St. Patrick's Church

June 15th, 2025

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

TRINITY SUNDAY



The dogma of faith which forms the object of the feast is this: There is one God and in this one God there are three Divine Persons; the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God. Yet there are not three Gods, but one, eternal, incomprehensible God! The Father is not more God than the Son, neither is the Son more God than the Holy Spirit. The Father is the first Divine Person; the Son is the second Divine Person, begotten from the nature of the Father from eternity; the Holy Spirit is the third Divine Person, proceeding from the Father and the Son. No mortal can fully fathom this sublime truth. But I submit humbly and say: Lord, I believe, help my weak faith.

Why is this feast celebrated at this particular time? It may be interpreted as a finale to all the preceding feasts. All three Persons contributed to and shared in the work of redemption. The Father sent His Son to earth, for "God so loved the world as to give His only-begotten Son." The Father called us to the faith. The Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, became man and died for us. He redeemed us and made us children of God. He ever remains the liturgist par excellence to whom we are united in all sacred functions. After Christ's ascension the Holy Spirit, however, became our Teacher, our Leader, our Guide, our Consoler. On solemn occasions a thanksgiving Te Deum rises spontaneously from Christian hearts.

The feast of the Most Holy Trinity may well be regarded as the Church's Te Deum of gratitude over all the blessings of the Christmas and Easter seasons; for this mystery is a synthesis of Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Ascension and Pentecost. This feast, which falls on the first Sunday after Pentecost, should make us mindful that actually every Sunday is devoted to the honor of the Most Holy Trinity, that every Sunday is sanctified and consecrated to the triune God. Sunday after Sunday we should recall in a spirit of gratitude the gifts which the Blessed Trinity is bestowing upon us. The Father created and predestined us; on the first day of the week He began the work of creation. The Son redeemed us; Sunday is the "Day of the Lord," the day of His resurrection. The Holy Spirit sanctified us, made us His temple; on Sunday the Holy Spirit descended upon the infant Church. Sunday, therefore, is the day of the Most Holy Trinity.

—Excerpted from The Church's Year of Grace, Pius Parsch

WEEKLY BULLETINS VIA E-MAIL

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH, WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Monday - 8:15 a.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, June 14, 2025	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, June 15, 2025	10:30 AM	Mass for all fathers, living and deceased
Monday, June 16, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for †Charles Rowgh by family
Tuesday, June 17, 2025	6:00 PM	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday, June 18, 2025	6:00 PM	Mass for †Sara Murray by Benjamin, Samuel & Dominick Milinovich
Thursday, June 19, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for †Andy and Mary Ondeck
Friday, June 20, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for the conversion of North America
Saturday, June 21, 2025	5:30 PM	Mass for †Larry Dodson by family
Sunday, June 22, 2025	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish

Prayer List

Those who are sick: Vicki Almase, Hernan Ayala, Cyndee Becker, Bill Bennett, Tim Bennett, Tyrone Binford, Kelsea Butcher, Margaret Carr, Jody Craig, Ron Cullen, Bonnie Detamore, Libby Ferrell, Sara Ferrell, Charles Frame, Katie Frazer, Greg Garton, Jeff Garton, Marsha Garton, Dave Gissy, Tim Haggan, Lucille Hicks, 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, Judy Nicholas, Sue Nutter, Amy Price, Raylee Rahming, Brenda 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: Jim Aman, Paul Flesher, May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

All Veterans, and Military Personnel:

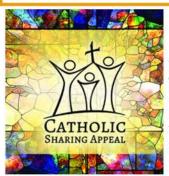
Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

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!



We are 3% (\$750) from the halfway point. Goal \$24,400 Raised \$11,450 47% 19 gifts

Thank you to EVERYONE who has given to the 2025 Catholic Sharing Appeal. Once we reach 50% of our \$24,400 goal, EVERY PENNY donated is returned to our parish free diocesan assessment.

Donations for the Catholic Sharing Appeal can be made through the parish for those who don't like to give online.

Please write CSA in large letters on the envelope or the memo line of the check! https://csa.dwcministries.org/donate/

FORMED

Discover your faith with the Best Catholic media at home or on the go at formed.org.

Go to formed.org/signup Enter Weston's zip code—26452

Register with your name and email address. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED

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



The sanctuary lamp is burning in memory/honor of all fathers, June 15 - 28, 2025.

Attendance & Collections		
Saturday	113	
Sunday	168	
Total	281	
Saturday	\$1769	
Sunday	\$1007	
Mail/Drop Box	\$200	
Total	\$2976	
School	\$145	
Votives	\$70	
Maintenance	\$125	
Loan	\$80	
Organ	\$250	
Wesbanco Balance	\$33,562.68	
Organ Loan Balance	\$62,990.28	

Bishop Brennan
Announces Plan to
Eliminate the
Cathedraticum
Assessment and Reduce
the PHRA Assessment
for 2025.

Bishop Brennan announced on May 29 that for the year of 2025, parishes will not pay a Cathedraticum assessment to the diocese, and the PHRA assessment is reduced from 6% to 4% on parish income.



DIOCESE OF WHEELING-CHARLESTON

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May 29, 2025

Dear Faithful of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston,

In January, the late Pope Francis declared 2025 to be a Jubilee Year of Hope. My advisors and I discussed how to make this a Jubilee Year of Hope for our parishes. A major effort to win back Catholics who have walked away from us and to share our faith in Christ with the religiously unaffiliated will soon be underway, with the goal of strengthening people's faith in God's love for them and their hope for salvation. I hope you will pray and work for its success.

We also thought that a material benefit would be appropriate in this Year of Hope, since the Jubilee years among the ancient Jews and in more recent times have been occasions for forgiving debts and lessening the burdens borne by the people. With that in mind and after consultation with various diocesan bodies, I am happy to announce the following plan:

- There will be no Cathedraticum assessment, the tax forwarded to the Diocese on parish income, in calendar year 2025.
- The Priests' Health and Retirement Board has approved a reduction of the PHRA
 assessment on parishes from six percent (6%) to four percent (4%) for calendar year
 2025.
- Although operating debt should in justice be repaid, regardless of its date of origin, parish
 operating debt owed to the Diocese and incurred prior to July 1, 2020, will be forgiven.
 WesBanco and in-house diocesan loans to parishes, however, will remain in force.
- Parishes carrying qualifying debt will receive a separate letter from Mr. Patrick Henry, the Chief Financial Officer of the Diocese, detailing the amounts that will be written off.

I trust that this debt forgiveness and reduction of some diocesan financial obligations for 2025 will afford all parishes the ability to remain current with their just debts going forward. It also gives parishes the opportunity to eliminate or reduce other just debts and to fund sustaining investments, such as with the West Virginia Catholic Foundation, where funds deposited can help solidify a parish's financial position for years to come.

Invoking the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God, and of St. Joseph, the patron of our Diocese, I pray that God may continue to bless you, your families and this beautiful Mountain State.

Sincerely in Christ,

+Mark E. Brennan

Bishop of Wheeling-Charleston

+ Mark E. Brenner

Diocesan Envisioning Team Creates Evangelization Plan with the Catholic Leadership Institute

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston has completed a comprehensive envisioning process which led to the development of a new Evangelization Plan that leads our diocesan vision of commitment to Christ's Great Commission to go make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Using our core values of faith, hope, and charity, this plan has three priorities:

Formation defined as the intentional and ongoing process of educating, equipping, and spiritually developing individuals — both clergy and laity — who can effectively live out, effectively witness to, and proclaim the Gospel. **Infrastructure** which means to equip the entire Diocese including the chancery, priests, deacons, parishes, and faithful with the tools they need to spread the Gospel.

Parish renewal which is to maintain the Church's relevance in an increasingly secular society through vision and strategy to revitalize our Parish Community.

Each priority has two goals that will be a guide for living out the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston's purpose: Empowered by faith in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, our Diocesan purpose is to serve and evangelize, transforming us and our world into one joyful, united people who share divine communion.

Priority 1 Name: Formation

Definition: The intentional and ongoing process of educating, equipping, and spiritually developing individuals -- both clergy and laity -- who can effectively live out, effectively witness to, and proclaim the Gospel.

Rationale: A well-formed evangelizer proclaims the Gospel through both words and their way of life. Life-long formation ensures this witness flows from a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, guarding against error and enabling a clear presentation of the faith.

Goal 1: 50% of parishes will renew, retrain, and revitalize OCIA process by the end of 2026 (75% by the end of 2027).

Goal 2: By the end of the 2026/2027 school year, all diocesan Catholic schools will integrate an evangelization module into their religion curriculum for grades 5-12.



Priority 2 Name: Infrastructure

Definition: To equip the entire Diocese including the chancery, priests, deacons, parishes, and faithful with the tools they need to spread the Gospel.

Rationale: Many Catholics feel uncertain or unequipped when it comes to sharing their faith. By providing practical tools, resources, and support, we empower the Diocese, Chancery Staff, clergy, parishes, and laity to confidently and effectively proclaim the Gospel in their daily lives and ministries.

Goal 1: Identify human and financial resources responsible for evangelization at each level of Diocesan life by June 2026.

Goal 2: Create communication strategies that help animate evangelization activities at all levels of the Diocesan Church by March 2026.

Priority 3 Name: Parish Renewal

Definition: Maintaining the Church's relevance in an increasingly secular society through vision and strategy to revitalize our Parish Community.

Rationale: With many parishioners expressing their inability to speak confidently about their faith, this priority will increase engagement of all parishioners, especially the next generation of Catholics to make faith formation more appealing and attainable for all interested groups.

Goal 1: By the end of 2026, at least 75% of the parish communities throughout the diocese will have reached out to individuals who feel disconnected from the Church, those who have yet to know Christ, and those seeking a deeper connection to their faith to provide them with welcome and support. Goal 2: By January 2027, 90% of Mass going parishioners will agree or strongly agree that their parish helps them grow spiritually by offering vibrant and engaging Sunday Masses.

Parishioner Still in Need of Living 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.

How does being a living liver donor work?

A living-donor liver transplant is a surgery in which a portion of the liver from a healthy living person is removed and placed into someone whose liver is no longer working properly.

The donor's remaining liver regrows and returns to its normal size, volume and capacity within a couple of months after the surgery. At the same time, the transplanted liver portion grows and restores normal liver function in the recipient. (mayoclinic)

Camp Carlo is Hiring!

Camp Carlo is in need of female counselors over the age of 18 who are enthusiastic about their Catholic faith and willing to lead others to Christ. This is a **paid position**, running June 28th-July 26th, with free housing and lodging.

Send your resume to Gregory Gust at: ggust@dwc.org

Attention Campers

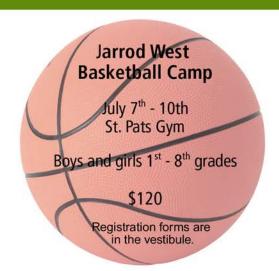
It's Camp's 60th Anniversary
The Catholic camp was founded 60 years ago in
Randolph County as Camp Tygart!

June 29 – July 5, High School Week July 6 – July 12, Catch All Week July 13 – July 19, Catch All Week July 20 – July 26, Catch All Week

Register at: https://campcarlowv.org Scholarships available!

St. Patrick Schools Annual Golf Tournament

The annual tournament will be Saturday, August 2 at Deerfield Country Club. Team space is limited so please register NOW. Call Ryan or text at 304-641-0090 to register and for more information.



C.A.M.P. WADE Invites You to Join them for their 40th Year of Camp.

June 22-28 Registration forms are in the vestibule!



The prayer & scripture group meets at 1 p.m. on Tuesday in the parish meeting room.

Please join us and bring a friend.

Join us for a Eucharistic Procession in honor of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

June 22, 2025



After the procession, we will have donuts and coffee in the cafeteria.



What is a Eucharistic Procession?

A Eucharistic procession is like a holy parade that brings Jesus, truly present in the Holy Eucharist, into the world that he loves. The Blessed Sacrament is placed in a monstrance and carried out of the church by a priest. A Eucharistic procession sometimes begins at one church and ends at another and is connected to the celebration of the Mass or a time of Adoration.

The procession can be a short walk around the neighborhood of a church or can stretch for miles and miles from start to finish. Along the way, Jesus is accompanied by priests, deacons, altar servers, and people of all ages. Together they can pray the Rosary, sing hymns, or walk in silent prayer. Processions are often planned for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi but can take place just about any time of the year. The altar servers or other members of the Eucharistic procession might carry a canopy, processional cross, candles, a thurible, or bells. One type of processional canopy, a baldacchino, is held over the monstrance by four servers holding a pole for each corner. This creates a sacred space that is set aside for the Eucharist during the movement of the procession. The processional cross is a large crucifix attached to a long handle that can be lifted high for all to see. The candles remind us of Jesus, the Light of the World, truly present in the Holy Eucharist. The thurible is filled with burning incense, which releases sweet-smelling smoke that rises to the sky, symbolizing our prayers rising to heaven. The bells incorporate another of our five senses, announcing that Jesus is here with us. A Eucharistic procession is a wonderful opportunity to worship our Lord and pray together as a community as we witness our faith publicly to the world.

Father's Day

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocations; May they find the courage and perseverance to balance work, family, and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own fathers who have supported and challenged us;

May they continue to lead in strong and gentle ways.

We remember our fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering;

May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and greatgrandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

Amen.

ON DECK

Sunday, June 22

Feast of Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession Donut Sunday

July 7th - 10th Jarrod West Basketball Camp

Sunday, July 13 Donut Sunday

Saturday, August 2
St. Pat's Golf Tournament, Deerfield

Sunday, August 10 Donut Sunday

Our Neighbor Collection

June: Salt and pepper Shampoo Dish soap

The Our Neighbor pantry is in need of the items listed above. They don't need conditioner just shampoo as well as the other items listed.

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

Women's Group

Women's group will meet at Deacon Mike and Beth's house on Tuesday June 17th right after Mass (around 6:45). All women are welcome. Come enjoy a meal, and the fellowship of other women we "do church" with.

Email Beth (or Facebook message)with any questions <u>brumleybeth@gmail.com</u>

Volunteers

Please login to your Virtus account to be sure you are compliant.

Bishop Brennan instituted yearly training requirement in July, 2024. Many of our volunteers need to complete the latest training.

The Virtus monthly bulletins will be included in a weekly bulletin (as space allows), and placed in the church vestibule. Virtus will also email the bulletin to you each month.

The diocese description of a volunteer is very broad. It is NOT only individuals who work with children.

Anyone involved in parish ministry over the age of 18 needs to complete Virtus training.

Organizations who meet on the church/school campus need to be compliant.

If you have forgotten your password, you have the option to reset it. If you have forgotten your user name, please contact Sandy through email at secretary@spchurchweston.net.





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