

St. Patrick's Church

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May 18th, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Love is man's first and constant vocation. Love is the summary of the whole Bible. Love is the secret of the saints, the necessary way to God. It is the means to reveal God's heart to other men. But the beauty of God's love must show itself fresh and new in every Christian; for beauty, to delight and attract, must be fresh as the morning. Every deed of vital love, performed by us in our personality which nature and grace have fashioned, is like the morning of time itself. "God is love" in its mysterious fullness and infinite freshness. Utterly King and Lord, He unites the baptized of every nation in the one Mystical Body of Christ, by the one Holy Spirit, under the one Mother Mary.

PAPAL INAUGURATION WEEKEND



LET US PRAY FOR POPE LEO XIV

As the celebration unfolds and – God willing – the many years ahead let us keep Pope Leo XIV in our prayers.

In his first address as our Holy Father, he pledged to work for a united Church faithful to Jesus and the Gospel. Let us recall his first words to us and turn it into a prayer for him:

Dear Heavenly Father,
Peace be with Pope Leo XIV!

Let peace resound in his heart, his family and fellow servants of the Church. Wherever he may go let peace be with him! God, we know you love him. That love prevails over all evil!

Let Pope Leo XIV move forward without fear hand in hand with You.

The world needs Your light.
Pope Leo XIV needs You.

Help him build bridges through dialogue and encounter, welcoming all with open arms, uniting us together as one people, always at peace.

In his ever pursuit of peace and justice Let him remain faithful to You in order to proclaim the Gospel without fear and to remain a missionary.

As an Augustinian, a son of St. Augustine, who said, "With you I am Christian, and for you I am bishop" in this sense, let him confidently journey toward the homeland You have created for us. AMEN!

The Inauguration Mass for Pope Leo XIV will be celebrated at 10 am (4am EST) Sunday, May 18, at St. Peter's Square, Rome.

The celebration includes the bestowal of the Fisherman's Ring and pallium. These are two visible symbols of papal authority.



The Fisherman's Ring marks the pontiff as a successor of St. Peter the fisherman. The ring will have an image or symbol of St. Peter the Apostle on it such as keys to the kingdom of heaven, a fisherman's net or boat, a tiny portrait, etc. Popes in the 13th century used the ring for wax seals on personal letters.

The pallium signifies the pope's worldwide jurisdiction over the Church. The pallium is a white woolen vestment band adorned with crosses and worn around the neck over the chasuble. Historically the pallium is made from the wool of a lamb that been blessed on the Feast of St. Agnes. Additionally, the pallium of wool symbolizes the pope as a good shepherd carrying a lamb on his shoulders.



As cardinal his episcopal motto was, *In Illo uno unum*, which means "In the One, we are one," and is taken from a treatise on Church unity by St. Augustine, patron of the now-pope's Augustinian religious order. As he is now installed officially as pope, let us not tire of praying that the Holy Spirit continues to guide him as the Holy Father with wisdom, patience, faithfulness, and joy.

Faith In WV Ebulletin - <https://faithinwv.org/download/may-18-2025/>

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!

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Wednesday, 12 - 5

Thursday and Friday, 9 - 1



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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.

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, May 17, 2025	5:30 PM	Mass for †James Blake by Margaret Blake
Sunday, May 18, 2025	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Monday, May 19, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for †James Sweeney by David Curtis
Tuesday, May 20, 2025	6:00 PM	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday, May 21, 2025	6:00 PM	Mass for †Vicci Tucci
Thursday, May 22, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for †Students and staff of St. Patrick School
Friday, May 23, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for Fr. Bill Gurnee
Saturday, May 24, 2025	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, May 25, 2025	10:30 AM	Mass for †Those who died in military service to our country.

Prayer List

Those who are sick: Sara Murray (UHC), Vicki Almase, Heman Ayala, Cyndee Becker, Bill Bennett, Tim Bennett, 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, 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 Tiemey, Diane Walker, Jane White, Kyle Wilkinson

Those who have died: Vicky Radcliffe, 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!

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



The sanctuary lamp is burning in memory of Carole Beers by Larry and Luanne Bowers May 19 - 31, 2025.

“Let your charity and zeal show how you love the Church.”

St. John Baptist de la Salle, priest (1651-1719 A.D.)

Attendance & Collections

Saturday	108
Sunday	224
Total	332
Saturday	\$2177
Sunday	\$1947.78
Mail/Drop Box	\$1650
Total	\$5974.78
School	\$200
Votives	\$
Maintenance	\$590
Loan	\$
Organ	\$350
Wesbanco Balance	\$38,739.99
Organ Loan Balance	\$62,990.28

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Camp Carlo Dates 2025

June 29th - July 5th - High School Week
July 6th - July 12th - Catch-All Week #1
July 13th - July 19th - Catch-All Week #2
July 20th - July 26th - Catch-All Week #3

High school week is for rising 9th through 12th graders and Catch-All Weeks are for any campers entering 3rd-12th grade



Pre-K Class of 2025

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2038



Collier Butcher



Kohen Butcher



Westlyn Carson



Kash Hull



Andrew Jerden



Wyatt Kemper



Piper Lopez



Cooper Marsh



Sean McCall



Joey McCarthy



Knox McWhorter



Bethany Peters



Brody Rogers



Ella Simpson



Emmalee Simpson



Finn Sumpter



Kinley Watson

Rosary Rally ~ To Jesus, through Mary



CONGRATS

Graduation Recognition Mass

Fr. Ondeck and Mr. Riley will recognize our 8th grade student at Mass on Sunday, May 25. there will be a reception in the cafeteria after Mass.

Please pray for our 8th grade students as they continue on to the next phase of the educational journey!

Daniel Cardenas, Layla Cook, Vanessa Garcia, Grady Helmick, Conner Jordan, Jeffrey Lipps, Ella Minnich, Bailey Oldaker, Emily Shriver, Karcher Stout.



Goal
\$23,550

Raised
\$15,461

Thank you to everyone who generously donated to the One Mission One Day Campaign. Over \$15,000 was raised to go toward a new reading curriculum.

Parishioner in Need of 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.

Hiking Pilgrimage from Elkins to St. Patrick's in Weston June 14-15



In celebration of the Jubilee Year of Hope, Deacon Aaron Talbott of St. Brendan in Elkins is planning a hiking pilgrimage from Elkins to Weston to take place from the morning of June 14 to the afternoon of June 15. We will end at St. Patrick, one of the official pilgrimage sites in the diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. If you are interested in participating, please call Deacon Aaron at (304) 621-3034. Participants should be prepared to walk along Corridor H and will be camping overnight.



The Bible Timeline

The Story of Salvation

JEFF CAVINS, SARAH CHRISTMYER, and TIM GRAY

SUMMER SCRIPTURE STUDY

Have you ever wished you know the whole story of the bible?

Journey through the entire narrative of scripture this summer with Ascension's 90 Day "Story of Salvation" reading plan & enrich your experience with group discussion, accountability, and fellowship.

Through this study, you will read or listen to approximately four chapters of the bible every day, recapping with the group on Sunday mornings. By the end of the summer, you will have unfolded the whole story of salvation, putting into perspective your relationship with Christ and His Church.

register here



Start Date: June 1

Location: School Cafeteria

Time: 9:00 AM

Frequency: Every Sunday in the Summer

Materials Needed: The Great Adventure Bible (highly recommended) and/or the Ascension App

read the story of the bible in
90 DAYS



Donut Sunday May 18

Sponsored by the
Confirmandi

Please keep the following young people in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, May 28 at 5:30 p.m.

Giovanni Byrnes, Memphis Cunningham, Johna Cunningham, Camille and Seneca Deaton, Conner Jordan, Keylee Novak, Joseph Pickens, Ian and Tenley Pickens, Samuel Milinovich, Ella Minnich, Caleb Stamper, and Audrey Westfall.

ON DECK

Sunday, May 18

Donut Sunday, sponsored by the Confirmandi

Friday, May 25

Last Day of School

Sunday, May 25

- 10:30 a.m., 8th Grade Recognition Mass
- Reception to follow in cafeteria

Wednesday, May 28

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

Sunday, June 8

Pentecost Sunday

Wear red

Donut Sunday

Sunday, June 22

Feast of Corpus Christi

Eucharistic Procession

Donut Sunday

Our Neighbor Collection

May: Shampoo, deodorant & dish soap

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

Breaking News

We are 5% (\$1100) from the halfway point.
Goal \$24,400
Raised \$11,100
45%

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 Cathedraticum 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/>

Our Newest Catholic



Emmitt James Smith was baptized on Sunday, May 11. He is the son of Andy and Ashley Smith and the brother of Hayden, Vincent, MacyKay, and Simon. Emmitt's Godparents are Chris and Jesse Cunningham, his uncle and aunt.

Welcome Fr. Isaac

Please give a heart St. Pat's welcome to Fr. Isaac Haywiser, O.S.B. Fr. Isaac joins us from Saint Vincent Archabbey in Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

Thank you Fr. Isaac for joining us this weekend!



Donut Sunday Dates for June, July and August

We are very excited to have **TWO Donut Sundays in June**. The first will be on **June 8** as we celebrate **Pentecost and the birthday of the Church**. On **June 22**, we celebrate the feast of **Corpus Christi**.

In July and August we will go back to one Donut Sunday each month. Unless someone gives us another reason to celebrate with donuts! Those dates are July 13 and August 10.

Anyone wishing to sponsor a Donut Sunday should contact the parish office.



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