

St. Patrick's Church

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June 8th, 2025

The Solemnity of Pentecost

After Jesus had ascended to heaven from Mt. Olivet, the apostles and disciples returned to the Holy City. They remained together in the Upper Room or Cenacle, the place where Jesus had appeared to them and which may well be called the first Christian church. About a hundred and twenty persons were assembled there. They chose Matthias as an apostle in place of the unhappy Judas; they prayed and waited for the Paraclete.

Ten days had passed, it was Sunday, the seventh Sunday after the resurrection. At about nine o'clock in the morning, as they were together praying fervently, the Holy Spirit descended upon them. Note how all the great theophanies in Christ's life occurred during the course of prayer. After His baptism, for instance, when Jesus was praying the heavens opened and the Holy Spirit descended in the form of a dove; likewise, it was during prayer at night that the transfiguration took place on Tabor. Surely too it was while Mary was praying that Gabriel delivered his message, and the Holy Spirit overshadowed her. Pentecost followed precedent. The small community of Christians had prepared themselves through prayer for the coming of the Paraclete. The same is true at Mass today, every day; through prayer we ready our souls for the advent of the Spirit.

The descent upon the apostles was internal and invisible in nature although accompanied by certain visible phenomena. There came a mighty roar, like the onrush of a violent wind. It came suddenly, from heaven; but unlike storms that strike a structure from without, this one penetrated and filled the room where the disciples were gathered. Therefore it was not a natural wind, it was a miracle peculiar to the occasion. A second visible sign consisted in tongues of fire that descended upon each one present. These fiery tongues gave visible evidence that the Holy Spirit had descended upon them.

Today at Mass, particularly at holy Communion, the power of the Holy Spirit will come down upon us; fiery tongues will not be seen, but invisible tongues of fire will not be absent. There was still another external manifestation of the Holy Spirit; the apostles and disciples were enabled to speak various languages.

After the roar of the wind many of Jerusalem's pilgrims hurried to the Cenacle. Pentecost was one of the three festivals which obliged all Jews to be present in Jerusalem. Jews from distant lands, and Jewish converts from paganism too, attended these feasts. As a result, a colorful crowd speaking a variety of languages surrounded the house. Now the apostles, who so shortly before had hid in fear behind locked doors, came forth and courageously walked among the multitude speaking to each in his native tongue. It was indeed amazing! Galileans, and multilingual?



But the malicious too were present; they had the answer. Nothing marvelous at all! Those Galileans were simply drunk, and their drunken babble sounded like a foreign language! Peter showed no hesitation in answering the charge. None of their number, he said, were intoxicated; it was but nine o'clock in the morning, and at that hour men usually are sober. What the multitude saw was, in fact, the fulfillment of Joel's prophecy: In those days (of the Messiah), God will pour forth His Spirit upon men and they will prophesy. . . . Then the apostle pointed his words more directly against the accusers: they had killed Jesus, had nailed Him to the Cross; but God had awakened Him and after His departure to heaven, He sent the Holy Spirit.

The pilgrims who had heard Peter give this first pentecostal sermon "were pierced to the heart and said: Brethren, what shall we do? But Peter said to them: Repent and be baptized; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Three thousand responded.

One final question: why the miracle of tongues? In answer, recall the story regarding the tower of Babel. Puffed up by pride, men attempted to build a tower that would touch the heavens. To punish their sin, God confused their speech. Sin causes confusion and division. Now Christ came to gather all men into His Church and thereby to unite them to Himself. This should result in creating but one family of nations again. To this blessed state the miracle of tongues points.

Yes, even we as individuals have a gift of tongues which all men can understand. It is the gift of love infused into us by the Holy Spirit. Love unites, love is a common language, by means of love we can speak to all nations.

—Excerpted from *The Church's Year of Grace*, Pius Parsch

WEEKLY BULLETINS VIA E-MAIL

IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING OUR CHURCH BULLETIN EACH WEEK THROUGH EMAIL, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS ADDED TO OUR FILES.

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH. WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Monday & Tuesday, 9 - 4
Wednesday, 12 - 5
Thursday and Friday, 9 - 1



St. Patrick Catholic School

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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, June 7, 2025	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, June 8, 2025	10:30 AM	Mass for †Caleb Jones
Monday, June 9, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for †Marjorie Boyers
Tuesday, June 10, 2025	6:00 PM	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday, June 11, 2025	6:00 PM	Mass for †Nell Fealy Moore by family
Thursday, June 12, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for †Kathryn Gerstner by family
Friday, June 13, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for †Janie Garton by family
Saturday, June 14, 2025	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, June 15, 2025	10:30 AM	Mass for all fathers, living and deceased

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



The sanctuary lamp is burning in memory of of Janie Garton June 1 - 14 , 2025.

Prayer List

Those who are sick: Vicki Almase, Heman 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, 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, John Riley, Dan Rittenhouse, Cody and Lindsey Skinner, Mary Smith, Rob Snuffer, Micki Snyder, Terry Sprouse, 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	109
Sunday	173
Total	282
Saturday	\$962
Sunday	\$2188
Mail/Drop Box	\$765
Total	\$3915
School	\$340
Votives	\$135
Maintenance	\$80
Loan	\$
Organ	\$
Wesbanco Balance	\$38,739.99
Organ Loan Balance	\$62,990.28



**We are 3% (\$750) from the halfway point.
Goal \$24,400 Raised \$11,450 47% 19 gifts**

Thank you to EVERYONE who has given to the 2025 Catholic Sharing Appeal. We have never been so close to our goal this early in the year! Once we reach 50% of our \$24,400 goal, EVERY PENNY donated is returned to our parish free from Cathedralicum and PHRA assessment.

Donations for the Catholic Sharing Appeal can be made through the parish for those who don't like to give online.

Please write CSA in large letters on the envelope or the memo line of the check!

<https://csa.dwcministries.org/donate/>

Introducing Our Summer Seminarian!

Hello St. Patrick's, my name is Andrew Dean and just completed my first year of seminary at Mount St. Mary's in Emmitsburg, MD. Prior to entering seminary, I was an undergraduate student at WVU and graduated Spring 2024 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering and minor in Music Technology. Although I never worked a full time job as an engineer, I spent a Summer in Lafayette, LA working in Research and Development for a power tong company. My home parish is St. John's University Parish in Morgantown, WV where I reconnected with the Faith while in college. I have three older siblings, and a cat named biscuit who lives with my parents in North Carolina. I really enjoy sports, especially soccer and basketball, as well as playing the piano/organ. My favorite book right now is "Maurice & Thérèse - The Story of A Love" by Patrick Ahern. My two favorite Saints are St. Thérèse of Lisieux and St. Gemma Galgani. I could talk about little Thérèse for hours on end if you let me. I'm very excited to be with you at St. Patrick's for the Summer. I especially look forward to getting to know you all and to learn many great things about the priesthood from a great priest like Fr. Ondeck. Feel free to reach out to me to get coffee or a meal, I want to learn from all of you. Thank you in advance for welcoming me so generously into your community!



God Bless,

Andrew Dean

**Jarrod West
Basketball Camp**

July 7th - 10th
St. Pats Gym

Boys and girls 1st - 8th grades

\$120

Registration forms are
in the vestibule.

St. Patrick School's Annual Golf Tournament



The annual tournament will be Saturday, August 3 at Deerfield Country Club. Team space is limited so please register NOW. Call Ryan or text at 304-641-0090 to register and for more information.

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Bernadette Law is West Virginia's Longest Standing Member of the Catholic Daughter's of the Americas.



Court Victory #379 was pleased to present a lovely CDA plush throw to West Virginia's longest standing CDA member in the State. Bernadette Law has been a member of Court Victory for almost 77 years.

State Regent Marilyn Bean (left) and Court Victory Regent Donna Lake (right) were able to visit with Bernadette, who graciously accepted the gift and was happy to reminisce with the ladies. Most important to her was the time she spent with other faithful Catholic women. Thank you, Bernadette, for your years of service to CDA.

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Register with your name and email address. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED

Confirmation 2025

“Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit”



Parishioner Still in Need of Living Liver Donor

Hi everyone, my name is Kelsea Butcher. Many of you know me and some may not. I am a busy mom of 2 beautiful girls Madlyn and Hayley and a new addition our puppy Milo. I am also happily married to my best friend and husband Trent Butcher. In my free time I enjoy spending time with my family and cuddling up with a good book.

The reason that I am reaching out is because I have a health condition that affects my liver. It has been an ongoing problem since I had my youngest daughter. Some days are better than others, but my doctors have told me that I need a liver transplant and finding someone to become my living donor could be my best option. I have always been independent and able to take care of myself. But now I am turning to my community for support. Please help me in finding a living-liver donor so that I can receive a life-saving transplant. I would truly appreciate it if you could share my story with others. Anyone interested in being evaluated as a potential living donor should complete the online form at LivingDonorReg.UPMC.com

My blood type is B positive 🩸
Thank you to everyone for helping me with this journey and please keep me in your prayers. 🙏

How does being a living liver donor work?

A living-donor liver transplant is a surgery in which a portion of the liver from a healthy living person is removed and placed into someone whose liver is no longer working properly.

The donor's remaining liver regrows and returns to its normal size, volume and capacity within a couple of months after the surgery. At the same time, the transplanted liver portion grows and restores normal liver function in the recipient.
(mayoclinic)



RAFFLE Fundraiser

To Benefit St. Boniface Church

OVER \$4,500 IN PRIZES!!!

Drawing June 15TH, 2025 • 3 Prize Drawings

- #### Grand Prize Basket
- 2 Night Stay at Snowshoe Resort
 - Foursome for Glenville Golf Club
 - \$200Cash
 - H&M Motor Co. Car Detail
 - Bath & Body Gift Basket
 - \$60 Buns Gift Card
 - \$35 Giovanni's Gift Card
 - KumaChair
 - 5 Ton Rock from Hardman's Trucking
 - Liquor Basket
 - Whit's Frozen Custard Gift Card
 - Moran's Lawn Service Mulch Gift Card
 - \$100 Amazon Card
 - \$100 Visa Card
 - Triball Hitch
 - Oil Spot Gift Card

- #### Prize Basket #2
- 1 Night Stay at Snowshoe Resort
 - Foursome for Stonewall Resort Golf
 - \$100 Cash
 - Hitt's Car Detail
 - Camden Creek Basket
 - \$60 Buns Gift Card
 - Purse from Caplan's Jewelry
 - Benchmade Knife
 - Moran's Lawn Service Gift Card
 - \$100 Amazon Card

- #### Prize Basket #3
- Foursome for at Deerfield Country Club
 - \$100 Cash
 - \$25 Jersey Mike's Gift Card
 - \$30 Buns Gift Card
 - Benchmade Knife
 - Oil Spot Gift Card

Contact Andrew at 304-517-3652 to purchase tickets.

ONLINE BENEFIT AUCTION FOR KELSEA BUTCHER

ANYTHING NEW OR GENTLY USED CAN BE DONATED
EXAMPLES:
GIFT CARDS, PURSES, HOME DÉCOR ETC.



To help with medical expenses due to liver transplant at UPMC

We will be collecting items for online auctions now until August 22, 2025



Auction Date
-TBD
If you could donate any items please contact:
Theresa Butcher 304-517-6392
Trent Butcher 681-533-7530
Kelsea Butcher 304-439-5995
-For drop off info or to pick up

St. Boniface Church Fundraiser

to Help with Water Damage Repairs

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Drawing June 15th, 2025 • Three Prize Drawings

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Per Ticket

\$25.00 \$40.00

Two Tickets

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Celebrate the Birthday of the Church with Donuts! Sunday, June 8

We will have a donut social in honor of the feast of Pentecost after Mass on Sunday, June 8th.

ON DECK

Sunday, June 8
Pentecost Sunday
(Wear red)
Donut Sunday



Sunday, June 22
Feast of Corpus Christi
Eucharistic Procession
Donut Sunday

July 7th - 10th
Jarrod West Basketball Camp

Sunday, July 13
Donut Sunday

Saturday, August 3
St. Pat's Golf Tournament, Deerfield

Sunday, August 10
Donut Sunday

Our Neighbor Collection

- June:** Salt and pepper
- Shampoo
- Dish soap

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.

Feast of Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession

In honor of the most holy body and blood of Christ, we will have a Eucharistic Procession after Mass on Sunday, June 22nd.

Donuts will follow in the Cafeteria.



Prayer to the Sacred Heart

O most holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing,
I adore you, I love you and with a lively sorrow for my sins.
I offer you this poor heart of mine.
Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly obedient to your will.
Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you.
Protect me in the midst of danger; comfort me in my afflictions;
give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs,
your blessings on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death.
Within your heart I place my every care.
In every need let me come to you with humble trust saying,
Heart of Jesus, help me. Amen.



C.A.M.P. WADE Invites You to Join them for their 40th Year of C.A.M.P.

June 22-28
Registration forms are in the vestibule!

The prayer & scripture group meets at 1 p.m. on Tuesday in the parish meeting room.

Everyone is invited.



Camp Carlo is Hiring!

Camp Carlo is in need of female counselors over the age of 18 who are enthusiastic about their Catholic faith and willing to lead others to Christ. This is a **paid position**, running June 28th-July 26th, with free housing and lodging.

Send your resume to Gregory Gust at: ggust@dwc.org

Attention Campers

It's Camp's 60th Anniversary
The Catholic camp was founded 60 years ago in Randolph County as Camp Tygart!

- June 29 – July 5, High School Week
- July 6 – July 12, Catch All Week
- July 13 – July 19, Catch All Week
- July 20 – July 26, Catch All Week

**Register at: <https://campcarlowv.org>
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