

July 16, 2023

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The Sower"
by Vincent Van Gogh

*"You shall indeed hear but not understand,
you shall indeed look but never see.
Gross is the heart of this people,
they will hardly hear with their ears,
they have closed their eyes,
lest they see with their eyes
and hear with their ears
and understand with their hearts and be converted,
and I heal them."*

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEKLY BULLETINS VIA E-MAIL

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Wednesday, 12 - 5

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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.

Commentary on the Sunday Mass Readings for the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A:

The First Reading is taken from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah 55:10-11. The word of God which came to the Chosen People through the prophets, and the divinely inspired writers, came out of God's loving interest in His people. He wanted to prepare them for the inheritance, the real "promised land," that, when the messianic age (the "fullness of time") came, would be theirs, provided their lives on earth were lived as they should be. —The Sunday Readings by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

The Second Reading is from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans 8:18-23 and is about present suffering and the glory of God. Suffering is an essential part of the Christian life and one who truly believes will have his or her share of hardships and trials. Yet, these are not ends in themselves, as there is hope that they will terminate with the full revelation of the glory of God. The theme and message of St. Paul is not to lose hope in the Lord into whose risen life we have been initiated by Baptism. —A Celebrants Guide to the New Sacramentary—A Cycle by Kevin W. Irwin

The Gospel is from St. Matthew 13:1-23. Christ's description of His audience, that day in Galilee, is unfortunately as true today as it was then. His message of salvation has been preached to a great part of the world's population, but the proportion of those who accept it and live up to it, is about the same today as it was then. There are millions of men and women today, in what was once Christian Europe, who are like the seed sown on the unplowed path. They refuse to accept the message, they have no thought for their future, they are content to end in the grave after their few years of misery and hardship on this planet.

There are others who see the truth and the consolation of the Christian gospel, but when it comes to making sacrifices for it, they give up. The message did not sink into their hearts and minds. They are like the seed which fell on rocky ground because the faith had no deep roots in their lives. Others again, and they are legion, are like the seed that fell among the briars and thorns. They accepted the faith and it took root in them, but later on, "the cares of the world and the delight in riches chokes the word and it proves unfruitful,"—these are our Lord's own words.

The last class of Christians, are like the seed sown on good soil. They not only accept Christ and his teaching, but they live up to it, and, come what may, they are faithful to it. These will produce fruit and will earn for themselves eternal happiness.

Each one of us can look into his own conscience today and discover to which class he or she belongs. Are some of us perhaps, like the seed that fell on the rocky ground? While Christianity makes no very difficult demand we are all for it, but when it demands mortification, the curbing of passion, real sacrifices for our neighbor, do we forget our Christian calling then and ignore its precepts? And how does our type of Christianity stand up to the temptations of the world—the desire to get all the enjoyment we can out of this life, licit or illicit, breaking God's commandments weekly or maybe daily? Are we chasing after wealth and power, using all our energies to rise in the world to be above our neighbor by fair or foul means? If the above are our aims in life, our Christianity has been or is being choked out of us.

There are millions of saints in heaven today, enjoying eternal happiness, who had some, if not all, of our present failings. We, too, can be with them one day, provided we do what they did. They repented sincerely and remained God's close friends, until he called them to himself. May the merciful God give us the grace to imitate them while we yet have time.

—Excerpted from The Sunday Readings by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

Parish Office Closed

The parish office will be closed on Tuesday, July 18.

ON DECK

Tuesday, July 18
Parish Office closed

Friday, July 21
Senior Skip Day, LC Park
sponsored by the Lewis
County Senior Center

Sunday, July 23
St. Pat's for Life
Touring the Central WV Center
for Pregnancy Care

July 26
No Adoration or Mass

July 27, & 28
No Daily Mass

Saturday, August 5
8:00 a.m., St. Patrick School,
20th Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday, August 5th
90th Annual St. Boniface
Church Annual Chicken
Supper

Sunday, August 13
Marian Procession and
Donut Sunday after Mass

Our Neighbor Collection
July: Toilet paper and tissues

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



Donut
Sunday
August 13

Sponsored by the Altar
Servers.

SCHOOL NEWS

Now Hiring

Position: Aide: St. Patrick School Location: 224 Center Ave Weston, WV] Application: Resumes with references can be submitted to the church, school offices or emailed to Jriley@saintpatricks.school

Job Description: St. Patrick School is seeking a qualified individual for the position of aide in the lower grades. The primary responsibility of the aide is to provide support and reinforcement to the teacher(s) in the classroom. This includes working one-on-one with students and facilitating small group instruction.

Responsibilities:

- Assist the classroom teacher(s) in implementing lesson plans and activities
- Work individually with students to provide additional support or remediation
- Conduct small group instruction as directed by the teacher(s)
- Support the teacher(s) in managing classroom behavior and maintaining a positive learning environment
- Follow the instructions provided by the teacher(s) and carry out assigned tasks efficiently
- Collaborate with the teacher(s) to develop and implement appropriate strategies for student success
- Maintain accurate records of student progress and assist in the assessment of student performance
- Foster a positive and inclusive classroom environment
- Weekly Duties

Requirements:

- High school diploma or equivalent (some college coursework preferred)
- Previous experience working with children, preferably in an educational setting
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to work collaboratively with teachers and other staff members
- Flexibility in working hours and willingness to adapt to changing needs
- Patience, empathy, and a genuine interest in supporting student learning and development

Application Process: Interested candidates are requested to submit their resumes along with references to the church or school offices. Alternatively, resumes can be emailed to Jriley@saintpatricks.school. Please include relevant contact information and ensure that your application materials highlight your qualifications and experience related to the position.

Summer School Fun

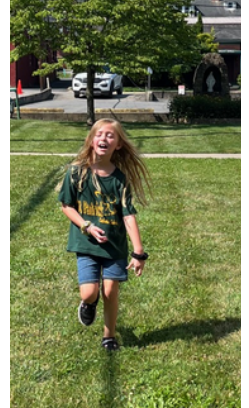


Golf Tournament Teams and Sponsors Needed

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.



OUR PARISH AND BEYOND



WVU Season Ticket Raffle

The West Virginia State Council of the Knights of Columbus will give away 2 pairs of WVU football season tickets for the upcoming season. The drawing will be 2 weeks before the 1st home game. Tickets are \$5.00 and are available in the parish office or through K of C members

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.

WINNER, WINNER CHICKEN DINNER



PLACE: ST. Boniface Church,
RT 33W, Camden, WV

DATE: Saturday, August 5, 2023

TIME: 4:30 TO 7:00 PM

COST: Adults-\$12.00

Kids 6-12-\$6.00 and under 6 free

MENU: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes,
Gravy, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Homemade
Rolls, Desserts, Iced Tea, and Coffee
Indoor and outdoor Seating,
Carry Out Dinners Available

Fr. Gary will offer Mass on this day at 4:30 p.m.

Contact Janet Rinehart at 304-871-0091
for more info.

Sponsored by the St. Boniface Altar Society.

Quilt Raffle



Tickets available in the St. Patrick Church Office and will be sold after both our Masses next weekend!

\$5 each

Quilt will be given away at the Chicken Supper on Saturday, August 5 at St. Boniface Church in Camden.

AUGUST 18-19, 2023



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Jarrold West Hoop Skilz Basketball Camp

Over 60 kids from Lewis and surrounding counties traveled to St. Pat's to participate in the Jarrold West Hoop Skilz Basketball Camp. When kids attend one of Jarrold's camps, they leave with more than just the basic skills of basketball. He instills in them 5 life lessons they need to succeed. Here are the life lessons Jarrold teaches at his camps.

1. It's cool to be smart.
2. Cling to your support system. Love, and respect those who take care of you and who support you in life.
3. Set your goals high and work hard to achieve them.
4. Always be a leader and never be a follower.
5. Have a personal, individual relationship with God. Pray everyday.



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 15, 2023	5:30 PM	Mass for †Gladys Davy by family
Sunday, July 16, 2023	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Monday, July 17, 2023	8:15 AM	Mass for †Enoch Johnson Sr. by David Curtis
Tuesday, July 18, 2023	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday, July 19, 2023	5:50 PM	Mass for †Beth White Nichols by Mary Lynne Ruppert-Catsam
Thursday, July 20, 2023	8:15 AM	Mass for Special Intention
Friday, July 21, 2023	8:15 AM	Mass for †Edna Brumley by family
Saturday, July 22, 2023	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, July 23, 2023	10:30 AM	Mass for †Kathy Colcombe by family
The Sanctuary Lamp is burning in memory of Seth Poling by Larry and Luanne Bowers. July 16 - 29.		

Prayer List

Those who are sick: Lesley White (UHC), Heather Thompson (Mon General), Nick Bakas, Jill Balser, Preston Barnes, John Butcher, Courtney Clevenger, Laurie Chestnut, John Collins, 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:** Shirley Mason, 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 struggling with infertility.**

Mass Attendance

Saturday: 99

Sunday: 191

Total: 290

Collection	
Saturday	1109
Sunday	1328
Mail/Drop Box	994
Total	3431
School	444
Votives	
Maintenance	294
Loan	0
Organ	0

Wesbanco Loan Balance

\$57,036.95

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



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Catholic Sharing Appeal Update

Raised: \$11,075 23 gifts Goal: \$22,490 49%

We are only \$170 away from our halfway point! When we reach 50%, every penny donated is returned to the church. Donations made to the CSA are exempt from the cathedralicium assessment.

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").

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