

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

"Above him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews."" -Luke 23:38

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 Solemnity of Christ the King wraps up our liturgical year with Advent beginning next Sunday. This feast is the culmination of all that the Church has celebrated this year. It reminds us of the entire reason Christ came to earth as a babe, the reason that he died, why he rose, and why he will return again: to establish a kingdom.

As followers of Christ, we confront the challenge of our fallen nature, which often distracts us with worldly cares. We must continually reorient ourselves to the reality of Christ's kingship, asking ourselves daily: Do we awaken with the intent to serve our crucified and risen Lord? Are we willing to take up our own cross and follow Him to this kingdom?

The season of Advent, a time of penitential preparation, invites us to meditate not only on Christ's humble birth but also on His glorious return. In these weeks of anticipation, we are called to renew our commitment to Christ, aligning our lives with His call to be stewards of the kingdom.

One certainty in life remains: we will stand before the Lord, the King of all, who will judge with perfect justice. As we approach Advent, let us prepare our hearts and minds to receive Him anew, living each day in the light of His eternal reign.

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

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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.

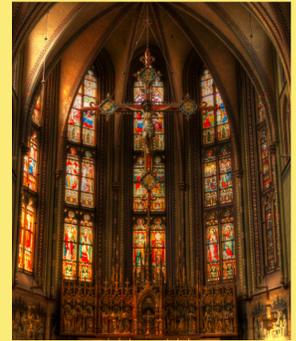
"Forward, always forward, everywhere forward! We must not be held back by debts, bad years or by difficulties of the times. Man's adversity is God's opportunity."

Archbishop Boniface Wimmer, O. S. B.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 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
Monday, November 24, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for †Francis J. Lydon by family
Tuesday, November 25, 2025	6:00 PM	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday, November 26, 2025	6:00 PM	Mass for †Sam Aman by Linda Aman and family
Thursday, November 27, 2025	9:00 AM	Mass for †Andy and Mary Ondeck
Friday, November 28, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for †Sister Eileen Marie by Scott Garton
Saturday, November 29, 2025	5:30 PM	Mass for †Josephine Determan and Karen Bailey by family
Sunday, November 30, 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 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, Emily Donaldson, 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, 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, Nile Straley, Marge Tierney, 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.

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

Attendance & Collections

Saturday	105
Sunday	165
Total	270
Saturday	\$1367
Sunday	\$1646
Mail/Drop Box	\$1540
Total	\$4553
School	\$160
Votives	\$65
Maintenance	\$225
Loan	
Organ	
Wesbanco Balance	\$28750.78
Organ Loan Balance	\$58,120.58

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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.

Upcoming Special Collections

November 22nd & 23rd

~Cathedral of St. Joseph

December 13th & 14th

~Religious Retirement Fund

December 25th

~Catholic Charities WV

October Online Donations

General	\$3265.78
School	\$300
Maintenance	\$50.30
Loan	\$60.30

October Utilities and Other Expenses

Utilities	\$8112.61
Copier	\$801.71
Pest Control	\$142
Insurance	\$4159

Homemade Madagascar Vanilla

4 oz. bottle
\$10

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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 dlake5977@gmail.com

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.

Donut Sunday

Sunday, November 23
Cafeteria

Sponsored by Wes and Kate
Garton and McFly Outdoors!



CDA Christmas Food Basket Drive

It's time for the annual Christmas food drive and this year more families than ever need our help.

The following is a list of needed items and they are different from the list given to the school children for donation.

Items needed from the parish:

- Canned vegetables (corn, green beans, peas, carrots, sweet potatoes, etc.)
- Canned fruit (peaches, pears, mandarin oranges, etc.)
- Baked beans
- Beef stew
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Pastas
- Rice (plain or seasoned)
- Canned protein (i.e. chicken, tuna, etc.)
- Boxed stuffing
- Brownie mix

Since families come in all sizes, we can use various portions from individual to family size. The only thing we ask is if it is something sold in bulk, it can easily be divided if needed.

Collection boxes will be in the back of church starting Nov. 22-23 until Dec. 13-14 with the drive-thru collection before and after Masses Dec. 13-14.

Thank you for helping those in need.



CDA Clarksburg Pilgrimage



The Catholic Daughters of Clarksburg made a pilgrimage to our parish on Nov. 1. Thanks for visiting!

Square Dance



Our parish square dance was a success! Thank you to all who attended and helped with this event.

First Communion Church Tour



Last Sunday, Father Ondeck gave our First Communicants a tour of the Church.

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.

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.

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.

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Parish Office Thanksgiving Hours

The Parish office will be closed on Wednesday, November 22nd - Friday, November 28th.



Fall Fun in Pre-School



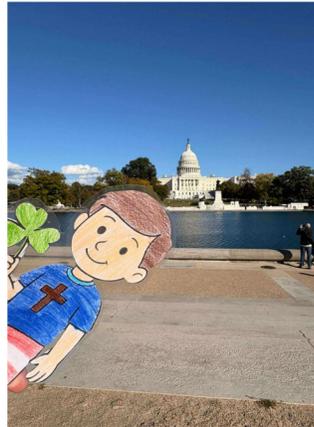
Mrs. Sheila's class says goodbye to the Fall season with these adorable foil transfer leaves.

Guest Reader



Mrs. Andrea's class enjoyed having Father Ondeck as a special guest reader!

Flat Stanley's Travels



Some of the "Flat Stanleys" from Ms. Kennedy's 4th grade class are on the move! This Flat Stanley ventured to our nation's capital!



New Servers!

Join us in welcoming our newest altar servers:
Camden & Logan Luzader
and Mason Karp!



Prepare For Advent

*a 10 step guide for a
fruitful advent season*

1. Set Spiritual Goals

Begin Advent by setting specific spiritual goals. Reflect on areas of your faith life you wish to deepen and how you can grow closer to Christ during this time.

2. Establish a Daily Prayer Routine

Dedicate time each day to prayer. This could include reading Scripture, the Liturgy of the Hours, or praying the Rosary.

3. Create an Advent Wreath

Set up an Advent wreath in your home. Light a candle each week, incorporating a prayer ritual that focuses on the themes of hope, faith, joy, and peace.

4. Participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Prepare your heart by receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This sacrament of grace and forgiveness will help you enter the season with a renewed spirit.

5. Engage in Acts of Service

Identify opportunities to serve others, whether by volunteering, donating to a food bank, or

performing small acts of kindness. These acts reflect Christ's love in the world.

6. Simplify Your Life

Consider fasting from certain comforts or distractions. Simplify your schedule to create more time for prayer, reflection, and family. This can also mean decluttering your home and donating items to those in need.

7. Practice Advent Traditions

Incorporate Advent traditions such as setting up a Jesse Tree, singing Advent hymns, or using an Advent calendar to mark the journey toward Christmas.

8. Reflect on the Significance of the Incarnation

Spend time in contemplation about the mystery of the Incarnation—God becoming man in Jesus Christ. Let this reflection cultivate a sense of awe and gratitude.

9. Join Parish Activities

Participate in activities at your parish. This could include attending Men's Group, Donut Sundays, the Seven Sorrows Rosary, or the school Christmas Program. Connecting with your brothers and sisters in Christ during this season prepares our hearts for Christmas joy.

10. Prepare for the Second Coming

Advent is not only about preparing for Christmas but also for Christ's second coming. Live each day with the awareness of being ready to meet the Lord, embracing virtues like vigilance and hope.

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