

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." -Luke 18:14

UPCOMING EVENTS

Parish Office Closed

October 27 - 31

All Saints Day Mass

Saturday, November 1st
9:00 AM

All Souls Day

Sunday, November 2nd

Vocations Awareness Week

November 2nd - 8th

Parish Square Dance

November 8th
6:30 PM
School Gym

Special Collection

November 8th & 9th
Archdiocese of Military Services

Donut Sunday

November 9th
Cafeteria

Solemnity of Christ the King Donut Sunday

November 23
Cafeteria



In the Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector, Jesus offers a profound lesson on humility and true righteousness. Two men enter the temple to pray: one, a Pharisee, stands with pride, boasting of his religious observance and looking down on others. The other, a humble tax collector, stands at a distance, beating his breast and begging for God's mercy.

Jesus highlights the stark contrast between these two attitudes. The Pharisee's prayer is filled with self-righteousness, as he recites his virtues and compares himself to others. Conversely, the tax collector acknowledges his sinfulness and expresses genuine repentance, pleading, "O God, be merciful to me a sinner."

The shocking conclusion of the parable is that the tax collector, not the Pharisee, returns home justified before God. This teaches us that justification does not come from our own merits or prideful comparisons but from a contrite heart open to God's grace. Jesus reminds us that "everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." True righteousness begins with humility, recognizing our dependence on God's mercy.

As we reflect on this parable, let's examine our own attitudes in prayer and daily life. Are we quick to compare ourselves to others, or do we approach God with sincere humility? Let's ask for the grace to cultivate a humble heart, always open to His forgiveness and love.

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

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Parish Office Hours

Monday & Tuesday, 9 - 4
Wednesday, 12 - 5
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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, October 25, 2025	5:30 PM	Mass for †Paul Flesher by Pat Kiddy and sons
Sunday, October 26, 2025	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Monday, October 27, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for Seminarians at St. John Paul II Seminary
Tuesday, October 28, 2025	6:00 PM	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday, October 29, 2025	6:00 PM	Mass for the conversion of North America
Thursday, October 30, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for †Lee Corley by Diana and Rue Thompson
Friday, October 31, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for †John Robert Rowgh by family
Saturday, November 1, 2025	9:00 AM	Mass for †Fr. Tom Dagle
	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, November 2, 2025	10:30 AM	Mass for †the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Prayer List

Those who are sick: Vicki Almase, Alex Ayala, Cyndee Becker, Bill Bennett, Allen Butcher, 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, 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, Paula Reynolds, Brenda Riley, Gage Ruley, Charles Sailor, Cody and Lindsey Skinner, Mary Smith, Micki Snyder, Terry Sprouse, Nile Straley, Marge Tierney, Diane Walker, Jane White, Kyle Wilkinson

Those who have died: Fr. Tom Dagle, Delbert Rowan Jr., 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!

Contact the parish office to sponsor the sanctuary lamp for a two week period!



The sanctuary lamp is burning for in memory of members of the Flesher & Kiddy families, October 19 - November 1, 2025.

Attendance & Collections

Saturday	79
Sunday	161
Sunday, Loveberry	90
Total	330
Saturday	\$1120
Sunday	\$1045
Sunday, Loveberry	\$235
Mail/Drop Box	\$1250
Total	\$3650
School	\$25
Votives	\$60
Maintenance	\$160
Loan	\$70
Organ	
Wesbanco Balance	\$29,111.52
Organ Loan Balance	\$58,120.58

September Online Donations

General	\$3557.56
School	\$300
Maintenance	\$50.30
Loan	\$30.30

September Utilities and Other Expenses

Utilities	\$6698.13
Copier	\$285.79
Pest Control	\$142

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Saints Day Mass

Mass for All Saints Day will be offered on Saturday, November 1 at 9 a.m.

**SORRY
WE'RE
CLOSED**

Parish Office Closed

The parish office will be closed this week.

CDA Day

Last Sunday, members of Court Victory #379 observed CDA day by attending mass as a group. The mass was offered in remembrance of all deceased members. Flowers on Mary's altar were provided by the Court.



Knights of Columbus Council 1415

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest – 2025
Deadline – November 3, 2025

In addition to St. Patrick's School students, all children of the parish are encouraged to participate in this year's "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest. Registration forms can be found in the vestibule. Posters can be turned into the parish office.

Please note these important details:

1. "Keep Christ in Christmas" MUST be on the poster.
2. Please make sure the entry form is filled out completely, including the parent's signature.
3. Staple (not tape) the entry form to the back of the poster.
4. Make sure the grade is checked on the entry form.
5. Posters will not be returned.

Parish Square Dance

November 8th | 6:30 PM | School Gymnasium

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



Church Baby Bottle Update

As of last week, the parish has collected **\$779.97**.

The money will be used to buy car seats for the Family Resource Network and distributed among various agencies that promote life.

Participate by filling a baby bottle and placing your full bottles in the designated bag in the vestibule.



2025 Angels Arrive Next Weekend

Our angels that will need adopted will out next weekend. The gifts need returned to the parish office by December 1.



**DONATE
NOW**

Our Neighbor Collection

We are collecting spaghetti sauce, cereal, and green beans for Our Neighbor this month. Kindly place donations in the cabinet outside the back door of the parish office.

HIGHLIGHTS

Rosary Rally

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Rosary Rally last Saturday! It was a beautiful opportunity to bring our faith into the public square. Let us continue to pray the Rosary daily—for our world, our nation, and our local community.



St. Bernard's Homecoming

Rain or shine, nothing could dampen the joy of our annual Homecoming Mass & Picnic last Sunday at St. Bernard's! A heartfelt thank you to Mike Riffle for the delicious food and to everyone who came together to celebrate our community, our history, and our faith.



St. Patrick's School

Elimination Dinner Success



Thank-you to all our dedicated volunteers which made this year's Elimination Dinner such a success—especially Missy Jordan and Keely Cunningham, whose hard work and delicious meals form the backbone of this fundraiser.



Congratulations to our winners! Burt Abel was our Grand Prize Winner, Danny Murray was our Curriculum Raffle Winner, and Rebecca Ball was our 50/50 winner.



Letter "D" Show-and-Tell in Pre-School



School Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Students are enthusiastically filling their class baby bottles with donations as part of the ongoing "Baby Bottle Fundraiser" — all to support mothers and babies in need.

The friendly competition is adding to the excitement: the class that raises the most will win a pizza party with Father O'neck! With such a fun reward on the line and a meaningful cause at heart, the energy is high and the generosity even higher.

Pre-School is leading followed closely by 2nd and 1st grade in third place.

Week 1 - \$825.10

Week 2 - \$421.64

Total - \$1246.74

Contest Standings

P S
2nd
1st
P K
K
4th
5th
3rd
7th/8th
6th

The fundraiser will continue through October 31.

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