

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 17th, 2024

Who was St. Patrick?

by Sue Parker and art by Matt Watters

St. Patrick, the beloved patron of Ireland, is renowned as the bishop who brought Christianity to Ireland, who used the three-leaflet shamrock to teach about the Trinity and who wrote the often-recited prayer that begins, Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me. But did you know — he wasn't even Irish?

Patrick was born in Britain, the son of a Roman official. According to his Confessio, Patrick was kidnapped by Irish pirates as a youth and spent six years enslaved, tending sheep in the Irish wilderness. During this time of isolation and deprivation, Patrick writes that he often prayed hundreds of times a day, asking for God's protection and guidance. Eventually, he escaped and traveled 200 miles to board a ship sailing for Britain. After a difficult journey, he finally returned home.

Then in his early 20s, he had a dream after he returned home that inspired him to study for the priesthood and volunteer to return to Ireland after ordination. Recognizing the potential that Patrick's knowledge of Ireland's language and culture had, his bishop ordained Patrick the bishop of Ireland when the first Irish bishop died.

Patrick visited parts of Ireland where no missionaries had traveled. Although he was often threatened and even imprisoned, he boldly preached to the most powerful Irish kings. Despite this resistance, Patrick traversed the island for 40 years — humbly grateful to God the Father and joyfully inspired by the Holy Spirit — to preach about Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Before his death around 460, Patrick's compassionate enthusiasm had effectively converted thousands to Christianity. The priests and religious formed in the many monasteries and convents he established spread Christianity into Northern Europe to inspire more missionaries, and Irish emigrants have spread love for him around the world. (March 17, 2022 • [Diocese of St. Augustine](#))

Happy St. 
Patrick's Day!

**Join us at our Parish Dinner to
celebrate!**

**Today from 1:00-3:00 PM
St. Patrick's School Gymnasium**

Bring a covered dish and enjoy live
bluegrass and browse an array of gifts
from 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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Wednesday, 12 - 5
Thursday and Friday, 9 - 1



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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.

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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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
Monday, March 18, 2024	8:15 AM	Mass for †Beth Nichols by the Kiddy family
Tuesday, March 19, 2024	8:15 AM	All School Mass for the Solemnity of St. Joseph
	5:50 PM	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday, March 20, 2024	5:50 PM	Mass for †James Riley
Thursday, March 21, 2024	8:15 AM	Mass for †Lisa Ann Thoms by David Curtis
Friday, March 22, 2024	8:15 AM	Mass for †Junior Brumley by Cathy & Char Mezera
Saturday, March 23, 2024	5:30 PM	Mass for †Michael Moore by family
Sunday, March 24, 2024	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish

The sanctuary lamp is burning in memory of Larry Dodson by family. March 24 - April 6, 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, DeeAnn Reichner, Brenda Riley, Dan Rittenhouse, Marge Tiemey, Helen Tomaro, Dorothy Valdez, Diane Walker, Kathy Watson, Audrey Westfall, Tonya Woofter

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	99
Sunday	195
Total	204
Saturday	\$2540
Sunday	\$995
Mail/Drop Box	\$1440
Total	\$4935
School	\$60
Votives	\$122
Maintenance	\$90
Loan	\$20
Organ	\$160
Wesbanco Balance	\$47,535.96
Organ Loan Bal.	\$67,859.98

2024 Catholic Sharing Appeal

Goal \$22,465
Raised \$1,900
8%

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.

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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.

First Reconciliation Retreat

Last Saturday, our children who are preparing for their First Communion made their first confessions! We spent the day reflecting through a special craft where children made a "throne" for Jesus representing the thrones that they are making for Him in their hearts. We laughed with a skit and we examined our consciences. After first confessions were made we celebrated God's infinite mercy with a pizza party!



St. Patrick's Catholic Church

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Join in welcoming our newest Catholics!

We are so blessed to be having 9 people enter into the Church this Easter season! If you would like to join in welcoming them to our parish family, consider writing letters of encouragement/welcome or giving a special gift!

Gift ideas: catechisms, medals, saint statues, classic catholic books, prayer cards, etc.

(Please contact mwhite@saintpatricks.school before choosing your gift so we don't have duplicates)

Names, Gender, & Ages of those who will be coming into the Church:

Taylor Stacey (M/Adult), Racheal Stacey (F/Adult), Will Kuhn (M/Adult), Chrystal Miller (F/Adult), Cynthia Wright (F/Adult), Riley Wilson (M/child, age 5), Elijah Shaw (M/Adult), Emily Shaw (F/Adult), Brooklyn Oldaker (F/Teen, age 13)

MARCH 27
Spy Wednesday

Stations of the Cross 12:30 PM
Adoration 1:00-5:45 PM
Mass 5:50
Confessions will be heard before, during, and after Mass

MARCH 28
Maundy Thursday

Mass 5:50
Adoration Immediately after Mass until 10:00 PM

MARCH 29
Good Friday

Stations 3:00 PM
Confessions Immediately following.
This will be the last time we offer confessions this weekend.
Liturgy of the Passion 6:00 PM

MARCH 30
Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil 7:30 PM

MARCH 31
Easter Sunday

Mass 8:30 AM
Mass 10:30 AM



SPRING BASH

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

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

\$500 or a Weatherby Vanguard Kx7 300 Winchester Mag

\$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
Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas and the Knights of Columbus.

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!**

Camp Carlo is Hiring!

We can't have camp without counselors!
Answer the call to summer ministry.

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
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nchancey@dwc.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.

Catholic Youth Adventure Camp 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/>**

February Virtue Winners



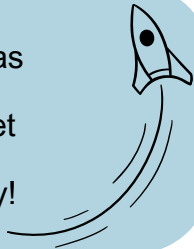
Prudence: the ability to govern and discipline oneself by the use of reason



Congratulations to our Virtue winners for February, Gracelyn Hill, Allison Barker, and Molly Anderson!

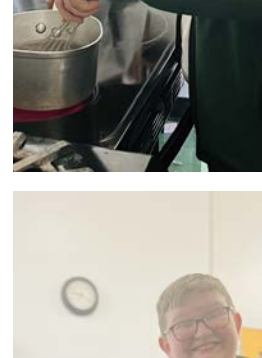


First grader, Emmy Marsh was the first to complete Rocket Math this year! Great job Emmy!



Secondary Learns about the Great Depression

This week, secondary made Great Depression pies. They all finished their work on time and were allowed to work together to do this project based on the novel they had just completed that was set in the Depression era. They made water pie which is considered a sweet custard, and mock apple pie that tasted so good - with no apples. Wonderful lesson Miss Bush!



J is for Jesus!

Pre-K learned J is for Jesus and that Jesus is present in the Eucharist. They made a Eucharist craft AND tasted an unconsecrated host! All the students enjoyed this lesson and craft. Christian Ayala enjoyed it so much that he had to play Mass at home that evening. Thank you, Miss Andrea and Miss Tonya for such a creative way to explain this to our little ones.



Parish Dinner

When: Sunday, March 17

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

Where: gymnasium

Entertainment by LC Blue!

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.

Donut Sunday

Sunday, March 24

sponsored by the OCIA participants and leaders.

Come over and meet those joining the church at Easter!



Tuesday, March 19 is the Solemnity of St. Joseph.

Fr. Ondeck will offer an all school Mass that morning in addition to our evening Mass and Adoration.

Oh St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

Oh St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your divine son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, our Lord; so that having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

Oh St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while he reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss his fine head for me, and ask him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen

ON DECK

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, April 14

Donut Sunday

Sunday, May 5

First Communion

First communion Reception, cafeteria

Our Neighbor Collection

March: Paper Towels and Cleaning Supplies

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

Lent Mass Music

Kyrie

Cunctipotens genitor Deus



Saint Michael Hymnal

Sanctus #101

Memorial Acclamation #102

Amen #103

Agnes Dei #104

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

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.

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