

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

"For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day." -John 6:40

UPCOMING EVENTS

Vocations Awareness Week

November 2nd - 8th

Parish Square Dance

November 8th
6:30 PM
School Gym

Special Collection

November 8th & 9th
Archdiocese of Military Services

Donut Sunday

November 9th
Cafeteria

Solemnity of Christ the King

November 23
Cafeteria



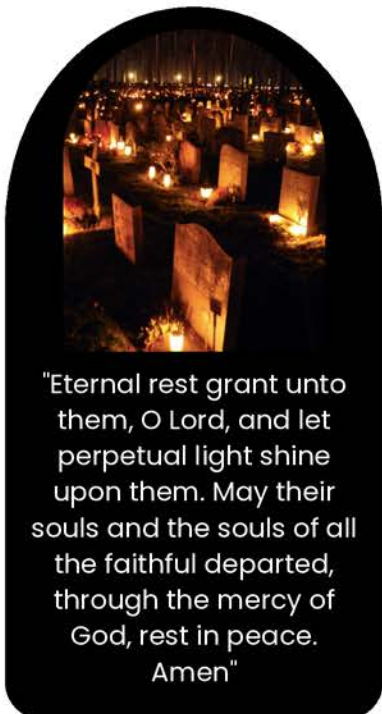
This All Souls' Day, we reflect on the mystery of life beyond death and our connection with those who have gone before us. The Church invites us to remember and pray for the souls in purgatory, an expression of our faith in God's perfect justice and boundless mercy.

Purgatory is not a place of punishment, but rather a state of purification for those who die in God's grace but still need sanctification to enter heaven. It is a process by which the soul is cleansed of any remaining attachment to sin, so as to behold the Beatific Vision in its fullness. This purification is a testament to God's love, ensuring that nothing impure can stand in His holy presence.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that this necessary purification is entirely different from the punishment of the damned (CCC 1031). The souls in purgatory are assured of their salvation, and our prayers, sacrifices, and masses offered on their behalf facilitate their journey to the eternal embrace of God.

As we pray for the faithful departed today, we are reminded of our own call to holiness. We recognize that life is a journey, and we strive to detach ourselves from sin and grow in virtue. Our prayers for those in purgatory not only aid our beloved dead, but they also remind us of the interconnectedness of the Church — the Church Triumphant in heaven, the Church Suffering in purgatory, and the Church Militant here on earth.

Take solace in the words of hope and consolation from Scripture: "Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life" (Revelation 22:14). As we embrace the mystery of purgatory, let us reaffirm our trust in God's mercy and renew our commitment to live lives worthy of the kingdom.



"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen"

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

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Monday & Tuesday, 9 - 4

Wednesday, 12 - 5

Thursday and Friday, 9 - 1



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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, November 1, 2025	9:00 AM	Mass for †Fr. Tom Dagle
	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, November 2, 2025	10:30 AM	Mass for †the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Monday, November 3, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for †Steve Alfred by family
Tuesday, November 4, 2025	6:00 PM	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday, November 5, 2025	6:00 PM	Mass for †Sister Leona by Scott Garton
Thursday, November 6, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for †Charles and Opal Garton by Fred Butler and Deborah Garton
Friday, November 7, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for †Deceased Pastors of St. Patrick Church
Saturday, November 8, 2025	5:30 PM	Mass for †Joseph and Nell Moore by family
Sunday, November 9, 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 for in honor/ memory of members of all veterans, November 2 - 15, 2025.

Prayer List

Those who are sick: Vicki Almase, Alex Ayala, Cyndee Becker, Bill Bennett, Allen Butcher, Kelsea Butcher, Margaret Carr, Carol Conrad, Jody Craig, Bonnie Detamore, Libby Ferrell, Sara Ferrell, Charles Frame, Katie Frazer, Greg Garton, Jeff Garton, Marsha Garton, Dave Gissy, Tim Haggan, Michael James, Mark Jamison, Coretta Jefferson, Brice Johnston, Pat Kiddy, Dave King, Bernadette Law, David Lewis, Beth Linger, Catherine Lipps, Rochelle Long, Matt McCauley, James McClain, Louise Mehr, Judy Nicholas, David Nuzum, Amy Price, Raylee Rahming, Mike Ramsey, Paula Reynolds, Brenda Riley, Gage Ruley, Charles Sailor, Cody and Lindsey Skinner, Mary Smith, Micki Snyder, Terry Sprouse, Nile Straley, 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 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.
 Those who are participating in OCIA.
 Those in our First Communion Preparation classes.

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

Vocations Awareness Week November 2-8, 2025

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Attendance & Collections

Saturday	109
Sunday	206
Total	335
Saturday	\$2842
Sunday	\$1621
Mail/Drop Box	\$750
Total	\$5213
School	\$105
Votives	\$150
Maintenance	\$280
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Organ	
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Organ Loan Balance	\$58,120.58

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Invitation to Join CDA

November 10th | 6:00 PM | School Cafeteria

We'd like to take this opportunity to invite all Catholic women 18 years and older to join our organization — the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Victory #379. Founded in 1903, the Catholic Daughters are one of the oldest and largest organizations of Catholic women in the Americas, with over 55,000 members and growing! Catholic Daughters enjoy friendship and fellowship, share in Catholic spirituality, give generously to local and national charities, and take part in many activities that support our parishes and communities.

Court Victory #379 meets on the second Monday of each month. We do not meet in July or August.

Can't commit to attending a monthly meeting? That's okay! You can still be a valued member by helping with one or more of our many endeavors—such as turning vanilla bottles in your home, baking desserts for funeral dinners, leading a rosary, helping in the school library, sending a card to someone as requested, helping with a retreat, or suggesting new service projects.

Still unsure? Come as our guest to the next meeting on Monday, November 10 at 6:00 pm in St. Patrick School Cafeteria.

Refreshments will be provided!
Any other questions? Contact Donna Lake, Regent, dlake5977@gmail.com

"I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things."
— St. Teresa of Calcutta



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2025 Angels Arrive This Weekend

Our angels that will need adopted will out next weekend. The gifts need returned to the parish office by December 1.



Parish Square Dance

November 8th | 6:30 PM | School Gymnasium

Join us for a night of dancing! All ages are welcome!

Church Baby Bottle Update

The parish has collected **\$1217.48**.

The money will be used to buy car seats for the Family Resource Network and distributed among various agencies that promote life.

Please return all baby bottles to the church.



Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest – 2025

Deadline – November 3, 2025

In addition to St. Patrick's School students, all children of the parish are encouraged to participate in this year's "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest. Registration forms can be found in the vestibule. Posters can be turned into the parish office.

Please note these important details:

1. "Keep Christ in Christmas" MUST be on the poster.
2. Please make sure the entry form is filled out completely, including the parent's signature.
3. Staple (not tape) the entry form to the back of the poster.
4. Make sure the grade is checked on the entry form.
5. Posters will not be returned.

Our Neighbor Collection

We are collecting spaghetti sauce, cereal, and green beans for Our Neighbor this month. Kindly place donations in the cabinet outside the back door of the parish office.

Congratulations to These Newlyweds!



On Saturday, October 25th, Joe Nichols & Tiffany Curtis were joined in the sacrament of holy matrimony at our parish. May God richly bless your marriage!

Our Newest Altar Server

Join us in welcoming our newest altar server, Mr. Parker Kuhn! He served at his first Mass on Friday, October 24th.



Pilgrims from St. Mary's



Last week we welcomed pilgrims from St. John's Parish (St. Mary's, WV). We hope you had a blessed pilgrimage at St. Patrick's, thanks for visiting!

St. Patrick's School

Annual Pumpkin Book Reports

Annual pumpkin book reports are in! Our students have brought their favorite stories to life by decorating pumpkins inspired by the books of their choice. Take a look at some of their masterpieces down below.



A Sweet Fundraiser for 8th Grade



Our 7th/8th grade students conducted a "Candy Gram" fundraiser, sending sweet treats and festive notes to friends, teachers, and classmates. The hallways were filled with smiles as Candy Grams were delivered just in time for Halloween.

This activity helped raise funds for The 8th grade class.

School Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Students are enthusiastically filling their class baby bottles with donations as part of the ongoing "Baby Bottle Fundraiser" – all to support mothers and babies in need.

The friendly competition is adding to the excitement: the class that raises the most will win a pizza party with Father O'neck! With such a fun reward on the line and a meaningful cause at heart, the energy is high and the generosity even higher.

Pre-School is leading followed closely by 2nd and 1st grade in third place.

Week 1 - \$825.10

Week 2 - \$421.64

Week 3 - \$123.35

Total - \$1370.09

Contest Standings

1. P S
2. 2nd
3. 1st
4. P K
5. K
6. 4th
7. 5th
8. 3rd
9. 7th/8th
10. 6th





Pumpkin Jack: A Kindergarten Science Project is Underway



Mrs. Missy kicked off our Pumpkin Jack science project this week! After reading the story Pumpkin Jack, she carved our very own classroom pumpkin. Some brave students even reached in to explore the pumpkin's "guts and seeds"! We then added dirt and water to our container and sealed up Jack. Over the next few weeks and months, we'll observe how he decomposes and learn all about the life cycle of a pumpkin.



Flat Stanleys are on the Move!



Our 4th grade students are participating in the Flat Stanley mailing project! After reading the story Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown, each student created their own "Flat Stanley" and mailed him to friends or family in another city, state, or even country. The recipients take Flat Stanley on adventures—visiting local landmarks, attending events, or exploring their hometown—then share photos and stories about his travels. This fun project helps students learn about different places and cultures while practicing reading, writing, and geography skills. We can't wait to see where Flat Stanley travels next!

Pre-Writing in Pre-School

Our preschoolers are working on their prewriting books! These activities help children strengthen the small muscles in their hands and practice the basic strokes used in writing.



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