

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

"Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour." -Matthew 14:44

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

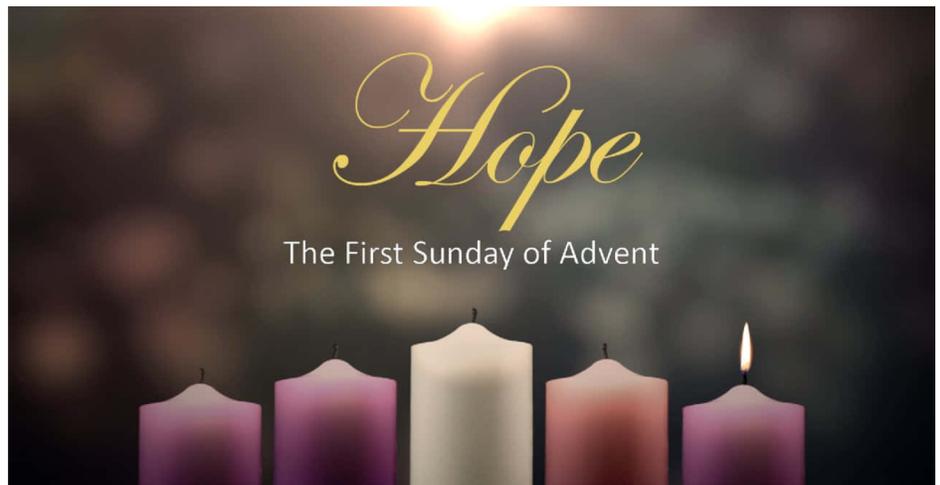
Sunday, December 14

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



Advent Books

Please take home a copy of the Advent Gospel Reflections by Bishop Robert Barron.



As we begin the season of Advent, a time of hopeful anticipation and preparation, the Church invites us to enter into a period of watchfulness and reflection. This Sunday's Gospel reminds us to "stay awake" and be vigilant, for we do not know the hour of the Lord's coming (Matthew 24:42-44). Advent is not merely a countdown to Christmas; rather, it calls us to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ in three profound ways.

First, we prepare to celebrate the historical birth of Jesus, the Incarnation of God's love in Bethlehem. This aspect of Advent invites us to contemplate the humility and simplicity of Christ's coming into the world, inspiring us to embrace these virtues in our own lives.

Second, we are called to recognize Christ's presence among us today—in the Eucharist, in Scripture, and in the faces of those in need. Advent is a powerful reminder to be attentive to how we encounter Christ in our daily interactions and to respond with charity and compassion.

Finally, Advent urges us to look forward to the second coming of Christ, when He will establish His kingdom in its fullness. This eschatological hope challenges us to live lives of holiness and justice, so we may be found ready and worthy at His return.

As we light the first candle on the Advent wreath, let its flame be a symbol of the light of Christ dispelling the darkness in our hearts and in the world. May this Advent season be a time of renewal, drawing us closer to the Lord in prayer, repentance, and acts of love.

How will you make room in your heart for the coming of the King of Kings during this sacred season? May the grace of Advent lead us to a deeper encounter with Christ, whose coming we prepare to joyfully celebrate.

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

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| 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 |
| Monday, December 1, 2025 | 8:15 AM | Mass for †Mary Curtis by David Curtis |
| Tuesday, December 2, 2025 | 6:00 PM | Celebrant's Intentions |
| Wednesday, December 3, 2025 | 6:00 PM | Mass for †Charles Rowgh by family |
| Thursday, December 4, 2025 | 8:15 AM | Mass for †Charles and Opal Garton by Fred Butler and Deborah Garton |
| Friday, December 5, 2025 | 8:15 AM | Mass for †Helen Linger |
| Saturday, December 6, 2025 | 5:30 PM | Mass for the People of the Parish |
| Sunday, December 7, 2025 | 10:30 AM | Mass for †Kenny Parker by Mary Jane Parker and family |

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



The sanctuary lamp is burning for in memory of Helen Linger, November 30 - December 13, 2025.

Prayer List

Those who are sick: Vicki Almase, 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

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| Saturday | 101 |
| Sunday | 246 |
| Total | 347 |
| Saturday | \$1826 |
| Sunday | \$2036 |
| Mail/Drop Box | \$ |
| Total | \$3862 |
| School | \$100 |
| Votives | \$40 |
| Maintenance | \$155 |
| Loan | |
| Organ | |
| Wesbanco Balance | \$28750.78 |
| Organ Loan Balance | \$58,120.58 |
| Christmas Flowers (2 weeks) | \$606 |
| Cathedral | \$105 |

October Utilities and Other Expenses

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

October Online Donations

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

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Christmas Flower Donations



Please consider giving to the Christmas flower fund. We are blessed to have talented volunteers who always make the church look spectacular. The cost of flowers has increased along with everything else so we need to make sure they have the funds to continue to make the church look absolutely amazing.

Upcoming Special Collections

December 13th & 14th
~Religious Retirement Fund
December 25th
~Catholic Charities WV

Names for Christmas Food Baskets

If you know someone who could benefit from a food basket this Christmas, please call the St. Patrick Church parish office at 304-269-3048 or email secretary@spchurchweston.net. Please ask the person or family if it is okay before adding their name to the list. Please do not add someone who is already receiving a food basket from another church or organization. By doing this, we are able to help more people who otherwise might be overlooked.

When you add someone to the list, you are responsible for distributing the basket of food to them or for making sure they are able to pick up the basket themselves.

We need the following information when you add someone to the list:

Family name
Family size (broken down by the number of adults and number of children)
A contact number for the family.
Your name and phone number.

Donut Sunday

Sunday, December 14

Cafeteria: Sponsored by The Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Homemade Madagascar Vanilla

Made by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas.
4 oz. bottle for \$10.

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 or you can email her at dlake5977@gmail.com

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.



Double the Impact of your Organ Fund Donation



When the hustle and bustle slows down, are you thinking of making some last minute charity donations before the end of the year? If so, here's a challenge for you: **An anonymous parishioner is offering to match dollar-for-dollar any donations to the church's organ fund!** We will even extend the challenge until January 31, 2026. As you enjoy the joyous music of this holiday season, please consider a donation to make the organ totally ours.

Add Your Intentions to The Seven Sorrows Rosary

Tuesdays @ Noon

Join the Catholic Daughters for the Seven Sorrows Rosary on Tuesdays at noon. 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.

Welcome to the Family!



Join us in congratulating little Henry Smith on his baptism! He is the son of Charles and Francine Smith and the brother of Tucker.

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.

Thank you for adopting our angels.

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

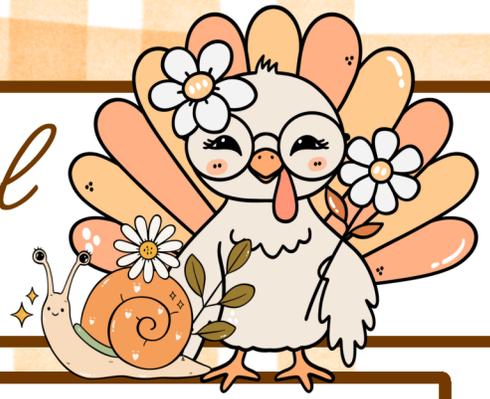
Please place all the gifts in a bag or box and put the adoption tag on the outside. If you use more than one bag or box, please make sure the angel's number appears on each.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP
 BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 9-14

January 11, 2026
 St Patrick School gymnasium
 Starts at 12:00 p.m.
Free participation for all boys and girls ages 9 - 14 (as of Jan. 1, 2026).

Doors open at 11 am for registration.
 No prior registration needed.
 For more information, please call or text Jim at 304-704-0865

St. Patrick's School News



Social Studies Fair

Our students participated in our annual Social Studies Fair! A Social Studies Fair gives students the opportunity to explore historical events, cultural traditions, geography, and civics. Students chose a topic, conducted research, and then showcased what they've learned using displays, models, reports, or demonstrations. Some of these interesting projects included: Wildlife Management through Deer Hunting, The History of Gymnastics, Psychiatric Medication & their Influence on Brain Function, Childhood Cancer Treatments at WVU Children's Hospital, The History of Native Americans in West Virginia & The Story of Sports.



The first Thanksgiving

First Grade studied the First Thanksgiving, exploring the traditions and history behind the holiday. To bring their learning to life, students created their own feast-themed items and wore special outfits to lunch as part of the celebration.



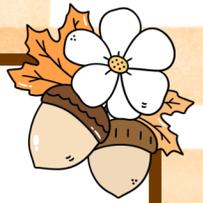
Save the Date for the Christmas Pageant!

Our annual Christmas pageant will be Friday, December 19. The matinee performance will be at 1:00 p.m. and the evening performance will be at 6:30 p.m.





Students Attended Glenville Basketball Game Before Break



Kindergarten's Thanksgiving Dinner

Kindergarten dressed "fancy" and enjoyed a Thanksgiving meal together as a class.



Pre-School is Grateful

Mrs. Sheila has been teaching her students about gratitude. Below are some of the many things they are thankful for.



Cash Calendar Tickets

Calendar Cash tickets are for sale now. They make great Christmas gifts. Tickets are \$20 each and are available in the school and parish offices and from students.



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