

St. Patrick's Church

September 29th, 2024

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Gospel is from St. Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48. There are two very practical lessons we must learn from today's Gospel: the grave obligation we have of not causing scandal to our fellow-Christians or indeed to any man or woman and secondly, the willingness we should have to sacrifice any earthly possession which is a cause of sin to us.

Scandal, the sin of being a cause or an occasion of another's sin, is doubly sinful involving one's own sin and the sin of the person scandalized. Scandal can be caused by word—that is, by teaching or propagating wrong doctrine or by giving sinful advice, and it can be caused by one's own sinful deeds which may be imitated by others. Those in positions of authority such as parents whose duty it is to bring up their children in the Christian faith, are especially liable to give scandal if they fail to live truly Christian lives. Christian parents who fail to live according to their faith will be held accountable not only for their own sins, but for the sins of their children and perhaps their children's children for generations to come.

Much, if not all of today's moral laxity and permissiveness can be blamed on parents who have failed to give the example of true Christian living in the home and in dealings with their neighbors. To children of such parents, Christianity is only a label; it does not inform or inspire their lives, hence they are only nominal Christians. It is true that there may be "black sheep" in the best of Christian homes. When, however, all the children of a home are "black sheep" the whiteness, the sincerity, of the parents of such a home must certainly be called into question. There may be many bad influences at work outside the home but the good example of truly Christian parents can counteract these influences. Let parents see to it that they will not be a cause of scandal and a cause of eternal loss to the children God put into their charge.



The second lesson for all of us in today's Gospel is that we should ever realize that eternal life is worth any sacrifice which we may be called on to make. The road we have to travel in life is not an easy one. As our Lord says in another place: "Enter by the narrow gate for the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. But the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few" (Mt. 7: 13). We wish to reach heaven, therefore we must be prepared to follow Christ; we must not allow others to lead us astray but be prepared and determined to conquer and resist our own evil inclinations also.

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

WEEKLY BULLETINS VIA E-MAIL

IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING OUR CHURCH BULLETIN EACH WEEK THROUGH EMAIL, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS ADDED TO OUR FILES.

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

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Wednesday, 12 - 5

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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.

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 of children by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, contact one of the following designees at 1.888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Sr. Martha Gomez, ext. 264. Or you may call Rev. Don Higgs, 304.685.2367, the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504, or Victims Assistance Coordinator Erin McFarland at 304.559.6742. Please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

"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, September 28, 2024	5:30 PM	Mass for †Edwin and Mary Mullady
Sunday, September 29, 2024	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Monday, September 30, 2024	8:15 AM	Mass for †Papaw by Cole
Tuesday, October 1, 2024	5:50 PM	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday, October 2, 2024	5:50 PM	Mass for †Karen Renzelli
Thursday, October 3, 2024	8:15 AM	Mass for †Cameron Sands
Friday, October 4, 2024	8:15 AM	Mass for †Betty Heavner by Nicholas and April Cutright
Saturday, October 5, 2024	5:30 PM	Mass for †June Bess by Margaret Blake
Sunday, October 6, 2024	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish

The sanctuary lamp is burning in memory of victims of abortion., September 22 - October 5, 2024.

Prayer List

Those who are sick: Heman Ayala, Jill Balser, Allison Barker, Bill Bennett, Dan Brannon, Jamie Breen, Margaret Carr, Jody Craig, Ron and Marsha Cullen, Brad Curtis, Bonnie Detamore, Libby Ferrell, Sara Ferrell, Katie Frazer, Janie Garton, Marsha Garton, Andrea Heath, Coretta Jefferson, Ellen Ketron, Pat Kiddy, Dave King, David Lewis, Rochelle Long, Matt McCauley, Lisa Marlow, Patty Moody, Susan Murray, Judy Nicholas, Sue Nutter, Mary Oldaker, Amy Price, Michael Pugh, Raylee Rahming, Dee Ann Reichner, Brenda Riley, Dan Rittenhouse, Mary Smith, Loretta Stitt, Marge Tiemey, Helen Tomaro, Don True, Diane Walker, Kathy Watson, Audrey Westfall, Tonya Woofier

Those who have died: Kathy Watson, May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

All Veterans, and Military Personnel:

Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

All seminarians: Especially Joe Derico, and Bryan Tedeschi

Former priests and religious of and from our parish

Those who are homebound, in assisted living or nursing homes.

All struggling with infertility.

Attendance & Collections

Saturday	91
Sunday	197
Total	288
Saturday	\$932
Sunday	\$1114
Mail/Drop Box	\$2600
Total	\$4646
School	\$60
Votives	\$
Maintenance	\$20
Loan	\$
Organ	\$
Wesbanco Balance	\$46,014.29
Organ Loan Bal.	\$65,912.10

August myEoffering Donations

General Fund: \$5123.85
School: \$500.35
Maintenance: \$50.30
Loan: 30.30

August Utilities and Other Expenses

Utilities \$6028.01 (All buildings)
Copier Lease and copies \$706.91
Pest Control \$142
Taxes and Fire Fees \$1558.46



THANK YOU!

St. Patrick Parish is at 50% of our Catholic Sharing Appeal goal. This means that we have fulfilled our parish share to diocesan ministries and outreach programs and everything we raise over 50% will be awarded to the parish, free from Cathedralricum and PHRA. This is a tremendous opportunity!

Please make a donation today! You may give online at dwc.org or by putting your donation in the collection basket. Please make sure it is CLEARLY marked for CSA or the Catholic Sharing Appeal.

Give Generously. Pray Purposefully. Serve Joyfully.

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CATECHESIS FOR EVERYONE



ADULT CATECHESIS

SCRIPTURE STUDY
SUNDAYS AT 9:15, CAFETERIA

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BASICS OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH
SUNDAYS AT 9:15, UPSTAIRS IN SCHOOL



REVIVE

ADULT SACRAMENTAL REVISITATION
SUNDAYS AT 9:15, UPSTAIRS IN SCHOOL

TEEN CATECHESIS

EQUIPPING TEENS TO LIVE THEIR FAITH
SUNDAYS AT 9:15, UPSTAIRS IN THE OFFICE



CHILDREN'S CATECHESIS

PLAY & LEARN
SUNDAYS FROM 9:00-10:10
DOWNSTAIRS IN SCHOOL

October is Respect Life Month



ANNUAL CONVENTION

Saturday, October 5, 2024

Trinity Assembly of God
70 Maranatha Drive, Fairmont, WV

Many timely pro-life topics
covered at the event from
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Buffet lunch included.

Early Registration deadline
is September 20.

Tickets also available at the door.
wvforlife.org/event/annual-state-convention

Know the Truth

Amendment 1 • November 5 General Election

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Keynote Speaker

WESLEY J. SMITH, JD

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an internationally renowned
speaker, and a senior fellow
at the Discovery Institute.



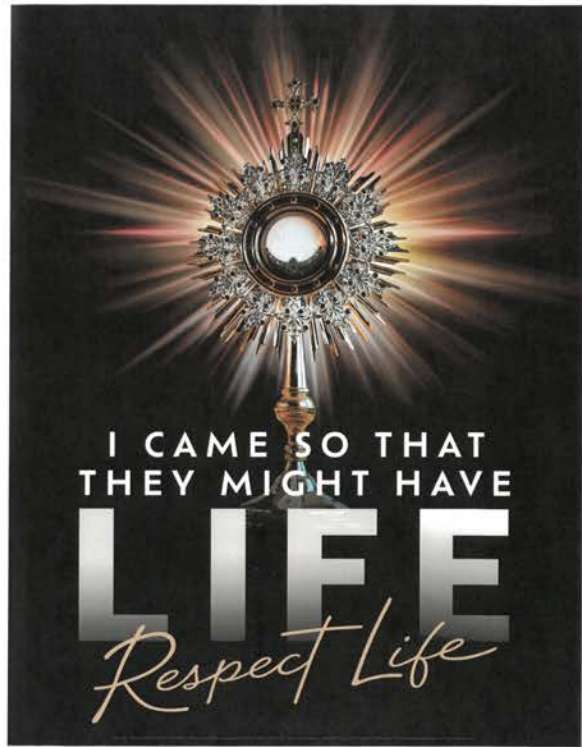
MARY TILLMAN, J.D.

Legislative Coordinator
for the WV Alliance for
Ethical Health Care



RILEY & SADIE KEATON

Leaders of the
WVFL Teen Day Camp



A Prayer for Life to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

O Jesus, you came that we might
have life—and have it in
abundance. Together with the
Father and the Holy Spirit, you
form us in our mothers' wombs
and call us to love you for all
eternity.

As your most precious gift of
human life is attacked, draw us
ever closer to your Real Presence
in the Eucharist. Dispel the
darkness of the culture of death,
for you are the light that shines in
the darkness, and the darkness
cannot overcome it.

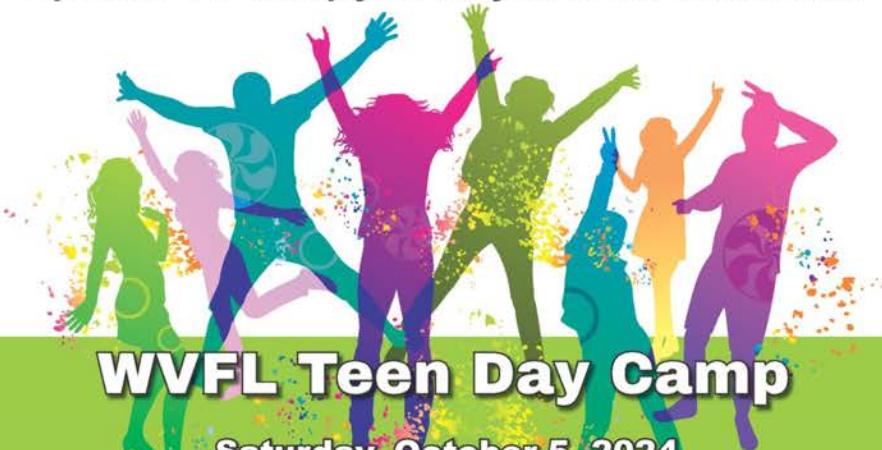
By the power of your Eucharistic
Presence, help us to defend the
life of every human person at
every stage. Transform our
hearts to protect and cherish all
whose lives are most vulnerable.

For you are God, forever and
ever. Amen.

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WVFL Teen Day Camp

Saturday, October 5, 2024

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 October 19th, 2024 at St. Patrick School
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 Dinner • 6:30
 Chicken or Steak Dinner & Dessert

Don't Miss Out on the Event of the Season!

Our Elimination Dinner is just around the corner, and YOU could be the big winner! Enjoy an unforgettable evening filled with amazing food, exciting prizes, and plenty of fun. The Murphy Family were the top sellers last year and will be so tough to beat this year!

And guess what? We'll be streaming the WVU game during the event, so you won't miss a minute of the action! Go Mountaineers!

Tickets are available NOW in the St. Patrick School office. These are selling FAST, so call 304-269-5547 to grab yours today!

St. Patrick's School Collects Donations for Children's Hospital



Promise to Protect Pledge to Heal

All volunteers need to be Virtus Compliant!

If you already have a Virtus account, please log-in and make sure you are compliant and up to date on the latest training and bulletins.

If you do not have an account, please go to virtusonline.org and create one. Flyers are in the vestibule that take you through the process step-by-step. If you need help or have questions or are unable to complete the process online, please call Sandy Mick at the parish office.

Thank you for your continued commitment and dedication to our church and school!

Last week, our very own Audrey Westfall delivered donations from our students to WVU Children's Hospital. Many of you know Audrey's story—she has bravely battled leukemia and, as of July, completed her final round of chemotherapy! She also delivered an inspiring speech to the children currently fighting childhood cancer, sharing her journey and offering words of hope. In her own words, "You can be strong no matter what you are going through. Don't worry, be happy."

Audrey's courage and compassion truly reflect Christ's love, as she gives of herself in service to others, even while facing her own trials. Like Christ, Audrey has shown us how to persevere with faith and share hope with those who need it most.

Thank you to Audrey for her Christ-like example and to all our St. Patrick students/families who contributed to today's donations!



You're Change and Change Lives!

CDA Baby Bottle Fundraiser kicks off Next Weekend

As the month of October, Respect Life month quickly approaches, the Catholic Daughters will once again have their annual "Change For Life" baby bottle project. The project has been a tremendous success in the past, generating over \$4,000 each year which has been distributed to various local causes and organizations to benefit mothers and children.

The Catholic Daughters ask that each family take one bottle home next weekend (September 28, and 29) and fill it with loose change and dollar bills. Even checks, made payable to CDA, will gladly be accepted! Please return all bottles the weekend of October 26th and October 27th. Any contribution you can make, whether great or small, will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support of this special project which allows CDA to help local mothers, children and families.

St. Bernard Church Mass and Homecoming

Sunday, October 20, 2024

Mass and Homecoming at St. Bernard Church, Loveberry.

Mass will be at 1:00 p.m.

Mike Riffle will provide all the food - no need to bring a covered dish.

PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, September 29, 2024

3:00 p.m.

Lewis County Park, Large Pavilion

Bring a covered dish and enjoy the afternoon with your parish family.

The parish will provide hamburgers and hotdogs, the Knights will cook them and provide drinks. The Catholic Daughters will provide table cover, plates, napkins, and utensils.

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ON DECK

Sunday, September 29

3:00 p.m., Parish Picnic

Lewis County Park, large pavilion

Tuesday, October 1

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

Monday, October 14

6:00 p.m., CDA meeting, cafeteria

Saturday, October 19

School Elimination Dinner

Sunday, October 20

1:00 p.m., Mass and Homecoming at
St. Bernard Church, Loveberry

Our Neighbor Collection

October: Soap, Deodorant, Feminine
products

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

Join Our Handbell Choir

Become a part of St. Patrick music
ministry by joining the handbell choir.
Being able to read music is helpful
but not necessary. If interested
contact Donna Lake at 304-476-
3426 or just come to the choir loft for
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Mass.

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