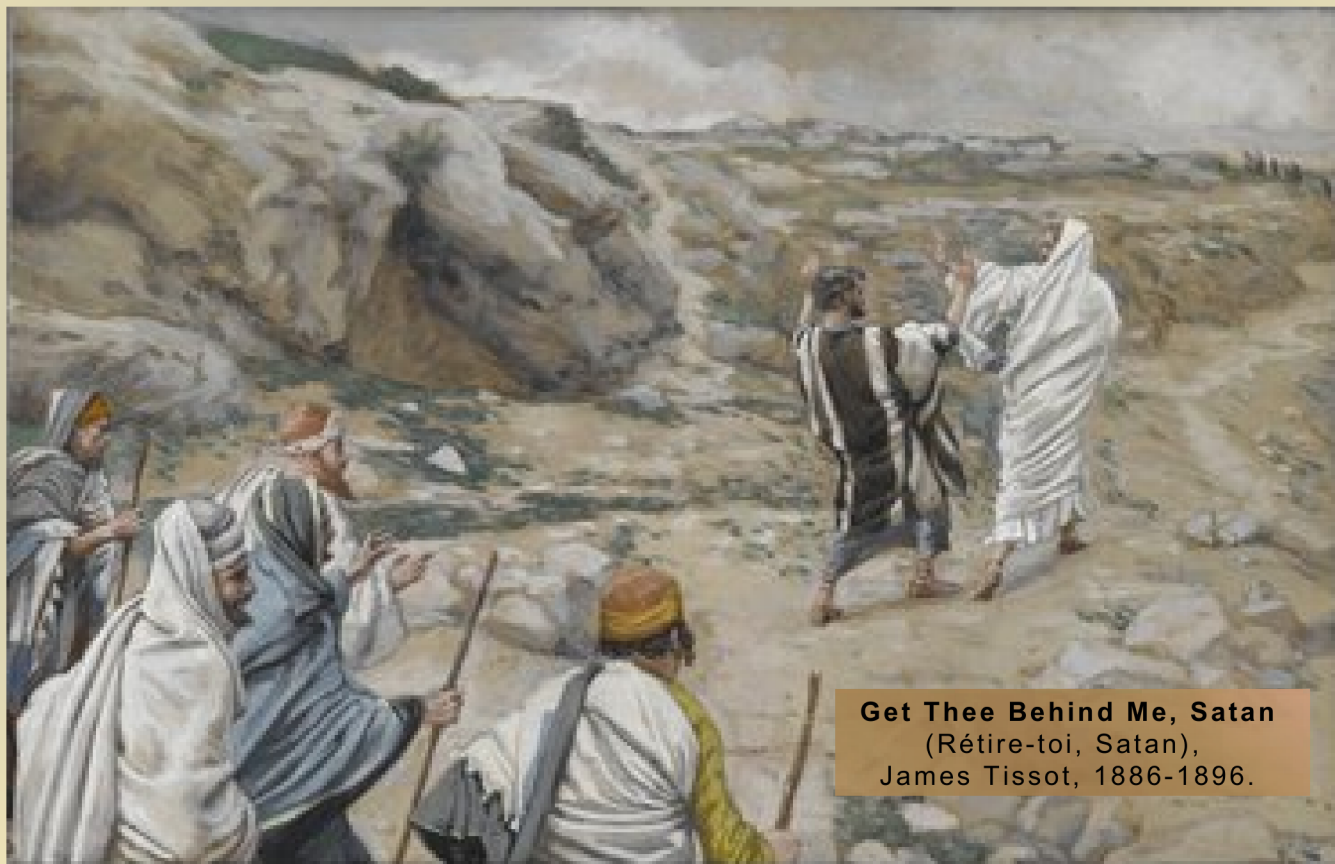


# TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 3, 2023

*Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him,  
"God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you."  
He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me.  
You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."*



**Get Thee Behind Me, Satan**  
(Rétire-toi, Satan),  
James Tissot, 1886-1896.

## Mass Schedule Changes for September 4 - 8

Mass on Labor Day, Monday, September 4 will  
be at 9:30 a.m.

We will not have daily Mass September 6 - 8.

## Parish Office Closed

The parish office will  
be closed on Monday,  
September 4 for the  
Labor Day holiday.

"Faith is to believe what you do not see;  
the reward of this faith is to see what you believe."

St. Augustine

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## WEEKLY BULLETINS VIA E-MAIL

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### **Religious Education**

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### **Secretary**

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### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday & Tuesday, 9 - 4  
Wednesday, 12 - 5  
Thursday and Friday, 9 - 1

For anointing of the sick, please see  
Fr. Odeck after Mass.  
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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 a.m.  
Friday - 8:15 a.m.  
Saturday Vigil - 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday - 10:30 a.m.

*(See the Weekly Schedule for changes to Mass times  
or location!)*

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Wednesday 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.  
Saturday 5:00 - 5:20 p.m.  
Sunday 10:00 - 10:20 a.m.

## **Adoration**

Wednesday - 5 - 5:45 p.m.

### **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!



## St. Patrick School Annual Elimination Dinner

Saturday, October 14  
\$25

Dinner begins at 6:30, Drawing begins at 7:00

Tickets Available through the school and parish offices.

Gather your friends and family for a fantastic evening. Hurry, tickets are going fast! See you there!

## Make a Joyful Noise

We are excited to be adding a Schola Choir to St. Patrick School this year! Students in grades 3 through 8 will have the opportunity to improve their vocal technique, music reading skills and ability to sing in parts. The Schola will sing at school Masses, events and concerts, and occasionally Sunday Mass at St. Patrick's parish.

There will be auditions to determine vocal placement at the beginning of the year, and rehearsals will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:45 to 3:30 on the stage in the Gym. We look forward to "hearing" you there!

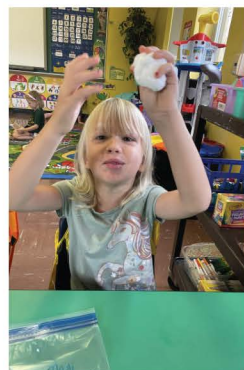
## Kindergarten works on Math, Art, and Handwriting

Our kindergarten class spent the second week of school working on their math, handwriting and art skills.



## You're Never too Young for Science

The Pre-K class had a fun science lesson on Tuesday, August 29 by learning how to make slime! We have brave teachers in our Pre-K classroom!



## Attention

We regret to inform you that the Grandparent Day Luncheon scheduled for next Friday will be postponed until the spring season. We understand the importance of this event and want to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all our attendees. We will announce the new date for the Grandparent Day Luncheon as soon as it's confirmed.

Thank you for your understanding, and we look forward to celebrating with you in the spring!





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## Safe Environment/VIRTUS

The word *virtus* derives from Latin, and means valor, moral strength, excellence, and worth. In ancient times, *virtus* denoted a way of life and manner of behavior that always aspired to the highest, most positive attributes of people and aspects of human interaction.

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston takes seriously this 'VIRTUS' pursuit of excellence in our community. We are committed to making every environment – a safe environment. All employees and volunteers are required to complete VIRTUS Training. Previously, anyone volunteering or working at a Catholic church or school who worked directly with children were the only ones required to have this training. However, last year, our diocese updated the list of those required to have the training to include those who are active in parish ministries and other activities such as readers, choir/handbell members, funeral dinner volunteers, etc. Participants of this training complete a background check, answer questions and watch short video modules to learn how to best protect the vulnerable in our community. This program is done to empower participants to accurately identify and correctly report all instances of suspected child abuse.

Every year, the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston – as well as all other Dioceses in the United States – is audited by the USCCB's independent agency for compliance with its Safe Environment mandate. The Diocese undergoes a data collection audit every year and an on-site audit every three years as part of the USCCB process. The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston also engages Monaca, Pennsylvania-based CSI, an independent organization comprised of experienced professionals from law-enforcement, public safety, academia, and the private sector, who specialize in various services focused upon safety. At the Diocese's request and as an added layer of accountability, CSI representatives also conduct audits and spot checks to ensure compliance, accuracy, and consistency at the local level as well as fingerprinting for clergy and schools.

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

If you have additional questions about VIRTUS Online training, please contact the VIRTUS Help Desk at 1-888-847-8870.

Thank you!

You may also contact Sandy Mick, the parish secretary. Email: [secretary@spchurchweston.net](mailto:secretary@spchurchweston.net).  
Phone: 304-269-3048

## Virtus Online Registration Instructions

Go to <http://www.virtusonline.org>

On the left side of the screen, click on First-Time Registrant to begin registration. To proceed, click on Begin the registration process.

Select the name of your organization Wheeling-Charleston - Diocese (from the pull-down menu, by clicking the downward arrow and highlighting your organization). Once your organization is highlighted, click Select.

Create a User ID and Password you can easily remember.

This is necessary for all participants. This establishes your account with the VIRTUS program. If your preferred User ID is already taken, please choose another ID. We suggest the use of email addresses as usernames.

Click Continue to proceed.

Provide all the information requested on the screen.

Several fields are required, including: First & Last Name, Email Address, Home Address, City, State, Zip, Phone Number, Date of Birth, and any Additional Names. (Note: Do not click the back button or your registration will be lost.)

Click Continue to proceed.



## Virtus Online Registration Instructions continued

Select the PRIMARY location where you work or volunteer by clicking the downward arrow and highlighting the location.

For school affiliation, select: St. Patrick School (Weston), For church affiliation, select: St. Patrick Parish (Weston)  
Click Continue to proceed.

Your selected location(s) are displayed on the screen.

Please select the roles you perform at this location and enter a brief description of your title or position. For parents of St. Patrick School students, please enter "parent" in the title or position box. This helps with reports and correspondence.

Select Continue to proceed.

If you have additional locations, please click Yes.

This is for those who attend/volunteer at Catholic parishes or schools other than St. Patrick's. If no additional locations, please click No.

Please answer the four questions.

Click on Continue.

Please review the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston's Reporting Statute Acknowledgement.

Click I have downloaded, read, and understand the document, and electronically (enter your name and today's date) acknowledge and click Continue.

Please review the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston's Code of Conduct.

Click I have downloaded, read, and understand the document, and electronically (enter your name and today's date) acknowledge and click Continue.

Please review the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston's Policy Relating to Sexual Abuse of Children.

Click I have downloaded, read, and understand the document, and electronically (enter your name and today's date) acknowledge and click Continue.

Please review the three questions and respond with a short explanation if answering Yes to any of the questions presented.

Click on Continue.

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Click on Continue.

Please select whether you have already attended a Protecting God's Children Awareness Session.

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston has been conducting Virtus lesson since 2003. If you have attended any of the earlier sessions, whether in person or on-line, please click yes.

If you chose NO during the previous step, please select the session you wish to attend.

Click on Continue.

If presented with the background check screen as a Volunteer, please click on Submit Background Check on the screen to be directed to Screening One's background check website.

Please complete the background check in one session. It does not save your information so you can finish it later.

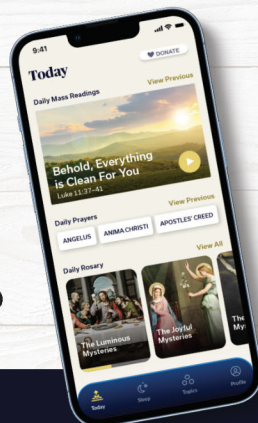
Click on You have 1 online module assigned and then the green circle to begin the Online Training

Upon completion, the last screen will allow you to print a certificate, and you can always log back into your account and access the certificate.

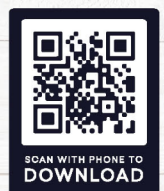
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## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 2, 2023	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, September 3, 2023	10:30 AM	Mass for †Mary Grace Ellis
Monday, September 4, 2023	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Mass for †Charles Ruppert by family
Tuesday, September 5, 2023	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday, September 6, 2023	No Mass	No Mass
Thursday, September 7, 2023	No Mass	No Mass
Friday, September 8, 2023	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday, September 9, 2023	5:30 PM	Mass for †Shirley Mason by Ian Droppleman
Sunday, September 10, 2023	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
<b>The sanctuary lamp is burning memory of Sam Aman by Linda Aman and family, August 27 - September 9, 2023</b>		

### Prayer List

**Those who are sick:** Jill Balser, Vince Baker, Debbie Bailey, Dorothy Butcher, John Butcher, P. Dane Carder, Courtney Clevenger, John Collins, Rose Determan, Libby Ferrell, Denver Garrison, Greg Garton, Marsha Garton, Sandy Gill, Tim Hicks, Coretta Jefferson, Ellen Ketron, Shirley Murchland, Susan Murray, Judy Nicholas, Sue Nutter, Raylee Rahming, Brenda Riley, Jim Riley, Mike Tierney, Helen Tomaro, Audrey Westfall

• **Those who have died:** Jed Conrad, Tony Perkins, 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	117
Sunday	188
Total	305337

### Collections

Saturday	\$1227
Sunday	\$954
Mail/Drop Box	\$75
Total	\$2256
School	\$375
Votives	\$85
Maintenance	\$0
Loan	\$0
Organ	\$0
<b>Wesbanco Balance</b>	<b>\$55,583.80</b>

### Please Help Hawaii

Maui recently suffered devastating wild fires. The fire killed over 100 people and destroyed homes and property. Bishop Brennan is asking the good people of West Virginia to assist in the recovery efforts with prayer and monetary donations. A donation link for the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation (HCCF) has been added to the diocesan webpage at [www.dwc.org](http://www.dwc.org).



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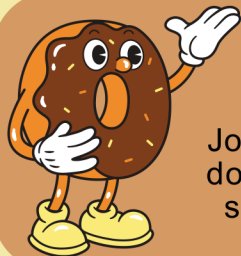
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To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of 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](http://www.dwc.org) under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.





## Donut Sunday September 10

Join us on Sunday, September for donuts and coffee in the cafeteria, sponsored by the Church Choir.

## St. Patrick Church Choir is Seeking New Members

St. Patrick's choir will officially resume on Sunday, September 10 with a 9:30 AM rehearsal in the office. 9:30 is the regular time every Sunday for the choir rehearsal. The choir provides music for the Sunday Mass at 10:30 as well as holidays. The choir sings Gregorian Chant and Traditional Sacred music. If you are interested in being a part of the choir, please come and see our Music Director and Organist, Steve Anisko either at the rehearsal or after mass in the choir loft or talk to him or any choir member during the September 10 Donut Social.

## We Need Parishioners to Join Our Intercessory Prayer Team?

To find out more information or to join the team, please contact Beth Brumley at 1-304-389-1212 or [brumleybeth@gmail.com](mailto:brumleybeth@gmail.com).

## West Virginians for Life 2nd Annual Teens for Life "Leadership for Life" Weekend



West Virginia teens gathered this past weekend at Camp Horseshoe in Parsons for the Second Annual Teens for Life leadership weekend. Once again, St. Pat's had the largest number of participants.

Our church has an ongoing collection of baby items for the Central West Virginia Pregnancy Care Center in Buckhannon. Items may be placed in the box in the church vestibule, or dropped off in the cabinet on the back porch of the parish office.

## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Informational Meeting September 10 Parish Office Meeting Room

Learn about this opportunity for children ages 3-7 to grow in their love of Christ through a hands on approach to religious formation.

Attend to learn more and to register your child.



## Catholic Sharing Appeal Update

# THANK YOU!

We have reached 50% of our goal for the Catholic Sharing Appeal, **ALL** money donated from this point forward, will be returned to the church and not assessable to the Cathedralricum and PHRA annual assessment.

~Goal \$22490 ~Raised \$11604 ~52%

## ON DECK

### Monday, September 4

Mass will be at 9:30 a.m.

The parish office will be closed.

### Tuesday, September 5 -

#### Friday, September 8

No Daily Mass, No Adoration on Wednesday, September 7

### Tuesday, September 5, 7:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus meeting, cafeteria

### Sunday, September 10

Donut Sunday, cafeteria

CGS Informational Meeting, parish meeting room

### Monday, September 18, 6:00 p.m.

Catholic Daughters meeting, cafeteria

### Sunday, October 22

12:15 p.m.: Mass and Covered Dish  
Dinner at St. Bernard Church in Loveberry

## Our Neighbor Collection

### September: Papertowels & Cleaning Supplies

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

## Annual Mass and Homecoming at St. Bernard Church, Loveberry October 22 12:15 p.m.

Join us on Sunday, October 22 for Mass and a covered dish dinner at St. Bernard Church. Meats, drinks and plastic ware will be provided.

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