

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 3rd, 2024

The entire month of March except the very last day falls during the liturgical season of Lent which is represented by the liturgical color violet or purple — a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart. All saint days that are usually Memorials are shifted to Optional Memorials during the season of Lent. The last day of the month is the beginning of the Easter season.

Overview for the Month

A Time of Penance and Promise

Here and there in the stark March landscape, a few plants and trees are beginning to give evidence of the new life that winter's frost and chill had concealed from our eyes. The Church's vibrant new life has been obscured, too, by the austerity of the penitential season of Lent. But that life is indisputable, and it will burgeon forth on Easter as Christ coming forth from his tomb!

We will continue our journey to the cross with our acts of penitence. We will reflect on our mortality (Remember man thou art dust) and the shortness of life (and to dust thou shall return). We will heed the call, Now is the acceptable time, now is "the day of salvation (2 Corinthians 6:2)." Just like Our Lord's earthly life every moment of our lives is leading up to the last moment—when for eternity we will either go to God or suffer the fires of hell.

During this month we will go from the suffering of Good Friday to the joy of Easter Sunday. We will trade the purple of penance for the white of victory and resurrection. The feast of the Annunciation, normally celebrated on March 25, has been transferred to April 8 since it falls during Holy Week.

As the weeks of Lent progress let us not tire of doing our good works and penance, but continue with the enthusiasm of the catechumens on their way to Easter and Baptism. May our Lenten observance be a joyful journey — and not a forced march.



Lent Schedule

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

This is in addition to our regular times of Adoration on Tuesday and Wednesday from 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.

Confession

In addition to our regular times for Confession, Father Ondeck will hear confession Wednesday and Friday after Stations of the Cross.

Stations of the Cross

Wednesday 12:30 school

Friday 6:00 p.m.

During the holy season of Lent, we will leave Mass in silence.

Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for Him. (Psalm 37:7)

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WEEKLY BULLETINS VIA E-MAIL

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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, March 2, 2024	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, March 3, 2024	10:30 AM	Mass for †Hernan Ayala by Alex and Fiona Ayala
Monday, March 4, 2024	8:15 AM	Mass for †Charles and Opal Garton by Fred and Deborah Garton Butler
Tuesday, March 5, 2024	5:50 PM	Mass for †Marcia Lee Tucci by Linda Kennedy
Wednesday, March 6, 2024	5:50 PM	Mass for †Rev. Msgr R. Edward Sadie
Thursday, March 7, 2024	8:15 AM	Mass for Seminarians at St. John Paul II Seminary
Friday, March 8, 2024	8:15 AM	Mass for †Violet Angotti
Saturday, March 9, 2024	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, March 10, 2024	10:30 AM	Mass for †Sarah Ellen Sweeney

The sanctuary lamp is burning in memory of Paul Derico by Mariann and David Jack, February 25 - March 9, 2024.

Prayer List

Those who are sick: Reagan and Harper Ayers, Hernan Ayala, Jill Balser, Bill Bennett, Dan Brannon, Jamie Breen, Dorothy Butcher, John Butcher, Margaret Carr, Courtney Clevenger, Brad Curtis, Rose Determan, Bonnie Detamore, Amy Dillon, Josiah Eagle, Libby Ferrell, Sara Ferrell, Greg Garton, Holly Garton, Marsha Garton, Andrea Heath, Coretta Jefferson, Ellen Ketron, Alesha Lehman, David Lewis, Rochelle Long, Polly Lutz, Shirley Murchland, Susan Murray, Judy Nicholas, Sue Nutter, Mary Oldaker, Michael Pugh, Raylee Rahming, Brenda Riley, Dan Rittenhouse, Helen Tomaro, Dorothy Valdez, Diane Walker, 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

Special Collection March 2 & 3

Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund

Our retired priests dedicated themselves over many years to the service of God's people, and we are grateful for the service they have rendered to our community. They were there for us. Let's be there for them now. **Please prayerfully consider a gift for our retired priests.**

2024 Catholic Sharing Appeal

Goal \$22,465

Raised \$1,120

5%

Once we reach 50% of our parish goal, all donations are returned to the church as non-assessable income. You can give directly through the church, just mark you donation for CSA.

Weekend Collections

Saturday	133
Sunday	194
Total	327
Saturday	\$1244
Sunday	\$1688
Mail/Drop Box	\$
Total	\$2932
School	\$80
Votives	\$66.40
Maintenance	\$25
Loan	\$
Organ	\$
Wesbanco Balance	\$47,795.23
Organ Loan Bal.	\$67,859.98

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.

Rite of Election



Rite of Election is a ceremony for catechumens and candidates, together with their sponsors and godparents, who are to enter fully into the Church at the Easter Vigil. During the ceremony, participants express their desire to enter into full communion with the Church and the bishop accepts.

After the ceremony, we celebrated with a delicious meal together.

Please pray for our catechumens and candidates!



Candidates (those who are already baptized): Racheal & Taylor Stacey.
Catechumens (Those who are unbaptized): Will Kuhn, Elijah Shaw, Emily Shaw, Cynthia Wright, and Chrystal Miller.

Calendar Cash Winners

Congratulations to all the winners and we look forward to doing it again next year! Thank You Citizens Bank of Weston for your continued sponsorship of this fundraiser.

Day	Amount	Winner	Sold By
1	\$200.00	Gary Stout	R. Murphy
2	\$ 75.00	Roy Skinner	K. Skinner
3	\$ 75.00	Kelsey Boyle	A. Gillespie
4	\$100.00	Scotty McCartney	J. McCartney
5	\$ 75.00	J. B. Lambert	J. Lipps
6	\$ 75.00	J. B. Lambert	J. Lipps
7	\$ 75.00	Carol Smith	J. McCartney
8	\$ 75.00	Bill Cogle	T. Cook
9	\$ 75.00	Becky Markley	L. Clevenger
10	\$ 75.00	Tina Cunningham	B. Craig
11	\$100.00	Jennifer Oldaker	B. Oldaker
12	\$ 75.00	D. C. Bean	Church Office
13	\$ 75.00	Sarah Huntz	J. Lipps
14	\$400.00	Stephanie Barker	M. Barker
15	\$ 75.00	Debbie Blatt	A. Gillespie
16	\$ 75.00	Clifford Helmick	J. McCartney
17	\$ 75.00	Debbie Myers	E. Gum
18	\$100.00	Gary Porter.	B. Rogers
19	\$100.00	Charles V. Wine Jr	J. McCartney
20	\$ 75.00	Amy Grethouse	B. Farnsworth
21	\$ 75.00	Rosalee Jordan	C. Jordan
22	\$ 75.00	Debbie Blatt	A. Gillespie
23	\$ 75.00	Pearl Mealy	R. Murphy
24	\$ 75.00	Freda Nardella	J. McCartney
25	\$100.00	Brandi Francis	J. McCartney
26	\$ 75.00	Seth Coandel	R. Murphy
27	\$ 75.00	David Mealey	J. McCartney
28	\$ 75.00	Tina Helmick	G. Helmick
29	\$500.00	Tyrone Campbell	B. Oldaker

Camp Carlo is Hiring!

Help campers fall in love with Jesus and His Church while enriching your own spiritual life with other young Catholics!

To apply to be a summer counselor or activity staff, email:
Director of Youth and Young Adult Discipleship, Nick
Chancey: nchancey@dw.org

Catholic Youth Adventure Camp

Camp Carlo Dates 2024

Week #1: June 30 - July 6th
(rising Freshman to HS Seniors)

Week #2: July 7 - 13

Week #3: July 14 - 20

Week #4: July 21 - 27

For a week of adventure, register campers at:
<https://campcarlowv.org/>



Lent Mass Music

Kyrie

Cunctipotens genitor Deus

K Y-ri- e * e- lé- i-son. bis.

Chris-te e- lé- i-son. bis. Ký-ri- e

e- lé- i-son.

**Saint Michael Hymnal
Sanctus #101**

Memorial Acclamation #102

Amen #103

Agnes Dei #104

Our Favorite Time of Year!

The names are chosen, the eggs are marked, and Mrs. Moody's 1st grade class is counting the days to see how many chicks hatch this year.



Going to the National Competition.



Ella Minnich and Aubrey Pickens won first place in their divisions of the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest on the state level. They each received \$100 and their posters were sent on for the national competition! Congratulations Ella and Aubrey!



Pre-K Makes a Time Capsule

Pre-K students wrote letters to themselves, drew pictures, and took photos to be placed in the time capsule they put together.

4th Grade

Mrs. Atchison's 4th grade students have been working hard at learning division.



Kindergarten Cuties



West Virginians for Life Luncheon

Fr. Odeck traveled to Charleston on Thursday, February 29 to deliver the invocation for a West Virginians for Life luncheon.



Easter Flower Fund

Donations are now being accepted for our Easter Flower Fund.

If you use contribution envelopes, an envelope is in your packet. For those who do not use envelopes please specify EASTER FLOWERS when you make your donation.



Donut Sunday

Sunday, March 10
sponsored by Mike and Beth
Brumley.

ON DECK

Sunday, March 10

Donut Sunday

Sunday, March 17

1:00 p.m., Parish Dinner

Saturday, March 23

6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Square Dance, gym

Sunday, March 24

- Palm Sunday
- Donut Sunday, sponsored by the OCIA

Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday

Saturday, April 6

Spring Bash, gym

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
and the Catholic Daughters

Our Neighbor Collection

**March: Paper Towels and Cleaning
Supplies**

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

**YEE
HAW**

Square Dance

March 23
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.



Saturday, March 23, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in St. Patrick's gym! Please join us for wholesome family fun, with live music, and a caller who will guide even beginners through the steps of square dancing!

No need to bring a partner, all ages are welcome!!!

Parish Dinner

When: Sunday, March 17
Time: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Where: gymnasium

Helpers needed! Please contact the
parish office to volunteer!

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



Jerusalem Carvings

Beautiful olive wood carvings from Bethlehem and the Holy Land
will be on sale at our parish dinner on Sunday, March 17.

Profits from these sales are a major source of income for
Christians in the Holy Land.



Save THE Date
Spring Bash

Fun, Food, Entertainment and
MORE
Saturday, April 6
Gymnasium

Sponsors Needed for Donut Sunday Gatherings

Sponsors are needed for
our Donut Sunday
gatherings. To volunteer,
please contact the parish
office.



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