

St. Patrick's Church

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June 22nd, 2025

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



The Gospel is from Luke 9:11-17. Jesus miraculously feeds over five thousand people. It should not surprise us that Jesus, who miraculously fed over five thousand people out of sheer generosity, to prevent them feeling any pangs of hunger on their return journey home, could and would find a miraculous way to feed his faithful followers on their way to heaven. Many, if not most, of that five thousand had little or no interest in his teaching (he said so next day: see Jn 6:26), but were ready to take all the earthly benefits he would give them. Yet he wanted to prevent them from suffering any undue hardship.

We, his followers, have learned and appreciated his teaching and the supernatural future life which he has earned for us and promised us. We are trying to live Christian lives according to the rules he gave us. We are struggling along towards heaven, each in his own way, fervent at times, careless or cold often, perhaps, but still most anxious not to miss the glorious future he has prepared for us. With this proof of his kindness and generosity in helping this more or less indifferent multitude in the matter of earthly food, it is much easier for us to see him provide generously for the spiritual nourishment of his followers on their journey to their true and lasting home.

That he did so we have the certainty of the centuries-long tradition of generations of Christians, based on his own words recorded in the inspired writings. Christ has arranged to remain with us under the form of food for our spiritual sustenance in the sacred sacrifice of the Mass, in which we can partake of his sacred body and blood, soul and divinity. This is, we can receive the Incarnate Son of God in the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

How could he do that is only a small mystery for our finite minds. He was God as well as man. But why he should do this for us unworthy creatures is the greater mystery by far. Infinite love, greater mystery by far. Infinite love, which we finite beings cannot even begin to understand, is the answer and the explanation. Instead, then, of wasting any time on trying to solve this mystery, which we know to be a fact, let us try to thank him for it and use this gift of his love as often as possible. This will be the greatest proof that we appreciate this divine gift. We know that we are not worthy to receive our divine Lord "under our roof." Perhaps, we are even more unworthy than the pagan Centurion who was first to use these words. But we also know that Jesus can and will make us worthy if we ask him in all sincerity: "to say but the word" and we shall be healed."

"It is not the healthy who need the doctor but the sick," Christ said when accused of being too friendly with sinners (Mt 9:12). We Christians are more often spiritually sick and dead than healthy. However, we have our doctor and he cares for us. It is only by following his advice, and by using the spiritual medical nourishment he prescribes for us, that we can overcome our illnesses and weaknesses and keep on the straight and narrow road to heaven.

—Excerpted from The Sunday Readings, Cycle C, 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 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 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
Monday, June 23, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for †George Alfred by family
Tuesday, June 24, 2025	6:00 PM	Communion Service
Wednesday, June 25, 2025	6:00 PM	Communion Service
Thursday, June 26, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for Fr. Chris Seith
Friday, June 27, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for †Rev. Fr. Leo Lydon by Fred Butler and Deborah Garton
Saturday, June 28, 2025	5:30 PM	Mass for †Vicci Tucci
Sunday, June 29, 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/honor
of all fathers,
June 15 - 28, 2025.

Prayer List

Those who are sick: Vicki Almase, Heman 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, Nile Straley, Marge Tierney, Diane Walker, Jane White, Kyle Wilkinson

Those who have died: Beth Griffith, Jonathon Butcher, 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	116
Sunday	173
Total	289
Saturday	\$2244
Sunday	\$2102
Mail/Drop Box	\$4600
Total	\$8946
School	\$105
Votives	\$85.05
Maintenance	\$275
Loan	\$
Organ	\$1080
Wesbanco Balance	\$33,562.68
Organ Loan Balance	\$62,990.28
Peter's Pence	\$420



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May Online Donations

General	\$3306
School	\$460.30
Maintenance	\$260..30
Loan	\$110
CSA	\$150.30

May Utilities and Other Expenses

Utilities	\$4140.19
Copier	\$951.28
Pest Control	\$142
Insurance	\$6000

Parishioners have asked why the organ loan balance doesn't decrease on a regular basis.

We do not pay interest on the organ loan, so we pay on it when we have received enough donations to make payments.

We made 4 payments to the organ loan in May and June. This will take our balance below \$60,000.00. We will update the total once we receive an updated receipt from the diocese.

Charles Town, WV Retreat

with

Immaculée

JULY 25-26, 2025

ST. JAMES THE GREATER



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49 Crosswinds Dr.
Charles Town, WV 25414

Friday, July 25, 2025

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Registration/Fellowship
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. - Retreat Begins / Session 1
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - Break/Book Signing
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Session 2/7 Sorrows Rosary

Saturday, July 26, 2025

8:00 a.m. - Mass
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Session 3/Procession to Mary
(Bring Flower from Home for Consecration to Mary)
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Break/Book Signing
11:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. Session 4
12:30 p.m. - Retreat Ends

Info: **Angelle** angelle@immaculee.com

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Diocese Announces Special Collection following Ohio-Marion County Flood Events

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

WHEELING—Recovery efforts continue after the severe flash-flooding event that occurred June 14-15. Ohio and Marion Counties have experienced generational flooding resulting in loss of life, property, and livelihood. With many roads just being re-opened, the scope of the devastation is becoming more visible.

Most Rev. Mark Brennan, Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, remains encouraged by those who have already come forward, including volunteers from our parishes, schools, and Catholic Charities West Virginia (CCWVa) to assist in the relief efforts as well as the first responders who continue to assist the victims of this horrific event. “The flooding isn't, as insurance companies used to say, ‘acts of God,’ he said. “It's the people helping out whom God motivates to aid their neighbors, those are acts of God through His human creatures.”

While Northern Panhandle parishes are conducting special collections for disaster assistance this weekend, Bishop Mark is asking all parishes and missions within the Diocese to conduct special collections on the weekends of June 28-29 and July 5-6 to support recovery efforts. Checks should be made out to your respective parish with “Disaster Relief” on the memo line. Donations can also be made on the diocesan website at <https://dwc.org/disaster-relief/>.

All of the money collected will remain in West Virginia and will be managed by CCWVa. Monies will support immediate and long term needs met by CCWVa and affiliated Catholic agencies and will be allocated along a four-tier priority list as follows:

1. Parishes in and around the affected area who directly assist families will receive funds to give aid to those in need.
2. CCWVa Regional staff will receive funding for direct, short-term recovery assistance to victims.
3. Partner agencies who work with CCWVa to administer relief to West Virginia residents affected by the flooding.
4. Funds will be given to CCWVa for long-term humanitarian and recovery efforts. This fund assists families long after other organizations have moved out, helping families and individuals in the rebuilding process to restore safe, secure, and sanitary living conditions.

Please remember in prayer all those whose lives have been changed in the wake of these disasters. Let us come together now to support our brothers and sisters in Christ who have been injured and lost their homes, cars, employment, and access to food and water.

NEW Podcast Series with Bishop Mark



Plans are in the works for a new podcast series featuring Bishop Mark and other members of the faithful throughout the Diocese. While in the initial phase, we're hoping to roll out some episodes by the end of summer. If you have a topic you'd like to hear discussed on the podcast, please email me at tbishop@dwc.org with your thoughts!

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)



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 early.

Anyone wishing to sponsor the tournament or register a team should call Ryan or text at 304-641-0090.

Camp Carlo

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!

Jarrold West Basketball Camp



July 7th - 10th

St. Pats Gym

Boys and girls

1st - 8th grades

\$120

Registration forms are in the vestibule.

Fellowship & Faith Formation Opportunities

Prayer & Scripture Group

Tuesdays | 1:00 PM | Parish Office

Join us for conversation and reflection on the Sunday readings.

Contact- brumleybeth@gmail.com

Bible Study

Sundays | 9:00 AM | School Cafeteria

Read through salvation history and discuss with our bible study group on Sundays. Next week we will be discussing Exodus 37-Numbers 24

Contact- mwhite.stpats@gmail.com

Mens Group

Every Other Tuesday (next meeting- June 24th) | **After Evening Mass | Brumley House**

Join our men's group for faith enriching fellowship over a delicious meal.

Contact- brumleyma@gmail.com

Women's Group

July 12th | 10:00 AM | Brumley House

Join our women's group for a "Rosary Brunch" at the Brumley Residence.

Contact brumleybeth@gmail.com

Women's Book Club

Monthly (Beginning again in August) | **Location, date, & time varies**

Grow in faith, friendship, and wisdom as we explore an array of literature together.

Contact: mwhite.stpats@gmail.com

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, coffee and other yummy treats in the cafeteria.



ON DECK

Sunday, June 22

Feast of Corpus Christi
Eucharistic Procession
Donut Sunday

Tuesday, June 24

5:00 p.m., Adoration
6:00 p.m., Communion Service

Wednesday, June 25

5:00 p.m., Adoration
6:00 p.m., Communion Service

July 7th - 10th

Jarrold West Basketball Camp

Sunday, July 13

Donut Sunday

Saturday, August 2

St. Pat's Golf Tournament, Deerfield

Sunday, August 10

Donut Sunday

Adoration and Communion Services June 24 & 25

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 24th and 25th we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by a Communion Service instead of Mass.

We will not have Confessions on these evenings.

Don't take a Vacation from Mass this Summer

A loving reminder that missing your Sunday Mass obligation is a grave sin without a valid reason (such as illness) that requires confession.

Vacation is not considered a valid reason to miss Sunday worship.

The beauty of the Catholic Church is that Mass is UNIVERSAL! When you plan a trip, include Mass in your itinerary to meet your Sunday obligation.

If you visit a different parish this summer, snap a photo of your family at the church (bonus if you get the priest or someone else from that parish to be in the photo with you) and email it to secretary@spchurchwesston.net along with the parish name, city, and state as we would love to feature your travels in the bulletin!

 **ADD YOURS**

Visitors and Pilgrims Welcome

For those visiting our beautiful parish this summer, we would love to include you in our bulletin. Take a picture and email it to the address above. Tell us your names, where you are visiting from and the name of your home parish!

The Kaiser family (Jackie, Michael, Hazel, Cyrus, and Ambrose) from St. James the Greater Church in Charlestown visited us at the Friday morning Mass.



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.



Seminarians from the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, Andrew Dean and Michael Tufta after Mass on Sunday, June 15.

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