

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 28, 2024

The Gospel is from St. Mark 1:21-28. St. Mark makes it clear that, from the very first day of Christ's public ministry, his messianic power began to be manifested to those who saw and heard him. The Jews of Capernaum were "astonished" at his teaching and "amazed" at his power over the evil spirits. "What is this," they asked one another, "a new teaching and the unclean spirits obey him!" But they were still a long way from recognizing him for what he was, the Messiah and Son of God. This is as might be expected, the astounding mystery of the incarnation was way beyond human expectation or human imagination. And it was our Lord's own plan to reveal this mystery, slowly and gradually, so that when the chain of evidence had been completed by his resurrection, his followers could look back and see each link in that chain. Then they would be ready to accept without hesitation the mystery of the incarnation and realize the infinite love and power of God that brought it about. We look back today through the eyes of the Evangelists, and, like them, know that Christ was God as well as man—two natures in one person. We should not therefore be "amazed" at the teaching of Jesus or at his power over the unclean spirits. What should amaze us really is the love that God showed mankind in becoming one of our race.

We are creatures with nothing of our own to boast of. We were created by God, and every talent or power we possess was given us by God. God's benevolence could have stopped there and we would have no right to complain. But when we recall the special gifts he gave man, which raise him above all other created things, we see that he could not, because of his own infinitely benevolent nature, leave us to an earthly fate. What thinking man could be content with a short span of life on earth? What real purpose in life could an intelligent being have who knew that nothing awaited him but eternal oblivion in the grave? What fulfillment would man's intellectual faculties find in a few years of what is for the majority of people perpetual struggle for earthly survival? No, God created us to elevate us, after our earthly sojourn, to an eternal existence where all our desires and potentialities would have their true fulfillment. Hence the incarnation, hence the life, death and resurrection of Christ, who was God's Son, as the central turning point of man's history.

Today, while amazed at God's love for us, let us also be justly amazed at the shabby and grudging return we make for love. Many amongst us even deny that act of God's infinite love, not from convincing historical and logical proofs, but in order to justify their own unwillingness to co-operate with the divine plan for their eternal future. This is not to say that their future, after death, does not concern them; it is a thought which time and again intrudes on all men, but they have allowed the affairs of this world which should be stepping stones to their future life, to become instead mill-stones which crush their spirits and their own true self-interests.

While we sincerely hope that we are not in that class, we can still find many facets in our daily Christian lives which can and should make us amazed at our lack of gratitude to God and to his incarnate Son. 'Leaving out serious sin which turns us away from God if not against him, how warm is our charity, our love of God and neighbor? How much of our time do we give to the things of God and how much to the things of Caesar? How often does our daily struggle for earthly existence and the grumbles and grouses which it causes, blot out from our view the eternal purpose God had in giving us this earthly existence. How often during the past year have we said from our heart: "Thank you, God, for putting me in this world, and thank you a thousand times more, for giving me the opportunity and the means of reaching the next world where I shall live happily forevermore in your presence"? If the true answer for many of us is "not once," then begin today. Let us say it now with all sincerity, and say it often in the years that are left to us.

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

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

Rev. Fr. Douglas A. Ondeck

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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 27, 2024	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, January 28, 2024	10:30 AM	Mass for †Deceased Alumni and Benefactors of St. Patrick School
Monday, January 29, 2024	8:15 AM	Mass for †Paul Derico
Tuesday, January 30, 2024	5:50 PM	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday, January 31, 2024	5:50 PM	Mass for †Larry and Rob Dodson by Luke, Benjamin and Samuel Milinovich
Thursday, February 1, 2024	8:15 AM	Mass for †Mary Curtis by David Curtis
Friday, February 2, 2024	8:15 AM	Mass for †Jim Riley
Saturday, February 3, 2024	5:30 PM	Mass for †Nell Fealy Moore by family
Sunday, February 4, 2024	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish

The sanctuary lamp is burning in memory of Michael Francis Tierney by Shirley Hubbs, January 28 - February 10, 2024.

Prayer List

Those who are sick: Robert and Sophia Anisko, Hernan Ayala, Violet Angotti, Jill Balser, Dan Brannon, Jamie Breen, Dorothy Butcher, John Butcher, Courtney Clevenger, Brad Curtis, Rose Determan, Bonnie Detamore, 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, Kaitlyn Patterson and baby girl, Michael Pugh, Raylee Rahming, Brenda 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.**

• **Those preparing for First Communion:** Especially Claire Cid, Grayson Clevenger, Zeke Deaton, Brody Donaldson, Bailey Farnsworth, Christian Greathouse, Mason Karp, Isaiah Messer, Marcileen Queen, Kaedalyne Riley, and Ricky Walsh

Weekend Collections

Saturday	63
Sunday	202
Total	265
Saturday	\$630
Sunday	\$1288
Mail/Drop Box	\$160
Total	\$2078
School	\$455
Votives	\$90
Maintenance	\$31
Loan	\$0
Organ	\$0
Wesbanko Balance	\$53,004.66
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!

November and December myEoffering Donations, Utilities and Other Expenses

Income

General Fund: \$5692.48
School: \$700.20
Maintenance: \$141.20
Loan: \$330.90

Expenses

Utilities \$11,728.63
(All buildings)
Copier Lease and copies \$996.47
Pest Control \$280

Take Charge, Deepen Your Faith Attend the Congress

When it comes to the task to “share Jesus in the Eucharist with others,” do you know what to do?

This summer the Church will address that and inspire more than 80,000 Catholics from across the country to deepen their own faith and love for Jesus, and also learn how to share the Good News and the Light of Christ for others.

Attend the National Eucharistic Congress July 17-21 in Indianapolis.

Bishop Mark Brennan wants it to be a priority of all vicariates, all parishes, and all priests to have a WV delegation present to represent them at the national congress and take home with them the witness of how to be fully alive in our parishes, families, and communities.

Pope Francis said the Eucharist is “a summons to go forth, as missionaries, to bring the message of the Father’s tenderness, forgiveness and mercy to every man, woman and child.”

We are all called to go to the ends of the earth to share and be the Body of Christ. This summer will strengthen us to do so.

The first 250 registered parishioners from the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to secure the Catholic pilgrimage travel package will receive a free FIVE-DAY pass as a gift from Bishop Brennan and the Catholic Sharing Appeal.

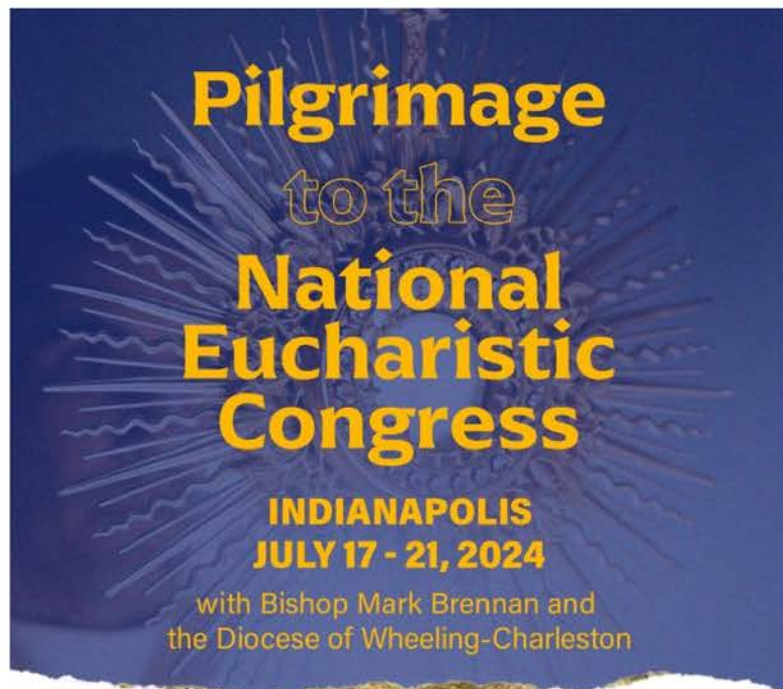
Bishop Mark wants the faithful of WV “at the National Eucharistic Congress representing their local parishes.

With the help of their pastors and Eucharistic Revival point persons, delegates should also seek sponsorships from their Knights of Columbus, Ladies Guild, Rosary groups, etc., to help cover costs.

Word of caution is to sign up online before the passes and travel packages are all taken.

Get more info and register now through the diocesan travel package at:

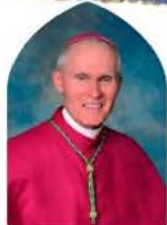
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**Pilgrimage
to the
National
Eucharistic
Congress**

**INDIANAPOLIS
JULY 17 - 21, 2024**

with Bishop Mark Brennan and
the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston



Participate in this pivotal moment in the Church and draw into a deeper intimacy with our Lord. Join our diocese by registering today! Scan the QR code or click Book Now to attend this historic event.



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**NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Congress**

Adult Pricing

\$919
Triple/Quad
\$1,119
Double
\$1,619
Single

Travel Insurance
Cancel for any reason ("CFAR") travel protection is highly recommended. See Travel Insured link: www.travelinsured.com/agency?agency=47907&p=CTSC21

A message from Bishop Mark Brennan on the National Eucharistic Congress

"It is going to be invigorating to see the faithful of WV at the National Eucharistic Congress representing their local parishes. I'm happy we are partnering with Corporate Travel, a Catholic company that specializes in Catholic pilgrimages, to ease the travel logistics burden for us."
-Bishop Brennan

Tour Inclusions

- NEC Congress Pass (5 Days)
- Four (4) nights' accommodations in or near Indianapolis
- Continental breakfast daily (pending hotel assignment)
- Roundtrip transportation from West Virginia to Indianapolis via deluxe motorcoach
- Daily transportation from hotel to the Indianapolis Convention Center and Lucas Oil Stadium
- Gratuities payable to motorcoach drivers

Tour Does Not Include

- Meals and beverages not specifically identified
- Items not specifically mentioned above

3 Step Registration Process

1. Scan the QR Code on the cover of the flyer or click [HERE](#) to access our online registration site.
2. Follow the prompts to enter your personal information, select your rooming configuration, enter payment information, and acknowledge our terms and conditions.
3. Upon completion, you will receive a confirmation email with your diocesan code and a video tutorial providing instructions for finalizing your registration on the official National Eucharistic Congress' website.

Payment Schedule:
\$750 per person deposit due upon registration
Remaining balance due April 17, 2024

All payments are non-refundable. By registering for this tour, you understand and agree to CTS Terms and Conditions and accept our CTS Liability Release. All cancellations must be received in writing.

Travel Insurance: The Archdiocese and CTS strongly encourage passengers to purchase CFAR (Cancel for Any Reason) travel insurance. See Travel Insured link: www.travelinsured.com/agency?agency=47907&p=CTSC21



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**NATIONAL
Eucharistic
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Mass of Enrollment

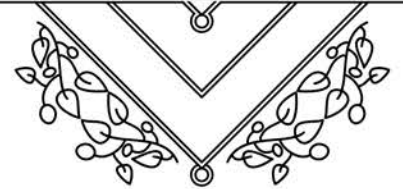


This year's first communicants renewed their baptismal vows and signed their name in a book at our Mass of Enrollment to publicly declare their desire to receive First Communion.

Please pray for our First Communicants as they enter a more intensive period of study.



Save the Date



First Holy Communion

**Sunday,
May 5, 2024**




1st Row: Brody Donaldson,
Grayson Clevenger, Jagger Gibson

2nd Row: Mason Karp, Bailey
Farnsworth, Isaiah Messer

3rd Row: Kaedalyne Riley, Claire
Cid, Marcileen Queen

4th Row: Christian Greathouse,
Ricky Walsh, and Zeke Deaton
(Zeke was sick on Sunday so he
signed the book at the First
Communion class on Wednesday
Evening.)



Lent and Easter are early this year. Ash Wednesday is February 14, and Easter is March 31.

It's not too early to consider what you want to gain from this Lenten season. Lent is a time of preparation for the resurrection of Christ on Easter. We prepare and plan for just about everything, birthdays, vacations, doctor's appointments, holidays, meals, etc. Why not put that same effort into growing in a deeper friendship with our Lord this Lent? After all, this planning will prepare you for the life that matters, eternal life.

How to Prepare for Lent

By Vinita Hampton Wright

How do you prepare for Lent? How have you prepared in the past? What are your ideas about what should happen during Lent?

We have the traditional Catholic practices of praying, fasting, and almsgiving. So, we pray more than usual, or we pray with different emphases. We eat smaller or fewer meals or give up a favorite food or drink group. We give more of our resources or give them specifically to special works of mercy during Lent.

Prayer, fasting, and charitable giving continue to be quite good practices during Lent or at any time.

But, you might think, how do I prepare myself for this season? What needs to happen within so that I can practice with more integrity and intention whatever I'm doing on the outside? There are plenty of ideas for actions and practices during Lent; coming up with ideas usually is not the problem. But we don't want to do anything simply to be doing it, even if it's a good thing. We don't want to make a list of merciful works so that we can place a checkmark beside each one as we accomplish it.

It's good to have a plan for doing. It's also good to have a plan for being.

How do I want to be during Lent this year? More quiet and thoughtful? More open to God's desires? Better able to sit with people who need me? More attentive to sacred readings, whether in church or in private? Do I need to be more compassionate toward my own fears and failings? Do I need to become more courageous about using the gifts God has given me?

In the days prior to Lent, try one or more of these suggestions.

- Ask God, every day, "What does my soul need?" Just ask, and wait quietly. Because we're very good at fooling ourselves about how we're doing, it might take several days of praying this question before we're truly open and humble enough to know the answer.
- Ask God, every day, "What about my life makes you happy?" Yes, when God looks at your life, some parts of it—perhaps many aspects of it—bring joy to God's heart. Think of how your children or grandchildren or other people close to you make you happy. God is in relationship with you, which means that your sins grieve God's heart, but also that your growth and love and freedom and kindness bring joy to God of the universe. Again, you will probably need to pray this a few times before you are willing to consider that you give God pleasure, that you make God happy in any way. Stick with this little prayer and keep listening.
- Tell God, and yourself, every day, "I want to be open to the graces of this Lenten season." Maybe you're not open right now, or you're not as open and willing as you'd like to be or think you should be. What else is new? We can always open our lives a bit more, let go of more stuff, listen better, and do more quickly and passionately what we know helps nurture God's kingdom on earth.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament During Lent
Each Wednesday, February 21 - March 27
1:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Commit now to spending 30 minutes each week of Lent with our Blessed Lord. A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule!

This Lent, detach from addiction and attach to God's freedom by joining Catholic in Recovery's second annual 40 Meetings in 40 Days Challenge!

The 40 Meetings in 40 Days Challenge is an invitation to grow closer to Jesus Christ and renew your commitment to recovery. Commit to attending a recovery meeting every day for 40 days (Sundays excluded). Last year we had several hundred people join us for a transformational Lent of healing and freedom! This year's challenge begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024. By signing up, you'll receive an email each day of Lent including:



A REFLECTION BASED ON THE DAY'S MASS READINGS

Each reflection offers a meditation from a Catholic in Recovery member on the day's Mass readings as well as questions to prompt deeper engagement—all through a recovery perspective.

**A COMMITMENT TO ACTION TO
FORM NEW POSITIVE HABITS & ROUTINES**

A daily commitment to action to deepen your recovery and faith. Each week we will suggest a new daily commitment to stack on your current commitments to help you build long-lasting healthy habits.

A LIST TO VIRTUAL CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY MEETINGS AVAILABLE THAT DAY

A comprehensive list (with links) to every Catholic in Recovery meeting offered virtually that day so that you can find and attend a meeting that fits your schedule. While we encourage you to attend a Catholic in Recovery meeting, any recovery-based meeting will count for the challenge.

**A CATHOLIC MARRIAGE
ENRICHMENT CONFERENCE**

FEBRUARY 10, 2024 | 10:45 AM - 6:00 PM
ST. JAMES THE GREATER | CHARLES TOWN, WV

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
- A year-round Formation series for couples in parishes, schools, and small communities

Together in Holiness is unique in that it offers a place of encounter, where God's plan for marriage and family is proclaimed and a desire for holiness is enkindled in the hearts of married couples. This is complemented by ongoing formation for spouses within a natural community of friends who accompany each other on the path to holiness by providing formation that will help learning take root in daily living.

"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

Catholic Schools Week A Time for All Faithful to Reflect

At baptism parents accept the responsibility to be the first teachers of their child's faith, and godparents step forward to share that obligation.

When the child reaches school age that responsibility is then shared by the parish through the parish school of religion and parish(s) Catholic school.

Our Catholic schools are a gift from generation to generation to pass on the faith, weaving Christ and the Church's teachings across all subjects, activities, and service learning.

Just as St. John Bosco believed education is a matter of the heart, so do our Catholic Schools. He believed if you want to do a good deed – teach a child. If you want to do something holy – teach a child. "Truly, now and for the future, among holy things, this is the holiest."

Let us reflect this week on our responsibility as the faithful in our parishes.

Lord, light my heart on fire,
so, I make time to pray for our
young people, our Catholic
schools, and the future of the
Church.

Help me too willingly and naturally
sacrifice for the good of educating
youth in the truth -Your ways, to
find joy in doing good deeds
for the future of the Church,
and to be more responsible
as a life-long learner in faith,
like a child of God always growing
and learning.

May I be inspired by St. John
Bosco - always grateful for my
faith and those who strengthen it
with their very lives and in their
vocations.

AMEN!

THE GIFT OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Catholic education is one important way we share the gift of our faith with the world.

SYSTEM AT A GLANCE

18 Elementary Schools | 6 High Schools | 7.5% Minorities
482 Professional Staff | 100% Graduation Rate
13 Counties served by Catholic Schools
4,579 Elementary & Secondary Students
43% of Catholic School Students are non-Catholic

Enrollment has increased over the last three academic years

2021-2022

4,259 Students

2022-2023

4,422 Students

2023-2024

4,579 Students



Please join us at our kickoff Sunday Mass on January 28th at 10:30 AM at St. Patrick Catholic Church. After Mass, we will have an Open House to see our school and complimentary breakfast provided by the Catholic Daughters and Knights of Columbus. Students wear your Formal Uniform to earn pass!

Monday

Celebrate Our Community
Students will honor community
with blessing bags. (T-shirt
Tuesday with uniform bottom)

Tuesday

Celebrate Our Students
Color Wars with Saints
(Class Color with uniform bottom)

Wednesday

Celebrate Our Nation
Students will honor our nation and
learn about others.
(Formal Uniform)

Thursday

Celebrate Vocations
Students will learn about how to
know, love, and serve God.
(Regular Uniform)

Friday

Celebrate Our St. Pat's Family
Student/Teacher vs Parent
Basketball Game at 1:00 PM!

Please join us in celebrating our
wonderful Catholic school!
Monday and Friday will be All School
Mass @ 8:15 AM! Prayer Service @
2:00 PM on Thursday.

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!

January Virtue

Gratitude is the expression of appreciation for what one has. It is a recognition of value independent of monetary worth. Spontaneously generated from within, it is an affirmation of goodness and warmth.



December Virtue Winners Correction

There was a typo in last week's info for the December Virtue Winners. A sincere apology to the WINNERS, Conner Jordan, Valerie Long, and Leah Long. Congratulations on receiving the award for generosity!



**HOPE
SCHOLARSHIP
WEST VIRGINIA**

West Virginia's Hope Scholarship empowers families to make school choices that are right for their educational needs. The Hope Scholarship program offers qualifying West Virginia's K-12 students an opportunity to build an individual learning experience that works best for their child. The scholarship allows K-12 students to receive financial assistance that can be used for tuition, homeschool curriculum, and other qualifying expenses.

When can I apply?

2024-25 School Year

The application window for renewal applicants for 2024-25 will be open from January 3, 2024 to June 15, 2024. For new applicants, the Hope Scholarship Board will accept applications year-round, but the timing of submission of the original application for the program will determine the amount of the Hope Scholarship received for the student's initial year of participation in the program. The application windows for 2024-25 and the corresponding funding amounts are outlined in the chart below:

Application Window	Funding Amount
Mar 1, 2024 – June 15, 2024	100% of Scholarship
Jun 16, 2024 – Sept 15, 2024	75% of Scholarship
Sept 16, 2024 – Nov 30, 2024	50% of Scholarship
Dec 1, 2024 – Feb 28, 2025	25% of Scholarship

After Feb 28, 2025

After Feb 28, 2025

No funding for 2024-25 but can apply for 2025-26 year.

<https://hopescholarshipwv.com/>

Snow Day FUN!!!



Pancake Breakfast and Brunch

Join us after Mass on Sunday, January 28 for a delicious pancake breakfast and brunch to kick off the 2024 celebration of Catholic Schools Week. The event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters.

The Knights will cook the pancakes and sausage and the Daughters will provide the breakfast casseroles and serve the food.



Have a Poinsettia on Us

Please take a poinsettia from the table in the back of the church home with you. Poinsettias not taken will be thrown away.



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). 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.



Parish Dinner

When: Sunday, March 17

Time: TBD

Where: gymnasium

If you wish to help, please contact the parish office.

This is a covered dish dinner with meats, hot rolls, drinks and paper goods provided.



Reminder:

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



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January 28 - February 3

Catholic Schools Week



Sunday, January 28

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

Tuesday, February 4

7:00 p.m., Knights of Columbus meeting, Cafeteria

Sunday, February 11

Donut Sunday

Monday, February 12

6:00 p.m., Catholic Daughters meeting, cafeteria

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

Sunday, March 17

Parish Dinner

Sunday, March 24

Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday

Our Neighbor Collection

January: Toilet Paper and tissues.

February: Bath and Dish Soap,
Laundry Supplies

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

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\$650 per year



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Third Monday (Sept—May).
6:00 p.m., Cafeteria



Knights of Columbus Council 1415

First Tuesday of each month.
7:00 p.m., Cafeteria