

St. Patrick's Church

210 Center Ave.
Weston, West Virginia 26452
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May 25th, 2025

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Welcome Visitors!

We are so glad to have many visitors in this sacred space with us today. Be assured of our prayers for you.
We kindly ask that you respect some of our customs that you may not be familiar with:

Please be mindful of Christ who is present here and of those praying by keeping silent in the Church.

We also ask that only Catholics who are in a state of grace present themselves for communion.

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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Parish Office Hours

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



**St. Patrick
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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 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 service to our country.
Monday, May 26, 2025	9:00 AM	Mass for †Dave Tierney by the Class of 1960
Tuesday, May 27, 2025	6:00 PM	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday, May 28, 2025	6:00 PM	Mass for †Ed and Mary Jo Stark by the Millionvich Boys
Thursday, May 29, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for †Michael F. Naegele
Friday, May 30, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for †Jim Hill by the St. Patrick School Advisory Council
Saturday, May 31, 2025	5:30 PM	Mass for †Fr. James Murphy by Fred and Deborah Garton Butler
Sunday, June 1, 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 Carole Beers by Larry and Luanne Bowers May 19 - 31, 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: Sara Murray, 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	126
Sunday	191
Total	317
Saturday	\$1050
Sunday	\$1140
Mail/Drop Box	\$1060
Total	\$3250
School	\$50
Votives	\$207
Maintenance	\$1000
Loan	\$
Organ	\$
Wesbanco Balance	\$38,739.99
Organ Loan Balance	\$62,990.28

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

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

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FaithInWV E-bulletin

A great resource for timely Catholic content. If you or members of your parish/school family are not among the 15,189 who are receiving FaithInWV in your email each Friday, please let us know at: <https://faithinwv.org/contact-us/>. FYI: There are more than five years of archived editions at FaithInWV.org.

April myEoffering Donations

General Fund: \$4756.55
School: \$690.65
Maintenance: \$290.30
Loan: \$170.30
CSA: \$300.30

April Utilities and Other Expenses

Utilities \$ 6113.38 (All buildings)
Copier Lease and copies \$521.76
Pest Control \$142
Insurance \$3,000

A Reading from the Gospel According to St. John

Jesus answered and said to him, "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me.

"I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name—he will teach you everything and remind you of all that [I] told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, 'I am going away and I will come back to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe. -John 14:23-29 (NABRE)



Gospel Commentary

The Gospel is from John 14:23-29. In the first reading at today's Mass, we were given the story of the first General Council ever held by the Church authorities. There we saw that a vital decision was reached through the guidance and assistance of the Holy Spirit. "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and ours" (Acts 15:28) was how the authorities announced the conclusion they had reached. In this Gospel which we have just read, Christ promised his Apostles, the night before his death, that when he returned to the Father, the Holy Spirit would be sent to them. He would teach them all things and recall to their minds all that Christ had taught them. In other words, the Church, through the Apostles, was promised the direct assistance of the Holy Spirit in preserving and interpreting what we call "the deposit of faith" or the sum total of the divine revelation given to us for our sanctification.

That promise was fulfilled in a very solemn way within twenty years of our Lord's resurrection at the Council of Jerusalem. It has been fulfilled again and again down through the history of the Church. And this has been the case not only on the solemn occasions of General Councils, or when definitions concerning faith and morals were given ex cathedra by the Pope, but in many circumstances of less solemnity.

The Holy Spirit "breathes where he wills." He assists the local authorities in the Church. He inspires individual Christians if they call on him in their need. He inspires young people of both sexes to offer their lives to the service of the Church and their neighbor. He has inspired founders of orders and congregations to form institutes which would help the spread of the faith. He is at work today among us and among the separated brothers of the Church, helping and inspiring them towards that unity for which Christ prayed.

There are moments of crisis in all our lives, moments when a vital decision has to be made. If that decision is wrongly made it may not only seriously interfere with our earthly welfare, but more important still jeopardize our eternal salvation. We should call on the Holy Spirit to help us daily, but we should call for his assistance especially when we have a serious decision to make.

His role in the Church and in the lives of all Christians is to preserve and protect the revelation that God has given us. There are times in the lives of many of us when we are tempted to doubt about what we are called on to believe, or to hesitate with regard to what we are called on to do. It is on such occasions that the help of the Holy Spirit is especially necessary. He will not fail us if we turn to him earnestly and sincerely.

—Excepted from The Sunday Readings, Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

CONFIRMATION- ATION RETREAT



Last weekend the parish held a retreat for the confirmandi who will be receiving the final sacrament of initiation on Wednesday, May 28th. Participants made "Saint Soup" (be sure to ask them for the recipe), they reviewed the catechism with Trivia, reflected on scripture, whittled crosses, considered the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and roasted marshmallows!



2024-2025 Staff & Students



Catholic Daughters Awards

Students received various awards from the Catholic Daughter's for contests such as: essays, poetry, and art.



Virtue Award Luncheon

Students who won virtue awards throughout the school year were celebrated with a luncheon.



Hope Scholarship

Do you desire to give your child a privatized Christian education or a homeschool experience?

It has never been more possible in the State of West Virginia to tailor your child's education to their specific needs! The Hope Scholarship website states, "West Virginia's Hope Scholarship empowers families to make school choices that are right for their educational needs. The Hope Scholarship program offers qualifying West Virginia's K-12 students an opportunity to build an individual learning experience that works best for their child. The scholarship allows K-12 students to receive financial assistance that can be used for tuition, homeschool curriculum, and other qualifying expenses."

As Catholics, we believe that parents are the primary educators of their children. This state funded program allows parents to choose the best learning experience for their child. We encourage everyone to learn more about this program by visiting: <https://hopescholarshipwv.gov/>

Scan the QR code below to apply for the Hope Scholarship for the 25-26 academic year



Former St. Patrick's students who are graduating High School made a visit to their former elementary school to remember where it all began!

Congratulations Class of 2025!

SCHOOL NEWS



ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL END OF YEAR CARNIVAL



Goodbye St. Pat's! Thanks for the Memories!



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



Congratulations!

Lily Garton and Chloe McCartney are the recipients of the 2025 Angotti Family Scholarship Award. Lily graduated from LCHS this year and Chloe just finished her freshman year at Glenville State. Congratulations Lily and Chloe!



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

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



May we never forget that freedom isn't free.

God bless our fallen military personnel.

Mass on Monday, May 26 will be at 9 am and the parish office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

ON DECK

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 1

High school and College graduates recognized at Mass

Sunday, June 8

Pentecost Sunday (Wear red)
Donut Sunday

Sunday, June 22

Feast of Corpus Christi
Eucharistic Procession
Donut Sunday

Confirmation 2025

Bishop Brennan will celebrate the sacrament of confirmation at St. Patrick's on Wednesday May 28th @ 5:30 PM.

Reception will follow in the Cafeteria.

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

Attention High School and College Graduates



St. Patrick parishioners who have or are graduating high or college are asked to **attend Mass on Sunday, June 1st** to be recognized with a blessing at the end of Mass.

Donut Sunday Dates

June 8 & 22, July 13, August 10



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.

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.

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