

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Gospel is from St. Luke 10:25–37 and tells the parable of the good Samaritan. This passage is two-pronged. While providing a powerful lesson about mercy toward those in need, it also proclaims that non-Jews can observe the Law and thus enter into eternal life. Following other Fathers, St. Augustine (*De verbis Domini sermones*, 37) identifies the good Samaritan with our Lord, and the waylaid man with Adam, the source and symbol of all fallen mankind. Moved by compassion and piety, he comes down to earth to cure man's wounds, making them his own (Is 53:4; Mt 8:17; 1 Pet 2:24; 1 Jn 3:5). In fact, we often see Jesus being moved by man's suffering (cf. Mt 9:36; Mk 1:41; Lk 7:13). And St. John says: "in this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the expiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another" (1 Jn 4:9–11).

This parable leaves no doubt about who our neighbor is — anyone (without distinction of race or relationship) who needs our help; nor about how we should love him — by taking pity on him, being compassionate towards his spiritual or corporal needs; and it is not just a matter of having the right feelings towards him: we must do something, we must generously serve him.

Christians, who should be disciples of Christ, should share his love and compassion, never distancing themselves from others' needs. One way to express love for one's neighbor is to perform the "works of mercy," which get their name from the fact that they are not duties in justice. There are fourteen such works, seven spiritual and seven corporal.



The Spiritual Works of Mercy are:

- To convert the sinner;
- To instruct the ignorant;
- To counsel the doubtful;
- To comfort the sorrowful;
- To bear wrongs patiently;
- To forgive injuries;
- To pray for the living and the dead.

The Corporal Works of Mercy are:

- To feed the hungry;
- To give drink to the thirsty;
- To clothe the naked;
- To shelter the homeless;
- To visit the sick;
- To visit the imprisoned;
- To bury the dead.

—Excerpted from The Navarre Bible—St. Luke

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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](http://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](http://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

Saturday, July 12, 2025	5:30 PM	Mass for †Joseph Moore
Sunday, July 13, 2025	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Monday, July 14, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for †the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday, July 15, 2025	6:00 PM	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday, July 16, 2025	6:00 PM	Mass for †Vicci Tucci
Thursday, July 17, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for †Irene and Rondel Curtis by David Curtis
Friday, July 18, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for †Beth Griffith by Coretta Jefferson
Saturday, July 19, 2025	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, July 20, 2025	10:30 AM	Mass for †Edward Hubbs by family

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



The sanctuary lamp is burning in memory of Janie Garton, July 13 - 26, 2025.

## Prayer List

**Those who are sick:** Michael James, (PA Burn Center), Brice Johnston (Ruby), Vicki Almase, Hernan Ayala, Cyndee Becker, Bill Bennett, Tim Bennett, Tyrone Binford, Kelsea Butcher, Margaret Carr, Jody Craig, Ron Cullen, Bonnie Detamore, Libby Ferrell, Sara Ferrell, Charles Frame, Katie Frazer, Greg Garton, Jeff Garton, Marsha Garton, Dave Gissy, Tim Haggan, Lucille Hicks, Mark Jamison, Coretta Jefferson, Shawn Keyser, Pat Kiddy, Dave King, Bernadette Law, David Lewis, Beth Linger, Catherine Lipps, Rochelle Long, Stanley Marlow, Matt McCauley, James McClain, Robert McClain, Louise Mehr, Judy Nicholas, Sue Nutter, Amy Price, Raylee Rahming, Brenda Riley, Dan Rittenhouse, Cody and Lindsey Skinner, Mary Smith, Micki Snyder, Terry Sprouse, Nile Straley, Marge Tierney, Diane Walker, Jane White, Kyle Wilkinson

**Those who have died:** Janice Woodell, 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.**

**All struggling with infertility.**

## Attendance & Collections

Saturday	117
Sunday	179
Total	296
Saturday	\$1444
Sunday	\$1895
Mail/Drop Box	\$695
Total	\$4034
School	\$
Votives	\$
Maintenance	\$195
Loan	\$
Organ	\$
Wesbanco Balance	\$33,110.05
Organ Loan Balance	\$59,094.52
Disaster Relief	\$985

## *Fatima Prayer ~ A Prayer for Mercy and Peace A Gift from our Blessed Mother*

Trust Jesus with childlike faith and pray with that same sincere demeanor – humble, honest, reverent, and pure.

Our world needs it. Our Blessed Virgin Mary the Mother of God gave us this mindset 108 years ago today.

On July 13, 1917, Our Lady of Fatima appeared for the third time to the three little shepherd children, Francisco, Jacinta, and Lucia. In Fatima, Portugal.

After the Blessed Virgin Mary gave them a horrific glimpse of the fires of hell, she raised their gaze to the heavens and made a plea for them to recite a special prayer after each decade of the Rosary. Today we refer to it as the Fatima or Decade Prayer. The Fatima Prayer became an official optional prayer as part of the rosary in the Church in October of 1930. It is recited after each Glory Be at the end of each decade.

We recite the words of the prayer exactly as given by Our Lady of Fatima:

O my Jesus!  
 Forgive us our sins,  
 save us from the fires of hell.  
 Lead all souls to heaven,  
 especially those  
 who are most in need  
 of thy mercy.

Even though the prayer is short it reflects the heart of Mary and our faith with themes of sin, forgiveness, heaven, hell, and the saving grace and mercy of God. Upon their first reciting of the prayer to the moments of their passing, they shared this prayer with others as promised to Mary in all of their humility to share with the world.

Let us say this prayer reverently and often, calling upon our Blessed Mother Mary to take our intentions to her son Our Lord, empowering us to promote peace in our families, communities, and world.



## A Quick Glance at the Psalms

This past Tuesday, I had the honor of sitting in on a meeting of our parish's weekly prayer group. This week's meeting was spent praying with and discussing this Sunday's readings. What stood out to me the most from our discussion was the fact that there are multiple ways to pray the Psalms. For many Christians, it's often hard to connect with the Psalms and relate them to our daily lives. For example, the language of Psalm 83 is such that it appears daunting and cumbersome to pray with. Psalm 51, on the other hand, is much more popular, partially due to its accessibility. Looking at these two Psalms side by side, we can see different ways to approach the Lord with deep contrition and love. In the first example, Psalm 51, we hear King David's plea for forgiveness following his adultery with Bathsheba.

*Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to thy steadfast love;  
according to thy abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.  
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin!  
For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.  
Against thee, thee only, have I sinned,  
and done that which is evil in thy sight,  
so that thou art justified in thy  
sentence and blameless in thy  
judgment.*  
(Psalms 51:1-4 RSV)

David has given us such a beautiful prayer to relate to here. Whenever we fall into sin, this Psalm can be a prayer of reconciliation and great comfort and that can be used as an act of contrition before the Lord. However, as we approach the end of the Psalm, it seems to get both confusing and not very relatable. In the last four verses, David speaks of acceptable sacrifice, and promises bulls to be offered on the altar once the walls of Jerusalem have been rebuilt.

*Do good to Zion in thy good pleasure;  
rebuild the walls of Jerusalem,  
then wilt thou delight in right  
sacrifices,  
in burnt offerings and whole burnt  
offerings;  
then bulls will be offered on thy altar.*  
(Psalms 51:18-19 RSV)

In today's age, there is only one sacrifice on the altar, the Sacrifice of the Mass. We cannot take David in a literal sense when praying this Psalm for ourselves—so please don't sacrifice any bulls. Instead, we can apply it to what we are asking from God in being reconciled to Him. When we ask God to restore us to grace, we are also asking Him to rebuild our walls and defenses against sin. More importantly, we ask the Lord to restore us to a right relationship with Him—one in which we are a joy to Him by our very existence in His presence. The love we share with Him in this communion is what propels us into making "sacrifices" of our lives in little acts of love for our neighbor. We can relate the end of this Psalm to the asking of God for grace to live the Christian life as a result of our reconciliation to Him. Psalm 83, however, is one in which this spiritual sense we used for the end of Psalm 51 can be beneficial for praying with it in its entirety. To illustrate this, here is Psalm 83:

*O God, do not keep silence; do not hold  
thy peace or be still, O God!  
For lo, thy enemies are in tumult;  
those who hate thee have raised their  
heads.  
They lay crafty plans against thy people;  
they consult together against thy  
protected ones.  
They say, "Come, let us wipe them out  
as a nation;  
let the name of Israel be remembered  
no more!"  
Yea, they conspire with one accord;  
against thee they make a covenant—  
the tents of Edom and the Ishmaelites,  
Moab and the Hagrites,  
Geba and Ammon and Amalek,  
Philistia with the inhabitants of Tyre;  
Assyria also has joined them;  
they are the strong arm of the children  
of Lot.  
Do to them as thou didst to Midian,  
as to Sisera and Jabin at the river  
Kishon, who were destroyed at En-dor,  
who became dung for the ground. Make  
their nobles like Oreb and Zeeb,  
all their princes like Zebah and  
Zalmunna, who said, "Let us take  
possession for  
ourselves of the pastures of God."  
O my God, make them like whirling  
dust, like chaff before the wind.  
As fire consumes the forest,  
as the flame sets the mountains ablaze,  
so do thou pursue them with thy  
tempest and*

*terrify them with thy hurricane!  
Fill their faces with shame,  
that they may seek thy name, O Lord.  
Let them be put to shame and  
dismayed for ever;  
let them perish in disgrace.  
Let them know that thou alone, whose  
name is the Lord,  
art the Most High over all the earth.*  
(Psalms 83:1-18 RSV)

On an initial reading of the Psalm, it's easy to be startled by this call of wrath from God on the enemies of Israel. This is absolutely NOT a place in the scriptures to pray for the grace to forgive someone—but it is a place in scripture to pray for the grace to overcome something! For any vice that seemingly defeats us over and over, this is a great place to turn for overcoming such evil. We are told to hate the sin, not the sinner, and we should definitely hate our vices! The prayer then becomes an act of begging the Lord's mercy in delivering us from such treacherous habits and bringing us to peaceful joy in union with Him. I think this stands out most in the final verse:

*Let them know that thou alone, whose  
name is the Lord,  
art the Most High over all the earth.*  
(Psalms 83:18 RSV)

Let our vices and our sinfulness know that the Lord has dominion over them, and that through His grace they can be thrust into hell and burden us no longer. For Christ Himself says:

*Come to me, all who labor and are  
heavy laden, and I will give you rest.*  
(Matthew 11:28 RSV)

The Psalms are an excellent place to turn for prayer throughout the day when facing any struggle. I highly encourage you all to take a look at the Psalms this week and take the time to pray with one.

In Christ,

Andrew Dean





## DON'T TAKE A VACATION FROM MASS THIS SUMMER

A loving reminder that vacation is not considered a valid reason to miss Sunday Mass. When you plan a trip, include Mass in your itinerary to meet your Sunday obligation.

If you visit a different parish or holy site this summer, snap a photo of your family at the and email it to Sandy along with the parish name, city, and state as we would love to feature your travels in the bulletin!

## PARISHIONER'S TRAVELS

### VISITORS & PILGRIMS

For those visiting our parish this summer, we would love to include you in our bulletin. Take a picture and email it to the address below. Tell us your names, where you are visiting from and the name of your home parish!

### THANKS FOR VISITING!



Jennifer, Elena, and Kalen Lemmons visited from St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Lenior, TN. As choir members, they enjoyed seeing the pipe organ and even sang a hymn for Sandy!

"Thank you for allowing us to worship with you last week. Your church is beautiful," says Marie, MaKenna, Brandon, and Christine from Port Huron, MI!



Father Mark Riley, originally from Lewis County, visited his dad, Bob Riley. Father Mark is the pastor at St. Michael the Archangel Church in Cleveland, Ohio.



The White family went on a pilgrimage to the National Shrine Grotto of our Lady of Lourdes and the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg, Maryland.



The Jordan family hit multiple holy sites on their vacation: the National Shrine Grotto of our Lady of Lourdes and the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (obviously a popular destination for St. Patrick's parishioners!) as well as the St. Mother Cabrini Shrine, The Met Cloisters in NY, & St. Patrick's Cathedral.



# Benefit ATV Ride for Kelsea Butcher

To help with medical expenses for a liver transplant, there will be an ATV ride to raise money for Kelsea Butcher on July 19, 2025. Prices are 15\$ per driver & 10\$ per passenger. Pre-register by July 12<sup>th</sup> or the day of the ride. Each driver will be required to sign a waiver. Riders will leave at 11 AM from The Event Center at 46 Minerva Ave. Weston. For more information, contact: kelseasride@gmail.com.

## Catholic Sharing Appeal Update

Goal \$24,400  
Raised \$12,500  
51%

# Catholic Daughters Fundraiser



The Catholic Daughters are selling tickets to the Tidal Wave Car Spa. Each ticket will be sold for \$10. In return the buyer can take the coupon to any Tidal Wave Car Wash and get the \$30 wash which also includes free vacuuming, cleaning cloths and spray to finish the inside of the car. The tickets don't expire until August 2026. Contact Donna Lake for tickets at [dlake5977@gmail.com](mailto:dlake5977@gmail.com)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Farewell Reception for Joe Derico



Our parish enjoys our Sunday Donut gatherings immensely but in August we are replacing Donut Sunday with a farewell reception for our seminarian Mr. Joe Derico!

The Derico family invites the parish to join them on **Sunday, August 10** for a farewell reception for Joe, who leaves for Rome the next week. There, Joe will continue his priestly studies and formation at the Pontifical North American College for the next 4 years.

The reception will be held in the gym and will be immediately after 10:30 Mass.

Let's send Joe off knowing how much he is loved and appreciated by his family, friends and parish.

For those disappointed by not having donuts, don't worry. Joe's family knows how to cook! There will be plenty of delicious food for everyone!

## St. Boniface 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chicken Supper, Bazaar, & Quilt Raffle

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# HIGHLIGHTS

## CAMP CARLO WEEK TWO

### SNAPSHOTS



## MACIE BLOWS US AWAY AT MODEL ROCKETRY

Do not be fooled by her gentle demeanor or small stature-- Macie Smith, one of our newest parishioners and a 4<sup>th</sup> grade student at St. Patrick's School, is a powerhouse when it comes to model rocketry! Macie won Reserve National Championship in her age group from the National Association of Rocketry's Annual Meet in Muncie, Indiana. Congratulations, Macie!



## On Deck

**Sunday, July 13**  
Donut Sunday



**Saturday, August 2**  
St. Pat's Golf Tournament, Deerfield

**Saturday, August 2**  
St. Boniface Annual Chicken Supper

**Sunday, August 10**  
Farewell Reception for Joe Derico, gym (immediately after Mass)

**Monday, August 18**  
School Open House

**Tuesday, August 19**  
First day of classes

### Our Neighbor Collection

**July:** Toilet Paper & Tissues

The Our Neighbor pantry is in need of the items listed above. They don't need conditioner just shampoo as well as the other items listed.

Items can be placed in the cabinet on the back porch of the parish office.

## Donut Sunday

Join us after Mass this Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> for donuts, fruit, coffee, and milk in the cafeteria.



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