

St. Patrick's Church

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April 20th, 2025



Easter Sunday

*of the Resurrection of
the Lord*

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Mass Schedule

Monday - 8:15 p.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.

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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.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 19, 2025	7:30 PM	Mass for †Veronica Brumley by Cathy & Chad Mezera
Sunday, April 20, 2025	8:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	Mass for †Betty Heavner by Nicholas and April Cutright
Monday, April 21, 2025	9:00 AM	Mass for †Helen Hyre
Tuesday, April 22, 2025	6:00 PM	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday, April 23, 2025	6:00 PM	Mass for †Richard White
Thursday, April 24, 2025	9:00 AM	Mass for †Pat & Robeta Karp by family
Friday, April 25, 2025	9:00 AM	Mass for †F. A. Brumley by family
Saturday, April 26, 2025	5:30 PM	Mass for †Janie Garton by Mary Ellen and Margaret Ann Lydon
Sunday, April 27, 2025	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish

CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO SPONSOR THE SANCTUARY LAMP FOR A TWO WEEK PERIOD!



The sanctuary lamp is burning in memory of James Blake, April 20 - May 3, 2025.

Prayer List

Those who are sick: Vicki Almase, Heman Ayala, Jill Balsler, Cyndee Becker, Bill Bennett, Tim Bennett, Dan Brannon, Jamie Breen, Pam Campbell, Margaret Carr, Jody Craig, Ron Cullen, Brad Curtis, Bonnie Detamore, John Deteman, Libby Ferrell, Sara Ferrell, Charles Frame, Katie Frazer, Jeff Garton, Marsha Garton, Dave Gissy, Mark Jamison, Coretta Jefferson, Ellen Ketron, Shawn Keyser, Pat Kiddy, Dave King, Bernadette Law, David Lewis, Catherine Lipps, Rochelle Long, Matt McCauley, James McClain, Robert McClain, Lisa Marlow, Jennifer Hubbs Morris, Sara Murray, Judy Nicholas, Sue Nutter, Amy Price, Raylee Rahming, Brenda Riley, Dan Rittenhouse, Cody and Lindsey Skinner, Mary Smith, Rob Snuffer, Micki Snyder, Terry Sprouse, Tammy Stalnaker, Tom Stark, Marge Tierney, Diane Walker, Jane 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 Bryan Tedeschi

Former priests and religious of and from our parish

Those who are homebound, in assisted living or nursing homes.

All struggling with infertility.

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

Attendance & Collections

Saturday	113
Sunday	254
Total	367
Saturday	\$2116
Sunday	\$1664.56
Mail/Drop Box	\$200
Total	\$3980.56
School	\$225
Votives	\$111
Maintenance	\$200
Loan	\$5025
Organ	\$
Wesbanco Balance	\$39,032.38
Organ Loan Balance	\$63,964.22

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General Fund: \$3562.15
School: \$680.65
Maintenance: \$330.30
Loan: \$185.30
CSA: \$300.30

March Utilities and Other Expenses

Utilities \$ 5255.40 (All buildings)
Copier Lease and copies \$761.61
Pest Control \$142
Insurance \$3,000

"Easter is the Solemnity of Solemnities, the center and climax of the Church year. All the mysteries that we have commemorated from Advent until now have pointed toward Easter; all that we shall yet celebrate in the weeks that follow has its foundation in the mystery of Easter, and receives its meaning and importance from this mystery."—Benedict Baur, OSB, *The Light of the World*

In the very center of the Mass, the great prayer of thanksgiving, from the first words of the Preface, expresses the unrivaled motive for this joy: if it is right to praise You, Lord, at all times, how much more so should we not glorify You on this day when Christ our Passover was sacrificed, for He is the true Lamb who took away the sins of the world, who by His Death destroyed our death and by His Resurrection restored our life. Easter means, then, Redemption obtained — sin destroyed, death overcome, divine life brought back to us, the resurrection of our body which is promised immortality. With such a certitude, we should banish all trace of sadness.

Haec dies quam fecit Dominus: "This is the day which the Lord has made." Throughout the octave we shall sing of the unequalled joy which throws open eternity to us. Every Sunday will furnish a reminder of it, and from Sunday to Sunday, from year to year, the Easters of this earth will lead us to that blessed day on which Christ has promised that He will come again with glory to take us with Him into the kingdom of His Father.

The Gospel for Easter is from John 20:1-9. The accounts of the resurrection of Christ differ in many details in the different writings of the New Testament, but the fact of the resurrection stressed in all of them, was the basis of the new Christian Faith. Had it not happened, Christianity would have been stillborn. It would have disappeared from Jerusalem and the world on that first Easter Sunday. Peter and his companions would have returned to their fishing-nets and boats on Lake Genesareth, and Christ the good and the kind man who had helped so many, would have been forgotten in half a generation.

But Christ was no mere man of kindly acts and words of wisdom. He was the Messiah promised for centuries. He was the suffering servant foretold by Isaiah, whose perfect obedience to his Father had led him to the Cross and the grave. But above all, he was the Son of God who had emptied himself (St. Paul) of his divine glory in order to be the perfect human servant of the Father, and who was now raised by the Father, with his divine glory restored, and his glorified resurrected body sharing in that glory. This was the kind of divine plan of God for mankind: through Christ, and because of Christ's (the new Adam's) perfect obedience, all mankind would be made worthy of divine sonship, and worthy of one day rising like Christ from the grave in glorified bodies.

Is all this too good to be true? It is, if we make God in our image and likeness, as so many opponents of Christianity do. He is God and his love is infinite and incomprehensible to us. What God can see in me and my fellowmen will always be a mystery to me, but then I have not the mind of God. All I know and all I need to know is that I have sufficient proofs that God loves all men. The Incarnation, death and resurrection of his Divine Son for man's sake is the greatest proof of love for us that even the omnipotent God could give. He has given it. As a necessary consequence from this act of divine love, we are guaranteed our resurrection from the dead to a life of unending happiness and glory if we do not, in extreme folly, reject God's offer.

Today, let us thank God once more for Easter and for all it means for us.

—Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings, Cycle A*, by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

Meditation—He is Risen!

"I rose up and am still with Thee." After His labors and His humiliations, Christ finds rest with His Father. "I am still with Thee." This is perfect beatitude. Through His cross He entered into the possession of eternal glory. Christ has gained the crown of victory; through Christ men also win their crowns of victory. Humanity was under a curse and subject to the wrath of God. Now that they have risen with Christ, their guilt has been destroyed. "I rose up and am still with Thee." The liturgy places these words in the mouth of the Church that she may pray them with Christ.

"The earth trembled and was still when God arose in judgment." The resurrection of Christ is the judgment and condemnation of those who have turned away from God. This judgment was prefigured by the angel who passed through the land of Egypt destroying the first-born of the Egyptians. The Israelites marked the doors of their houses with the blood of the paschal lamb. We are the new Israel, and "Christ our Pasch is sacrificed." We mark ourselves with His blood, which we enjoy in the Holy Eucharist. We have been pardoned, we are saved, we shall live.

"He is risen." The resurrection of Christ is a pledge of our own resurrection. It is the foundation upon which our faith rests. It is the guarantee of our redemption and God's assurance that our sins are forgiven and that we are called to eternal life. "This is the day which the Lord hath made; let us be glad and rejoice therein. Give praise to the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endures forever. Alleluia."

"Christ our Pasch is sacrificed. . . . The Lamb redeems the sheep. Christ, the innocent One, hath reconciled sinners to the Father."

—Excerpted from *The Light of the World* by Benedict Baur, O.S.B

Introducing the Newest Members of our Parish Community

Please join us in welcoming our newest members of the Church. They have spent months studying the Catholic faith, praying in community, and are finally coming into full communion this Easter. Please pray for their continued conversion to Christ and rejoice with them at the reception of the sacraments.

As we feel the joy at these freshly converted souls, consider who you can begin to evangelize in your own life. Evangelization is not simply the job of priests, religious, or OCIA instructors. Lay people are called to sanctify the world and spread the faith. Our Lord said in Matthew 9:37, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few." Between now and September, I challenge you to intentionally focus on someone in your life to pray for and to share the faith with.

Do you not feel comfortable sharing your Catholic faith? Perhaps you need a conversion in your own life. But you may think, "I have been Catholic my entire life. How can I convert?" Servant of God Dorothy Day said: "Most cradle Catholics have gone through, or need to go through, a second conversion which binds them with a more profound, a more mature love and obedience to the Church." You may consider joining OCIA next year to learn more about your faith, but of course, conversion is so much more than learning; it is a surrender to the Lord. The Holy Father Pope Francis said: "One enters the new world by converting more than once. Our journey is a constant invitation to change perspective. The Risen One takes us into His world, step by step, on the condition that we do not claim to know everything already."

Donna Wyman of the Weston community is the wife of Rod Wyman and mother of Logan Robinson. Donna is self employed and in her free time she enjoys spending time with her family and working in her flower beds. She initially joined OCIA classes after her son had enrolled, looking to find a church family once more. "After a few classes and mass I knew I found the religion/church where I am meant to be." She especially enjoyed learning about the Blessed Sacrament and the saints. Donna chose Kim Harrison to be her sponsor, saying: "I chose Kim not only because she is a family friend but also because she is a good role model. She cares deeply about our community and all the people who call Weston home." Feeling closest to God while in nature, Donna placed herself under the patronage of St. Francis of Assisi. Donna is looking forward to full participation at the eucharistic table this Easter season and is excited to continue journeying closer to God.



Justin Stark of the Weston community is the son of Randy Stark and Marrn Wentzel. He is a recent Air Force Veteran and studies engineering at West Virginia University. In his free time, he enjoys playing basketball, hunting, and fishing. Justin joined this year's OCIA class to become a member of Christ's Church. The most interesting thing that he learned was that everyone who goes to Heaven is considered a saint. He is excited to join the Catholic Church "to receive more grace and to stave off sin." Justin has chosen St. Michael as his patron saint as Justin says, "he exemplifies strength, resistance to evil, and is patron saint of the military." Justin is being sponsored by Gwen Thompson, who has helped him through OCIA and kept his focus on the Lord. Justin will be receiving the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and eucharist at the Easter Vigil.

Rachel Hefner of the Jane Lew community is the wife of Brian Hefner and mother of Kian & Ainsley Hefner. She works as a nurse practitioner. Rachel decided to join the year's OCIA class to learn more about the Catholic Church. She especially loved learning about the history of the Church. She chose St. Faustina, patron of mercy, to be her patron saint. Rachel is being sponsored by Josh Garton, saying "Since moving to our neighborhood Josh and his family have welcomed us with open arms. He openly talks about his faith and has always been available when we had questions or showed desire for joining the Catholic Church. His love of the Catholic faith is both admirable and contagious! No better sponsor to walk us through this journey!" Rachel is looking forward to participating in the sacramental life of the Church and growing closer to God. She will be receiving the sacraments of confirmation and eucharist this Easter Vigil.



Ainsley Hefner of Jane Lew is the daughter of Brian & Rachel Hefner, sister of Kian Hefner. She is a kindergartner at St. Patrick's School. In her free time she loves doing gymnastics. Her godparents are Mrs. Brumley and Ethan Garton for their spiritual guidance, strength, and dedication to pray and mentor her as she grows!

Brian Hefner of Jane Lew is the husband of Rachel Hefner and father of Kian & Ainsley Hefner. He works for the federal government but in his free time he enjoys hunting, fishing, outdoor projects, and watching college football. Brian was initially inspired to join OCIA because of the faith of his young son, Kian. The historical roots of the faith was one of the most interesting things he learned from OCIA classes. Brian has placed himself under the patronage of St. Augustine because of his ability to detach himself from vices and make a full conversion to the Church. He is being sponsored by Josh Garton, saying, "Though I have only known Josh for a little over two years, it was quick for me to identify his strong sense of faith. Josh never hesitated to speak of his faith and I believe his strong beliefs speak to the kind of caring and giving man he is." Brian is excited to truly be part of something so soundly built on truth and for the opportunity to be a better man. He will be receiving the sacraments of confirmation and eucharist this Easter Vigil.

**"YOU HAVE MADE US FOR YOURSELF, O LORD,
AND OUR HEART IS RESTLESS UNTIL IT
FINDS ITS REST IN YOU." -ST. AUGUSTINE**

Kian Hefner of Jane Lew is the eight year old son of Brian & Rachel Hefner, brother of Ainsley Hefner. Kian is in the third grade at St. Patrick's School and he enjoys playing baseball in his free time. Kian's godparents are Ethan Garton & Beth Brumley. Kian chose his former teacher, Mrs. Brumley, as a godparent because she is a beautiful example of love, faith, and devotion. Kian chose Ethan as his godfather because he is someone he looks up to, their families are very close, and he has been a great example to Kian about what it means to love your neighbor. Kian's favorite saint is St. Hubert, the patron of hunting, as Kian loves hunting and admiring wildlife. Something Kian loves about the Catholic Church is the sacraments, especially the sacrament of baptism. Kian will be receiving the sacrament of the eucharist for the first time at the Easter Vigil.



Vanessa McCall of Jane Lew is the wife of Shawn McCall. Together they have two children, Tesla & Austin McCall, and one grandson, Sean McCall. Vanessa has worked as a pharmacy technician at Walmart for 16 years. In her free time you will find her spending time with family and spoiling her grandson. Vanessa initially joined OCIA to grow closer to the Lord and was excited to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church alongside her children. Vanessa enjoyed learning to pray the holy rosary. She placed herself under the patronage of St. Germaine Cousin, relating to her story of trusting God when life was not always fair. Vanessa chose Sandy Mick to be her sponsor because "...she is a sweet lady, she made me feel welcomed, and I know she will always be there if I have questions." Vanessa is most excited to join the Church this Easter to be closer to God and to belong to a church family. She will be receiving the sacraments of confirmation and eucharist at the Easter Vigil.

Tesla McCall of Jane Lew is the daughter of Vanessa & Michael "Shawn" McCall and the mother of Sean McCall. Tesla works at Orkin but in her free time, she enjoys reading, spending time with family, and any outdoor activity. Tesla joined this year's OCIA class to be able to teach her son about the faith and to surround her family with community. Tesla especially enjoyed learning to pray the rosary which is now one of her favorite things to do. Saint Anne, the patron of mothers, was chosen by Tesla to be her patron saint as she identifies with her maternal love. Her son's teacher, Andrea Cunningham, is sponsoring Tesla. Tesla chose Andrea because she too is a convert to catholicism and is a great example of faith. When asked what she is looking forward to post-Easter, Tesla states: "to further my faith and be able to bring my son up in a wonderful community." Tesla will be receiving the sacraments of confirmation and eucharist at the Easter Vigil.



Sean McCall of Jane Lew is the six year old son of Tesla McCall and Kevin Johnson. He is the grandson of Michael "Shawn" McCall & Vanessa McCall. In his free time, he enjoys playing with dinosaurs, legos, and spending time with family. Sean is in Pre-K at St. Patrick's School. Sean's favorite saint is St. Patrick, the patron of his school. His godmother is his grandmother, Vanessa McCall. Something that Sean loves about the Catholic faith is going to Mass with his family on Sundays.



Austin McCall of Jane Lew is the son of Shawn & Vanessa McCall. He works at Loomis and in his free time enjoys shooting at the range. Austin felt a pull to join OCIA when his mother and sister were talking about joining. He thought it was interesting that the Church is very detailed in all of her teachings. Austin placed himself under the patronage of St. Michael the Archangel due to the dangerous nature of his work. He chose Jenny Garton to be his sponsor, saying, "I picked Jenny because I've known her since I was a kid through 4-H and she's always been a good leader to me." He is excited to be part of a much larger faith community. This Easter Vigil, Austin will be receiving the sacraments of confirmation and eucharist.





Nastausha Hefner of Weston is the daughter of Bronwyn Warner and Alan Hefner. She is the US Marketing Manager at STOCKMEIER Urethanes USA in Clarksburg. Nastausha was inspired to join OCIA through conversations with her significant other and hoped to deepen her understanding of the Church and its teachings. She states, "I had been carrying a sense of emptiness that nothing and no one seemed to fill—until I realized what I was missing was a true relationship with God. What I didn't expect was how deeply I would connect with the Church and how much it would begin to transform me from within." Nastausha placed herself under the patronage of St. Thérèse of Lisieux, inspired by her message that small acts of love matter deeply. As her sponsor, Nastausha chose Kara Milinovich. "I chose my sponsor because she lives her faith with such passion and authenticity—it's truly inspiring. I've always appreciated the way she explains things clearly and shares her perspective with sincerity, helping me grow in understanding. Her genuine excitement and joy in class made the experience even more meaningful." She is looking forward to joining the Church because she has found a true sense of belonging, purpose, and spiritual depth: "It feels like coming home to a faith that's both ancient and alive, full of grace, truth, and love." Nastausha will be receiving the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and eucharist at the Easter Vigil.

Kaylin Pasquale of Weston is the daughter of James & Lisa Murray. She has a two year old daughter, Willow Stout, who will be entering into the Church with her. Kaylin is a nursing assistant at the VA hospital and is in school to be a registered nurse. She likes to spend her free time outdoors with her daughter. Kaylin chose St. Camillus, patron of nurses, to be her confirmation saint because: "My passion is to help people in life whether that's through medical help or just having a hand to hold." She decided to join this year's OCIA class to grow in her faith and she enjoyed learning about the detailed background of the Church. Kaylin chose Sandy Mick to be her sponsor, "I thought there was no one better to help me during this journey" she says of Sandy, whom she's known since age eleven. Kaylin will be receiving the sacraments of confirmation and eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Her daughter, Willow, will be baptized at the Easter Vigil.



Daniel Coen of Clarksburg is the son of Darlene Smith & Henry Coen Jr. Daniel works as a Senior Roustabout for Waste Management. In his free time, Daniel enjoys hiking, gardening, building/DIY home projects, watching stand-up comedy, listening to music, and learning about the Catholic faith. When asked why he initially joined OCIA, Daniel says: "I give credit to our Blessed Mother for leading me to the Church, shortly after learning about Catholic teachings I started to pray the rosary and within a few weeks found myself at St. Patrick's." Daniel enjoyed learning about the liturgy with its deep roots in scripture and tradition. He placed himself under the patronage of St. Therese of Liseux because of "her humble outlook on life and herself and her loving dedication to those around her in whatever little way she could find to serve them." Daniel is being sponsored by John Fitzsimmons, saying of him: "I find him to be a stand up guy and a faithful Catholic." He is excited to join the Catholic Church because Mass feels like home. Daniel will be receiving all the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil: baptism, eucharist, and confirmation.

Rachel Smith of Weston is the wife of Shaun Smith and the mother of Macie Smith. She works as a teacher's aide at St. Patrick's School and in her free time she enjoys reading. Curiosity about the Catholic faith is what initially drew Rachel to join OCIA. The most interesting thing that she learned was that the Catholic Church originated with Jesus and the apostles. She placed herself under the patronage of St. Therese of Lisieux, being inspired by her humility and her simple way of making little sacrifices for God in ordinary daily life. Rachel is being sponsored by friend and neighbor, Beth Brumley. She is excited to join the Church because of the richness, history, tradition, and faith of the Catholic Church. Rachel will be receiving the sacraments of confirmation & eucharist at the Easter Vigil.



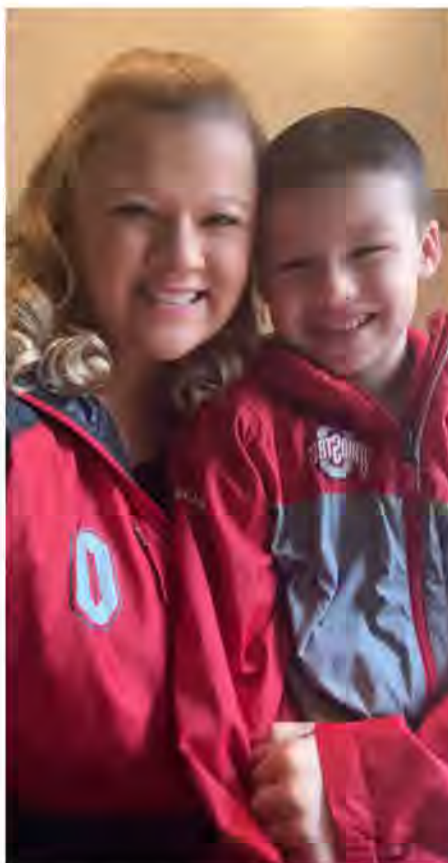
Macie Smith of Weston is the 9 year old daughter of Shaun & Rachel Smith. She is the granddaughter of Ron & Sharon Smith and Bill & Shirley Hickman. Macie is in the third grade at St. Patrick's School. In her free time, she enjoys praying and listening to music. Her favorite saint is Mary, the mother of Jesus "because she lived a simple, holy life with Christ. I would like to imitate her example." Her godparents are her neighbors Mike & Beth Brumley. Macie said that she loves that there is so much history to the Catholic Church and so much more to learn about. Macie will be receiving her first communion in May.



**"THE WORLD'S THY SHIP
AND NOT THY HOME." -
ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX**



Asia Sumpter of the Weston community is the daughter of Chuck & Sheila Sumpter and the mother of Easton Conrad. She works as a laboratory technician at William R. Sharpe Hospital and in her free time she enjoys watching her son in sports as well as spending time with friends and family. Asia chose St. Dymphna to be her patron saint because she witnesses the sufferings of those with emotional and mental health illnesses in her work and is confident of her intercession for these souls. Asia chose Andrea Cunningham to be her sponsor. Andrea was formerly her son's teacher at St. Patrick's School and she was inspired by her devotion to the Catholic religion and her kindness to others. Asia is excited to join the Catholic Church to have a better understanding of the richness and depth of living a life of faith. She loves the traditions and liturgy and feels it is fulfilling for herself & her son. Asia will be receiving the sacraments of baptism, eucharist, and confirmation at the Easter Vigil.



Easton Conrad of Weston is the six year old son of Asia Sumpter, grandson of Sheila & Chuck Sumpter. He is in the first grade at St. Patrick's School. In his free time, he enjoys playing baseball, football, and watching movies with his mom & Maverick. Easton's favorite saint is St. Florian because "he represents my Uncle Kiki who is a firefighter." Easton's godparents are his former teacher, Mrs. Andrea & her husband, Jim Cunningham. "I chose Mrs. Andrea because she's one of the best teachers with the most awesome stickers. Jim because he was a pilot for the navy." Easton will be receiving the sacrament of baptism at the Easter Vigil.

Easter Flower Donors

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Parish Office Closed

Monday, April 21 - Wednesday, April 23 - Closed

Mass times April 21, 24 & 25

Morning Mass for April 21, 24, and 25 will be at 9:00 a.m. Our Tuesday and Wednesday schedules are Adoration and Confessions beginning at 5:00 p.m. and Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Happy Easter

Dear Lord, as we celebrate Easter, we thank You for the hope of the resurrection that You have given us through Your Son, Jesus Christ. Help us remember that no matter how dark things may seem, Your power has conquered death and brought eternal life. May our hearts be filled with hope and joy as we reflect on the miracle of Jesus' resurrection. Strengthen our faith to trust in Your promises of new life and victory over sin.

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy, he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

1 Peter 1:3

Virtus Monthly Bulletin

The April Virtus monthly bulletin is in the vestibule for those who cannot access it online.

Angotti Family Scholarship 2025

Applications are being accepted for the 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. Applicants must be members of St. Patrick. Application deadline is April 20, 2025.

Completed applications can be returned in the church collection basket or can be mailed to: St. Patrick Church, ATTN: Angotti Family Scholarship, 210 Center Ave., Weston, WV 26452.



**Divine Mercy Sunday
Praying the Chaplet,
Adoration and
Confession Sunday,
April 28
3:00 p.m.
St. Patrick Church**

How to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet using the Rosary

1. Begin with the Sign of the Cross Pray the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Apostles' Creed.
2. Then, on the Our Father beads, say the following: Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.
3. On the IO Hail Mary beads say the following: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (Repeat step 2 and 3 for all five decades).
4. Conclude with (three times): Holy God, Holy Mighty -One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

April 20

- 8:30 a.m., Mass (NO confessions before this Mass.)
- 10:30 a.m., Mass 9 (Confessions at the usual time.)
- Angotti Family Scholarship deadline.

April 21 - 23

Parish Office Closed

April 28, Divine Mercy Sunday

3:00 p.m., Praying the Chaplet, Adoration, Confession

May 3

First Communion Retreat, morning, cafeteria

May 4

- 8:30, Mass (NO confessions before this Mass.)
- 10:30, First Communion Mass
- First Communion Reception, cafeteria

Wednesday, May 28

5:30 p.m., Confirmation Mass
Reception to follow in the cafeteria

Our Neighbor Collection

May: Shampoo, deodorant & dish soap
Items can be placed in the cabinet on the back porch of the parish office.

Scripture and Prayer Group Meeting: April 21st

Our next meeting will be in the conference room in the Church Office/Convent on Monday April 14th after morning Mass. Everyone is welcome!

First Communion Mass and Reception

Sunday May 4th we will celebrate the sacrament of First Eucharist for the children who have been preparing all year. A reception will follow in the cafeteria.

Since we have a large group Fr. Ondeck will offer a Mass at 8:30 a.m.

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