

# St. Patrick's Church

November 24th, 2024

## SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

### **Commentary on the Sunday Mass Readings for the Solemnity of Christ the King, Year B:**

**The First Reading is taken from Daniel 7:13-14.** Today's extract from the Book of Daniel, written two centuries before Christ came on earth, tells us that the son of man would receive from God his Father, dominion and sovereignty over all peoples, nations and languages. He would be the king of kings and the lord of glory and his kingdom would last forever. Many other messianic prophecies in the Old Testament give Christ the Messiah the title of King.

**The Second Reading is from the Book of Revelation 1:5-8.** The readings today stress the kingly glory and dignity of Christ after his triumph over sin and death, while they also remind us of how much we owe him. This kingly glory will be visible to all men at his second coming—a vision which will delight his faithful ones but which will strike terror into his enemies. In his Apocalypse St. John reminds us first and foremost of all that Christ has done for us. During his life among us, he has revealed his loving Father. It was his own divine love that made him come as the incarnate Son of God and give his life for us. He triumphed over death and continues to love us in heaven. He established his messianic kingdom, in which we, his subjects, are given the power and the privilege of serving God with a true service—for he has joined us to himself who alone could give fitting service to his Father. John then reminds the faithful followers of Christ and Christ's opponents as well that Christ will return in glory and majesty to dead a reckoning form each one. This a sobering thought for all of us.

**The Gospel is from John 18:33-37,** when Pilate was talking with Jesus and deciding whether or not to condemn Jesus to death. Pilate questioned Jesus about his kingship and Jesus admitted that he was a king but that his kingdom was not of this world. Long before, he had foreseen this death and had accepted it as part of his Father's plan for making atonement for the sins of mankind. He knew Pilate did not believe that he was the leader of a rebellion against the Roman authorities, but he did not try to influence Pilate's decision in his favor for he wanted the will of his Father carried out to the letter.

Five centuries before, the prophet Isaiah had described the Messiah who was to come as the Servant of God, who suffered torments on our behalf (Is 53:3-7). Had Pilate known this prophecy he would not have been surprised that Jesus uttered no word in his own defense. His Father had sent him to raise up mankind and to make atonement for men's sins; his death on the cross was that supreme act of atonement and without objection he accepted it.

The kings of this earth demand of their subjects that they should be ready, if necessary, to lay down their lives to defend their king and realm. Men have always accepted this and millions have gladly given their lives to defend their country and rulers. We have a king who laid down his life for us and set us an example unlike that of any earthly king. Following his Father's will, he did this to make us worthy to share in the Father's eternal kingdom. The incarnation, which made us adopted children of God, and the crucifixion, which obtained remission of our sins, surely prove to us the love and the esteem in which God holds us. It should also show how important is our future life. Christ did not come on earth to make us healthy, happy or prosperous in this world; he came to open heaven for us where we could be happy forever. This was God's purpose in creating us. This is his purpose for us still. All our other interests in this life are secondary when compared with this. In honoring Christ today as our King, let us especially thank him for all the humiliations and sufferings he endured on our behalf. If our Christian way of living makes some demands on us let us not forget how trivial they are when compared with what Christ's earthly life cost him. He made these severe sacrifices for us; we are asked to make our small offerings for ourselves. Our self-interest alone should inspire us, but our gratitude to Christ should especially move us to play our part. Let us promise to be grateful and loyal subjects of his for the rest of our days. He has made us members of his kingdom on earth—the Church—and is preparing a place for us in his everlasting kingdom. Let no one be so foolish as to forfeit an eternal happiness because of some earthly attachment to the passing things of this world.

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



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**

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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, November 23, 2024	5:30 PM	Mass for †Josephine Determan and Karen Bailey by family
Sunday, November 24, 2024	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Monday, November 25, 2024	9:00 AM	Mass for †Francis J. Lydon by family
Tuesday, November 26, 2024	5:50 PM	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday, November 27, 2024	5:50 PM	Mass for †Janie Garton by family
Thursday, November 28, 2024	9:00 AM	Mass for †Marsha Cullen by Junior and Pat Moody and George and Rose Determan
Friday, November 29, 2024	9:00 AM	Mass for †Margaret Adams by David Curtis
Saturday, November 30, 2024	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, December 1, 2024	10:30 AM	Mass for †Kenny Parker by Mary Jabe Parker and family

**The sanctuary lamp is burning in memory of the souls in purgatory. November 17 - 30, 2024.**

### Prayer List

**Those who are sick:** Jennifer Hubbs Morris (SJMh) Herman Ayala, Jill Balser, Bill Bennett, Dan Brannon, Jamie Breen, Kelsea Butcher, Pam Campbell, Margaret Carr, Jody Craig, Ron Cullen, Brad Curtis, Bonnie Detamore, Libby Ferrell, Sara Ferrell, Katie Frazer, Marsha Garton, Andrea Heath, Coretta Jefferson, Ellen Ketron, Pat Kiddy, Dave King, David Lewis, Rochelle Long, Matt McCauley, James McClain, Robert McClain, Lisa Marlow, Susan Murray, Judy Nicholas, Sue Nutter, Amy Price, Michael Pugh, Raylee Rahming, Dee Ann Reichner, Brenda Riley, Chris Riley, Dan Rittenhouse, Mary Smith, Loretta Stitt, Marge Tiemeey, Helen Tomaro, Don True, Diane Walker

**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:**

**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	128
Sunday	217
Total	345
Saturday	\$2508
Sunday	\$1606
Mail/Drop Box	\$50
Total	\$4164
School	\$
Votives	\$
Maintenance	\$50
Loan	\$
Organ	\$0
Wesbanco Balance	\$45,761.38
Organ Loan Balance	\$65,912.10
Christmas Flowers	\$391

**GIVING  
TUESDAY**

**December 3, 2024**

**\$10,845.00 needed to reach  
our parish goal!**

**Donations can be made directly  
through the church. Please write  
“Giving Tuesday” on your donation.**

Donations will go to the Catholic Sharing Appeal. We have reached 52% of our goal which means all donations made are returned in full to our parish, free from Cathedralium and PHRA.

### October myEoffering Donations

General Fund: \$2805.05  
School: \$350.05  
Maintenance: \$150.30  
Loan: \$50.30  
CSA: 350.30

### October Utilities and Other Expenses

Utilities \$7097.02 (All buildings)  
Copier Lease and copies \$790.24  
Pest Control \$142  
Insurance \$4921

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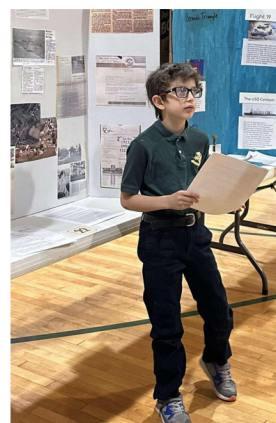
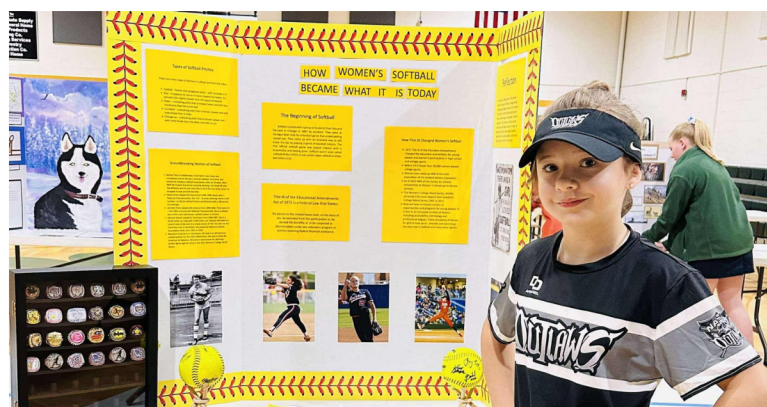






## Social Studies Fair

Last week, students participated in the school social studies fair. They presented many interesting topics such as: The History of Barbie, How History Influenced WV Cryptid Sightings, The Daily Life of a Medieval Benedictine Monk, and a look at the history of the West Virginia State Penitentiary.





Students stand proudly with their awards from the social studies fair.



## SAVE THE DATE

Our annual Christmas pageant will be  
Friday, December 20, The matinee  
performance will be at 1:00 p.m. and the  
evening performance will be at 6:35 p.m.

### Calendar Cash Tickets are on Sale Now

Calendar Cash tickets are for sale  
now as a fundraiser to support our  
school. They make great Christmas  
gifts. Tickets are available in the  
school and parish offices and from  
students.



**Thanksgiving Break  
November 25 - 29**

Have a fantastic break from  
school and a wonderful  
Thanksgiving!





## Mass Time Change & Parish Office Closed

Morning Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. on November 25, 28, & 29.

Our evening Mass times remain the same.

The parish office will be closed on Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29.

Have a blessed and safe Thanksgiving!

Please return your Angel Tree presents to the parish office before December 1!

January

2025

## 2025 Church Calendars are Here

Please take one home when you leave Mass this weekend.

## Indulgence Opportunity

A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who on the solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, publicly recite the Act of Dedication of the Human Race to Christ the King (Iesu dulcissime, Redemptor); a partial indulgence is granted for its use in other circumstances.

Prayer:

Most sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us humbly prostrate before you. We are yours, and yours we wish to be; but to be more surely united with you, behold each one of us freely consecrates himself today to your Most Sacred Heart. Many indeed have never known you; many, too, despising your precepts, have rejected you. Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and draw them to your Sacred Heart. Be King, O

Lord, not only of the faithful who have never forsaken you, but also of the prodigal children who have abandoned you; grant that they may quickly return to their Father's house, lest they die of wretchedness and hunger. Be King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions, or whom discord keeps aloof, and call them back to the harbor of truth and the unity of faith, so that soon there may be but one flock and one Shepherd.

Grant, O Lord, to your Church assurance of freedom and immunity from harm; give tranquility of order to all nations; make the earth resound from pole to pole with one cry: Praise to the divine Heart that wrought our salvation; to it be glory and honor for ever. Amen.

## Pilgrimage

Fr. Joseph of St. Boniface Church is collecting names and contact information for a pilgrimage to Lourdes or Fatima or other destination.

If you are interested in a pilgrimage, please contact St. Boniface Church at 304-269-1767, or write your name and phone number on the "Pilgrimage" form in the vestibule.

This is not a commitment, only an inquiry to see if enough people are interested to plan a trip.



**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

**ST. PATRICK SCHOOL GYM**

**3:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

**VISIT SANTA AND THE GRINCH**

**KIDS GAMES AND PRIZES**

**BASKET RAFFLES**

**CONCESSIONS**

Sponsored by CDA Court Victory #379, St Patrick School and the City of Weston.

## BASKET RAFFLE TICKETS FOR SALE AT DONUT SUNDAY

CDA members will be selling tickets this weekend for a basket raffle that will be held at the Winter Fest Carnival on Friday, November 24.

Basket raffle sales will also take place at the November 24th donut Sunday and at the Winter Fest carnival.

There are 14 baskets available and chances are 15 for \$5.







## Donut Sunday

On **November 24** we will have a special Donut Sunday to celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King!

## Help Yourself to a 2024 Pew Missal

We will remove the current pew missals this week. We will place a few on a table in the back for our daily Mass goes next week. If you want one of the 2024 missals, please take one with you.

## Food Drive

Collecting has begun for our annual food drive for our Christmas food baskets. The classes of St. Patrick's School collect various items to help with the drive. Each class is assigned a different food item or items. Items we need from the parish are: boxed dinners (Homestyle bakes, Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, etc.), canned vegetables (green beans, corn, peas, carrots, sweet potatoes, etc.), canned fruit (peaches, pears, fruit cocktail, etc.), applesauce, canned chili, Chef Boy-r-dee ravioli, beef stew, Chunky soups, stuffing, and gravy. The deadline for food donations is **December 8**. Any nonperishable food item will be appreciated. Items can be placed in the vestibule of the church or brought to the drive through food drive.

### Drive Thru Food Drive



The Catholic Daughters will hold a Drive Through Food Drive before and after Masses on December 7 and 8. Please pull behind the school and a member of the Catholic Daughters will come to your car, unload your donation, and take in the school.

If you prefer, monetary donations for the food drive can be given to the Catholic Daughter. Please make checks payable to CDA.

## Please Return your Baby Bottle Update

Thank you to everyone who gave to the Change for Life baby bottle fundraiser. If you still have a bottle (even if it is empty) please return it. The Catholic Daughters will use them again next year.



Brody Donaldson, 3rd grader, is collecting monetary donations to support the WV Hunters Helping the hungry program, sponsored by the WV Department of Natural Resources. This program partners with hunters, meat processors and food banks to feed families in need.

After researching this initiative for his social studies fair project and being inspired by Saint Hubert, the patron saint of hunters, Brody wants to follow his example of helping those in need and giving back to his community. He needs your help by giving a few bucks!

Brody will be collecting monetary donations after Mass on Sunday, November 24th. He will also collect donations at Donut Sunday that day.

## ON DECK

### Saturday, November 23

CDA will sell vanilla before and after Mass

### Sunday, November 24

Solemnity of Christ the King

We will have donuts after Mass!

### November 25, 28 & 29

Mass will be at 9:00 a.m.

### Thursday & Friday, November 28 & 29

Parish office closed

### Friday, November 29th

Winter Fest, 3:00-8:00, School Gym

Weston's Christmas Parade

### Sunday, December 1

#### Advent Begins

Angel Tree presents must be turned in by this date.

### Tuesday, December 3

Giving Tuesday

### December 7 & 8

Drive through food drive for our Christmas food baskets

### Monday, December 9

#### Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

*A holy day of obligation.*

Mass will be offered at 8:15 a.m.. and 6:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, December 18

Fr. Maghsoudi assist Fr. Odeck in hearing confessions. Fr. Maghsoudi will hear confessions during Mass.

### Friday, December 20

St. Patrick School's Christmas pageant

## Our Neighbor Collection

### December: Dental Supplies

Please Note: The items listed in the bulletin are not the only supplies you can donate during the month. If you are shopping and find a sale on other items such as toilet paper, paper towels, soap, etc. you may give those as well.

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

## Names for Christmas Food Baskets

If you know someone who could benefit from a food basket this Christmas, please call the St. Patrick Church parish office at 304-269-3048 or email [secretary@spchurchweston.net](mailto:secretary@spchurchweston.net). Please ask the person or family if it is okay before adding their name to the list. Please do not add someone who is already receiving a food basket from another church or organization. By doing this, we are able to help more people who otherwise might be overlooked.

When you add someone to the list, you are responsible for distributing the basket of food to them or for making sure they are able to pick up the basket themselves.

We need the following information when you add someone to the list.

Family name

Family size (broken down by the number of adults and number of children)

A contact number for the family.

Your name and phone number.

## Brooks' Body Shop

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