

St. Patrick's Church

210 Center Ave.
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February 16th, 2025

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Gospel is taken from St. Luke 6:17, 20-26. What Christ said to his disciples that day long ago in far-off Galilee applies equally well to every true Christian today. We must never let the things of this world keep us from God. We may acquire and use earthly goods, but we must acquire and use them justly, charitably, and reasonably. While only a relatively small number of Christians are called on to take a vow of poverty, all Christians are forbidden to take a vow of wealth, i.e., to make the acquisition of wealth their purpose in life. While only a few special disciples of Christ are asked to give up even the lawful pleasures of the senses, all Christians are commanded to avoid unlawful indulgence in sensual pleasure.

No follower of Christ is forbidden to enjoy the legitimate joys of life, but every Christian must be prepared to accept life's pains and sorrows as well. We are pilgrims and strangers on this earth, weeding our way to heaven. The lighter our pack the easier and faster we travel. But there are cares and responsibilities, according to each one's vocation in life, which we may not and must not shirk. If we face these responsibilities honestly and cheerfully, realizing that they are the means by which God wishes us to gain our eternal reward then they will be less burdensome and less heavy for us.

These Beatitudes are personally important to all of us. If we are true followers of Christ and sincere Christians, we will take the rough as well as the smooth, the poverty as well as the plenty, the sorrows as well as the joys. These are the stepping stones which God has laid down for us to help us get across the river of life to the eternal shore. "Ours is the Kingdom of Heaven."

—from The Sunday Readings, Year C 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.

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Parish Office Hours

Monday & Tuesday, 9 - 4

Wednesday, 12 - 5

Thursday and Friday, 9 - 1



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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, February 15, 2025	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, February 16, 2025	10:30 AM	Mass for †Guillerma Pascasio by Mary Jane Parker and family
Monday, February 17, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for †Davita Alfred Kisner by family
Tuesday, February 18, 2025	5:50 PM	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday, February 19, 2025	5:50 PM	Mass for †J. R. Rowan and John Broschart by family
Thursday, February 20, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for the conversion of North America
Friday, February 21, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for †Mary Stout
Saturday, February 22, 2025	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, February 23, 2025	10:30 AM	Mass for †Susan Murray



The sanctuary lamp is burning in memory of J. R. Rowan, Feb 9 - 22, 2025.

Prayer List

Those who are sick: Brantlee Craig (Ruby), Heman Ayala, Jill Balsler, Cyndee Becker, Bill Bennett, Tim Bennett, Dan Brannon, Jamie Breen, Pam Campbell, Margaret Carr, Jody Craig, Ron Cullen, Brad Curtis, Bonnie Detamore, Libby Ferrell, Sara Ferrell, Katie Frazer, Jeff Garton, Marsha Garton, Dave Gissy, Kyle Hayhurst Sr., Mary Hall, Coretta Jefferson, Ellen Ketron, Pat Kiddy, Becky King, David Lewis, Catherine Lipps, Rochelle Long, Matt McCauley, James McClain, Robert McClain, Lisa Marlow, Jennifer Hubbs Morris, Judy Nicholas, Sue Nutter, Amy Price, Michael Pugh, Raylee Rahming, Brenda Riley, Dan Rittenhouse, Beulah Ruppert, Cody and Lindsey Skinner, Mary Smith, Rob Snuffer, Micki Snyder, Terry Sprouse, Tammy Stalnaker, Marge Tierney, Helen Tomaro, Tia Tucci, Diane Walker, Jane White, Kyle Wilkinson

Those who have died: Beulah Ruppert, 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	205
Total	296
Saturday	\$1455
Sunday	\$3532
Mail/Drop Box	\$1450
Total	\$6437
School	\$60
Votives	\$
Maintenance	\$125
Loan	\$
Organ	\$80
Wesbanco Balance	\$39,633.76
Organ Loan Balance	\$63,964.22

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Pilgrimage Sites for the Year of Jubilee Announced by Bishop Brennan

Pilgrimage Churches
Basilica, Charleston
Cathedral, Wheeling
St. Patrick, Weston
St. Joseph, Martinsburg

As a pilgrimage site, on the first Sunday of each month at the "principal" (Sunday) Mass, the priest will welcome anyone who might be attending as part of a pilgrimage and offer a blessing to any pilgrims present.

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Calendar Cash Winners

Day	Amount	Winner	Sold By
1	\$ 300.00	Donna Watson	A. McVay
2	\$ 200.00	Amanda Farnsworth	B. Farnsworth
3	\$ 100.00	Spring Franklin	K. Hefner
4	\$ 100.00	Shaun Smith	M. Smith
5	\$ 100.00	Arnetta Reese	S. Palmer
6	\$ 100.00	Billy Jo Hardisty	A. McVay
7	\$ 100.00	Susan Moody	L. Westfall
8	\$ 100.00	Alex Moran	L. Suttle
9	\$ 200.00	Carey Swisher	L. Suttle
10	\$ 100.00	Chuck Davis	A. Sinnett
11	\$ 100.00	Judith Brown	B. Pratt
12	\$ 100.00	Sherry Boyer	A. McVay
13	\$ 100.00	Melanie Luzader	J. Luzader
14	\$ 500.00	Martin Burkhammer	E. Burkhammer
15	\$ 100.00	Miah Moss	E. Stewart
16	\$ 200.00	Timothy Corley	A. McVay
17	\$ 200.00	Dave King	M. Karp
18	\$ 100.00		
19	\$ 100.00		
20	\$ 100.00		
21	\$ 100.00		
22	\$ 100.00		
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MARCH 9 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



APRIL 13 PALM SUNDAY



APRIL 17 HOLY THURSDAY



APRIL 18 GOOD FRIDAY



APRIL 19 HOLY SATURDAY



APRIL 20 EASTER SUNDAY

CDA News

Vanilla for Sale

The Catholic Daughters have a few bottles of vanilla for sale! Once it sells out, it won't be available until next fall, so get it before it is gone!

\$10

Available at the parish office!



Self Defense Class

Are you interested in learning some self defense maneuvers? The Catholic Daughters are hosting a class on Saturday, March 29. Details will be in next weekend's bulletin. Space is limited so be sure to sign up as soon as the details are shared.





Mardi Gras PARTY

Join us for a night of fun!

TICKETS

\$25

MUST BE 21 OR
OVER TO ATTEND



SATURDAY, MARCH 1

6:00 P.M.

**ST. PATRICK SCHOOL
GYMNASIUM**

Games of Chance

Live Music

**Steak tips, roasted
potatoes, green beans,
salad, and bread
King Cake cupcakes and
other delicious desserts.**

Drinks

**Sponsored by Catholic Daughters and
Knights of Columbus
1/3 of proceeds donated directly back
St Patrick's Church**

50/50

TICKETS

\$10 EACH

MUST BE 18 OR
OVER TO PURCHASE



Will You Be My Valentine?

First grade students had fun with scissors, glue and glitter creating beautiful hearts for their special Valentine.



Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Winners





Mardi Gras Tickets will be sold after Mass!

Dinner Tickets - \$25

50/50 - \$10

(Jackpot as of now is \$225 to winner!)

Since this Mardi Gras Party is replacing the Spring Bash, we hope everyone will be able to come, enjoy a wonderful meal, music and games and have a great time with your family and friends! But, if you are not able to attend the party, here are some other ways you can still participate or help out:

Buy Mardi Gras Mania 50/50 tickets- **need not be present to win!**

- Donate for the party/games
- Post the advertisement to your social media accounts
- Tell all your friends/family about the event
- Take a copy of the advertisement from the back of the church to our place of work
- Sell tickets



Childcare Available

Do you need a sitter so you can attend the party? Beth Brumley has offered to provide child care for children of St. Pats parishioners and employees. But you must register for childcare in advance. If you plan to take advantage of this opportunity, please call or email the parish office.



Confirmation Date

The diocese has set the date of our Confirmation. It will be Wednesday, May 28 at 5:30 p.m.

Mullady Scholarship Application

Applications are now being accepted for the Mullady Scholarship Award. This fund was started by Edwin and Mary Mullady to help Catholic students of Lewis County go to an accredited college. Applicants must be Catholic, currently enrolled in college or graduate school (no high school students), and residents of Lewis County.

Applications can be picked up in the vestibule of St. Patrick's Church, the parish office or you can request an application be emailed to you. **The application deadline is February 28, 2025.**

Completed applications should be returned to St. Patrick Church, 210 Center Ave., Weston, WV 26452. Funds will be distributed in March.

PARISH DINNER SUNDAY, MARCH 23

**OUR ANNUAL PARISH DINNER WILL BE ON SUNDAY, MARCH 23.
ANYONE WISHING TO HELP WITH THE DINNER SHOULD CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.**

ON DECK

Friday, February 28

Mullady Scholarship deadline

Saturday, March 1

6:00 p.m., Mardi Gras Party

(Mass will be at 5:00 p.m. on this day!)

Wednesday, March 5

Ash Wednesday Mass

8:15 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

March 15 - 16

Gifts from the Holy Land will be here.

Sunday, March 23

Parish Dinner

Time to be determined!

Saturday, March 29

10:00 a.m., gym

Self Defense Class, sponsored by the Catholic Daughters

Our Neighbor Collection

February: Bath, Laundry, & Dish Soap
March: Paper Towels, Cleaning Supplies

Anything you can give is greatly appreciated as this is the time of year when all supplies run low.

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

Suggestions for Lent

Lent is just over two weeks away. That means NOW is the time to decide what you will do to have a good and holy Lent! Here are a few ideas to assist you in your journey.

1. Attend Daily Mass
2. Attend Eucharistic Adoration weekly
3. Attend Stations of the Cross weekly
4. Go to confession more often
5. Find a Lent buddy. (Ask a friend to go with you to Mass, Adoration and Stations of the Cross. Pray with this person everyday. This can be done in person or over the phone.)

Remember: Give...Pray...Fast...

'Give alms...

Pray to your Father...

Fast without a gloomy face...' (Matthew 6:1-18)

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