contact Kathy 304-844-7987 or Sharon Franklin at 304-269-3759.

ON DECK AT ST. PATRICK CHURCH

Saturday, July 1

Mass will be at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 9

**Donut Sunday, sponsored by
Larry and Luanne Bowers**

July 10-13

9 a.m.-1 a.m., Jarrod West

Basketball Camp

Boys and girls, 1st—8th grades

Saturday, August 5

**8:00 a.m., St. Patrick School,
20th Annual Golf Tournament**

Our Neighbor Collection

July: Toilet paper and tissues

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



Knights of Columbus

Annual WVU Season Ticket Raffle

2 pairs of tickets to be given away

Drawing is 2 weeks before 1st Home Game

Donation \$5.00

Jarrod West Basketball Camp

July 10 - 13

St. Pat's gym

9am - 1:00pm

1st—8th grades

Cost - 115

(Lunch and t-shirt included.)

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7:00 p.m., Cafeteria