# ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

"You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed." -John 21:17

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sunday, November 23
Solemnity of Christ the King
& Donut Sunday (sponsored by Wes & Kate Garton)

November 24 - 28 Thanksgiving break

**Thursday, November 27** Thanksgiving Day 9:00 a.m., Mass

**Sunday, November 30** First Sunday of Advent

# Monday, December 8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

8:15 p.m., All School Mass 6:00 p.m., Mass

#### December 13 & 14

Religious Retirement Fund Collection

#### Sunday, December 14

Donut Sunday (sponsored by the Catholic daughters of the Americas)



The Destruction of the Temple of Jerusalem - Francesco Hayez, 1867.

In the context of Luke, today's Gospel appears near the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem, just prior to the events that will lead to his crucifixion. His warnings and predictions are ominous but can be read in many ways.

To those who first heard Luke's Gospel, those may have been words of encouragement. The destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem by the Romans was history (70 A.D.); Luke's Gospel, Catholic scholars propose, was written between 80 and 90 A.D. His audience was probably Gentile Christians. Luke here tries to interpret the fall of Jerusalem for them and to locate it in God's plans for humankind (salvation history). At the same time, Luke is suggesting to his audience that there will be a considerable elapse of time before Jesus' final coming. Luke's listeners have likely seen much upheaval and are anxious to know if these are the signs of Jesus' coming. Luke is urging greater patience.

In the second part of today's Gospel, Jesus warns that his followers will face persecution for their beliefs. Luke presents persecution as an opportunity for the followers of Jesus for "It will lead to your giving testimony" (Luke 21:13). In persecution God's wisdom and power will be shown in the example of followers of Jesus. Perseverance in the face of persecution will lead to their salvation.

Here Jesus is assuring his followers that God is present to all believers, even in times of trouble. Ultimately, Jesus will witness to this with his own death. As disciples of Jesus, we try to follow his example, trusting in God's mercy and protection, even when we are facing difficulties.

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

# St. Patrick Catholic Church

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#### **Parish Office Hours**

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, November 15, 2025	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish	
Sunday, November 16, 2025	10:30 AM	Mass for †Mary Oldaker by Devin and Danielle Jamison	
Monday, November 17, 2025	8:15 AM	No Mass	
Tuesday, November 18, 2025	6:00 PM	Communion Service	
Wednesday, November 19, 2025	6:00 PM	Communion Service	
Thursday, November 20, 2025	8:15 AM	No Mass	
Friday, November 21, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for †Rev. Fr. Leo Lydon by Fred Butler and Deborah Garton	
Saturday, November 22, 2025	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish	
Sunday, November 23, 2025	10:30 AM	Mass for †Peter and Dorothy Flesher by Pat Kiddy and sons	

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



The sanctuary lamp is burning for in memory of Larry Dodson, November 16 - 29, 2025.

# 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, Marsha Garton, Dave Gissy, Tim Haggan, Michael James, Mark Jamison, Coretta Jefferson, Brice Johnston, Pat Kiddy, Dave King, Bernadette Law, Tom 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: 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.

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

# To add or remove

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# **Upcoming Special Collections**

November 22nd & 23rd

~Cathedral of St. Joseph

December 13th & 14th

~Religious Retirement Fund

December 25th

~Catholic Charities WV

#### **Attendance & Collections** Saturday 109 Sunday 216 Total 325 \$4247 Saturday \$1746 Sunday Mail/Drop Box \$1585 Total \$7578 School \$30 Votives 175 Maintenance \$155 Loan 100 Organ \$28750.78 Wesbanco Balance Organ Loan Balance \$58,120,58

#### WE NEED YOUR HELP

Please write separate checks for the special collections as well as the various church funds.

Donations for the special collections are not recorded or deposited until the date of the collection and the different church funds go in separate accounts.



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# **Baby Bottles-- Thank You!**

Thank you for your participation in our annual baby bottle fundraiser! Your contributions will be used to purchase car seats for families in need.

- St. Patrick Church \$1524.39
- St. Patrick School \$1865.07
- St. Boniface \$311.49
- Good Shepherd \$430.42

Filled bottles can still be turned in!

Kindly return all baby bottles, full or empty, to the bag in the vestibule.





# Tidal Wave Spa Car Wash Tickets Available

Tidal Wave Spa Car Wash tickets make a great gift for only \$10 and they can be used now through November of 2026. Donna Lake will have the tickets at Donut Sundays through December or you can email her at <a href="mailto:dlake5977@gmail.com">dlake5977@gmail.com</a>

# Add Your Intentions to The Seven Sorrows Rosary

Tuesdays @ Noon

As CDA Court Victory members continue to lead the Seven Sorrows Rosary each Tuesday at noon in the church, we would like to include the intentions of others in the parish. We understand that those who would like to pray with us in church, may not be able to do so. Therefore, there is a small white binder in the vestibule that you may add your prayer intentions and these will be included in the intentions prayed for each Tuesday.



# **Special Collection**

The diocese has scheduled a special collection the weekend of November 22 7 23 for repairs to the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Wheeling.

Please use a pew envelope and write "St. Joseph" on the outside so your donation is credited to the correct fund.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



Join us Sunday, November 23 for donuts, fruit and coffee, in the cafeteria.

Thank you Wes and Kate Garton of McFly Outdoors for sponsoring this event.



## 2026 Calendars

Our 2026 church calendars have arrived and are in the vestibule. Please get yours before they are gone.

# Thank you for adopting our angels.

Presents need returned unwrapped to the parish office before December 2.

Please place all the gifts in a bag or box and put the adoption tag on the outside. If you use more than one bag or box, please make sure the angel's number appears on each.

# Please remember to pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

O LORD God almighty, I pray Thee, by the Precious Blood which Thy Divine Son Jesus shed in the garden, deliver the souls in purgatory, and especially that soul amongst them all which is most destitute of spiritual aid; and vouchsafe to bring it to Thy glory, there to praise and bless Thee forever. Amen.



The Knights of Columbus, Council 1415 meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. All Catholic men are invited to join this organization.

# Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Winners



# Kindergarten

- 1. Josephine McCarthy
- 2. Kinley Watson
- 3. Knox McWhorter

## Grades 1 - 2

- 1. Zeke Simpson
- 2. Madlyn Butcher
- 3. Beau Pratt

### **Grade 3 - 4**

- 1. Ricky Walsh
- 2. Aubrey Pickens
- 3. Kian Hefner

## Grades 5 - 6

- 1. Elle Burkhammer
- 2. Ava Jefferson
- 3. Dax Pinkney

### Grades 7 - 8

- 1. Ashton Riley
- 2. Joseph Pickens
- 3. Audrey Westfall

# **Our Neighbor Collection**

We are collecting spaghetti sauce, cereal, and green beans for Our Neighbor this month. However, they can use any non-perishable food items as well as paper supplies and toiletries, Kindly place donations in the cabinet outside the back door of the parish office.

# Want to send a card to one of our seminarians?

Please use the addresses below.

Pontifical College Josephinum	(Seminarian's Name) 7625 N High St Columbus, OH 43235	Pope St. John Paul II Seminary	(Seminarian's Name) 145 Taylor St NE Washington, DC 20017
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# St. Patrick's School

# **Virtue Winners**

Kasen Stout, Lucas Clevenger, Arya Park were recognized for representing the virtue of humility. Congratulations!

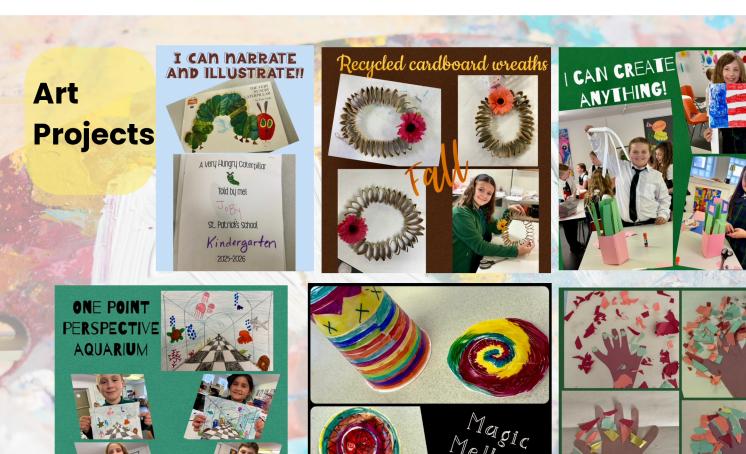
The virtue for this month is gratitude!







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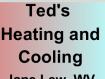
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