

# 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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## 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](http://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](http://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 Balsler, 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 Woofler

**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	\$
<b>Wesbanco Balance</b>	<b>\$46,014.29</b>
<b>Organ Loan Bal.</b>	<b>\$65,912.10</b>

## 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 Cathedralicum and PHRA. This is a tremendous opportunity!

Please make a donation today! You may give online at [dwc.org](http://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

## OCIA

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](http://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**

Award-winning author, an internationally renowned speaker, and a senior fellow at the Discovery Institute.



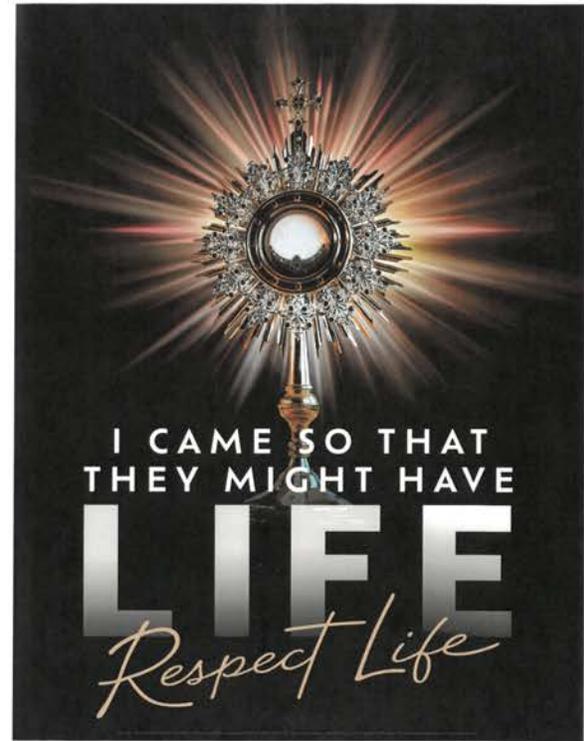
**MARY TILLMAN, J.D.**

Legislative Coordinator for the WV Alliance for Ethical Health Care



**RILEY & SADIE KEATON**

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## 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.

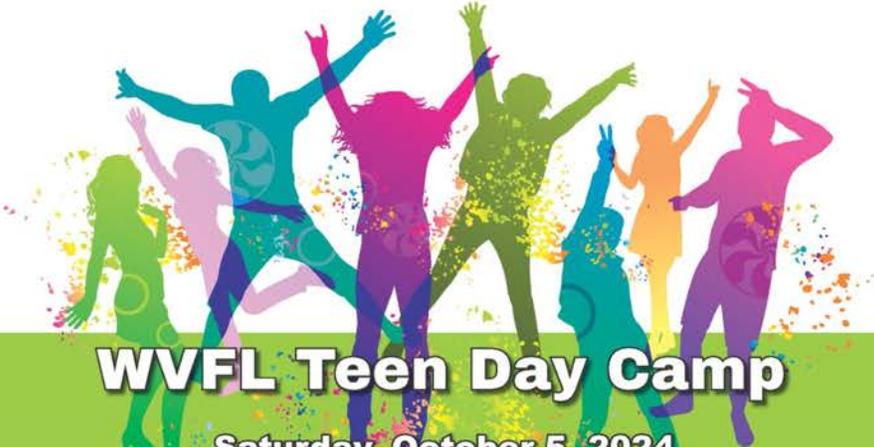
By the power of your Eucharistic Presence, help us to defend the life of every human person at every stage. Transform our hearts to protect and cherish all whose lives are most vulnerable.

For you are God, forever and ever. Amen.

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## Calling all Teens!

Special DAY Camp just for you at the convention



## WVFL Teen Day Camp

**Saturday, October 5, 2024**

Trinity Assembly of God, 70 Maranatha Drive, Fairmont, WV

# Available Now



**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



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!



## 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](http://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!

## 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.

## 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  
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