

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 14th, 2024



BEHOLD

the lamb
OF
God

The Gospel is from the Gospel of St. John 1:35-42 and gives an account of the vocation of the first four Apostles who followed Jesus. It was a momentous event in the history of salvation. It was the beginning of a stream of vocations that would grow and spread down through the ages until the end of the world. It was momentous, firstly, in that Christ, who had come to open heaven for all men and who could find means of bringing them all to that eternal home without help from any man, decided instead to let men co-operate with him in this divine task. He decreed to set up a kingdom in this world—his Church—which would be run by mere mortals for their fellow-mortals, but which would be under his protection and assisted by his divine aid until the end of time. Christ chose this very human way, in order to make his Church more acceptable to our limited, human understanding and more approachable for sinful, human nature. Christ, as God, could deal directly with every human being on earth. He could teach the infallible truth; he could pardon sins; he could give all the graces needed to travel successfully to heaven. There would then be no need for a Church with its teaching magisterium, no need for the sacrament of Baptism, or of Penance, nor of the Holy Eucharist itself or of any other such aids. Christ could do all that his Church does for the salvation of mankind, and more successfully, of course, but yet he chose the way which divine wisdom saw was best.

We mortals know that God can speak directly to our hearts, and actually has done so to many men in the past. We know that he can do directly all that is done by his Church, to whom he gave the power, with its teaching magisterium and sacraments. If he were to act in this way we should be open to continuous doubts about the source of our inspirations and the objectivity of the graces we thought we were receiving. It was to remove such doubts, and the possibility of self-deception that Christ left to us the external visible kingdom to which he gave all the powers necessary for men's salvation. It was for the security and peace of men's consciences that he set up a visible Church founded on the Apostles, men like ourselves, but transformed by his assisting grace.

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

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WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

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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.

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Parish Office Hours

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

Mass Schedule

Monday - 8:15 p.m.
Tuesday - 6:00 p.m.
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

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

Adoration

Tuesday & Wednesday - 5 - 5:45 p.m.

For **anointing of the sick**, please see
Fr. Ondeck after Mass.
For last rites, please call **304-691-0537**

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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, January 13, 2024	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, January 14, 2024	10:30 AM	Mass for †Joseph Rowh
Monday, January 15, 2024	9:00 a.m.	Mass for †Mary E. Hines Stout by family
Tuesday, January 16, 2024	No Adoration or Mass	
Wednesday, January 17, 2024	5:50 PM	Mass for †John Timmins by the Milinovich boys
Thursday, January 18, 2024	8:15 AM	Mass for †Irene and Rondel Curtis by David Curtis
Friday, January 19, 2024	8:15 AM	Mass for †Merle Swisher by family
Saturday, January 20, 2024	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, January 21, 2024	10:30 AM	Mass for †Betty Heavner by Nicholas and April Cutright

The sanctuary lamp is burning in memory of Sam Aman by family, January 14 - 27, 2024.

Prayer List

Those who are sick: Robert and Sophia Anisko, Heman Ayala, Violet Angotti, Jill Balser, Dan Brannon, Jamie Breen, Dorothy Butcher, John Butcher, Courtney Clevenger, Brad Curtis, Rose Determan, Bonnie Detamore, Mary Catherine Fallon, Libby Ferrell, Sara Ferrell, Greg Garton, Marsha Garton, Andrea Heath, Emyle Johnston, Coretta Jefferson, Ellen Ketron, Alesha Lehman, Rochelle Long, Shirley Murchland, Susan Murray, Judy Nicholas, Sue Nutter, Mary Oldaker, Michael Pugh, Raylee Rahming, Brenda Riley, Jim Riley, Dan Rittenhouse, Helen Tomaro, Dorothy Valdez, Kathy Watson, 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:** Bobby Summers
- **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.**

If your address has changed in the past year, please contact the parish office so we can update our records before we mail the annual contribution statements. Statements will be mailed to parishioners who contributed for than \$200 to church collections in 2023.

Weekend Collections

Saturday	88
Sunday	211
Total	309
Saturday	\$1321
Sunday	\$1179
Mail/Drop Box	\$2791
Total	\$5291
School	\$280
Votives	\$20.10
Maintenance	\$115
Loan	\$0
Organ	\$50
Wesbanco Balance	\$53004.66
Organ Loan Bal.	\$67,859.98

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!

Special Collection for the Holy Land Region to be held Jan. 13-14 in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. You do not have envelopes for this collection, please mark donations clearly.



Eucharistic Testimony

A Eucharistic Revival Initiative

I have been praying to have a heart like David, because the scripture says David had a heart in which God loved.

Jesus said in order to get to heaven you have to be like the children.

We always watch all of the Christmas movies-- cartoons or otherwise. We love everything about Christmas.

I always get emotional during the movie, "A Year without a Santa Claus" when Mickey Rooney is singing "I believe in Santa Clause." While watching it this year, I looked across the room and saw the large crucifix that my mom gave me which used to hang in her home. It hit me harder than ever: I get choked up because of a kid's cartoon because, as the song goes, "just like love, he [Santa Clause] is always there waiting to be missed."

Jesus IS love. He is waiting in the tabernacles all around the world. Waiting for us to miss Him.

Love doesn't stalk, grab, or take you. It waits patiently for you to accept it. If you accept it, you open yourself up to the most beautiful experience you can imagine here on earth. He is right there, fully present waiting for me, waiting for you, for everyone who accepts him.

Waiting to be missed.



40 Hours Devotion

Friday, January 12

6:00 PM—Exposition and Vespers with Preached Homily
9:30 PM—Chanted Compline followed by Simple Reposition

Saturday, January 13

7:00 AM Exposition
8:00 AM—Office of Readings and Lauds
8:30 AM—Votive Mass of The Most Holy Eucharist
12:00 PM—Recitation of the Angelus and the Most Holy Rosary
5:00 PM—Vespers followed by Simple Reposition
5:30 PM—Saturday Vigil Mass
9:30 PM—Chanted Compline

Sunday, January 14

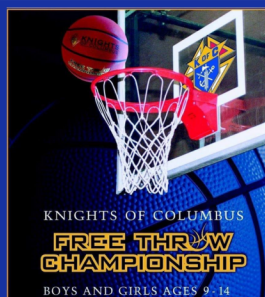
9:30 AM—Office of Readings and Lauds followed by Simple Reposition
10:30 AM—Solemn Mass
12:00 PM—Recitation of the Angelus and the Most Holy Rosary
6:00 PM—Solemn Vespers and Benediction with Preached Sermon

Thank you to everyone who signed up. We encourage all parishioners to make time in their lives to come and pray with the Blessed Sacrament this weekend.

Free Throw Competition January 14, 2024

St Patrick School gymnasium
Starts at 12:00 p.m.
Free participation for all boys and girls ages
9 – 14 as of Jan. 1, 2024

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



Donut Sunday January 21st

Sponsored by Josh and Marsha Garton



Mullady Scholarship Application

Applications are now being accepted for the Mullady Scholarship Award. This fund was started by Edwin and Mary Mullady to help Catholic students of Lewis County go to an accredited college. Applicants must be Catholic, currently enrolled in college or graduate school (no high school students), and residents of Lewis County.

Applications can be picked up in the vestibule of St. Patrick's Church, the parish office or you can request an application be emailed to you.

The application deadline is February 15, 2024.

Completed applications should be returned to St. Patrick Church, 210 Center Ave., Weston, WV 26452. Funds will be distributed in late February or March.

ON DECK

**Friday January 12, 6:00 p.m. -
Sunday, January 14, 6:00 p.m.**
40 Hours Devotion

Sunday, January 14

Free Throw Competition, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Monday, January 15

6:00 p.m., Catholic Daughters of the Americas meeting, cafeteria

Sunday, January 21

Donut Sunday



January 28 - February 3

Catholic Schools Week



Sunday, February 28

Catholic Schools Week Pancake Breakfast/Brunch, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday

Mass Times

- 8:15 a.m.

Confessions will follow the 8:15 a.m. Mass

- 6:00 p.m.

We will not have Adoration on this day.

Thursday, February 15

Mullady Scholarship Application deadline

Our Neighbor Collection

January: Toilet Paper and tissues.

Anything you can give is greatly appreciated as this is the time of year when all supplies run low.

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

Help Yourself

Please take a poinsettia from the table in the back of the church. If you don't have a green thumb, give it to someone who does.





2024 NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE JANUARY 19

ANYONE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE MARCH FOR LIFE ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 19TH, IN WASHINGTON DC, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH SECRETARY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Reminder:

Donate supplies for the Crisis Pregnancy Center at any time by placing them in one of the boxes in the vestibule!

"As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live. Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song. The future starts today, not tomorrow."

-St. John Paul II

Together in Holiness Where Spouses Discover God's Plan for Their Family

Together in Holiness is a marriage enrichment initiative that inspires couples to grow together in holiness and empowers and equips parents to form their children in the Catholic faith. It accomplishes this mission in two complementary ways:

- An annual, one-day Conference series for couples in dioceses
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Women's Discernment Retreat

June 21-23, 2024 St. Joseph Retreat Center, Wheeling, WV



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The Office of Consecrated Life presents a discernment retreat for single Catholic women ages 18 and over. In a world that lacks moments of silence and reflection it can be easy for us to ignore our callings. Join us and take this time to get to know yourself, your heart, and how Christ is working in your life.

- ✦ Retreat is free.
- ✦ Be with other discerning women.
- ✦ Register now - space is limited!



To Register/More Info:



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Epiphany Door Chalking

Father Ondeck chalked the main cafeteria door on Monday, January 8. The inscriptions serves a reminder for all of our dedication to the teachings of Christ and His Church at St. Patrick School.



Calendar Cash Tickets

Calendar cash tickets are on sale now!
\$10 each

A drawing is held for some lucky person to win anywhere from \$75 to \$500 each day of February. The drawing is not based on the lottery. Someone wins EVERYDAY!
You can win more than once!

Purchase your ticket from any student or from the school or church offices!

Practicing with Scissors

Pre-K students practice their scissor-cutting skills by cutting and pasting these adorable penguins!



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