

EASTER SUNDAY

March 31st, 2024



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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

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.

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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.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 30, 2024	7:30 PM	Mass for †Joe Rowh
Sunday, March 31, 2024	8:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	Mass for †Betty Heavner by Nicholas and April Cutright
Monday, April 1, 2024	8:15 AM	Mass for †Paul Derico
Tuesday, April 2, 2024	5:50 PM	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday, April 3, 2024	5:50 PM	Mass for †Colcombe grandparents
Thursday, April 4, 2024	8:15 AM	Mass for †Charles and Opal Garton by Fred and Deborah Garton Butler
Friday, April 5, 2024	8:15 AM	Mass for †Judi Rowan by family
Saturday, April 6, 2024	5:30 PM	Mass for †James Blake and Bryan Francis
Sunday, April 7, 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.

2024 Catholic Sharing Appeal

Goal \$22,465 Raised \$2,155 9%

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.



February myEoffering Donations, Utilities and Other Expenses

Income

General Fund: \$2551.34
School: \$541.92
Maintenance: \$180.48
Loan: \$41.28
CSA: \$100.20

Expenses

Utilities \$8935.51 (All buildings)
Copier Lease and copies \$900.60
Pest Control \$140
Property Insurance (Church, office, and rectory) (Partial Payment) \$7079

Weekend Collections

Saturday	102
Sunday	259
Total	361
Saturday	\$1581
Sunday	\$1659
Mail/Drop Box	\$10
Total	\$3250
School	\$75
Votives	\$114
Maintenance	\$72
Loan	\$
Organ	\$
Wesbanco Balance	\$47,535.96
Organ Loan Bal.	\$67,859.98



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Thank you!

Thank you to EVERYONE who worked to bring our Easter liturgies together!

There are so many people working behind the scenes to bring everything together, we could not possibly name everyone. Please know that we appreciate all of you!



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Prayer List

Those who are sick: Reagan and Harper Ayers, Hernan Ayala, Jill Balsler, 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, Shirley Murchland, Susan Murray, Judy Nicholas, Sue Nutter, Mary Oldaker, Michael Pugh, Catherine Rattliff, Raylee Rahming, DeeAnn Reichner, Brenda Riley, Dan Rittenhouse, Marge Tierney, 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 deaconate 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, Jagger Gibson, 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

He is Risen!

"I rose up and am still with Thee." After His labors and His humiliations, Christ finds rest with His Father. "I am still with Thee." This is perfect beatitude. Through His cross He entered into the possession of eternal glory. Christ has gained the crown of victory; through Christ men also win their crowns of victory. Humanity was under a curse and subject to the wrath of God. Now that they have risen with Christ, their guilt has been destroyed. "I rose up and am still with Thee." The liturgy places these words in the mouth of the Church that she may pray them with Christ.

"The earth trembled and was still when God arose in judgment." The resurrection of Christ is the judgment and condemnation of those who have turned away from God.

This judgment was prefigured by the angel who passed through the land of Egypt destroying the first-born of the Egyptians. The Israelites marked the doors of their houses with the blood of the paschal lamb. We are the new Israel, and "Christ our Pasch is sacrificed." We mark ourselves with His blood, which we enjoy in the Holy Eucharist. We have been pardoned, we are saved, we shall live.

"He is risen." The resurrection of Christ is a pledge of our own resurrection. It is the foundation upon which our faith rests. It is the guarantee of our redemption and God's assurance that our sins are forgiven and that we are called to eternal life. "This is the day which the Lord hath made; let us be glad and rejoice therein. Give praise to the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endures forever. Alleluia."

"Christ our Pasch is sacrificed. . . . The Lamb redeems the sheep. Christ, the innocent One, hath reconciled sinners to the Father."

—Excerpted from *The Light of the World* by Benedict Baur, O.S.B.

Divine Mercy Sunday Adoration and Confession Sunday, April 7 3:00 p.m. St. Patrick church



How to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet using the Rosary

1. Begin with the Sign of the Cross, 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary and The Apostles' Creed.
2. Then, on the Our Father beads, say the following: Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.
3. On the 10 Hail Mary beads say the following: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (Repeat step 2 and 3 for all five decades).
4. Conclude with (three times): Holy God, Holy Mighty -One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Divine Mercy Sunday

The First Sunday after Easter

The History

Jesus began appearing to St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun, in 1931. The message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on her published diary recording the revelations she received from Jesus. St. Faustina died in 1938, at 33 years old, and was canonized by St. John Paul II in 2000.

The Promise

Our Lord Jesus said, "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates throughout which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet... Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy."

--Saint Faustina, Diary, 699

Why is this promise from Jesus so wonderful and merciful?

Temporal Punishment and Suffering:

The Catholic Church teaches that sin has two consequences, or punishments. (CCC 1472). The first is eternal punishment in which the soul loses heaven and is confined to an eternity in Hell. This punishment is remitted through the forgiveness of sins. The second is temporal punishment, in which a person must expiate, or make reparation for his sins. This temporal punishment remains even after sin is forgiven. This temporal punishment is known as Purgatory.

So, Jesus's amazing promise to St. Faustina amounts to offering all mankind the graces of a COMPLETE PARDON; an opportunity to have all temporal punishment, time in Purgatory, that which would be necessary before entrance into Heaven, completely removed!

To observe Divine Mercy Sunday

Sincerely repent of all of your sins. Place your complete trust in Jesus. Go to Confession, the Church permits up to 20 days before the Feast. Receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday. Venerate the image, such as a prayer before it, "Merciful Jesus, I trust in You!" Be merciful to others, through actions, words, and prayers.

The Image

"I desire that this image be venerated throughout the world. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I promise victory over its enemies, already here on earth, and especially at the hour of death...I Myself will defend it as My own glory."

The Chaplet

"Pray unceasingly the Chaplet that I have taught you. Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation."

The Conversion Prayer

"If you say this prayer, with a contrite heart and with faith, on behalf of some sinner, I will give that soul the grace of conversion:

'O Blood and Water that gushed forth from the heart of Jesus, as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You.'

--Diary 186, 187

Know, My daughter, that this prayer is always heard and answered." --Diary 1397

Spread of the Devotion

"Do whatever is within your power to spread devotion to my mercy. I will make up for what you lack."

Our Lord's promises attached to the praying of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy as revealed to Saint Faustina Kowalska

1. "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image (of Divine Mercy) will not perish. I also promise victory over (its) enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory."

2. "The two rays denote Blood and Water...These two rays issued from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross. These rays shield souls from the wrath of My Father...! desire that the first Sunday after Easter be the Feast of Mercy...whoever approaches the Fount of Life on this day will be granted complete remission of sins and punishment. Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy."

3. "I desire that the Feast of Mercy...be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter...The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion (in a state of grace on this day) shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins-and punishment."

4. "Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death."

5. "Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy...I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy."

6. "The souls that say this chaplet will be embraced by My mercy during their lifetime and especially at the hour of their death."

7. "Souls who spread the honor of My mercy...at the hour of death I will not be a Judge for them, but the Merciful Savior."

8. "The prayer most pleasing to Me is prayer for the conversion for sinners. Know, my daughter, that this prayer is always heard and answered."

9. "My mercy is greater than your sins and those of the entire world."

10. "To priests who proclaim and extol My mercy, I will give wondrous power; I will anoint their words and touch the hearts of those to whom they will speak."

11. "Through this chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will."

12. "When hardened sinners say it, I will fill their souls with peace, and the hour of their death will be a happy one."

13. "When they say this chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as a just Judge but as a merciful Savior."

14. "At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion."



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INTRODUCING

Catechumens & Candidates

EASTER 2024

William Kuhn

William Kuhn of Weston, WV is the son of Rob Kuhn & Lisa Kuhn, the stepson of Rachael Kuhn, and the brother of Drew, Nic, and Parker Kuhn. Will studies at Glenville State University and is majoring in Natural Management with minor in Forestry and Land Surveying. Will's interests include golfing, mowing, football, and wrestling.

When asked why he joined the OCIA process, Will states "I initially started OCIA from the persuasion of some people that are close to me that had gone through the exact same process. What made me really want to join OCIA was the opportunity it gave me to truly learn and understand the reasoning behind going to church and the reasoning behind everything the Catholic church does as everything during the Mass has a purpose. I had gone to different churches on my own before and did not have the opportunity to learn the true meaning of church until I started OCIA."

"With Catholicism there is so much to learn when you truly don't know anything about it, so every week I felt that I was learning something new. The things that I learned throughout class have transitioned me into a better person as I noticed things I did before that I have tried to change in order to become a better person. My biggest take away from this experience of OCIA is trust in God and everything will work out in the end."

Will has chosen Kara Milinovich to be his sponsor. "I met Kara through OCIA and going to Mass as I am sure everyone knows she is very outgoing. I chose her as my godparent/sponsor because of many different reasons. I got to sit down and listen to Kara get interviewed being asked questions about raising a family and being a mother. One question that she got asked was, "What guidelines for life do you try or will teach your kids so they will be the adult you hope they will become?" She answered by saying: "God first, spouse second, kids third, then the world." I look up to Kara and respect her as a person and a mother as she treats everyone so kindly and makes everyone feel welcomed into the church. I look at her as a role model as I hope to have as good of a relationship with God and my spouse as Kara does with God and Steve. I trust that anytime I would be questioning my faith or need counseling Kara would always be there to answer any questions and point me in the right direction."

Will has decided to place himself under the patronage of St. Francis of Assisi. "When it came time to pick my patron saint I thought about things I was passionate about and things I like to do and what came to mind was outdoors/nature. It seemed that mostly everything I love doing consist of being outside or being in nature. As I have gotten older I have come to find that I feel closest to God when I am doing things that involve nature such as getting chickens, spending time in the woods, mowing grass, planting flowers, and growing a garden. I feel that the greatest gifts around us all stem from nature which is one of the greatest gifts God gave us. St. Francis is the patron saint of nature and animals I knew he was the best fit for me."



Emily Shaw

Emily Shaw is originally from Doddridge County, WV (Center Point) and is currently residing in Fairmont with her husband Elijah. She is the daughter of Kim and Rich Sandy and the sister of Jarrod Sandy. Emily is a homemaker and will welcome her firstborn daughter, Daisy, in May. Her greatest interests at the moment are growing in the faith and becoming a mother. Emily also enjoys traveling and other outdoor activities with her husband.

When Emily was asked why she decided to join OCIA, she stated, "We were already drawn to it because most of our friends are Catholic. We also decided it would be the best thing for our little family, and us as individuals. Since I am pregnant we really wanted our daughter to be raised in the church, and know the truth from the very beginning of her life and throughout all of our lives." Throughout the initiation process, Emily learned that "life is just so much more beautiful and precious once you get to know Jesus." She has enjoyed undergoing the experience with her husband as well as making friends and memories throughout the Church.

Emily chose her friend and sister-in-law, Paige Shaw, to be her sponsor "because she introduced Elijah and I to the faith from the very beginning. She's been my friend since middle school and now my sister-in-law. I thought it was only fitting to have Paige as my sponsor. I remember going to Mass for the first time with her, (we knew nothing about being a catholic). But she knew as soon as she got us into the church, we would be completely changed forever even if we didn't know it at the time."

Emily has looked to the life of St. Therese of Lisieux for guidance in the spiritual life and has chosen to be under her patronage. Emily writes, "One thing I struggled with when we started this process/journey was prayer and she taught me, you don't have to say the perfect prayer for God to understand and hear you." Emily's sweet child will be named after her patron saint as well, "We already loved the name Daisy for our daughter but it is also one of her favorite flowers so we thought it was only fitting to stick with that name."



Elijah Shaw

Elijah Shaw is also from Doddridge County, WV (Salem). He is the husband of Emily Shaw and the father of their unborn daughter, Daisy. Elijah is the son of Chris and Jamie Shaw, and the brother of Jayden (Paige) and Liam Shaw. Elijah provides for his family by working as a Tooling Engineer. He enjoys spending time with family and friends, particularly traveling and camping with his wife, as well as fly fishing and tinkering with cars.

When asked why he joined our OCIA class, Elijah reflects, "Coming from a protestant family, I have always been a Christian; seeing my brother Jayden's conversion I felt drawn to know more after attending mass with him a few times. Through him I started spending time with more Catholics and saw how their faith helped them navigate through life. When I got married I knew that I wanted to start and raise my family in a church. I found that the Catholic Church offered the truth, and many wonderful people." His experience with the Christian Initiation process can be summed up with: "Through the classes I have grown greatly in my prayer life and it has brought me peace in many aspects of life. Learning about the church's teachings has strengthened my marriage and helped my wife and I prepare to become parents."

Elijah chose Jack Shields to be his sponsor. "He is a long time friend and inspiring young Catholic. I first met him through his older sister Paige, my now sister-in-law, and have seen him become an admirable man that upholds his faith with a passion."

Elijah has chosen St. John Henry Newman to be his patron saint. "I found him through his theological advice concerning "On the Origins of Species" when it was published in the 1800's. His commentary on his own journey to becoming Catholic helped me answer many questions I had myself."

Racheal Stacy

Racheal Stacy of Upshur County, WV is the wife of Taylor Stacy, the daughter of Julia Sanders, and the sister of Jessica Humphrey. Racheal works as a Board Certified Behavioral Analyst. She enjoys walking her dog, spending time with family, and hiking- anything to be outdoors!

Racheal joined our OCIA class to become a better version of herself, to draw closer to God, and to meet others that relate to her spiritual journey. "I have learned a lot about this great religion. I really enjoyed the discussion we all had together, as well as other's take on the subject." Racheal has chosen Emily Davis to be her sponsor.

She has chosen St. Thorlak as her patron saint. "Thorlak is considered a patron saint for people with ASD. I work in the field and always support them. So I feel like I really connect with this particular saint. "



Taylor Stacy

Taylor Stacy of Buckhannon, WV is the husband of Racheal Stacy. Taylor is a social studies teacher as well as head Cross Country coach at Buckhannon Upshur High School. In his free time, he enjoys fly-fishing, tying flies, and mushroom hunting.

Taylor joined our OCIA class to enter into the Church and deepen his faith. He has enjoyed learning about the history of the Catholic Church and the reasons behind its practices today.

Taylor has chosen his friend and our parishioner, Zach Davis, to be his sponsor. "Zach Davis is a good friend of mine. His witness of faith sparked my interest enough to follow."

Taylor has placed himself under the patronage of St. Jerome, stating, "because I too struggle with a temper sometimes."

Brooklyn Oldaker

Brooklyn is an 8th grade student at St. Patrick's School from Jane Lew, WV. She is the daughter of Mitchell Oldaker & Sheena Oldaker, sister of ShyAnne Bohan. She is the granddaughter of Mike & Mary Oldaker as well as the granddaughter of Tarla Ruble. She is the niece of Michael & Jennifer Oldaker, cousin of Bailey Oldaker. She enjoys softball and is currently on the Robert L. Bland Middle School softball team.

On top of her religious education classes at St. Patrick's, she decided to further her catechetical knowledge with her teacher, Mrs. Fiona Ayala. She says that she took this on because "I want to be saved and be more united with Jesus." She states that she has enjoyed the love and support from everyone in the process of her conversion. She has chosen her aunt and Uncle, Mike & Jennifer Oldaker to be her godparents as they too are both converts to the faith.

Brooklyn has placed herself under the patronage of St. Kateri. "I love turtles and she is Father Ondeck's favorite, I also played Kateri in the Christmas play." Brooklyn also likes St. Sebastian, the patron of athletes.



Chrystal Miller

Chrystal Miller of Weston, W.V. is the daughter of Junior Pratt, the sister of Rachael Kuhn, Leslie Pratt, and Mary Davis. She is the mother of Thomas Pratt, David Paisley, and Hope Miller. Chrystal currently works for the WV Department of Transportation. Chrystal's current interests are her faith, nature, learning new things, and farming. Her hobbies include reading, hiking, and her animals.

Chrystal joined our OCIA class to learn more about the Catholic faith. "My sister and nephew were of the faith. I was already looking to see where I belonged in my journey to deepen and renew my relationship with God as I felt I wondered so far away from it. Always feeling alone and completely unworthy. Wondering what place I had in the world. During the OCIA classes and in going to mass I began to feel as though God was telling me "This is where you need to be"" When asked what she enjoyed learning, she writes, "Sacraments and their true meaning. An understanding of the Holy Eucharist in it's truth."

Chrystal has chosen her sister, Rachael, to be her sponsor. "I chose her because of the goodness of her heart. The eagerness in which she challenged me to look past what I thought I already knew and had grown up with, without judgment. Her worry and eagerness to help me with my faith."

Chrystal has placed herself under the patronage of St. Monica, feeling her own personal experiences are similar to the struggles of St. Monica.



*"I am the
resurrection and
the life: whoever
believes in me,
even if he dies,
will live, and
everyone who lives
and believes in
me will never
die."*

-John 11:25-26

Cynthia Wright

Cynthia Wright of Weston, W.V. is the daughter of Kathy Donaldson and Scott Wright. She is the sister of Jeff Wright and the mother of Riley Wilson. Cynthia currently works as a cashier and is preparing for an insurance producers exam with Kaplan Financial. Her interests are reading comics, collecting stamps and old postcards, and her 5 chickens.

When asked why she joined the OCIA class, Cynthia said, "I believe this is where God wanted me to be, so here I am." Throughout the initiation process, Cynthia states, "I really enjoyed learning about Catholic customs and feeling like part of a community!"

Cynthia has chosen Megan White as her sponsor. "She's been my guide in this whole process and I'd happily trust her with our spiritual education and growth!"

Cynthia has looked to the spiritual life of St. Monica to guide her. "[she was] a woman who was devoted to God and her children as I wish to be."



Palm Sunday Masses



SPRING cleaning

This Holy Week, in the spirit of almsgiving for Lent, St. Patrick students took part in acts of service to help prepare the church for Triduum and Easter.



Kindergarten made Palm Sunday and Easter Crafts



Hello!

PreK has been learning their phone numbers! When they memorize theirs, they get to call mom or dad from Miss Tonya's phone. It's been a great motivator.

Giving Back

Filling the Blessing Box. Students loved seeing the empty box get filled up with their items.



The Chicks are in their New Homes

Only five of our eggs hatched this year and they didn't hatch on the day they were supposed to. This has never happened before! But don't despair, Mr. Hitt and Mrs. Moody bought some from Tractor Supply so the kids wouldn't be disappointed.



Easter Flower Donations

<i>Donor</i>	<i>In Honor/Memory Of</i>	<i>Donor</i>
<i>Allison, Rusty & Melissa</i>	<i>Charles and Opal Garton, Julianne Garton</i>	<i>Casto, Steve & Gennette</i>
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ON DECK

Tuesday, April 2

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

Saturday, April 6

Spring Bash, gym
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters

Sunday, April 7

Divine Mercy Sunday
3:00 p.m., Adoration, and Confession

Sunday, April 14

Donut Sunday, in honor of our First Communicants

Monday, April 15

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

Sunday, May 5

First Communion
First communion Reception, cafeteria

Sunday, May 21

Donut Sunday

Our Neighbor Collection

April: Bath Sop, Deodorant and feminine products

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

“The glory of God is that man lives. Behold, man lives in Christ. Here is the moment in which what he, Christ, said is accomplished: ‘I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live’ (John 11:25).”
— St. John Paul II, 1990

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 1.

Congratulations



Molly Marie 'Francis' Patterson was baptized on Saturday, March 23 at our parish. Molly is the 4th child of Casey and Kaitlin Patterson.

She is pictured with her parents, Fr. Ondeck, godparents William Schnieder and Mary Anne Schnieder, her sisters Lottie and Joey, and brother Tucker.



Donut Sunday

Join us on Sunday, April 14 for our next Donut Sunday in honor of our First Communicants!



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