

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

"And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

-Matthew 3:17

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 11

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition
Doors open at 11:00 a.m.

January 25 - 31

Catholic Schools Week

Sunday, February 8

Donut Sunday

Saturday, February 14

Mardi Gras Party

Wednesday, February 18

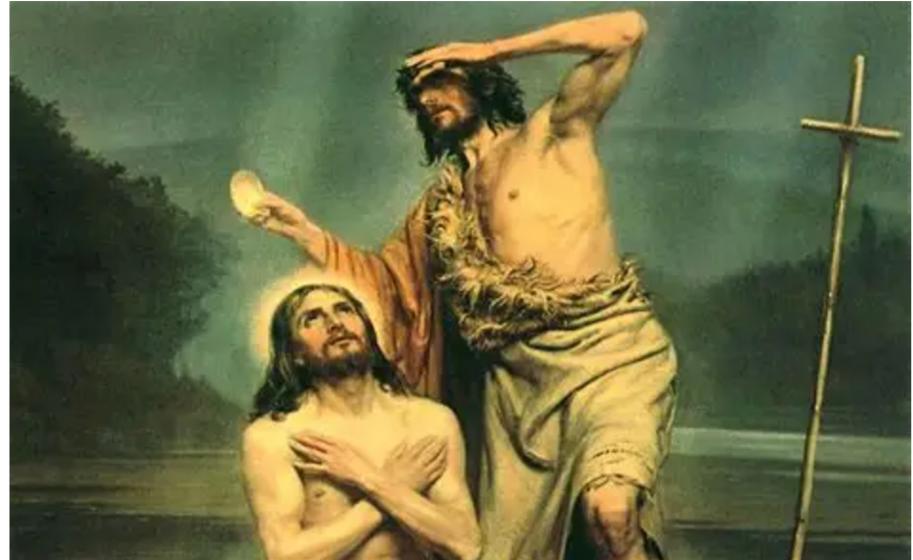
Ash Wednesday
Lent Begins
8:15 a.m., Mass
6:00 p.m., Mass

Sunday, April 5

Easter Sunday

Joe's Address

Joseph Derico
Pontifical North American College
00120 Vatican City State
Europe



Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. This feast brings to an end the season of Christmas. Ordinary Time lasts from the day after this feast to the Tuesday before Lent. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

In the Eastern Church this feast is called Theophany because at the baptism of Christ in the River Jordan God appeared in three persons. The baptism of John was a sort of sacramental preparatory for the Baptism of Christ. It moved men to sentiments of repentance and induced them to confess their sins. Christ did not need the baptism of John. Although He appeared in the "substance of our

flesh" and was recognized "outwardly like unto ourselves", He was absolutely sinless and impeccable. He conferred upon the water the power of the true Baptism which would remove all the sins of the world: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world." Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin.

—Excerpted from Msgr. Rudolph G. Bandas

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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, January 10, 2026	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, January 11, 2026	10:30 AM	Mass for †Lou Costello by Dominic Milinovich
Monday, January 12, 2026	8:15 AM	Mass for †Fr. Kent Durig
Tuesday, January 13, 2026	6:00 PM	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday, January 14, 2026	6:00 PM	Mass for †Sam Aman by Linda Aman and family
Thursday, January 15, 2026	8:15 AM	Mass for †Janie Garton by family
Friday, January 16, 2026	8:15 AM	Mass for Our Lady of Good Counsel
Saturday, January 17, 2026	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, January 18, 2026	10:30 AM	Mass for †J. B. Parker by family

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



The sanctuary lamp is burning for in memory of of Tom Blake by Margaret Blake, January 11, - 24 2026.

Prayer List

Those who are sick: Ann Rowan (UHC), Lorin Albin, Cyndee Becker, Bill Bennett, Allen Butcher, Kelsea Butcher, Sal Carmona, Margaret Carr, Carol Conrad, Jody Craig, Bonnie Detamore, Emily Donaldson, Libby Ferrell, Sara Ferrell, Charles Frame, Katie Frazer, Greg Garton, Josh and Marsha Garton, Dave Gissy, Tim Haggan, Michael James, Mark Jamison, Coretta Jefferson, Brice Johnston, Cristy Lloyd, Pat Kiddy, Dave King, Bernadette Law, Tom Law, David Lewis, Beth Linger, Rochelle Long, Matt McCauley, James McClain, Lisa Marlow, Louise Mehr, Lydia Moodispaw, Judy Nicholas, David Nuzum, Raymond Oliverio, Amy Price, Raylee Rahming, Mike Ramsey, Paula Reynolds, Brenda Riley, Kaycee Rinehart, Gage Ruley, Cody and Lindsey Skinner, Mary Smith, Micki Snyder, Nile Straley, Marge Tierney, Deborah Underwood, Kyle Wilkinson

Those who have died: Abby Holden Brough, Irma Curtis, 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.

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	113
Sunday	215
Total	328
Saturday	\$1902
Sunday	\$6312
Mail/Drop Box	\$231
Total	\$8445
School	\$495
Votives	\$65
Maintenance	\$3165
Loan	
Organ	\$720
Wesbanco Balance	\$28,399.18
Organ Loan Balance	\$58,120.58
Solemnity of Mary Mass Attendance	
Vigil	45
Day	95
Total Attendance	140
Collection	\$781

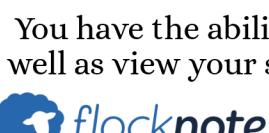
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CHRISTMAS
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GIVE HERE



Help us make the organ ours this Christmas!

An anonymous parishioner is offering a dollar-for-dollar match for every gift to our Organ Fund now through January 31, 2026. This is a wonderful chance to make your generosity go twice as far and help ensure that the beautiful music we cherish continues to fill our church for generations.

Thank you for your generosity!

WEEKLY PROGRESS UPDATE

Last week, we received \$220 through envelopes and \$500 through Zeffy.

The total raised is \$11,706.

The organ balance is \$58,120.58. Half of that is \$29060.29 which means if we raise \$17,355 by the end of the month, the organ can be paid off!

2026 Mullady Scholarship Application

Applications are now being accepted for the Mullady Scholarship Award. This fund was started by Edwin and Mary Mullady to help Catholic students of Lewis County go to an accredited college. Applicants must be Catholic, currently enrolled in college or graduate school (no high school students), and residents of Lewis County.

Applications can be picked up in the vestibule of St. Patrick's Church, the parish office or you can request an application be emailed to you.

The application deadline is February 28, 2026. Completed applications should be returned to St. Patrick Church, 210 Center Ave., Weston, WV 26452. Funds will be distributed in March.



March for Life

The Mon County Chapter of West Virginians for Life will be taking a chartered bus to Washington, D.C. for the 53rd Annual March for Life on Friday, January 23, 2026. Cost is \$20 per person or \$35 for a family of three or more. The bus departs from JC Penney's parking lot at Morgantown Mall at 4:30 a.m. and returns approximately 11 p.m. To voice your opinion to your federal legislators in a special morning congressional meeting and to join with thousands at the rally, make a mandatory reservation now by calling 304-216-6573.

Our Neighbor Collection

We are collecting **soup, canned fruit, and jelly** 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.

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2026 Men's Discernment Retreat

WWW.WVPRIESTS.ORG

FEBRUARY 13 - FEBRUARY 15

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- HEAR TALKS ABOUT PRIESTLY LIFE AND DISCERNMENT

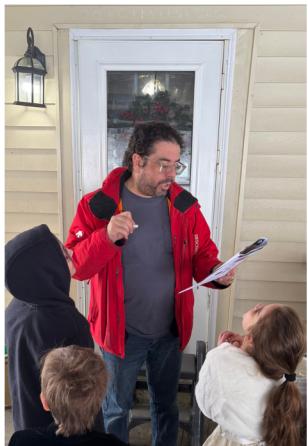
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Solemnity of the EPIPHANY

May the Lord
bless our parish
home, our
educational
home, and our
domestic home!



CATHOLIC QUESTIONS & CATHOLIC ANSWERS

AN ANONYMOUS FORUM



Our faith is beautiful. But let's be honest... it is vast. That's why I decided to create this space: a space for answers to your honest questions about the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Have you ever had a question about the Catholic faith but weren't sure where to turn for an answer?

Maybe you hesitated to ask in Confirmation class in front of your peers. Maybe you felt you "should already know this" from years of Catholic school. Or perhaps you worried that asking the priest might feel awkward or intimidating.

You are not alone — and your questions matter.

This parish forum is a safe and welcoming place to ask any question about the Catholic faith, completely anonymously. Each week, one (and sometimes several) of your submitted questions will be addressed in the parish bulletin.

No judgment. No pressure. Just honest questions and faithful answers — because growing in our faith begins with the courage to ask.

*Your DRE,
Megan*



Submit Questions Here



Our faith is ever ancient, ever new.

You're never "too Catholic" to return to the basic tenets of our faith.

Join us in

OCIA

feel free to pop in only for topics you are interested in

UPCOMING TOPICS:

January 18: Church Tour

In this tour led by Father Ondock, participants are given a history of our parish and an explanation of "what's what" in a Catholic church. **We will begin in the Church @ 9:00 AM.**

January 25: The Mass, Part 1

In this lesson, Catechist Megan White will unpack the first parts of the Mass: The Opening Rites & The Liturgy of the Word in the School Cafeteria @ 9:00 AM.

February 1: The Mass, Part 2

In this lesson, Catechist Megan White will unpack the next parts of the Mass: The Liturgy of the Eucharist & The Concluding Rites in the School Cafeteria @ 9:00 AM.

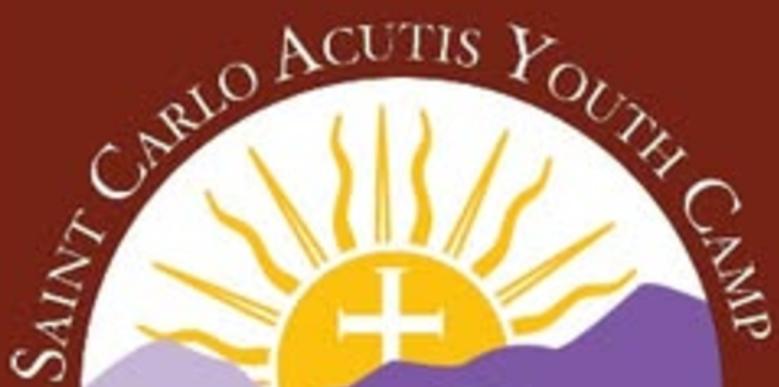


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ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL NEWS

JANUARY 2026

Virtue Winners

NOVEMBER VIRTUE: GRATITUDE

The winners recognized for the virtue of "gratitude" are Wren Cunningham, Reese Cunningham, Kaedalynne Riley



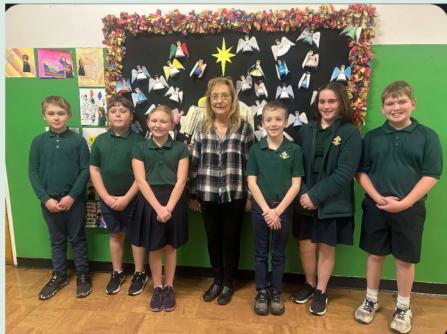
DECEMBER VIRTUE: GENEROSITY

The winners recognized for the virtue of "generosity" are Joseph Pickens, Palmer Gissy, Leah Long

Math Field Day

Lewis County Math Field Day will be held on Wednesday, January 14 at the Stonewall Resort. Students representing Saint Patrick School are Ricky Walsh and Kian Hefner, 4th grade; Valerie Long and Ethan Abel, 5th grade; and Ryleigh Murphy and Aaron Murray, 6th grade. The students are being coached by Barbara Mason. Alternates are Bailey Farnsworth, Mitchell Barker, and Wyatt Furby.

We wish all the participants good luck at this competition.



6th Grade

Courthouse Field Trip

"6th grade has been learning about the branches of government! To better understand how the judicial branch works, we took a field trip to the courthouse and juridical annex guided by Magistrate Williams and Magistrate McCue. We even got to see the records room and several old maps!" – Mrs. Hopkins



Kindergarten

What's the Scoop in Kindergarten?

This week, kindergarten reviewed following instructions, cutting & pasting, as well as counting by tens with this sweet ice cream scoop activity!



Pre-School

Arctic Animal Racing

Preschool learned about ordinal numbers with this arctic animal racing activity.



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