

# ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

*"By his wounds you have been healed. For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls." ~ 1 Peter 2:24-25*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### April 26

World Day of Prayer for  
Vocations

### April 30

Parish Office closed

### May 2

9am, Mass  
First Communion Retreat

### May 3

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

### May 10

Mother's Day

### May 13

1pm, Rosary Rally

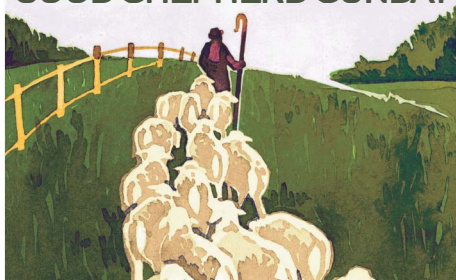
### May 14

6pm, Pre-K Graduation

### May 24

Pentecost Sunday  
Donut Sunday

## GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY



To recognize Jesus' voice is to respond to the call of grace, trust in His teachings, and follow into the fullness of life He offers. Only by humbly admitting our need for His guidance can we, like the sheep, allow Him to lead us to green pastures and salvation.

Following the Good Shepherd begins with an intimate familiarity with His divine presence in our lives. We must become as familiar with Him as an infant is with its mother or as sheep are with their faithful shepherd. Failure to recognize the Good Shepherd's voice leaves us lost and unable to care for ourselves. Jesus desires to lead us, care for us, and bring us to the abundant pastures of new life. Become familiar with Him and listen to His voice alone, and like the blind man, you will begin to see in ways you never have before, through the eyes of faith. source: mycatholic.life

## CHURCH & SCHOOL INFORMATION

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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 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
Monday, April 27, 2026	8:15 AM	Mass for †J. R. Rowan by family
Tuesday, April 28, 2026	6:00 PM	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday, April 29, 2026	6:00 PM	Mass for †Sara Murray by Benjamin, Samuel, & Dominic Milinovich
Thursday, April 30, 2026	8:15 AM	Mass for †Fr. Leo Lydon by Scott Garton
Friday, May 1, 2026	8:15 AM	Mass for †Mary Oldaker
Saturday, May 2, 2026	5:30 PM	Mass for †James Blake by family
Sunday, May 3, 2026	8:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	Mass for Our First Communioncants



The sanctuary lamp is burning in memory of James Blake, April 26-May 9, 2026.

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

2025 Average Weekly Offering	\$5,226
Last Week's Offering	\$3,805
March Average Weekly Offering	\$6,338
2026 YTD Average Weekly Offering	\$5,959
2026 Come Grow With Us Weekly Offering Goal	\$7,226
To Date Come Grow With Us Pledged Increase	\$970
Primary Households	204
Primary Households returned pledges or increased offering	61 (30%)
Saturday Attendance	119
Sunday Attendance	250
January 2026 Wesbanco Loan Balance	\$27,685
Current Wesbanco Loan Balance	\$26,952

## 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: Annie Kraus, 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!**




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

### First Communion Next Weekend

We have eight children receiving Our Lord in the Sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist for the first time next Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the 10:30am Mass. Please keep Josiah Ball, Madlyn Butcher, Ruby Deaton, Palmer Gissy, Graham Karp, Elsie Lough, Easton Sumpter, and Pearl Walsh in your prayers. We will also have an 8:30am Mass that day to assist with seating for First Communion.

### 9am Saturday Mass on May 2nd

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

### 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. As one St. Patrick's parishioner said, Catholic Familyland has truly been their best family vacations! Scan the QR code below or go to [afc.org](http://afc.org) for more info!

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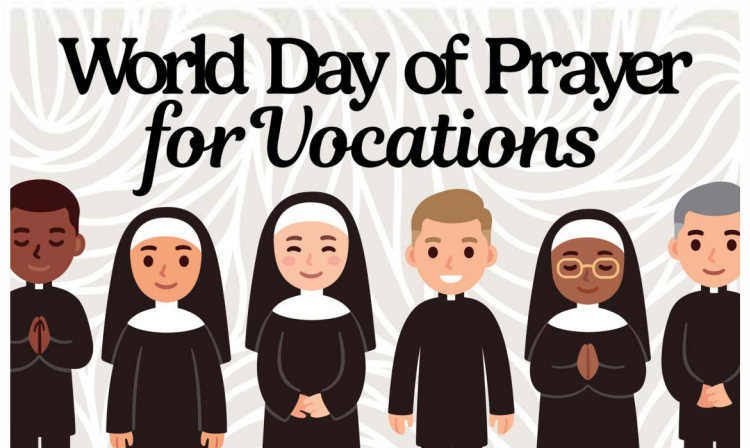
### CDA News

The WV State Catholic Daughters of the Americas are raffling off a 36" X 44" beautifully framed print of Thomas Kinkade's "The Good Shepherd" (see below). 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. Tickets can be obtained by contacting any CDA member.



### World Day of Prayer for Vocations

This Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.

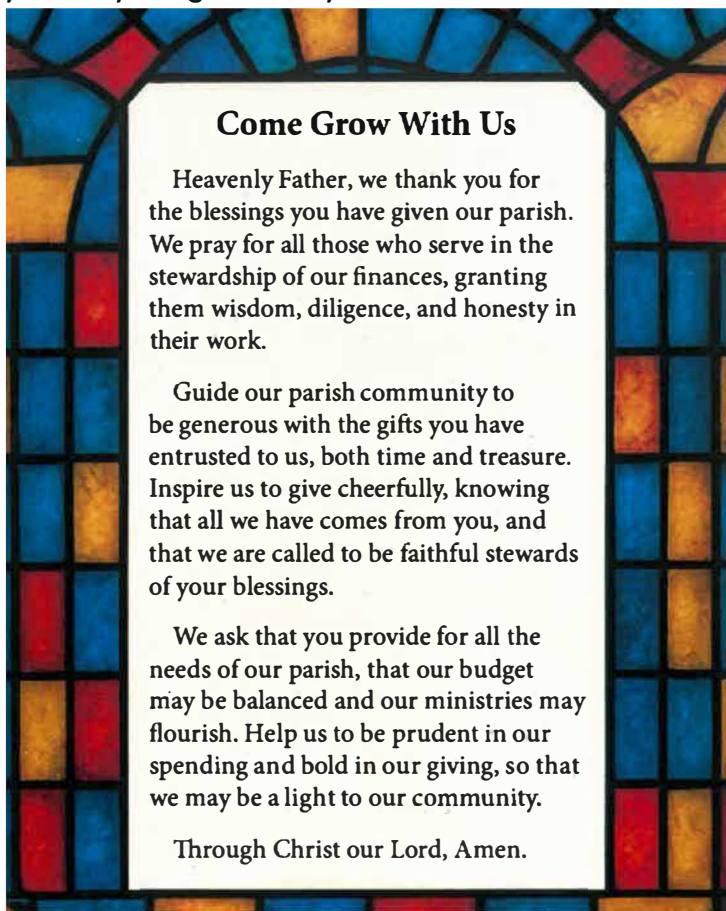


## Come Grow With Us Update

The average weekly offering in March was \$6338 which is \$1,112 more than last year and 55% of our goal. Parishioners have pledged prayer or increased their offering by \$970 and/or pledged \$29,121 to the maintenance fund.

The fifth precept of the Catholic Church: "You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church" means that the faithful are obliged to assist with the material needs of the Church, each according to his own ability (CCC 2043).

A successful campaign requires the primary households not yet heard from to respond. Thank you for your generosity to Saint Patrick's.



### 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.

## 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!

## Quo Vadis 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!

### Camp Carlo Registration is open!

Camp Carlo is a beloved summer camp run by the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Many of our young parishioners look forward to attending every year! Registration is open and almost half of the spots are still available, so now's the time to sign up! St. Patrick's will pay for active parishioners to attend. Sign up today! Registration can be found online at the following link: <https://dwc.flocknote.com/signup/236386>.

**Dates:**

- High School (grades 9-12): June 28<sup>th</sup> - July 4<sup>th</sup>
- Week 1 (grades 3-12): July 5<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>
- Week 2 (grades 3-12): July 12<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>
- Week 3 (grades 3-12): July 19<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>



### Women's Discernment Retreat

A poster for a Women's Discernment Retreat. The background is dark blue with white stars and light trails. The text includes: "Women's DISCERNMENT RETREAT", "CALLED &amp; CHOSEN MATTHEW 22:14", a quote from Pope Benedict XVI: "Each of you has a personal vocation which He has given you for your own joy and sanctity", the dates "MAY 8 - 10 2026", "Starting on Saturday at 7pm", and "This Discernment Weekend is for any young adult women who are open to or discerning their vocation." There are three circular inset photos showing groups of women. At the bottom, there is a QR code, the text "AGES 18-35", a "REGISTER NOW" button, and the location: "Priestfield Retreat center, 4030 Middleway Pike, Kearneysville WV 25430, United States".

### Rosary Rally on May 13<sup>th</sup> at 1pm

A Rosary Rally will be held at St. Patrick's at 1pm on May 13<sup>th</sup> in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. In 1917, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared several times to three shepherd children and asked them to pray the Rosary every day for peace in the world and the conversion of sinners.



### New Face at St. Patrick School

St. Patrick's School is pleased to welcome a new substitute teacher.

Mrs. Singleton, who obtained her Associate of Arts in General Studies in May 2025, is a current student at Glenville State University who will complete her Elementary Education K-6 degree with a specialization in Social Studies at the end of this year.

She has substituted in several classrooms at St. Patrick's and will be finishing the school year with the 5<sup>th</sup> grade students while Mrs. Goldborough is on maternity leave.





## Pre-School Celebrates Earth Day!

On Earth Day, the preschoolers colored pots during art class, then enjoyed planting grass seed in them during recess.



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