

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

*"If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets,
neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead."—Luke 16:31*

UPCOMING EVENTS

- * **Pet Blessing**
October 4th
Noon
Rectory Backyard
- * **Marian Procession & Donut Sunday**
October 5th
After Mass
- * **School Rosary Rally**
October 7th
12:45 PM
Church
- * **Virtus Training**
October 12th
Details inside bulletin.
- * **Parish Rosary Rally**
October 18th
Noon
Holt Park
- * **School Elimination Dinner**
October 18th
4:30-5:30 PM Drive Thru
6:30 PM Dinner in Gym
- * **Mass & Picnic @ St. Bernards**
October 19th
1:00 PM Mass
Loveberry
- * **Parish Square Dance**
November 8th
6:30 PM
School Gym



Today's gospel is from Luke 16:19-31. Here, Jesus tells the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, painting a vivid and challenging picture of the consequences of our earthly choices on our eternal destinies.

The rich man, adorned in fine clothing and feasting daily, exemplifies a life centered on self-indulgence and material wealth. In stark contrast, Lazarus, the poor man, lies at the rich man's gate, longingly hoping for mere scraps. This stark juxtaposition isn't just about wealth disparity; it's a commentary on the blindness of hearts closed to compassion.

One of the deeper insights of this passage is the idea of spiritual blindness. The rich man's inability to see Lazarus' suffering mirrors a refusal to recognize the inherent dignity and need of those around us. Even in death, the rich man's attitude remains unchanged. In torment, he sees Lazarus as a servant rather than a child of God, asking Abraham to send Lazarus to alleviate his suffering.

Abraham's response highlights the

concept of divine justice: "Child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented." This reveals a fundamental truth about God's kingdom—earthly values and statuses are overturned. The ultimate reward is for those who embody mercy, humility, and love.

Additionally, the rich man's plea to send Lazarus to warn his brothers underscores a profound belief in the power of testimony and repentance. However, Abraham's reply—"if they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead"—serves as a prophetic reference to Jesus' own resurrection and the refusal of some to believe even then.

Thus, this parable invites us to examine our own lives. Are our eyes open to the suffering around us? Are we sharing our blessings in ways that mirror God's generosity? Embracing Jesus' call to compassion can transform earthly wealth into eternal richness.

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

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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, September 27, 2025	5:30 PM	Mass for †Sara Murray by the Catholic Daughters
Sunday, September 28, 2025	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Monday, September 29, 2025	8:15 AM	No Mass
Tuesday, September 30, 2025	6:00 PM	No Mass
Wednesday, October 1, 2025	6:00 PM	No Mass
Thursday, October 2, 2025	8:15 AM	No Mass
Friday, October 3, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for †Beth Griffith by Ava Jefferson
Saturday, October 4, 2025	5:30 PM	Mass for †Clarence and Mary Lou Weber by family
Sunday, October 5, 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 Larry Dodson by family September 21 - October 4, 2025.

Prayer List

Those who are sick: Valerie Corley, Jerry Gross, Allen Butcher (Ruby), Vicki Almase, Alex Ayala, Cyndee Becker, Bill Bennett, Tim Bennett, Kathy Boyle, Kelsea Butcher, Margaret Carr, Carol Conrad, Jody Craig, Bonnie Detamore, Libby Ferrell, Sara Ferrell, Charles Frame, Katie Frazer, Greg Garton, Jeff Garton, Marsha Garton, Dave Gissy, Tim Haggan, Lucille Hicks, Michael James, Mark Jamison, Coretta Jefferson, Brice Johnston, Pat Kiddy, Dave King, Bernadette Law, David Lewis, Beth Linger, Catherine Lipps, Rochelle Long, Matt McCauley, James McClain, Louise Mehr, Judy Nicholas, David Nuzum, Amy Price, Raylee Rahming, Mike Ramsey, Brenda Riley, Dan Rittenhouse, Gage Ruley, Charles Sailor, Cody and Lindsey Skinner, Mary Smith, Micki Snyder, Terry Sprouse, Nile Straley, Ray and Sue Swiger, Marge Tierney, Diane Walker, Jane White, Kyle Wilkinson

Those who have died: Mary Oldaker, 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 Andrew Dean

Former priests and religious of and from our parish

Those who are homebound, in assisted living or nursing homes.

All struggling with infertility.

Those who are participating in OCIA.

Those in our First Communion Preparation classes.

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

Reminder

As part Bishop Brennan's debt forgiveness for the Year of Hope, parishes will not pay the Cathedralricum assessment (normally 3% of net assessable income) in 2025 and the PHRA Assessment is reduce to 4% (normally 6%).



**Raised: \$21,619 (89%)
Goal: \$24,400
Difference: \$2781**

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Attendance & Collections

Saturday	111
Sunday	199
Total	310
Saturday	\$1584
Sunday	\$1633
Mail/Drop Box	\$360
Total	\$3577
School	\$125
Votives	\$31
Maintenance	\$60
Loan	\$
Organ	\$
Webanco Balance	\$31,446.66
Organ Loan Balance	\$59,094.52

August Utilities and Other Expenses

Utilities	\$6561.14
Copier	\$701.95
Pest Control	\$142
Taxes & Fire Fees	\$3280.20

August Online Donations

General	\$2886
School	\$300
Maintenance	\$50.30
Loan	0
CSA	0



ST. PATRICK'S *School News*

MARVELOUS MATH MOMENTS

Fourth grade used estimation strategies to guess how many pieces of candy Miss Tilly Featherstone had in her cup! Kardalynne Riley was the winner with a guess of 201 – the actual number was 218! She generously shared the candy with the whole class. Students practiced rounding and adding strategies while having lots of fun learning.



These Kindergarten "math stars" can write to 100 independently!

CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH



Students wear yellow, gold, orange, and purple for childhood cancer awareness month and to honor their schoolmate, Audrey Westfall, who battled Leukemia but is now cancer free and in remission.



8TH GRADE CAR WASH



Wheels were washed and funds were raised as 8th graders made fundraising look like a blast!



**Congratulations,
Mr. and Mrs. Talton!**



Miss Bush has a new name. On August 23, our 7th and 8th grade teacher became Mrs. Sydney Talton when she married her fiancé, Holden Talton.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS

Elimination Dinner

Join Us For Our Annual Elimination Dinner- Oct. 18

Mark your calendars for a fun-filled evening at St. Patrick's School Gymnasium on October 18th. Our annual Elimination Dinner kicks off at 6:30 PM, featuring your choice of delicious chicken or steak, a mouthwatering dessert, and the live stream of the WVU away game!

Can't stay for dinner? No worries – you can pick up your meal to-go between 4:30 and 5:30 PM.

Tickets are \$30 and include your chance to win \$1,000 in our elimination drawing!

To purchase a ticket, contact the school or speak with any St. Patrick's student. Don't miss out on this great night of food, fun, and fundraising!

Curriculum Fundraiser

Help us fund our new Science & Social Studies Curriculum for grades 6-8 by purchasing a raffle ticket for a chance to win ALL of the exciting items listed below! Each raffle ticket is \$10.



Purchase using the QR code.

- 
1. \$25 Fox's Pizza Gift Certificate
 2. \$10 Flying Dogs Gift Certificate
 3. \$135 Vera Bradley bag donated by Caplan's Jewelry
 4. 100 Rounds for two shooters, hat, stickers- Stonewall Sporting Clays- \$170 value
 5. \$25 Mountain Misfit Gift Certificate
 6. \$15 Buns Gift Card
 7. \$50 Giovanni's Gift Card
 8. Free monthly quart of custard for a year- Whit's Custard, \$120 value
 9. 16x20 Painting Class for 2- The Guild- \$60 value
 10. One free night stay at the lodge at Stonewall Resort
 11. 1 free foot detox or aroma jelly foot soak & \$10 off service - Aura Spa \$65 value
 12. 1 free foot detox or aroma jelly foot soak & \$10 off service - Aura Spa \$65 value
 13. 1 free Himalayan Salt Room or Infrared Sauna & \$10 off service - \$55 value
 14. 1 free foot detox or aroma jelly foot soak & \$10 off service - Aura Spa \$65 value
 15. 1 free Himalayan Salt Room or Infrared Sauna & \$10 off service - \$55 value
 16. The Family Table Gift Certificate

Pet Blessing

October 4th | 12:00 PM | Rectory back yard

Join us on October 4th at 12:00 PM in the rectory backyard for our annual Pet Blessing to honor St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals. Bring your furry (or feathery!) friends for a special blessing and celebrate the love and joy they bring into our lives. Animals must be crated or on a leash.



Parish Rosary Rally

October 18th | 12:00 PM | Holt Park

In a world that seems to be moving farther from God with each passing day, the power of prayer has never been more essential. We invite you to join us for a Rosary Rally on October 18th at 12:00 p.m. at Holt Park, as we bring our faith outside our church doors. Together, we will pray for peace, healing, and repentance of sinners through the powerful prayer of the Rosary.

As Our Lady of Lourdes said,
"Pray, pray very much, the Rosary is the weapon for these times."

Holt Park is just down the alley that is across the road from the school. We look forward to seeing you there!

Pro-Life Convention



October 4th | 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM | Trinity Assembly of God

Join West Virginians for Life for the 2025 Pro-Life Convention taking place at Trinity Assembly of God (70 Maranatha Drive, Fairmont). Registration begins at 9:00 AM.

Seven Sorrows Rosary

Join the Catholic daughters in praying the Seven Sorrows Rosary on Tuesdays at Noon in the church.

Our Neighbor Collection

We are collecting peanut butter, jelly, & crackers for Our Neighbor this month. Kindly place donations in the cabinet outside the back door of the parish office.



10 WAYS TO CELEBRATE Priesthood Sunday

- Pray and send a note of thanks to the priest who baptized you.
- Invite your parish priest to bless your home or share coffee with your family.
- Have your kids draw a picture or write a note for your priest and give it to him after Mass.
- Send a card, letter, or care package to a retired priest in your diocese.
- Share a short story of how a priest impacted your faith journey in the comments.
- Drop off fresh fruit, flowers, or a thoughtful gift card for Father.
- Post a wedding anniversary photo and tag the priest who celebrated your marriage.
- Light a candle and offer a Rosary for priests who have passed away.
- Call or text a priest who's been a mentor and let him know you're grateful.
- Invite a young man to consider becoming a priest.



Help Needed Cleaning St. Bernard's

On 4 Oct the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters will join forces to clean the St. Bernards Church in Loveberry. This is usually a labor-intensive event so the more people that can help, the better. They will meet in the parking lot of St. Bernards at 9:00 a.m. to begin cleaning at 9:30.

Mass & Picnic @ St. Bernard's

October 19th | 1:00 PM | Loveberry

Reconnect with your roots and join us for our Annual Homecoming at the historic St. Bernard's Church in Loveberry on October 19th at 1:00 PM. This beautiful church stands as a testament to the rich history of Catholicism in Lewis County, reminding us of the strong foundation of faith planted by our ancestors.

Following Mass, we'll share a delicious meal together provided by Mike Riffle. No need to bring anything. Everything will be provided.

Baby Bottle Fundraiser

The Catholic Daughters will be starting their annual baby bottle fundraiser this weekend. Take a baby bottle home and fill it with change and bills to support mothers and babies in need.



Marian Procession & Donuts



October 5th | Immediately Following Mass

We will have a Marian procession in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary immediately following Mass on Sunday, October 5th. Please join us in honoring our Blessed Mother as we process with her statue around the block, singing hymns of praise. We will serve donuts afterwards in the school cafeteria in honor of Larry Jurysta.



Small Business Saturday- Vendors Needed!

November 29th | 10 AM-4 PM | School Gym

We are looking for vendors to join our holiday event for Small Business Saturday taking place on November 29th from 10 AM - 4 PM in the St. Patrick's School Gymnasium. Proceeds will benefit the 8th Grade Class at St. Patrick's School.

Rent a table for 25\$. There are 30 tables available.

To register, contact Susan Moody at 681-533-9245 or at susan.moody1@gmail.com



Fraternal Dinner for Men

The Knights of Columbus would like to invite all parish men to a fraternal dinner on October 7. This is a chance for all the men of the parish to connect with each other. It will be a potluck, so bring whatever you would like to share with your brother. Hope to see you there. Please join us at 6:00 p.m. for Mass. Dinner will follow in the cafeteria.

Virtus Training

We will offer an optional Virtus training for children who do not attend St. Patrick's School but who attend sacramental prep on October 12th. Parents who opt out will be given a form to sign.

To register, email mwhite.stpats@gmail.com

Parish Square Dance

November 8th | 6:30 PM | School Gymnasium

Join us for a night of dancing! All ages are welcome!

Congratulations to Edwin & Summer!

Edwin Sweeney & Summer LaMay were joined in the sacrament of holy matrimony at our parish on September 13th. Congratulations and may your life together be filled with abundant blessings.



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