

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

*Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?"
~ John 11:40*

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 25 & April 1

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

March 27

6:00pm, Stations of the Cross
Meager Meal immediately following

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

7:30 p.m., Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 5

Easter Sunday



Jesus' sorrow was different from the weeping of Lazarus' sisters and the others present. Jesus' weeping uses the Greek word *edakrysen*, which means "to shed tears" or "weep silently." His tears were personal, controlled, intimate, heartfelt, and full of divine compassion. In contrast, the weeping of the others is described by the Greek word *klaió*, meaning loud wailing, a typical expression of communal and ritualistic mourning at the time. Jesus' grief was neither ritualistic nor excessive; it was intimate and heartfelt, born from

personal sorrow and divine compassion. We must never forget Jesus' deep compassion, empathy, and sorrow. His human heart feels the same emotions we do. After feeling these emotions at Lazarus' death, Jesus "cried out in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!'" (Jn 11:43). We can imagine the passion behind His command. In our lives, when we are trapped in sin or burdened by human weakness, we must hear Jesus calling us to freedom with the same divine authority and human passion. Source: mycatholic.life

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

St. Patrick Catholic Church

www.spchurchweston.org/

www.facebook.com/StPatsChurchWestonWV

210 Center Ave.
Weston, West Virginia 26452
304-269-3048

Pastor

Rev. Fr. Douglas A. Ondeck

ondeck.douglas@gmail.com

Permanent Deacon

Rev. Mr. Mike Brumley

brumleyma@gmail.com

Religious Ed. & Sacramental Prep

Anna Milinovich
dre.spchurchweston@gmail.com

Secretary

Sandra Mick
secretary@spchurchweston.net

Parish Office Hours

Monday & Tuesday, 9 - 4
Wednesday, 12 - 5
Thursday & Friday, 9 - 1



St. Patrick Catholic School

<https://stpatswv.org/>

www.facebook.com/StPatsSchoolWestonWV

Pre-School – 8th Grade

224 Center Ave.
Weston, WV 26452
304-269-5547

Pastor

Rev. Fr. Douglas A. Ondeck

Principal

Mr. John Riley IV
jriley@saintpatricks.school

Secretary

Mrs. Regina Frazier
Rfrazier@saintpatricks.school

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 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
Monday, March 23, 2026	8:15 AM	Mass for Our Lady of Good Counsel
Tuesday, March 24, 2026	6:00 PM	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday, March 25, 2026	6:00 PM	Mass for †Carolyn White by Brian Violet
Thursday, March 26, 2026	8:15 AM	Mass for †Kevin Butcher
Friday, March 27, 2026	8:15 AM	Mass for †Sara Garton Murray by Mary Ellen and Margret Ann Lydon
Saturday, March 28, 2026	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, March 29, 2026	10:30 AM	Mass for †John Gallagher by Barbara Daugherty

2025 Average Weekly Offering	\$5,226
Weekly Offering	\$5,311
February Average Weekly Offering	\$5,760
2026 YTD Average Weekly Offering	\$5,722
2026 Come Grow With Us Weekly Offering Goal	\$7,226
To Date Come Grow With Us Pledged Increase	\$151
Primary Households	204
Households Using Envelopes or Recorded Offerings January & February	121
Saturday Attendance	133
Sunday Attendance	209
January 2026 Wesbanco Loan Balance	\$27,685
Current Wesbanco Loan Balance	\$27,327

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, Allen Butcher, 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, Dan Mick, Lydia Moodispaw, Judy Nicholas, David Nuzum, Raymond Oliverio, Amy Price, Mike Ramsey, Catherine Rafliff, 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.

*Come Grow With Us Update: February's weekly offering is up \$534 from 2025 or 26.7% of Goal. All parishioner pledge cards have been mailed and six (6) pledge cards have been returned to the church office which include \$16,000 in pledges towards the maintenance fund in addition to the weekly pledged offering increase.



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!

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.

flocknote



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.

Director of Religious Education update

Megan White, who has graciously served our parish in the role of Director of Religious Education and Sacramental Prep for several years, has discerned that it is best for her and her family to step down from this position. We are so grateful for her witness to the Faith and her love for passing it on which she has blessed our parish with for so many years.

We are excited to welcome Anna Milinovich into the DRE role. Anna has been a parishioner at St. Patrick's for several years and is excited to continue Megan's great work.

Read messages from both Megan and Anna below!

Dear Parish Family,

If you see me at Sunday Mass, in the grocery store, or at the parish office, one thing probably comes to mind: she has her hands full! And I certainly do. It is important for all of us to recognize our limits, and in this season of life with my two little ones, I have come to see that I am no longer able to give the role of Director of Religious Education the attention it deserves. After prayerful discernment and conversation with Father Ondeck, I have decided to transition out of this role, and I am grateful that my dear friend Anna (whom I wholeheartedly recommend) will be stepping into this position.

With that being said, I plan to continue serving as an OCIA catechist, the ministry about which I am most passionate. This work cannot be done without your help, so I ask you—please consider inviting your friends and family to learn more about the beauty of our Catholic faith, and feel free to join us yourself, even if you have been Catholic your whole life. Each year, as I revisit these truths of our faith, I am inspired anew and reminded that they are meant to be encountered again and again.

Thank you all for welcoming me into the DRE role over these past few years. I look forward with great joy to all that Anna will bring to our parish and its catechetical programs. And when you see me juggling my toddler at Mass, know that with a little less on my plate, I am much better disposed to handle it!

In Christ,
Megan White

Dear St. Patrick's,

Hello, my name is Anna! I'm a cradle Catholic, and a parishioner at St. Patrick's since 2021. I graduated from Christendom College with a degree in Theology and English Language & Literature about two years ago, and I have been involved in helping with retreats and parish activities since I was a kid. I love being Catholic!

I'm excited to bring my skills and experience to serve St. Patrick's as Director of Religious Education and Sacramental Prep. As Megan steps back, I am honored to continue the great work she has done for our parish and I wish to thank her for her time and dedication as DRE. She has been such a blessing to our parish, and I am very grateful she is so willing to continue as our OCIA catechist.

I'm also excited to serve as an office assistant for St. Patrick's. Sandy wears a lot of hats (pun intended) around the parish, so hopefully I'll be able to lighten her load just a bit! :)

If you have any questions or concerns, or just wish to chat, I'm always happy to talk with you! You can stop me if you see me around church or send me an email at dre.spchurchweston@gmail.com.

I am thankful for the support from Father Ondeck, Megan, and Sandy, and I am excited to serve St. Patrick's in this role!

In Christ,
Anna Milinovich



**Anna's
contact info:**
dre.spchurchweston@gmail.com

Thank you, Megan, for your dedication to St. Patrick's!



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 award a winner and notify all applicants in May.

Welcome to the Family!

Bristol Dean Mary Cunningham was baptized on Sunday, March 15th. Bristol is the daughter of Chris and Jesse Cunningham.

Pictured: Godmother Ashley Smith (holding Emmitt), Jesse & Bristol Dean, Father, Chris, and Memphis Cunningham as proxy for Godfather Andy Smith



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

Stations of the Cross & Adoration

- Wednesday at 12:30 p.m.

Followed by Adoration until 5:45 p.m.

- Friday at 6:00 p. m.

A light meal will follow in the cafeteria



Confirmation

- **April 19th immediately after Mass, School Cafeteria:** "Come and See" informational meeting & registration. Parents and confirmandi (current grades 7, 8, and up) should attend for light refreshments, registration, and an overview of the Confirmation formation process.

Parish Dinner Update

Due to the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters of America just finishing up Mardi Gras, we did not have a parish dinner this year.

If anyone would be interested in planning and organizing the parish dinner for next year, or would like to plan and organize a parish picnic for this year, please contact the parish office.



Quo Vadis Retreat

Are you a young man in high school? You should consider attending this year's diocesan discernment retreat!

Quo Vadis is a great place to interact with the seminarians and priests of our diocese, as well as to get any questions answered on the priesthood (and discernment in general).

QUO VADIS
Where are you going?
 9TH-12TH GRADE BOYS' DISCERNMENT
RETREAT

Priest Field Pastoral Center
 Kearneysville, WV

June 29 to July 2, 2026

Staffed by seminarians and priests of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

REGISTER NOW WVPriests.org

Director
 Seminarian Michael J. Tupta
 Pontifical North American College

Students celebrated Pi day by raising money for the 8th grade class

On March 14th (Pi Day), the entire school helped support the 8th grade fundraiser by paying \$3.14 to smear whipped cream in the faces of Mr. Riley or one of the eighth graders. The event was a great success, with plenty of fun had by all!



The entire parish is invited to support the 8th grade class!



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



GARTON
REAL ESTATE
GROUP

Kate Garton, Broker

304.306.8991
kate@gartonre.com
2774 Old Route 33, Horner, WV

gartonrealestategroup.com



Foster Feed

202 Bland St
Weston, WV
304-269-1333

JOHN LAW CPA, A.C.

132 FIRST ST., WESTON
304-269-3304

**JOHN E. LAW, CPA
BETTY HILL, CPA
TOM STARK**



John White, parishioner

95 US-19S
304-269-2952
304-931-9379
jmgrafixwv@gmail.com

Stonewall Veterinary Hospital, Inc.

Tonya Pickens, DVM
(304) 997-8059

3080 Old Route 33
Horner, WV 26372

Stonewallvethospital@gmail.com



Pat Boyle
Funeral Home and Cremation Service



*Jonathan D. Clutter, Licensee-in-charge,
Patrick D. Boyle, Funeral Director*

144 Hackers Creek Road
Jane Lew, WV 26378

304-884-2400

www.patboylefuneralhome.com

**Safe,
Strong
and
Secure.**

Citizens Bank
Since 1891

www.citizensbankweston.com • Mobile APP "My Citizens"

Line Lew 304-884-7825 Weston 304-269-2862



354 US HGWY 33 E
WESTON
304-997-3228

**Ted's
Heating and
Cooling**

Jane Lew, WV
304-672-1145

Lewis County Senior Center
In-Home Care Department
304-269-5738



171 W. 2nd Street
Weston, WV

HG
HEATER-GARTON
INSURANCE



Ryan B. Jeffries
General Manager

rjeffries@heater-garton.com

400 US Highway 33 East
Weston, WV 26452

(304) 269-3095

www.heater-garton.com

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL

More Ways to Care,
Right Here at Home.

Physician Referral Line
304-473-2200

WVUMedicine

1 Amalia Drive
Buckhannon

PINEVIEW
BUILDINGS

Visit us at
**Pine View Buildings
of Weston, WV**

Randy Stark,
Parishioner
681-433-9873
starkrandy2@yahoo.com
1052 US-33 Weston, WV 26452

YOUR SHED, YOUR WAY

Also Offering Carports, Metal Garages, and More!

\$330 per year

\$650 per year

**\$975 per
year**

\$1400 per year