

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

April 21st, 2024

The Gospel is from St. John 10:11-18. The image of Christ as our Good Shepherd has always appealed to human nature. One of the earliest paintings of Christ in the Roman catacombs represents him as carrying an injured sheep on his shoulders. This is a manifestation of love which touches our innermost feelings. We do not mind being likened to sheep in this context. There is something guileless about a sheep, and at the same time a lot of foolishness. Does not this describe the vast majority of men, even many of those who openly oppose Christ? Is there not something very sheeplike about the man who, because God gave him a limited intellect, thinks he knows all things and needs no further help from God? The sheep who thinks it knows as much, and even more, than the shepherd and sets out to fend for itself, is no more foolish than the man who thinks he can do without God's revelation and God's Church.

Indeed we all act like sheep on many occasions, when it comes to the things that concern our spiritual welfare. We often ramble off from the flock to nibble at little bits of forbidden pasture. However, we have a Shepherd who understands us, one whose patience and love are infinite. He is always ready to go after us when we stray too far; his voice is constantly reaching out to us in missions, retreats, sicknesses, crosses and other various ways. How many times have we already felt his loving grace calling and helping us back to the safety of his fold?

There are many who are not so fortunate as we, who either through no fault of their own or through their own fault do not hear his voice and do not know or follow him. This is an opportunity he gives us to show how we appreciate all he has done for us. He died on the cross for all men. He wills all men to profit by his death, and his statement "them also I must bring" is a direct appeal to us to cooperate with him in this work. Every Christian is a missionary. The very fact of living the Christian life in its entirety, in the midst of our fellowmen, is of itself a powerful example to outsiders. It influences for good the lax Christian and the non-Christian. It makes them stop and think and look into their consciences. This is generally the first step on the road back to God.

The devout Christian will not stop at good example only. If he truly loves God, he must truly love his neighbor and must want him to have a share in his own good fortune. He knows there is welcome and room in heaven for all men, and he knows that the greater the number there the greater will be God's eternal glory. He will strive then by every available means to help his neighbor into Christ's fold.

After good example, prayer will be his most potent weapon. Day in, day out the devout Christian must pray for the conversion of his fellowmen who are wandering aimlessly in the barren desert of this life far from God. He must also learn all he can about the truths of his faith in order to be able to help honest enquirers. He must also cooperate with any parochial or diocesan societies for the propagation of the faith, insofar as his family and financial state allow him.

The sermon preached by our Savior nearly two thousand years ago is still echoing and re-echoing around the world, calling on his faithful flock to do all in their power to help those other children of God who are still outside the fold. Do not shut your ears to this call of Christ today. Give him a helping hand by helping your fellowman to see the light of the true faith.

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

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WEEKLY BULLETINS VIA E-MAIL

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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.

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.

"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, April 20, 2024	5:30 PM	Mass for †Junior Brumley by Cathy & Chad Mezera
Sunday, April 21, 2024	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Monday, April 22, 2024	8:15 AM	Mass for †Marguerite White
Tuesday, April 23, 2024	5:50 PM	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday, April 24, 2024	5:50 PM	Mass for †Beth Nichols by Luke and Benjamin Milinovich
Thursday, April 25, 2024	8:15 AM	Mass for †Julie Garton by Fred and Deborah Garton Butler
Friday, April 26, 2024	8:15 AM	Mass for †Hernan Ayala by Alex and Fiona Ayala
Saturday, April 27, 2024	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, April 28, 2024	10:30 AM	Mass for †J. R. Rowan by family

The sanctuary lamp is burning in memory of Sam Aman by Linda Aman. April 7 - 20, 2024.

Prayer List

Those who are sick: Heman Ayala, Jill Balsler, Bill Bennett, Dan Brannon, Jamie Breen, Dorothy Butcher, John Butcher, Margaret Carr, Courtney Clevenger, Brad Curtis, Rose Determan, Bonnie Detamore, Amy Dillon, Libby Ferrell, Sara Ferrell, Katie Frazer, Greg Garton, Holly Garton, Marsha Garton, Andrea Heath, Danielle (Mick) Jamison, Coretta Jefferson, Ellen Ketron, Alesha Lehman, David Lewis, Rochelle Long, Lisa Marlow, Shirley Murchland, Susan Murray, Judy Nicholas, Sue Nutter, Mary Oldaker, Amy Price, Michael Pugh, Catherine Ratliff, Raylee Rahming, Dee Ann Reichner, Brenda Riley, Dan Rittenhouse, Marge Tiemey, Helen Tomaro, Dorothy Valdez, Diane Walker, Kathy Watson, Audrey Westfall, Tonya Woofter

Those who have died: Jared Hall, 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, Jagger Gibson, Christian Greathouse, Mason Karp, Isaiah Messer, Marcileen Queen, Kaedalyne Riley, and Ricky Walsh

Special Collection April 20 & 21

You will not have envelopes for this collection. Please clearly mark your donation "special collection."

Attendance & Collections

Saturday	111
Sunday	217
Total	328
Saturday	\$1657
Sunday	\$2083
Mail/Drop Box	\$3180
Total	\$6920
School	\$195
Votives	\$
Maintenance	\$150
Loan	\$
Organ	\$
Wesbanco Balance	\$47,274.18
Organ Loan Bal.	\$67,859.98



2024 Catholic Sharing Appeal

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June 30th - July 6th
July 7th - July 13th
July 14th - July 20th
July 21st - July 27th

SCHOOL NEWS



Kindergarten is experiencing the joy of the life cycle by growing flowers, watching caterpillars turn into butterflies, and watching tadpoles turn into frogs. They are also caring for a pregnant salamander!



Field Trip to Seneca Caverns



Grades 3-8 ventured to Seneca Caverns last Monday for a field trip.



Angotti Family Scholarship Application 2024

Applicants must be members of St. Patrick Parish and enrolled in college for the 2024 -2025 school year. Application deadline is May 12, 2024.

Completed applications can be returned in the church collection basket or can be mailed to: St. Patrick Church, ATTN: Angotti Family Scholarship, 210 Center Ave., Weston, WV 26452.

ON DECK

Sunday, May 5

8:30 a.m., Mass

10:30 a.m., Mass with First Communion

First communion Reception, cafeteria

Tuesday, May 7

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

Sunday, May 19

Donut Sunday

Sunday, June 2

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus

Eucharist Procession

Donut Sunday

Sunday, June 9

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.

Special Collection April 20 & 21

Efforts continue across the Mountain State after the severe flooding that occurred earlier this month. West Virginia encountered tornados, microbursts, strong winds, heavy rains, and mudslides. Several counties have experienced moderate-to-substantial flooding, notably along the Ohio River and its tributaries. The National Weather Service has confirmed 5 tornadoes in West Virginia – Huntington

(Cabell/Wayne), St. Albans (Kanawha), Cross Lanes (Kanawha), Quick (Kanawha) and Lavista (Fayette). A State of Emergency has been declared in 17 West Virginia Counties.

Most Rev. Mark Brennan, Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, has approved a special collection to be held the weekend of April 20-21, 2024, in all parishes and missions throughout the diocese to support recovery efforts related to the series of disasters that have occurred. Checks should be made out to your respective parish with "Disaster Relief" on the memo line. Donations can also be made on the diocesan website at <https://dwc.org/disaster-relief/>.

Proceeds from this collection will support the long-term humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities West Virginia. Their offices assist families long after other organizations have moved out. The role of Catholic Charities will last months and years as they help families and individuals in the rebuilding process to restore safe, secure, and sanitary living conditions. All of the money raised will stay in West Virginia to assist our neighbors.

Please remember in prayer all those whose lives have been changed in the wake of these disasters. Let us come together now to support our brothers and sisters in Christ who have been injured and lost their homes, cars, employment, and access to food and water.



Congratulations to our Newest Parishioners!

Two children received the sacrament of baptism last weekend!

Hailey Butcher is pictured above with her parents Trent & Kelsea Butcher, and her sister, Madlyn Butcher. Also with her are her godparents Jimmy & Kay Butcher.

Lilly Murray is pictured below with her mother, Hannah Murray, siblings Aadalynn & Aaron Murray, Godmother Amanda Farnsworth & cousin Bailey Farnsworth.



Women's Day of Reflection

All women of the parish are invited to a Day of Reflection sponsored by the Catholic Daughters on Saturday, April 27. The theme of the event is "On Fire with the Holy Spirit." Please join us in the school cafeteria from 10 AM until 12 noon. A light lunch will follow.

You do not need to be a member of CDA to attend. In fact, we encourage all ladies to take advantage of this opportunity to take some time for yourself and enjoy fellowship with your peers.

A response is appreciated but is not necessary. Respond to Marilyn Bean, 304-884-8884 (h), call or text 304-266-7546 (c), or email at Msbean1421@aol.com.

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