

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

"I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see, and those who do see might become blind."—John 9:39

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 18, 25 & April 1

- Stations of the Cross 12:30PM
- Adoration Immediately following until 5:45 p.m.

March 20, & 27

Stations of the Cross 6:00PM

March 14 & 15

Gifts from the Holy Land

March 29

Palm Sunday
Donut Sunday

March 30

No Mass

April 1

12:30 p.m., Stations of the Cross
1:00 - 5:45 p.m., Adoration
6:00 p.m., Mass
Fr. Aron will be here to assist with confessions

April 2

6:00 p.m., Mass
7:00 - 10:00 p.m., The Night Watch

April 3

3:00 p.m., Stations of the Cross
6:00 p.m., Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday, April 4

Easter Vigil- 7:30PM

Sunday, April 5

Easter Sunday



As in last week's Gospel about Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman, this Sunday's Gospel reading (John 9:1-41) has many allusions to Baptism. The washing of the man in the pool of Siloam is a prototype for Christian Baptism. Through the man's encounter with Jesus, the man born blind is healed, his sight is restored, and his conversion to discipleship begins.

The man born blind gradually comes to a greater understanding about who Jesus is and what it means to be his disciple, while the Pharisees (those who should see) are the ones who remain blind. Physical blindness, in this

reading, is a metaphor for spiritual blindness—the inability to recognize God's merciful presence in our midst. To be restored to sight is to arrive at a deeper awareness and understanding of Jesus, who is the Word made Flesh. During the season of Lent, we re-visit our Baptism and ask that we once again can be washed clean and our sight restored.

- What experiences in life can cause us to lose sight of the light and to get lost in the darkness?
- Describe an experience when you found yourself coming out of the darkness and into the light.

(Joe Paprocki, Loyola Press)

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

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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, PRAYER LIST & COLLECTION

Saturday, March 14, 2026	5:30 PM	Mass for †Judi Rowan by Family
Sunday, March 15, 2026	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Monday, March 16, 2026	8:15 AM	Mass for †Charles and Opal Garton by Fred Butler and Deborah Garton
Tuesday, March 17, 2026	8:15 AM	Mass for †deceased benefactors of St. Patrick Church & School
	6:00 PM	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday, March 18, 2026	6:00 PM	Mass for †Mary P. Weber by family
Thursday, March 19, 2026	8:15 AM	Mass for the Intentions of the Ayala family
Friday, March 20, 2026	8:15 AM	Mass for the conversion of North America
Saturday, March 21, 2026	5:30 PM	Mass for †Greg Garton by Ed and Kitty Binkowski
Sunday, March 22, 2026	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish

2025 Average Weekly Offering	\$5,226
January Average Weekly Offering	\$5,683
2026 Average Weekly Offering	\$5,683
2026 Come Grow With Us Weekly Offering Goal	\$7,226
To Date Come Grow With Us Pledged Increase	
Primary Households	204
Households Using Envelopes or Recorded Offerings YTD	121
Saturday Attendance	113
Sunday Attendance	159
January, 2026 Wesbanco Loan Balance	\$27,685
Current Wesbanco Loan Balance	\$27,327

FORMED


Discover your faith with the Best Catholic media at home or on the go at formed.org.

Go to formed.org/signup
Enter Weston's zip code—26452
Register with your name and email address. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED.

 The sanctuary lamp is burning in honor of all catechumens and candidates, March 15 - 28, 2026.

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


New Online Giving Platform



If you are currently using myEoffering you may continue to use it until March 31. While myEoffering has been efficient, we do pay a monthly fee for using it. This fee is in addition to the per donation fee that you see with your donation.

Flocknote online giving is straightforward: just an industry-standard 2.9% + \$0.30 per transaction (or 1.1% + \$0.30 for ACH). A \$50 donation through our current program using ach would actually be \$50.30. With Flocknote it is \$50.86. These fees are counted as part of your donation.

Registered members of our parish already have a Flocknote account so there is no need to create one. Your Flocknote account is the email address where you receive your weekly bulletin.


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

Prayer List

Those who are sick: Cyndee Becker, Kelsea Butcher, Margaret Carr, Jody Craig, Emily Donaldson, Libby Ferrell, Sara Ferrell, Charles Frame, Katie Frazer, Josh and Marsha Garton, Dave Gissy, LaDonna Heckert, Coretta Jefferson, Pat Kiddy, Bernadette Law, Tom Law, David Lewis, Beth Linger, Rochelle Long, James McClain, Lisa Marlow, Louise Mehr, Andy Mertz, Lydia Moodispaw, Judy Nicholas, David Nuzum, Raymond Oliverio, Amy Price, Mike Ramsey, Catherine Ratliff, Paula Reynolds, Brenda Riley, Kaycee Rinehart, Ann Rowan, Gage Ruley, Cody and Lindsey Skinner, Mary Smith, Micki Snyder, Nile Straley, Marge Tierney, Kevin 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.

Those who are participating in OCIA.

Those in our First Communion Preparation classes.

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL

Seventh & Eighth Grade Spotlight

March 2026

Building Bones

Seventh and eighth graders began constructing animal skulls from cardboard using 3D scans. Prior to building, they researched and compared the skeleton of their chosen species with the human skeleton to identify the skeletal adaptations that help their animal survive. Students also created a "museum" label for their work, identifying the type of skull, the scientific name of the animal, and a clever title for their piece.



8th Grade Night

Students Kasen Stout & Joseph Pickens were honored during "Eighth Grade Night."



Service

Care baskets were donated to Crestview in Jane Lew.



Creativity



Seventh and eighth graders painted portraits of their classmates in art class.

His Excellency in Rome



"You were remembered at Mass this morning (Tuesday, 3/10) in Rome, WV faithful!

Bishop Mark Brennan was celebrant and homilies at Santa Maria Dell'Anima at 7 am there (1 am our time).

The Mass is one the Station Masses of the Pontifical North American College. More than 200 seminarians and pilgrims attended today's Holy Mass.

Our NAC seminarians Joseph Derico served as lector and Michael Tupta as the acolyte, while Fr. John Soplinski, our director of vocations, was among the clergy in the side sanctuary chairs.

The Station Mass is an ancient tradition of the Roman Stational Liturgies. They are celebrated from Ash Wednesday and continue through Lent, at a different church each day." -Diocese of Wheeling Charleston

Joe's Address

Joseph Derico
Pontifical North American College
00120 Vatican City State
Europe



Our Newest Seminarian

Our parish is blessed with another young man from our parish, Mr. Brady Jordan, who is willing to discern a call to the priesthood by entering seminary after he graduates from Notre Dame High School in the Spring.

Join us in praying for him as he discerns God's will for his life. Let us also continue to pray for an increase of holy vocations of the priesthood.

Confirmation

- **April 19th immediately after Mass, School Cafeteria:** "Come and See" informational meeting & registration. Parents and confirmandi (current grades 7 & 8+) should attend for light refreshments, registration, and an overview of the confirmation formation process.
- **Sunday, June 7th @ 5:30 PM, location TBD:** First Official Confirmation Class Meeting

Stations of the Cross & Adoration

- Wednesday at 12:30p.m.
Followed by Adoration until 5:45 p.m.
- Friday at 6:00 PM.
A light meal will follow in the cafeteria



Women's Lenten Retreat

FALLING IN LOVE WITH JESUS THROUGH PERSONAL PRAYER
Women's Lenten Retreat
March 21, 2026
St. Patrick School Cafeteria

Join presenter, Beth Brumley, as we explore ways to deepen our prayer life.
"One size does not fit all"

Registration/Refreshments 9:00am
Retreat 9:30am-12:00
Lunch 12:00

An optional Rosary making workshop will follow. Materials provided for Seven Sorrows Rosary or Rosary of your choice.

REGISTRATION IS FREE
Donations Accepted

TO REGISTER CALL/TEXT Donna Lake
304-476-3426 by March 16

Angotti Family Scholarship

To be considered for this scholarship, the applicant must be either **recently accepted into a college or university or currently enrolled and attending.**

Please submit your application to Sandy Mick by April 10, 2026 with the following information:

- Applicant Name
- Contact information

- Academic Performance
 - High School/College GPA
 - Academic Honors or Awards
- Extracurricular Activities
 - Volunteer, Community Service, Clubs and Organizations

- Personal Statement/Essay Question—Must be at least 300 words
 - Explain your career aspirations and how this scholarship will help you achieve them.

We will notify all applicants and award a winner in May.

JOIN US FOR A

SPRING CRAFT SHOW

SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
ST. PATRICK SCHOOL'S GYMNASIUM

FOOD AND DRINK SALES BENEFIT THE 8TH GRADE CLASS

CATHOLIC QUESTIONS & CATHOLIC ANSWERS

Have questions about the Catholic faith?

Scan the QR code to ask an anonymous question.



THIS WEEK'S QUESTIONS:

1. Can non baptized people use the holy water when they enter the church? Is it just for those baptized? Or is it only for those who are confirmed into the Catholic Church?

We teach in OCIA that blessing yourself with holy water upon entering the church is a reminder of your baptism. So what does that mean for those who are not baptized? Can they partake in this common ritual?

Yes! Anyone may use holy water when entering a church, not only those who are baptized or confirmed. Holy water is a sacramental—a sacred sign instituted by the Church that prepares people to receive grace and disposes them to cooperate with it (see CCC 1667–1670). When Catholics dip their fingers in holy water and make the Sign of the Cross upon entering the church, it is meant to recall the gift of their baptism (which brought them into the Church: God's family). However, the Church does not restrict holy water only to baptized or confirmed Catholics. Non-Catholics, candidates, catechumens, and visitors may use it as a sign of reverence, a prayer for God's blessing, or an expression of their desire for God's grace.

2. If we go up during communion, and we get a blessing, do we say thank you to father and/or the deacon after?

Good question. These formalities can be a bit foreign to those coming into the Catholic Church, and we certainly wouldn't want to be rude and not say thanks when we were supposed to...right?

In this case, if you are going up for a blessing instead of communion (signified by the crossing of your arms across your chest) you do not need to say, "thank you." The blessing you are receiving is a liturgical action, not a personal favor

Pray for Catechumens and Candidates

Easter is quickly approaching. In your charity, pray for those who are preparing to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church this Easter.

"Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of faith and for the Catholic Church. We pray for those You are calling to Yourself.

May all in our community open their hearts to the fullness of Your love. Encourage others to seek a greater understanding of You through us. Allow our parish of St. Patrick's Church to be a welcoming spiritual home and a light to all.

O blessed apostle, St. Paul, greatest of all converts, who labored unceasingly for the conversion of other souls, inspire us with the ardor of your zeal that we may pray and work for the conversion of our brethren, redeemed in the blood of Christ but not as yet blessed with the full light of his truth.

Eternal God, please send to us, according to your divine will, souls whom you have called, and pour out your Holy Spirit to work through us to set all our hearts afire for Your Kingdom.

We ask this through Your Son Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life for all. Amen."

Catechumens

Jimmy Suttle
Brooke Suttle
Liam Suttle
Alicia Martin
Anita Quinn
Gabby Tenny
Drew Kuhn

Candidates

Robbie Martin
Ty Skinner
Bobby Stewart
Melissa Stewart
Lane Stewart
Mark Belcher
Pam Rumbach
Rebecca Ball
Josiah Ball
Brycen Williams
Cardyn Williams
Jessica Pickens
Charley Smith

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