St. Patrick's Church

May 11th, 2025

210 Center Ave. Weston, West Virginia 26452 304-269-3048

Good Shepherd Sunday

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." -John 10:27-28



Thank you, Father
Ondeck, for
shepherding our flock
with devotion-- always
drawing us closer to
the Lord in the
sacraments.

WEEKLY BULLETINS VIA E-MAIL

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St. Patrick Catholic Church

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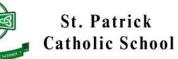
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Mass Schedule

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. (During Lent - Adoration begins at 1pm on Wednesdays.)

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, May 10, 2025	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, May 11, 2025	10:30 AM	Mass for all mothers, living and deceased
Monday, May 12, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for †Marcia Tucci by Lee O'Mara
Tuesday, May 13, 2025	6:00 PM	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday, May 14, 2025	6:00 PM	Mass for †Marjorie Ruppert by Tom Ruppert
Thursday, May 15, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for †Paul Derico
Friday, May 16, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for In honor of Our Lady of Good Success
Saturday, May 17, 2025	5:30 PM	Mass for †James Blake by Margaret Blake
Sunday, May 18, 2025	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish

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



The sanctuary lamp is burning in memory of Paul Derico, May 4 - 17, 2025.

Prayer List

Those who are sick: Vicki Almase, Heman Ayala, Cyndee Becker, Bill Bennett, Tim Bennett, Margaret Carr, Jody Craig, Ron Cullen, Bonnie Detamore, Libby Ferrell, Sara Ferrell, Charles Frame, Katie Frazer, Jeff Garton, Marsha Garton, Dave Gissy, Tim Haggan, Mark Jamison, Coretta Jefferson, Shawn Keyser, Pat Kiddy, Dave King, Bernadette Law, David Lewis, Catherine Lipps, Rochelle Long, Stanley Marlow, Matt McCauley, James McClain, Robert McClain, Louise Mehr, Sara Murray, Judy Nicholas, Sue Nutter, Amy Price, Raylee Rahming, Brenda Riley, John Riley, Dan Rittenhouse, Cody and Lindsey Skinner, Mary Smith, Rob Snuffer, Micki Snyder, Terry Sprouse, Marge Tierney, 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.

To add or remove names to the prayer list, please call or email Sandy at the parish office!

Attendance & Collections Saturday Sunday 8:30 37 Sunday 238 Total 350 \$2059 Saturday Sunday 8:30 \$455 Sunday \$1077 Mail/Drop Box \$735 Total \$3871 \$265 School Votives \$95 Maintenance \$35 Loan \$ Organ \$100 Wesbanco Balance \$38,739.99 Organ Loan Balance \$62,990.28

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Habemus Papam!



The Universal Church is pleased to welcome our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, formerly Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost who is the first Pope to be from the United States!

Holy Smokes!









Students eagerly awaited the historic announcement of the new pontiff after seeing white smoke and celebrated by joyfully singing: "Vivat! Vivat! Vivat Papa bonus! Vivat! Vivat! Vivat in aeternum. Et accedentes laeti dixerunt..."Life! Life! Life to the good Pope! Long life to the Pope..."

"Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love and peace for all the world. Amen."

Biography of Pope Leo XIV, born Robert Francis Prevost

by Vatican News

The new Bishop of Rome was born on September 14, 1955, in Chicago, Illinois, to Louis Marius Prevost, of French and Italian descent, and Mildred Martínez, of Spanish descent. He has two brothers, Louis Martín and John Joseph. He spent his childhood and adolescence with his family and studied first at the Minor Seminary of the Augustinian Fathers and then at Villanova University in Pennsylvania, where in 1977 he earned a Degree in Mathematics and also studied Philosophy. On September 1 of the same year, Prevost entered the novitiate of the Order of Saint Augustine (O.S.A.) in Saint Louis, in the Province of Our Lady of Good Counsel of Chicago, and made his first profession on September 2, 1978. On August 29, 1981, he made his solemn vows.

The future Pontiff received his theological education at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. At the age of 27, he was sent by his superiors to Rome to study Canon Law at the Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum). In Rome, he was ordained a priest on June 19, 1982, at the Augustinian College of Saint Monica by Archbishop Jean Jadot, then pro-president of the Secretariat for Non-Christians, which later became the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue and then the Dicastery for Interreligious Dialogue. Prevost obtained his licentiate in 1984 and the following year, while preparing his doctoral thesis, was sent to the Augustinian mission in Chulucanas, Piura, Peru (1985–1986). In 1987, he defended his doctoral thesis on "The Role of the Local Prior in the Order of Saint Augustine" and was appointed vocation director and missions director of the Augustinian Province of "Mother of Good Counsel" in Olympia Fields, Illinois (USA).

The following year, he joined the mission in Trujillo, also in Peru, as director of the joint formation project for Augustinian candidates from the vicariates of Chulucanas, Iquitos, and Apurímac. Over the course of eleven years, he served as prior of the community (1988–1992), formation director (1988–1998), and instructor for professed members (1992–1998), and in the Archdiocese of Trujillo as judicial vicar (1989–1998) and professor of Canon Law, Patristics, and Moral Theology at the Major Seminary "San Carlos y San Marcelo." At the same time, he was also entrusted with the pastoral care of Our Lady Mother of the Church, later established as the parish of Saint Rita (1988–1999), in a poor suburb of the city, and was parish administrator of Our Lady of Monserrat from 1992 to 1999.

In 1999, he was elected Provincial Prior of the Augustinian Province of "Mother of Good Counsel" in Chicago, and two and a half years later, the ordinary General Chapter of the Order of Saint Augustine, elected him as Prior General, confirming him in 2007 for a second term. In October 2013, he returned to his Augustinian Province in Chicago, serving as director of formation at the Saint Augustine Convent, first councilor, and provincial vicar—roles he held until Pope Francis appointed him on November 3, 2014, as Apostolic Administrator of the Peruvian Diocese of Chiclayo, elevating him to the episcopal dignity as Titular Bishop of Sufar. He entered the Diocese on November 7, in the presence of Apostolic Nuncio James Patrick Green, who ordained him Bishop just over a month later, on December 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, in the Cathedral of Saint Mary. His episcopal motto is "In Illo uno unum"—words pronounced by Saint Augustine in a sermon on Psalm 127 to explain that "although we Christians are many, in the one Christ we are one."

On September 26, 2015, he was appointed Bishop of Chiclayo by Pope Francis. In March 2018, he was elected second vice-president of the Peruvian Episcopal Conference, where he also served as a member of the Economic Council and president of the Commission for Culture and Education. In 2019, Pope Francis appointed him a member of the Congregation for the Clergy (July 13, 2019), and in 2020, a member of the Congregation for Bishops (November 21). Meanwhile, on April 15, 2020, he was also appointed Apostolic Administrator of the Peruvian Diocese of Callao. On January 30, 2023, the Pope called him to Rome as Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops and President of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America, promoting him to the rank of Archbishop.

Pope Francis created him Cardinal in the Consistory of September 30 that year and assigned him the Diaconate of Saint Monica. He officially took possession of it on January 28, 2024. As head of the Dicastery, he participated in the Pope's most recent Apostolic Journeys and in both the first and second sessions of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops on synodality, held in Rome from October 4 to 29, 2023, and from October 2 to 27, 2024, respectively. Meanwhile, on October 4, 2023, Pope Francis appointed him as a member of the Dicasteries for Evangelization (Section for First Evangelization and New Particular Churches), for the Doctrine of the Faith, for the Eastern Churches, for the Clergy, for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life, for Culture and Education, for Legislative Texts, and of the Pontifical Commission for the Vatican City State. Finally, on February 6 of this year, the Argentine Pope promoted him to the Order of Bishops, granting him the title of the Suburbicarian Church of Albano. Three days later, on February 9, he celebrated the Mass presided over by Pope Francis in St. Peter's Square for the Jubilee of the Armed Forces, the second major event of the Holy Year of Hope. During the most recent hospitalization of his predecessor at the "Gemelli"hospital, Prevost presided over the Rosary for Pope Francis's health in Saint Peter's Square on March 3.

First Holy Communion

































First Holy Communion



Front Row: Camden Luzader, Aubrey Pickens, Cecelia Ayala. MacyKay Smith, Macy Smith, Logan Luzader, Second Row: Parker Kuhn, Brooks Jeffries, Isaac Milinovich, Kian Hefner, Branson Cunningham, Back Row: Fr. Ondeck, Deacon Brumley



Leah and Valerie Long, and Roselyn Harper, students from St. Patrick School received First Holy Communion at Holy Rosary Church in Buckhannon.





























DISCERNMENT

Welcoming boys grades 6th - 12th!

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11 am June 30 to 1 pm July 3, 2025

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SEMINARIAN RETREAT LEADERS: Middle School Breakouts



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Michael Tupta Co-Cathedral, Sacred Heart, Charleston Pontifical North American College, Rome



Joe Derico St. Patrick, Weston Pope St. John Paul II, Washington, DC



Register now at WVPriests.org



Today is also known as Good Shepherd Sunday, it is the perfect time to pray for our priests, bishops, and all those who shepherd the Lord's flock.

The purpose of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), to the Religious life in all its forms (male and female, contemplative and apostolic), to societies of apostolic life, to secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life, in the particular sense of mission "ad gentes". (dioceeseofprovidence.org)

Priestly Vocation Survey Results

In conjunction with the World Day of Prayer for Vocations on May 11, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life, and Vocations released the Ordination Class of 2025 Study, conducted annually by the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA) at Georgetown University.

Nine in 10 seminarians said someone encouraged them to consider the priesthood.

Responsible for their nudge:

Parish priest 60% Friend 52% Fellow Parishioner 42%

Never too young!

35% first considered the priesthood in elementary school 20% in high school.

Catholic school educated?

46% attended Catholic grade school 36% Catholic high school

Prayed Rosary regularly before seminary?

Participated in Bible study?

Eucharistic Adoration?

Parish Youth Group?

51%

In the US there are 405 men who will be ordained this year in 115 dioceses and eparchies and 36 religious institutes. The survey was completed by 309 men.

"O God, Father of all Mercies, Provider of a bountiful Harvest, send Your Graces upon those You have called to gather the fruits of Your labor; preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of you.

Open the hearts of Your children that they may discern Your Holy Will; inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves

to serving others in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ.

Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective paths in life

guided by Your Divine Word and Truth. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary,

all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers and grant Your Church's needs, through Christ, our Lord. Amen."

Prayer for Mothers



Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love- the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

On this Mothers day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you...

In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.



SUMMER SCRIPTURE STUDY

Have you ever wished you know the whole story of the bible?

Journey through the entire narrative of scripture this summer with Ascension's 90 Day "Story of Salvation" reading plan & enrich your experience with group discussion, accountability, and fellowship.

Through this study, you will read or listen to approximately four chapters of the bible every day, recapping with the group on Sunday mornings. By the end of the summer, you will have unfolded the whole story of salvation, putting into perspective your relationship with Christ and His Church.

register here

Start Date: June 1

Location: School Cafeteria

Time: 9:00 AM

Frequency: Every Sunday in the Summer

Materials Needed: The Great Adventure Bible (highly

recommended) and/or the Ascension App



read the story of the bible in 90 DAYS



8th Grade Goes to Hershey Park

8th graders from St. Patrick's School go tp Hershey Park to celebrate the culmination of their middle school educational journey.

Join us for an 8th Grade Recognition Mass on Sunday, May 25th in honor of our 10 graduating students!

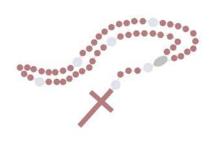
Agriculture Poster Contest

St. Patrick's School students swept the county's West Virginia Agriculture Poster Contest with Ava Jefferson placing 1st, Kinley Sedosky placing 2nd, and Carter Carson placing 3rd. These three students placed out of more than 170 entries and Ava will move on to the next level.



Rosary Rally and Marian Procession

You are invited to a rosary rally and Marian procession on Tuesday, May 13 at 12:40 p.m. May 13 is the anniversary of the first Apparition of Our Lady to three children of Fatima in 1917.



Teacher Appreciation Week

Last week was teacher appreciation week. Teachers were celebrated by being provided with delicious daily meals. They also coordinated fun dress-up days, bring joy to the halls of the school. Thank you, teachers, for all that you do!



















Parishioner in Need of Liver Donor





Hi everyone, my name is Kelsea Butcher. Many of you know me and some may not. I am a busy mom of 2 beautiful girls Madlyn and Hayley and a new addition, our puppy Milo. I am also happily married to my best friend and husband Trent Butcher. In my free time I enjoy spending time with my family and cuddling up with a good book.

The reason that I am reaching out is because I have a health condition that affects my liver. It has been an ongoing problem since I had my youngest daughter. Some days are better than others, but my doctors have told me that I need a liver transplant and finding someone to become my living donor could be my best option. I have always been independent and able to take care of myself. But now I am turning to my community for support. Please help me in finding a living-liver donor so that I can receive a life-saving transplant. I would truly appreciate it if you could share my story with others.

Anyone interested in being evaluated as a potential living donor should complete the online form at LivingDonorReg.UPMC.com

My blood type is B positive.

Thank you to everyone for helping me with this journey and please keep me in your prayers.

ON DECK

Tuesday, May 13 12:40 p.m., Rosary Rally

Thursday, May 15 6:00 p.m., Pre-K graduation, gym

Sunday, May 18
Donut Sunday, sponsored by the

Friday, May 25 Last Day of School

Confirmandi

Sunday, May 25

- 10:30 a.m., 8th Grade Recognition Mass
- · Reception to follow in cafeteria

Wednesday, May 28

- · 5:30 p.m., Confirmation Mass
- · Reception to follow in the cafeteria

Our Neighbor Collection

May: Shampoo, deodorant & dish soap

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

Donut Sunday ~ May 18 Sponsored by the Confirmandi

Please keep the following in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, May 28 at 5:30 p.m. Giovanni Byrnes, Memphis Cunningham, Reese Cunningham, Camille and Seneca Deaton, Conner Jordan, Keylee Novak, Joseph Pickens, Ian and Tenley Pickens, Samuel Milinovich, Ella Minnich, Caleb Stamper, and Audrey Westfall.

Hiking Pilgrimage from Elkins to St. Patrick's in Weston June 14-15



In celebration of the Jubilee Year of Hope, Deacon Aaron Talbott of St. Brendan in Elkins is planning a hiking pilgrimage from Elkins to Weston to take place from the morning of June 14 to the afternoon of June 15. We will end at St. Patrick, one of the official pilgrimage sites in the diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. If you are interested in participating, please call Deacon Aaron at (304) 621-3034. Participants should be prepared to walk along Corridor H and will be camping overnight.

Attention

If you wish to receive contribution envelopes, or you have a change of address or other update, please contact the parish office BEFORE Wednesday, May 14.



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