

St. Patrick's Church

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March 16th, 2025

WE WILL LEAVE MASS IN SILENCE DURING THE SEASON OF LENT.

The Second Sunday of Lent



The Gospel is from St. Luke 9:28-36. It was out of the abundance of his divine love that God gave a glimpse of the future glory of Christ in his risen humanity to the three disciples on that memorable occasion. And with Christ he showed two others of his faithful servants also in glory. He understood the human weakness of the disciples, and foresaw the shock to their faith which the sad scenes of the passion and crucifixion of their beloved Master would be some weeks later. So, to strengthen and forearm them for that sad trial, he gave them a glimpse of the future glory which was to be theirs, too, if they persevered.

It is for this same reason that this all-important event in the life of Christ and of his Apostles has been preserved for us in the Gospels and is put before us today.

Like the Apostles, we, too, believe firmly in God. We, too, are convinced that Christ was sent by God to bring us to heaven. We now have much more convincing proof that Christ was not only the Messiah, an envoy of God, but the very Son of God—something the Apostles did not then understand. But we are still very like them in our human weakness, and in our half-hearted acceptance of God's purpose for and promises to us.

The Apostles had to face the awful test to their faith and trust in God, which the passion and crucifixion of Christ was for them. We now accept with gratitude and realize that Christ "had to suffer and thus enter into his glory." We even understand that the very purpose of Christ's passion was that, in spite of our mortality and weakness, we also might enter into eternal glory through his suffering, on condition that we remain true to our faith.

In our moments of cool, calm reasoning we can see clearly how good God has been to us, how wonderful his love which has arranged for us an eternity of happiness, the perfect fulfillment of every rational human desire. We can also see how little God asks of us during our few short years here, in return for the everlasting happy home he has prepared for us.

But unfortunately we have many moments in life in which cool, calm reasoning does not prevail. We have moments when our vices and not our virtues take charge, moments when we are prepared to sell our eternal heritage in exchange for a mess of earthly pottage. Some of us may already have bartered our heavenly home for some temporal gain or pleasure—but while there is life there is hope. We can still put things right with God.

"Lord, it is good for us to be here"; it is wonderful to be adopted sons of God on the road back to our Father. It is wonderful to be assured that in death this body of ours with its pains and aches, its attraction to earthly things and worse still its propensity to sin, will give place to a glorified body. This glorified body will be free from all pain and corruption and will possess all the human spiritual gifts of intelligence and will to so much greater a degree as will enable us to appreciate and enjoy the eternal happiness in store for us.

—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!

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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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, March 15, 2025	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, March 16, 2025	10:30 AM	Mass for †Beulah Ruppert by Tom Ruppert
Monday, March 17, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for †Pat Karp by Diana and Rue Thompson
Tuesday, March 18, 2025	6:00 PM	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday, March 19, 2025	6:00 PM	Mass for †Barbara White
Thursday, March 20, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for †Marjorie Ruppert by Tom Ruppert
Friday, March 21, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for †Veronica Brumley by Dan and Sandra Mick
Saturday, March 22, 2025	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, March 23, 2025	10:30 AM	Mass for †Mary P. Weber by family

CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO SPONSOR THE SANCTUARY LAMP FOR A TWO WEEK PERIOD!



The sanctuary lamp is burning in honor of our OCIA participants, March 9 - 22, 2025.

Prayer List

Those who are sick: Vicki Almase, Hernan 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, John Deteman, Libby Ferrell, Sara Ferrell, Autumn Fitzsimmon, Katie Frazer, Jeff Garton, Marsha Garton, Dave Gissy, Coretta Jefferson, Ellen Ketron, Pat Kiddy, Shawn Keyser, Bernadette Law, David Lewis, Catherine Lipps, Rochelle Long, Matt McCauley, James McClain, Robert McClain, Lisa Marlow, Jennifer Hubbs Morris, Judy Nicholas, Sue Nutter, Amy Price, Raylee Rahming, Brenda Riley, Dan Rittenhouse, Cody and Lindsey Skinner, Mary Smith, Rob Snuffer, Micki Snyder, Terry Sprouse, Tammy Stalnaker, Tom Stark, Marge Tiemey, Helen Tomaro, Diane Walker, Jane White, Kyle Wilkinson

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.

Please write separate checks for each of the collections you are donating to!

Attendance & Collections

Saturday	93
Sunday	227
Total	320
Saturday	\$1432
Sunday	\$944
Mail/Drop Box	\$2449
Total	\$4825
School	\$85
Votives	\$80
Maintenance	\$240
Loan	\$
Organ	\$80
Wesbanco Balance	\$39,344.89
Organ Loan Balance	\$63,964.22
Flood Relief	\$700

Special Collection for Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund March 22 & 23

Contributions to this fund will be deposited into the Priests' Health and Retirement Association (PHRA) account and assist the priests of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston who have retired. Currently, our diocese has twenty-eight retired priests.

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Virtus

For those who cannot access it online, the Virtus monthly bulletins are in the vestibule!

Stations of the Cross, Fridays @ 6:00 PM



The 14 Stations of the Cross:

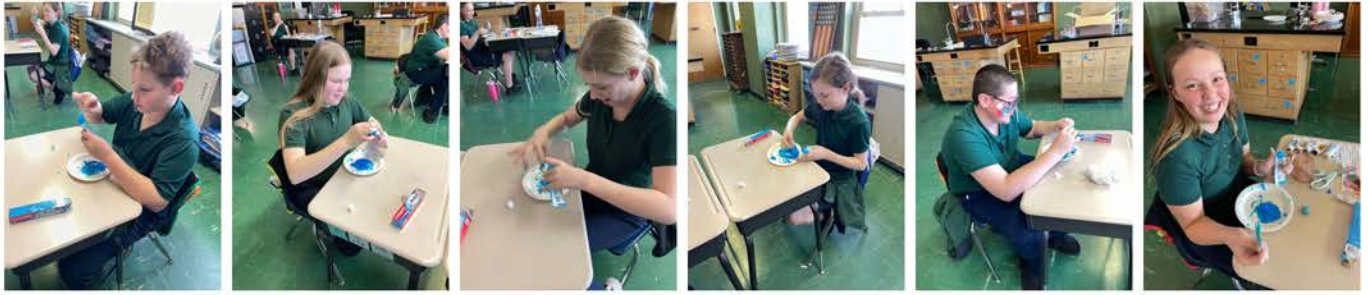
- 1.) Jesus is condemned to death
- 2.) Jesus carries His cross
- 3.) Jesus falls the first time
- 4.) Jesus meets His Mother
- 5.) Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus carry His cross
- 6.) Veronica wipes the face of Jesus
- 7.) Jesus falls the second time
- 8.) Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem
- 9.) Jesus falls a third time
- 10.) Jesus clothes are taken away
- 11.) Jesus is nailed to the cross
- 12.) Jesus dies on the cross
- 13.) The body of Jesus is taken down from the cross
- 14.) Jesus is laid in the tomb



In order to gain a plenary indulgence by praying the Stations, the following 4 things must be done:

- 1.) It must be made where the Way of the Cross (Stations of the Cross) is legitimately erected, this is most of the time at a Church.
- 2.) All 14 stations must be present and represented. Fourteen crosses are required, and it is also customary for most places to add pictures or images of the station.
- 3.) Meditation on the Passion and Death of the Lord must be observed throughout the prayers and stations.
- 4.) A movement from one station to the next is required.

If, for various reasons, it is not possible for all those attending to physically move from station to station, it suffices for the indulgence if at least the individual conducting the stations physically moves from station to station and the others are permitted to remain in their place. Additionally, if you are unable to attend or pray the stations physically at a location where they are erected, you can still gain the plenary indulgence if you spend a minimum of a half an hour in pious reading and meditation of the Passion and Death of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Catholic365 | Amelia Monroe Carlson | 2022)



6th grade had a lesson on kindness and how words/actions can't affect others. Students squeezed their toothpaste out (words/actions being done/said) and then tried to get all the toothpaste back in. Like the toothpaste, once words and actions are said/done they can't be taken back. Once students squeezed the toothpaste out, they couldn't undo it.

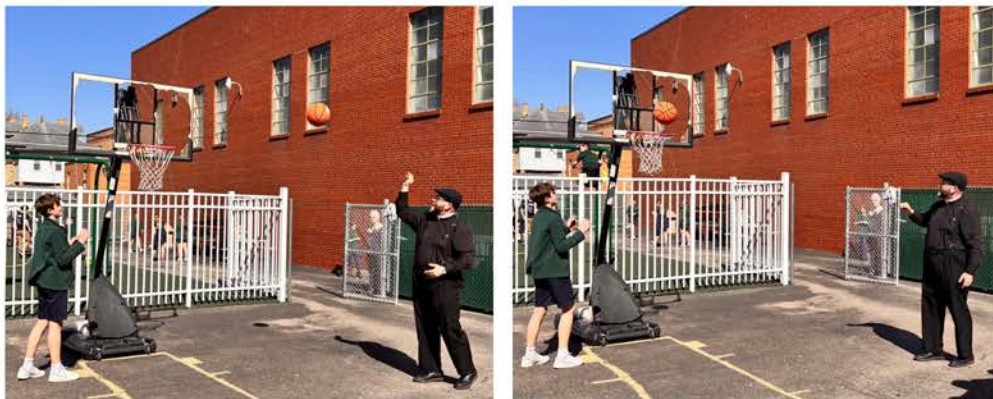
Preschool explored "The Foot Book" by Dr. Seuss and worked on a foot measuring activity.



Students dress as book characters to inspire a love of reading.



Fathers Got Game!



Father Ondeck stopped by recess and schooled a student at basketball. He made the shot and the students chanted "Father, Father!"

Virtue Award Winners



Angotti Family Scholarship 2025

Applications are being accepted for the Angotti family scholarship. To be considered for this scholarship the applicant must be either recently accepted into a college or university or currently enrolled and attending. Applicants must be members of St. Patrick. Application deadline is April 20, 2025.

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.

Camp Carlo Dates 2025

June 29th- July 5th - High School Week

July 6th - July 12th - Catch-All Week #1

July 13th - July 19th - Catch-All Week #2

July 20th - July 26th - Catch-All Week #3

High school week is for rising 9th through 12th graders and Catch-All Weeks are for any campers entering 3rd-12th grade

Register
today!

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Lent

We will leave Mass in silence.

Stations of the Cross

~ Wednesday, March 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16
12:20 p.m. (upstairs students will attend)

~ Friday, March 21, 28, April 4, 11
6:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, March 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16
1:00 -5:00 p.m.

Confessions

In addition to our regular Mass times, Fr. Ondeck will hear confessions on Friday after Stations of the Cross.

THANK YOU!

"Thank you to all those that helped, worked at and attended the St. Patrick Mardi Gras Party!! You made it a wonderful success! It was nice to see the church, CDA, KOC, and community come together for a night of fun and fellowship!

This was our first time offering the Mardi Gras Party and it was definitely a learning experience for us all! We hope to make it an annual event and would appreciate any feedback you can offer to help make future events even better!

Please take a moment to complete this short anonymous survey. We value your time and feedback!"

https://www.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5u5vouMCGHgcBcW



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Buns, Weston ~ gift certificate
Gary Hefner ~ handmade wood products
Deacon and Mrs. Brumley for providing childcare!

Free Workshop and Luncheon Empowering Women through Self-Defense and Education

March 29, 2025

10:00 AM- 1:00 PM



St. Patrick School Gym
Weston, WV

Self-Defense Class: Instructor-6th degree black belt,
Crystal Wagner

Guest Speaker: Jodie Whaley, Prevention Educator
Hope, Inc.

**Luncheon provided by Catholic Daughter's
Court Victory #379**

LIMITED TO 45 WOMEN

To register call or text
Donna Lake @304-476-3426
Provide name and phone number

Deadline: March 21, 2025

Introducing the Cabrini Grant

The Cabrini Grant is a new program to assist those who are seeking to adopt or gain full guardianship of children in need. Applications and Terms and Conditions are in the vestibule.

THIS WEEKEND

Olive Wood Carvings

March 15 & 16



Gifts from the Holy Land will be here on March 15 and 16 selling their beautiful handmade olive wood carvings that were made in Bethlehem and the Holy Land. The Christians of the Holy Land have been suffering and continue to live in hard economical situations. Many Christians have left the Holy Land and their population has decreased from 37% to 5%. These families carve and sell these religious items which is a major source to their income to help them work and live in dignity in the Holy Land.

Scripture and Prayer Group Starting Up Soon!

If you might be interested in joining a group to discuss scripture and to pray together, please stop by the first few pews in front of the Blessed Virgin Mary statue after Mass on Saturday and Sunday. At those times we will get an idea of what day/time would be good for everyone and a contact list. We hope to meet for the Lenten Season and beyond if there is interest.

Everyone is welcome!

RING IN ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

Have you heard about the bell?

According to legend, there were many St. Patrick bells.

It is believed that as St. Patrick helped set up a church or Christian community before he left the area, he would give the leader a bell. The idea was the bell would be used to call the community to prayer.

The Bell of the Will of St. Patrick is showcased at the National Museum of Ireland. Faithful Irish believe it belonged to their patron saint. The actual bell is about seven inches high and in the shape of sheep bell. It is made out of iron and coated in bronze. In ancient Ireland these bells were venerated as holy objects and therefore given to a bell keeper, who often buried the bells for safe keeping. The bell was said to have been buried with St. Patrick but retrieved 60 years after his death. It was presented to Armagh as a precious relic. An ornate cover was made for the bell around 1100 AD - more than 600 years after St. Patrick died. There have been many keepers of that bell through the centuries, but it was finally bequeathed to the nation. The bell is part of a permanent exhibit in the Treasury Gallery at the National Museum of Ireland in Dublin.

St. Patrick, pray for us!

The Breastplate

Saint Patrick's Breastplate is actually a prayer to shield us from evil. It is believed he wrote this prayer for divine protection in 433 AD and would have used it in his efforts to convert the pagan people of Ireland to Christianity. The lengthy prayer, also known as the Lorica Prayer, is most recognizable in its shortened version of 15 lines:

Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of every man who
thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who
speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me....

ON DECK

**Friday, March 21, 28,
April 4, 11**

6:00 p.m., Stations of the Cross

**Wednesday, March 19, 26,
April 2, 9, 16**

12:20 p.m., Stations of the Cross, upstairs students

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **Sign-up Sheet is in the vestibule!**

March 15 - 16

Gifts from the Holy Land will be here.

Monday, March 17

St. Patrick's Day

Wednesday, March 19

St. Joseph's Day

Sunday, March 23

1:00 p.m., Parish Dinner, gym

Saturday, March 29

10:00 a.m., gym

Self Defense Class, sponsored by the Catholic Daughters

Sunday, April 13

Palm Sunday

Donut Sunday

April 13 - 19

Holy Week

April 20

Easter Sunday

Angotti Family Scholarship deadline.

May 3

First Communion Retreat, morning, cafeteria

May 4

First Communion

First Communion Reception, cafeteria

Wednesday, May 28

5:30 p.m., Confirmation Mass

Our Neighbor Collection

March: Paper Towels, Cleaning Supplies

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



April Donut Sunday

Our next Donut Sunday will be on Palm Sunday, April 13 sponsored by those coming into the church at Easter.



Celebrate our patron saint at our Parish Dinner Sunday, March 23

Time: 1:00 p.m.



The parish will provide paper products, and meat. Bring a covered dish and enjoy some quality time with your parish family. Drinks and rolls will also be provided.

Thank you Rachael Kuhn and Chrystal Miller for organizing the dinner this year.

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