

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 10th, 2024

Meditation on the Liturgy

This Sunday has a place apart amongst the Sundays of Lent. As in Advent we had Gaudete Sunday, so in Lent we have a Sunday commonly called Laetare Sunday. The whole week, with its wealth of liturgical significance, is intensely interesting. This Sunday in vigesimal is in imitation of Byzantine custom, a Sunday in honor of Our Saviour's Cross, for which reason the Station is at Holy-Cross-in-Jersualem, a great devotional centre in Rome, especially during Passiontide. The great part of the Mass is inspired by this choice.

Lent is half over, and Easter is enticingly near. This Sunday is our foretaste of Easter joy. Knowing the ebb and flow of intensity even in our best efforts, God deals with us tenderly in rhythms of consolation and desertion. So today, thoughts of freedom and joy come in the middle of Lent. But the joy does more than cushion our failing energies and needle our lagging spirits. It is a positive, meaningful joy, born of our fruitful life in Christ and of our sweet freedom as His purchased children. The Eucharistic banquet of heavenly Bread, foreshadowed by the multiplied loaves and fishes and become now the Bread of Life for the whole Christian world, adds to our Laetare joy the quiet gladness of every festive meal.



Parish Dinner

When: Sunday, March 17

Time: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Where: gymnasium

Entertainment by LC Blue!

Help 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 for Sale Beautiful olive wood carvings from Bethlehem and the Holy Land will be on sale. Profits from these sales are a major source of income for Christians in the Holy Land.

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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WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH. WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

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Parish Office Hours

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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.

Sacrament of the Sick & Last Rites

The anointing of the sick is administered to bring spiritual and even physical strength during an illness, especially near the time of death. It is most likely one of the last sacraments one will receive. Please call the parish office to schedule or if you are in danger of death, please call 304-691-0537

"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.

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is committed to the protection of the Catholic Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People by maintaining an Office of Safe Environment. To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact the West Virginia Bureau for Children and Families/Child Protective Services by calling the Child Abuse Hotline at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the designees at 888.434.6237 (toll free) or 304.233.0880: Sister Ellen Dunn, O.P., ext. 264; Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop ext. 353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment 304.20.1504. For more information on Office of Safe Environment, please go to www.dwc.org, then click the "Diocese" tab, then click "Office of Safe Environment" under the "Offices" menu. To learn more about the Catholic Church's efforts in preventing sexual abuse of children in the United States, please visit <http://www.usccb.org>. Under "Issues and Action," click "Child and Youth Protection" from the drop down menu.

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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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
Monday, March 11, 2024	8:15 AM	Mass for †Deloris Jean Helmick by Ed & Anita Droppleman
Tuesday, March 12, 2024	5:50 PM	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday, March 13, 2024	5:50 PM	Mass for †Michael F. Tierney by Marjorie Tierney
Thursday, March 14, 2024	8:15 AM	Mass for †James Sweeney by David Curtis
Friday, March 15, 2024	8:15 AM	Mass for †Marcia Lee Tucci by Linda Kennedy
Saturday, March 16, 2024	5:30 PM	Mass for †Mary P. Weber by family
Sunday, March 17, 2024	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish

The sanctuary lamp is burning in memory of Sam Aman by Linda Aman, March 10 - 23, 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 Deteman, 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, Marge Tierney-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.

All 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

All preparing to join the Catholic Faith this Easter: Especially our Catechumens, Will Kuhn, Chrystal Miller, Brooklyn Oldaker, Elijah and Emily Shaw, Cynthia Wright, and our Candidates, Taylor and Racheal Stacey

Weekend Collections

Saturday	113
Sunday	174
Total	287
Saturday	\$1655
Sunday	\$1060
Mail/Drop Box	\$6280
Total	\$8995
School	\$375
Votives	\$
Maintenance	\$255
Loan	\$
Organ	\$
Priests' Religious Retirement Fund	\$1033
Wesbanco Balance	\$47,535.96
Organ Loan Bal.	\$67,859.98

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 your donation for CSA.

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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.

Thank you for your continued support in making the environment at St. Patrick Church and school safe for everyone.

Novena to and Facts about St. Joseph

Facts

Feast day: March 19th
Novena Begins: March 10th
Patron saint of husbands and fathers, the Universal Church, unborn children, immigrants, workers, employment, explorers, pilgrims, travelers, carpenters, realtors, against doubt and hesitation, and of a happy death.

Birth: 1st century BC
Death: 1st century AD

Novena to St. Joseph

Intro Prayer (to be said each day)

Saint Joseph, I, your unworthy child, greet you. You are the faithful protector and intercessor of all who love and venerate you. You know that I have special confidence in you and that, after Jesus and Mary, I place all my hope of salvation in you, for you are especially powerful with God and will never abandon your faithful servants.

Therefore I humbly invoke you and commend myself, with all who are dear to me and all that belong to me, to your intercession. I beg of you, by your love for Jesus and Mary, not to abandon me during life and to assist me at the hour of my death. Glorious Saint Joseph, spouse of the Immaculate Virgin, obtain for me a pure, humble, charitable mind, and perfect resignation to the divine Will. Be my guide, my father, and my model through life that I may merit to die as you did in the arms of Jesus and Mary.

Loving Saint Joseph, faithful follower of Jesus Christ, I raise my heart to you to implore your powerful intercession in obtaining from the Divine Heart of Jesus all the graces necessary for my spiritual and temporal welfare, particularly the grace of a happy death, and the special grace I now implore:

(Mention your request).

Guardian of the Word Incarnate, I feel confident that your prayers on my behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God. Amen.

Concluding Prayer for each day

Remember, most pure spouse of Mary, ever Virgin, my loving protector, Saint Joseph, that no one ever had recourse to your protection or asked for your aid without obtaining relief. Confiding, therefore, in your goodness, I come before you and humbly implore you. Despire not my petitions, foster-father of the Redeemer, but graciously receive them. Amen.

Daily Novena Prayers

Day 1:

Saint Joseph, I thank God for your privilege of having been chosen by God to be the foster-father of His Divine Son. As a token of your own gratitude to God for this your greatest privilege, obtain for me the grace of a very devoted love for Jesus Christ, my God and my Savior. Help me to serve Him with some of the self-sacrificing love and devotion which you had while on this earth with Him. Grant that through your intercession with Jesus, your foster-Son, I may reach the degree of holiness God has destined for me, and save my soul.

Day 2:

Saint Joseph, I thank God for your privilege of being the virginal husband of Mary. As a token of your own gratitude to God, obtain for me the grace to love Jesus with all my heart, as you did, and love Mary with some of the tenderness and loyalty with which you loved her.

Day 3:

Saint Joseph, I thank God for having made you the man specially chosen by Him. As a token of your own gratitude to God, obtain for me the grace to imitate your virtues so that I too may be pleasing to the Heart of God. Help me to give myself entirely to His service and to the accomplishment of His Holy Will, that one day I may reach heaven and be eternally united to God as you are.

Day 4:

Saint Joseph, I thank God for your privilege of being God's faithful servant. As a token of your own gratitude to God, obtain for me the grace to be a faithful servant of God as you were. Help me to share, as you did, the perfect obedience of Jesus, who came not to do His Will, but the Will of His Father; to trust in the Providence of God, knowing that if I do His Will, He will provide for all my needs of soul and body; to be calm in my trials and to leave it to our Lord to free me from them when it pleases Him to do so. And help me to imitate your generosity, for there can be no greater reward here on earth than the joy and honor of being a faithful servant of God.

Day 5:

Saint Joseph, I thank God for your privilege of being the Patron of the Church. As a token of your own gratitude to God, obtain for me the grace to live always as a worthy member of this Church, so that through it I may save my soul. Bless the priests, the religious, and the laity of the Catholic Church, that they may ever grow in God's love and faithfulness in His service. Protect the Church from the evils of our day and from the persecution of her enemies. Through your powerful intercession may the church successfully accomplish its mission in this world — the glory of God and the salvation of souls!

Daily Novena Prayers

Day 6:

Saint Joseph, I thank God for your privilege of living in the Holy Family and being its head. As a token of your own gratitude to God, obtain God's blessing upon my own family. Make our home the kingdom of Jesus and Mary — a kingdom of peace, of joy, and love.

Day 7:

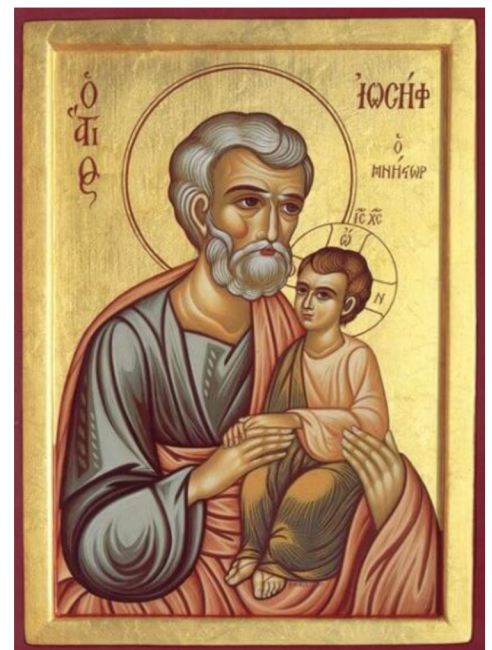
Saint Joseph, I thank God for your privilege of being able to work side by side with Jesus in the carpenter shop of Nazareth. As a token of your own gratitude to God, obtain for me the grace to respect the dignity of labor and ever to be content with the position in life, however lowly, in which it may please Divine Providence to place me. Teach me to work for God and with God in the spirit of humility and prayer, as you did, so that I may offer my toil in union with the sacrifice of Jesus in the Mass as a reparation for my sins, and gain rich merit for heaven.

Day 8:

Saint Joseph, I thank God for your privilege of being able to suffer for Jesus and Mary. As a token of your own gratitude to God, obtain for me the grace to bear my suffering patiently for love of Jesus and Mary. Grant that I may unite the sufferings, works and disappointments of life with the sacrifice of Jesus in the Mass, and share like you in Mary's spirit of sacrifice.

Day 9:

Saint Joseph, I thank God for your privilege of being able to die in the arms of Jesus and Mary. As a token of your own gratitude to God, obtain for me the grace of a happy death. Help me to spend each day in preparation for death. May I, too, accept death in the spirit of resignation to God's Holy Will, and die, as you did, in the arms of Jesus, strengthened by Holy Viaticum, and in the arms of Mary, with her rosary in my hand and her name on my lips!



HALFWAY THROUGH LENT

FINISH STRONG!

Lent Schedule

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.

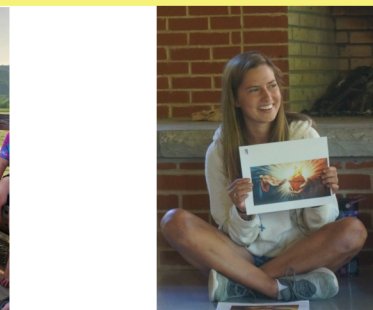
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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.

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@dwc.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/>

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.

Lent Mass Music

Kyrie

Cunctipotens genitor Deus

X. S.

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e- lé- i-son.

Saint Michael Hymnal

Sanctus #101

Memorial Acclamation #102

Amen #103

Agnes Dei #104

Don't Count Your Chickens Before They Hatch.

Our first grade class joined Fr. Ondeck in prayer as he blessed the unhatched chicks. Twenty were fertilized, thirteen were maybes and the rest did not look promising but we will shall see.



NEVER STOP READING

Book Character Day

All students were given the opportunity to dress as a character from a book on Monday, March 4th. Both students and teacher look forward to this day each year.



Reading Takes You Places



Donut Sunday

Sunday, March 10
sponsored by Mike and Beth Brumley.

SPRING BASH

**Fun, Food, Raffles, Silent Auction,
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Saturday, April 6
Gymnasium

Raffle Tickets are \$20 each for a chance at:

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\$425 or a Retay Gordion Turkey XT 24" 12 Gauge
\$350 or a Springfield Amory 1911 Garrison 5" 45 ACP

Dinner Tickets \$10 each

**Baked Steak, Mashed Potatoes & gravy, Green Beans,
Coleslaw, Roll and Dessert**



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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.



Congratulations Graham!

We are happy to announce
another baptism in our parish
Graham Karp, the youngest
son of Bryson and Cierra
Karp was baptized on
Sunday, March 3. He is
pictured with his parents,
older brother Mason, his
Godparents and Fr. Ondeck.

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

Sunday, May 5
First Communion

Our Neighbor Collection

**March: Paper Towels and Cleaning
Supplies**

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

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!!!**

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