

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel begins immediately after the final verse in last Sunday's Gospel. After strong language about the difficulties of discipleship, Jesus immediately appoints 72 people to go ahead of him to every town and place he plans to visit, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. He sends them in pairs. In the Law of Moses two witnesses were needed for a testimony to be credible. It was probably also a safer way to travel.

Jesus admits it will be difficult, that he is sending them out like lambs among wolves. Yet they are to bring nothing with them, not even a money bag or sandals. They are to greet no one on the way so as not to be distracted from their mission. When they enter a house, their message is simply "peace." The response they will receive may be positive or negative. Either way, they are to know that the Kingdom of God is at hand. They are not to demand special treatment but eat and drink whatever is given them. They are to stay in one house and are not to look around for one that provides better accommodations. They are



to heal the sick as a sign that the Kingdom of God is at hand for them. Like Jesus' miracles, healing is a sign of the coming of the kingdom. If the town will not receive them, they are to shake the dust from their feet and move on. Even in the case of such rejection they should know that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

When they return from their journeys, they are rejoicing because their mission has been successful. Demons were under their power because of Jesus' name. Jesus may have sent them out as lambs among wolves, but at the conclusion of this passage he assures them that they have been given power over the enemy and nothing will harm them, not even serpents and scorpions.

A key theme of today's Gospel and last Sunday's Gospel is discipleship—its challenges, its difficulties, and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it, not just some professionals trained for ministry. Even for us today, the harvest is plentiful. We should pray to the master of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest (Loyola Press).

“The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few.”
-Luke 10:2

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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.

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

Saturday, July 5, 2025	5:30 PM	Mass for †Bob Thompson by Pam Thompson
Sunday, July 6, 2025	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Monday, July 7, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for †Charles and Opal Garton by Fred Butler and Deborah Garton
Tuesday, July 8, 2025	6:00 PM	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday, July 9, 2025	6:00 PM	Mass for †Sara Garton Murray by Mary Ellen and Margaret Ann Lydon
Thursday, July 10, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for †Marcia Tucci by Lee O'Mara
Friday, July 11, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for †Fr. Harry Dunn
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

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



The sanctuary lamp is burning in memory of Jim Aman by Linda Aman and family, June 29 - July 12, 2025.

Prayer List

Those who are sick: Brice Johnston (Ruby), Vicki Almase, Herman 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, 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: Fr. Harry Dunn, 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.

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

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Attendance & Collections

Saturday	115
Sunday	169
Total	284
Saturday	\$1863
Sunday	\$975
Mail/Drop Box	\$90
Total	\$2928
School	\$
Votives	\$
Maintenance	\$
Loan	\$
Organ	\$250
Wesbanco Balance	\$33,562.68
Organ Loan Balance	\$5,9094.52
Disaster Relief	\$420

Special Collection

July 5 & 6

Please support the special collection for flood recovery efforts in Ohio and Marion Counties.

Checks should be made out to the parish with "Disaster Relief" on the memo line. If you prefer to give cash, please one of the envelopes in the pew and write "Disaster Relief" on it.

Quo Vadis

This past week I had the honor of helping run the Quo Vadis discernment retreat for middle schoolers and high schoolers throughout the diocese with my brother seminarians and Fr. Soplinski our vocations director. At this camp they learned how to pray Lauds and Vespers. They got to go kayaking. They learned about discernment and the path of discipleship that each of us are called to follow. They learned how a Mass is prayed, how to give a homily and how to hear a Confession. Above all we were able to provide them with time in silence with Our Lord in daily Mass and Adoration. It was a wonderful experience for me to see so many middle schoolers and high schoolers not just at this camp but truly invested in the activities we had for them.



Quo Vadis Camp at the Priestfield Pastoral Center

One example that stood out to me was when we put on a homiletics competition between the twenty one middle schoolers at camp. Each group of six chose one of their campers to give a homily before the camp voted on the best homily. One of the campers who was only ten years old came up with this reflection on the wedding feast at Cana. This is a direct quote from his written homily:

“So what I learned from the Gosepel is God can do Miricles when you ask Mary and when you ask Mary to ask God you can be more confident it will hapin and you should allways listen to God and Mary. Lesson; you can allways ask Mary to ask God to do something.”



What a way to hit the nail on the head! Our Mother is such a powerful intercessor and through her so many of us have found ourselves following Christ. What kind of miracles does she work for us today? I think a simple place to ask for one is within the Mass. When approaching the sanctuary for Holy Communion how do we prepare in those moments? How do we keep ourselves from a wandering mind when walking up the line? How can we focus on what’s about to happen? A miracle that we can ask for everyday is the ability to focus in Mass, especially when receiving the Eucharist.



Representatives of St. Patrick’s Parish at Quo Vadis



Campers enjoy a game of volleyball

A helpful practice is to turn to Our Lady for assistance in those moments in a prayer like this:

“Dearest Mother I ask that you present me on the finest silver platter before your son so that as I receive Him in this most Holy Eucharist I may be fully conformed to Him in the ever pleasing sacrifice to the Father and live in union with Him for all my days. Amen.”

Little prayers like this to Our Mother can help us to dive deeper into the Eucharistic Mystery with less distractions and fosters a deeper reverence towards the Precious Sacrament in our hearts. There is no one who wants us focused on the Eucharist more the Mary.

The moments right before receiving Communion can be a very difficult time to focus but like our young homilist said “You can allways ask Mary to ask God to do something.”

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.

The beauty of the Catholic Church is that Mass is UNIVERSAL! When you plan a trip, include Mass in your itinerary to meet your Sunday obligation to worship the Lord.

If you visit a different parish this summer, snap a photo of your family at the church and email it to secretary@spchurchweston.net along with the parish name, city, and state as we would love to feature your travels in the bulletin!

VISITORS & PILGRIMS

For those visiting our beautiful 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!

Mass Should Be Your Excuse For Missing Everything Else

THANKS FOR VISITING!



Nico, Elma, and Sean visited our church for daily Mass last week. Nico is from Virginia and Elma and Sean are from New York.

Tom and Sue Banghart, parishioners of St. Edna Catholic Church, Arlington Heights, IL and Charles Billingsley, parishioner of Our Lady Of Good Counsel, Vienna, VA joined us for our Vigil Mass on June 28th.



PARISHIONER'S TRAVELS



Parishioners, Frank Renzelli and his daughter Elizabeth, visited Fr. Grassi at St. James in Charles Town, WV.

Rosary Brunch

On July 12th at 10:00 AM, our St. Patrick's Women's group will gather over brunch and pray the rosary together at the Brumley residence. We would love for you to join us for prayer and fellowship! Please contact brumleybeth@gmail.com for more information.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Beth Brumley at the email above.



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 12th 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: kelseaside@gmail.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Camp Carlo Kick-Off



Camp Carlo kicked off their first week of the summer with high school campers! Each day began with Mass presided over by Father Szabo. Campers enjoyed making rosaries, zip lining, hiking, barn dancing, faith formation and more!

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

SCHOOL NEWS

Faith. Family. Excellence.

We're getting closer to the start of an exciting new school year at St. Patrick School! Our projected enrollment for 2025-2026 is approximately 165 students, and we are joyfully preparing to welcome both new and returning families back into our halls.

First Day of School:

Our Open House scheduled for Monday August 18th. First day of classes will be the following day the 19th! Families will have the opportunity to meet teachers, drop off supplies, and tour classrooms before we officially begin the year.

We are excited to share that this year we will be implementing a brand-new reading curriculum for all grades, Kindergarten through 8th. This program will build stronger literacy foundations, deepen comprehension skills, and provide meaningful reading experiences for every student.

Our faculty and staff are returning with renewed energy and a shared commitment to helping each child grow in faith, knowledge, and character. With God's guidance, we plan to continue raising the bar for excellence in Catholic education.

Upcoming Events:

 Night Swim for St. Pat's Students

Join us on Wednesday, July 24th from 7-9 PM at the LC Park Pool for a private evening of fun and fellowship! This event is free for all enrolled students and their families.

 St. Patrick School Golf Tournament

Saturday, August 2nd - 9:00 AM at Deerfield Country Club

Gather your team, sponsor a hole, or donate a prize to support Catholic education. All proceeds directly benefit St. Patrick School's mission and programs.

Even during the summer months, St. Patrick School is alive with planning, progress, and prayer. Thank you for your continued support of our students and our mission. Please keep us in your hearts as we prepare for a blessed and successful year ahead.

Kind regards,

John F Riley IV

Principal

On Deck

Saturday & Sunday, July 5 & 6

Special Collection for flood relief efforts in Marion and Ohio Counties.

July 7th - 10th

Jarrold West Basketball Camp

July 12th

Rosary Brunch

10:00 a.m., Brumley residence

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

Donut Sunday



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

Our next Donut Social will be July 13th in the cafeteria immediately following Mass.



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