

# ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

*"They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?'" ~ Luke 24:32*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### April 19

Donut Sunday  
Confirmation Meeting

### April 26

World Day of Prayer for  
Vocations

### May 2

9am, Mass  
First Communion Retreat

### May 3

8:30am, Mass  
10:30am, First Communion Mass

### May 10

Mother's Day

### May 14

6pm, Pre-K Graduation

### May 24

Pentecost Sunday  
Donut Sunday



Though our Lord vanished from [the two disciples'] sight, He remained with them, as He does with us today. His presence in the Eucharist is His True Presence, His Divine Essence. By revealing Himself in the Scriptures and the Breaking of the Bread, He teaches us that He is always with us in His Word and in the Sacraments.

Reflect today on the initial confusion of these two disciples, filled with sorrow and bewilderment as they grappled with recent events. Contrast this with the growth in faith they likely experienced in the months and years ahead. Whenever you face confusion, turn to the example of these disciples and learn from the lessons taught through them. Seek Christ in His Word and Sacraments, trusting that He will dispel doubts and guide you to greater faith. Source: mycatholic.life

## CHURCH & SCHOOL INFORMATION

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*"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.

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### SCHEDULE

#### MASS

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!)

#### CONFESSION

TUESDAY | 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY | 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.

SATURDAY | 5:00 - 5:20 p.m.

SUNDAY | 10:00 - 10:20 a.m.

#### ADORATION

TUESDAY | 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY | 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.

#### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK & LAST RITES

Please call the parish office to schedule, or if you are in danger of death, please call 304-691-0537.

# WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE, PRAYER LIST, & COLLECTION

|                           |          |   |
|---------------------------|----------|---|
| Saturday, April 18, 2026  | 5:30 PM  | Mass for †Matt & Sharon Shearer by Donna Fleece         |
| Sunday, April 19, 2026    | 10:30 AM | Mass for the People of the Parish                       |
| Monday, April 20, 2026    | 8:15 AM  | Mass for †Dane Carder by Diana & Rue Thompson           |
| Tuesday, April 21, 2026   | 6:00 PM  | Celebrant's Intentions                                  |
| Wednesday, April 22, 2026 | 6:00 PM  | Mass for †Janie Garton by family                        |
| Thursday, April 23, 2026  | 8:15 AM  | Mass for †Greg Garton by Fred Butler and Deborah Garton |
| Friday, April 24, 2026    | 8:15 AM  | Mass for Our Lady of Good Counsel                       |
| Saturday, April 25, 2026  | 5:30 PM  | Mass for the People of the Parish                       |
| Sunday, April 26, 2026    | 10:30 AM | Mass for †Sam Aman by Linda Aman and family             |

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| 2025 Average Weekly Offering                     | \$5,226  |
| Last Week's Offering                             | \$6,802  |
| 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       | \$683    |
| Primary Households                               | 204      |
| Households Using Envelopes or Recorded Offerings | 121      |
| Saturday Attendance                              | 101      |
| Sunday Attendance                                | 238      |
| January 2026 Wesbanco Loan Balance               | \$27,685 |
| Current Wesbanco Loan Balance                    | \$26,952 |

## Come Grow With Us Update:

Saint Patrick's mailed pledge cards to 204 primary households. Of those primary households, 47 (23%) have returned pledge cards to the parish pledging prayer or increasing their offering by \$683 and/or pledging \$25,121 to the maintenance fund. The first large exterior repair to St. Patrick's, which is repairs to the roof, gutters, downspouts and cleaning, repointing, sealing the sandstone is estimated at more than \$150,000. (You can see water damage if you look at the wall/ceiling juncture on the Saint Joseph side near the choir loft.) A successful campaign will require all 204 primary households to respond. Thank you for your generosity to Saint Patrick's.



## Online Giving Platform

<https://stpatweston.flocknote.com/giving>

## Prayer List

Those who are sick: Cyndee Becker, Allen Butcher, Kelsea Butcher, Margaret Carr, Jody Craig, Brad Curtis, Bonnie Detamore, 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 Ratliff, Paula Reynolds, Brenda Riley, Kaycee Rinehart, Ann Rowan, Gage Ruley, Cody and Lindsey Skinner, Mary Smith, Micki Snyder, Tammy Stalnaker, 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 just received into full communion with the Catholic Church and in our First Communion Preparation class.

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



The sanctuary lamp is burning in memory of Jim Arsenault, April 12 -25, 2026.

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

## Donut Sunday!

Donut Sunday is TODAY in the school cafeteria! Please head over after Mass for coffee, donuts, fruit, and cheese to celebrate Our Lord's Resurrection.

Our Donut Sunday in May will be on May 24, Pentecost Sunday. Mark your calendars!



## Holy Family Fest

The Apostolate for Family Consecration offers amazing opportunities for families to spend time with God and as a family, all in a fun and safe environment. Scan the QR code below or go to [afc.org](http://afc.org) for more info!

**APOSTOLATE FOR FAMILY CONSECRATION.**

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June 27 - July 3      July 4 - 10

July 11 - 17      July 25 - 31

Aug 1 - 7

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## CDA News

The WV State Catholic Daughters of the Americas are raffling off a print of Thomas Kinkade's "The Good Shepherd" (see below). This 36" X 44" beautifully framed print will be displayed in the vestibule of the church this weekend. Tickets are \$10 and the winner will be drawn at the CDA State Convention next April 2027 and notified by phone. The print comes with a Certificate of Authenticity and all hanging hardware. Marilyn Bean will be available after Masses this weekend for any questions. Tickets are going to be sold at Donut Sunday and can also be obtained from Marilyn Bean, State CDA Regent (304-266-7546), Donna Lake, Local CDA Regent (304-476-3426), or by contacting any CDA member.



The Catholic Daughters have 4 oz. bottles of vanilla and Tidal Wave Auto Spa tickets at \$10 each which will also be available at Donut Sunday or by contacting a CDA member.

## Bulletin Announcements

All bulletin announcements should be submitted by Wednesday at 5pm to be included in the following Sunday's bulletin. Announcements can be sent to Anna Milinovich by emailing [office@spchurchweston.org](mailto:office@spchurchweston.org).

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter!

## 9am Saturday Mass on May 2nd

On May 2<sup>nd</sup>, the first Saturday in May, there will be Mass at 9am. All are welcome to join!

## Confirmation

- **Registration is today!** We will have a quick and informal meeting upstairs in the school following Sunday Mass. Both parents and confirmandi (current 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders or higher grades who have not yet received Confirmation) are asked to attend for registration and a brief overview of the Confirmation formation process. Afterwards, everyone is invited downstairs for donuts, fruit, and cheese at Donut Sunday!

## Take Easter Lilies Home

Please take lilies from the back of church. They are deadheaded and ready to be transplanted.

## Come Grow With Us Campaign

We continue to pray in thanksgiving for God's blessings and seek His help with our campaign.

### Come Grow With Us

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the blessings you have given our parish. We pray for all those who serve in the stewardship of our finances, granting them wisdom, diligence, and honesty in their work.

Guide our parish community to be generous with the gifts you have entrusted to us, both time and treasure. Inspire us to give cheerfully, knowing that all we have comes from you, and that we are called to be faithful stewards of your blessings.

We ask that you provide for all the needs of our parish, that our budget may be balanced and our ministries may flourish. Help us to be prudent in our spending and bold in our giving, so that we may be a light to our community.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

## Quo Vadis Retreat



**QUO VADIS**  
*Where are you going?*  
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**RETREAT**

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## Seven Sorrows Rosary, Tuesdays at noon



The Catholic Daughters of the Americas pray the Seven Sorrows Rosary every Tuesday at noon in the church. All are welcome to join them!

## Welcome to the Family!

Theodore Stephen Kuhn, son of Will and Delaney Kuhn, was baptized on April 8, 2026. Pictured below are Mary, Thomas, godmother Megan White, Delaney holding Theo, Father, Will, and godfather Steven White.



Kolbe David Shaw, son of Elijah and Emily Shaw, was baptized on April 12, 2026. Pictured below are godmother Megan White with Mary and Thomas, Emily holding big sister Daisy, Father, Elijah holding baby Kolbe, and godfather Steven White.



## Cathedral's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

SOLEMN MASS FOR THE  
*100th Anniversary of the  
Cathedral of Saint Joseph*

APRIL  
TUESDAY | **21** | AT 5 PM  
2026

*Please join us as we celebrate with  
great joy the 100th Anniversary  
of the Cathedral of St. Joseph  
and begin our Centennial Year.*

*A reception will follow in the  
Great Hall of Central Catholic High School.*

## First Communion Mass

This year, we have eight children receiving Our Lord in the Sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist for the first time. The First Communion Mass will be at 10:30am on Sunday, May 3rd.

## Women's Discernment Retreat

A discernment retreat for women ages 18-35 will be held from May 8-10, 2026. See flyer below:

*Women's*  
DISCERNMENT RETREAT

"CALLED & CHOSEN" MATTHEW 22:14

"Each of you has a personal vocation which He has given  
you for your own joy and sanctity"  
-Pope Benedict XVI

MAY 8 - 10 2026

Starting on Saturday at 7pm

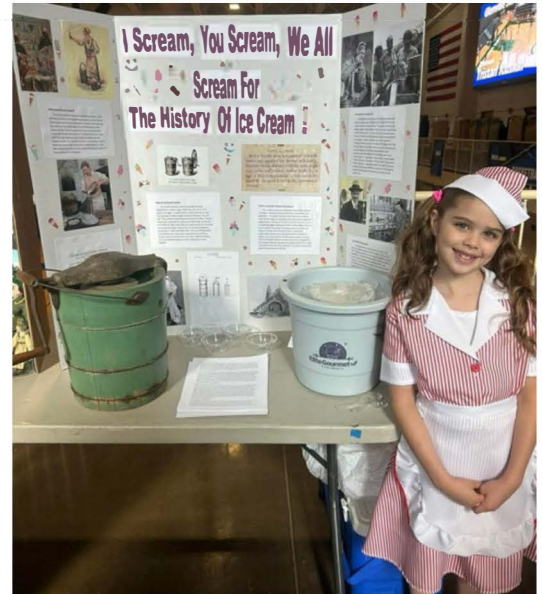
This Discernment Weekend is for any  
young adult women who are open to or  
discerning their vocation.

AGES 18-35  
[REGISTER NOW](#)

Priestfield Retreat center  
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Kearneysville WV 25430  
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## Regional Social Studies Fair

Students from several counties gathered at the Regional Social Studies Fair at WACO Center to compete. Out of 300 participating students and 199 submissions, eighteen of those were proudly represented by St. Patrick's School. Of those, nine students earned ribbons for their outstanding presentations. Charlynn Fisher and Ethan Abel will go on to the West Virginia State Social Studies Fair on April 28th in Charleston. We are incredibly proud of their hard work and achievement!



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