

St. Patrick's Church

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March 23rd, 2025

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

The Third Sunday of Lent



Commentary for the Mass Readings for the Third Sunday in Lent, Cycle C:

The First Reading is taken from the book of Exodus, 3:1-8, 13-15. The story of the salvation of God's people continues during this Lenten season. Today we hear of Moses' encounter with God at the burning bush.

The Second Reading is from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians, 10:1-6, 10-12. St. Paul establishes a parallel between the situation of the Israelites in the desert and the Corinthians. "Paul wants to remind us that we are not saved merely because we happen to have been the recipients of God's free grace. We have to demonstrate that we are willing recipients of that free gift. The children of Israel received it, but they proved to be unworthy of it, and so they were not saved." (Origin (ca. A.D. 240, Commentary on First Corinthians 4, 45, 205)

The Gospel is from St. Luke, 13:1-9. Our Lord stresses that we need to produce plenty of fruit (cf. Lk 8:11-15) in keeping with the graces we have received (cf. Lk 12:48). But he also tells us that God waits patiently for this fruit to appear; he does not want the death of the sinner; he wants him to be converted and to live (Ezek 33:11) and, as St Peter teaches, he is "forebearing towards you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance" (2 Pet 3:9). But God's clemency should not lead us to neglect our duties and become lazy and comfort-seeking, living sterile lives. He is merciful, but he is also just and he will punish failure to respond to his grace.

"There is one case that we should be especially sorry about — that of Christians who could do more and don't; Christians who could live all the consequences of their vocation as children of God, but refuse to do so through lack of generosity. We are partly to blame, for the grace of faith has not been given us to hide but to share with others (cf. Mt 5:151). We cannot forget that the happiness of these people, in this life and in the next, is at stake. The Christian life is a divine wonder with immediate promises of satisfaction and serenity — but on condition that we know how to recognize the gift of God (cf. Jn 4:10) and be generous, not counting the cost" (J. Escriva, Christ is passing by, 147).

—The Navarre Bible, St. Luke

WEEKLY BULLETINS VIA E-MAIL

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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.

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 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
Monday, March 24, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass of Thanksgiving
Tuesday, March 25, 2025	6:00 PM	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday, March 26, 2025	6:00 PM	Mass for †Charles & Charlotte Ruppert by Tom Ruppert
Thursday, March 27, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for †Irene and Rondel Curtis by David Curtis
Friday, March 28, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for the special intentions of Alex and Fiona Ayala
Saturday, March 29, 2025	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, March 30, 2025	10:30 AM	Mass for †Steve Parker by Parker family

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



The sanctuary lamp is burning in memory of Bob Swiger, March 22 - April 5, 2025.

Prayer List

Those who are sick: Vicki Almase, 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, John Determan, Libby Ferrell, Sara Ferrell, Autumn Fitzsimmon, Charles Frame, 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: Joann Beer, 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	117
Sunday	172
Total	289
Saturday	\$4190
Sunday	\$2126
Mail/Drop Box	\$349
Total	\$6665
School	\$95
Votives	\$75
Maintenance	\$75
Loan	\$
Organ	\$80
Wesbanco Balance	\$39,344.89
Organ Loan Balance	\$63,964.22

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.

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

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CSA 2025

Goal \$24,400

Raised \$1250

7 gifts

Let us Pray.

Use me God,
show me how to give generously,
pray purposefully, and serve joyfully
for a purpose greater than myself.

Amen.

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2025 St. Thomas Aquinas Winner Announced

Please join us in congratulating our 2025 Aquinas Medal Recipient, Miss Bailey Oldaker! She was presented with her medal on Friday, March 21 at the end of the all school Mass!

This award is given to a student who the school feels embodies the spirit of the school's mission of St. Thomas Aquinas, excellence in learning, strong faith, dedicated service, and leadership.

Bailey is an eighth student at St. Patrick School. She is the daughter of Michael and Jennifer Oldaker, and the granddaughter of Mike and Mary Oldaker of Jane Lew and Jeff and Debbie Bennett of Bridgeport.



Younger Children Participate in Lenten Devotion

Young students are led in the Stations of the Cross by their teachers Mrs. Ayala & Mrs. Andrea.



Regional Social Studies Fair



1st place-
Charlynn Fisher,
Psychology



1st place- Ethan
Abel, U.S.
History



1st place-
Solomon Palmer,
World History



1st place-
Ember Gum,
America 250



2nd place-
Elle Burkhammer,
Geography



2nd place (Group)-
Bailey Oldaker & Ella Minnich,
U.S. History



2nd place (Group)-
Daniel Cardenas &
Layla Cook, Psychology



3rd place-
Kian Hefner,
Political Science



3rd place-
Mitchell Barker,
Anthropology



Several students competed this week at the Regional Social Studies Fair at Glenville State University—and they brought home some amazing awards! Out of 16 students, 11 placed, with 4 earning 1st place and advancing to the State Competition!

4th Grade Pizza Party



Because Mrs. Atchison's 4th Grade raised the most baby bottle money, they were rewarded with with a pizza party with Father Ondeck!



8th Grade Gets Served

On pie day, 3/14, students paid money to smash pies in the faces of 8th graders—serving up smiles across the board. Proceeds will help fund this year's 8th grade trip.



March 17 began 1st graders chick project. We have 22 eggs, thanks to Rock Feathers Farm. This year we borrowed an incubator from the Craig family in hopes of better hatching numbers. Students hypothesized how many would hatch. Several have high expectations of all 22 hatching. Students also named each egg. Next week we will candle the eggs to see how many are fertilized. April 8 is the due date and chicks will go to their new homes before Easter break.

Egg/chick Names for this year. →



- A Ana
- B Beau
- C Couch
- D Dottie
- E Elly
- F Fred
- G Graham
- H Heaven
- I Isaiah
- J Jenny
- K Kayla
- L Lillard
- M Miss Sandy
- N Nelly
- O Ollie
- P Pearl
- Q Queen
- R Rely
- S Shadin
- T Taylor Smith
- U Unicorn
- V Via
- W

Chickens from previous years living happily ever after with the Clevenger family.

Lent

We will leave Mass in silence.

Stations of the Cross

- Wednesday, March 26, April 2, 9, 16
12:20 p.m. (upstairs students will attend)
- Friday, March 28, April 4, 11
6:00 p.m.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, March 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.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Palm Sunday

APRIL 12TH **Mass** 5:30 PM
APRIL 13TH **Mass** 10:30 AM

Spy Wednesday

APRIL 16TH **Stations of the Cross** 12:30 PM
Adoration 1:00-5:45 PM
Confessions will be heard before, during, and after Mass
Mass 6:00

Maundy Thursday

APRIL 17TH **Mass** 6:00
Adoration Immediately after Mass until 10:00 PM

Good Friday

APRIL 18TH **Stations of the Cross** 3:00 PM
Confessions Immediately following.
(This will be the last time we offer confessions this week)
Liturgy of the Passion 6:00 PM

Holy Saturday

APRIL 19TH **Easter Vigil Mass** 7:30 PM

Easter Sunday

APRIL 20TH **Mass** 8:30 AM
Mass 10:30 AM

Camp Carlo 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 at
www.campcarlowv.org
or scan the QR code!



Scholarships Available!

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

You must call before 4:00 p.m. on Monday, March 24 to register!

Come Pray with Us!

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!

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.

ON DECK

Wednesday, March 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!**

Friday, March 28,

April 4, 11

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

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 Saint Patrick 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.

Urgent Call for Volunteers: West Virginia Flood Recovery Victims Need Your Help!

Hundreds of families across West Virginia are still grappling with the aftermath of the devastating floods that struck in February. With more than 500 homes still needing cleanup, the time to act is now. Volunteers can make a significant impact by helping to restore homes and bring hope to those affected.

A group of just 10 volunteers can clear 1-2 homes per day, showing the power of collective action. This is an incredible opportunity for church groups, college teams, and community organizations to turn faith into action and directly help families in need.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

 FLOOD RECOVERY
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Hundreds of West Virginia families are still struggling after February's devastating floods. They need YOUR help. More than 500 homes still require cleanup, and with enough volunteers, we can make a real difference.



West Virginia
Voluntary Organizations
Active in Disaster

CONTACT:

☎ 304-553-0927

✉ sandrakeener@wvvoad.org

Areas most in need of assistance include McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Wyoming, Kanawha, Logan, Raleigh, and Wayne counties. While tools and resources may be provided, volunteers are welcome to bring their own.

If you are ready to lend a hand, contact Sandy Keener at West Virginia VOAD by email at sandrakeener@wvvoad.org or by phone at (304) 553-0927.

Now is the time to step up, serve our neighbors, and help rebuild lives across West Virginia.

The need is urgent—will you answer the call?

Together, we can make a difference.

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