

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

"And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him." Luke 17:15-16

UPCOMING EVENTS

- * **Catholic Daughters meeting**
October 13th
6:00 PM
Cafeteria
- * **Parish Office Closed**
October 15th & 16th
- * **Special Collection**
October 18th & 19th
World Mission Sunday
- * **Parish Rosary Rally**
October 18th
Noon
Holt Park
- * **School Elimination Dinner**
October 18th
4:30-5:30 PM Drive Thru
6:30 PM Dinner in Gym
- * **Mass & Picnic @ St. Bernards**
October 19th
1:00 PM Mass
Loveberry
- * **Parish Square Dance**
November 8th
6:30 PM
School Gym



In the Gospel of Luke 17:11-19, Jesus encounters ten lepers as He travels along the border between Samaria and Galilee. The lepers, keeping their distance according to the law, cry out to Jesus for mercy. Their plea is a profound act of faith, acknowledging Jesus' power to heal despite their isolation.

Jesus instructs them to show themselves to the priests, a command that requires obedience and trust, for it is in going that they are healed. As they journey in faith, they discover their leprosy is cleansed, a powerful testament to the transformative power of Jesus' word.

Intriguingly, only one leper, a Samaritan, returns to thank Jesus, glorifying God with heartfelt gratitude. This foreigner's gratitude marks a deeper healing, one that

moves beyond physical restoration to spiritual wholeness. His thankfulness reveals a faith that not only seeks healing but recognizes the divine source of that healing.

This passage challenges us to reflect on our own lives. Do we take time to return to Jesus with gratitude for the blessings we have received? Like the Samaritan, we are called to recognize God's works in our lives intentionally, transforming our hearts through grateful acknowledgment of His mercy and grace.

As we reflect this Sunday, let us ask ourselves: How can our faith and gratitude bring us closer to Jesus and transform our everyday lives into reflections of His love and mercy? How might we cultivate a heart of thanksgiving, recognizing every grace as an invitation to deeper relationship with our Divine Healer?

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

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Parish Office Hours

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, October 11, 2025	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, October 12, 2025	10:30 AM	Mass for *Beulah Ruppert by Mary Lynne Catsam
Monday, October 13, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for *Vicci Tucci
Tuesday, October 14, 2025	6:00 PM	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday, October 15, 2025	6:00 PM	Mass for *Joe Rowh by the Milinovich family
Thursday, October 16, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for *Charles and Opal Garton by Fred Butler and Deborah Garton
Friday, October 17, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for *Margaret Adams by David Curtis
Saturday, October 18, 2025	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, October 19, 2025	10:30 AM	Mass for *Deceased Members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas
	1:00 PM	Mass for *Deceased members of the Loveberry Community

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



The sanctuary lamp is burning for victims of domestic violence October 5 - 18, 2025.

Prayer List

Those who are sick: Vicki Almase, Alex Ayala, Cyndee Becker, Bill Bennett, Tim Bennett, Kathy Boyle, 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, Brenda Riley, Dan Rittenhouse, Gage Ruley, Charles Sailor, Cody and Lindsey Skinner, Mary Smith, Micki Snyder, Terry Sprouse, Nile Straley, Ray and Sue Swiger, 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!

Attendance & Collections

Saturday	111
Sunday	209
Total	320
Saturday	\$1639
Sunday	\$1988
Mail/Drop Box	\$620
Total	\$4247
School	\$340
Votives	\$25
Maintenance	\$175
Loan	\$80
Organ	\$500
Webanco Balance	\$29,111.52
Organ Loan Balance	\$58,120.58

Reminder

As part Bishop Brennan's debt forgiveness for the Year of Hope, parishes will not pay the Cathedraticum assessment (normally 3% of net assessable income) in 2025 and the PHRA Assessment is reduce to 4% (normally 6%).



Raised: \$21,619 (89%)
Goal: \$24,400
Difference: \$2781



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RESPECT LIFE MONTH
October 2025
respectlife.org/celebrate

Thank you!

Thank you to Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters who cleaned before our annual picnic and Mass at St. Bernards in Loveberry. Not pictured is Joe & Mary Wagoner.



Parish Rosary Rally

October 18th | 12:00 PM | Holt Park

We invite you to join us for a Rosary Rally on October 18th at 12:00 p.m. at Holt Park, as we bring our faith outside our church doors.

To get to Holt Park from the Church: cross the street, walk down the alley that is directly across from the school. Pass the grey house, the little white house, and Holt Park is the large open area behind.

Mass & Picnic @ St. Bernard's

October 19th | 1:00 PM | Loveberry

Reconnect with your roots and join us for our Annual Homecoming at the historic St. Bernard's Church in Loveberry on October 19th at 1:00 PM. This beautiful church stands as a testament to the rich history of Catholicism in Lewis County, reminding us of the strong foundation of faith planted by our ancestors.

Following Mass, we'll share a delicious meal together provided by Mike Riffle. No need to bring anything. Everything will be provided.



Debt Progress

Thanks to your generous contributions we are slowly making progress on our debt. The organ loan is now under \$60,000 and our WesBanco loan balance which is now under \$30,000.



Parish Square Dance

November 8th | 6:30 PM | School Gymnasium

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



Baby Bottle Update

Our church collected \$90.62 in the first week of collecting.

We will continue collecting through the end of the month.

The school is having a friendly competition between classes to see which class can collect the most. The winning class will receive a pizza lunch with Father Ondeck.

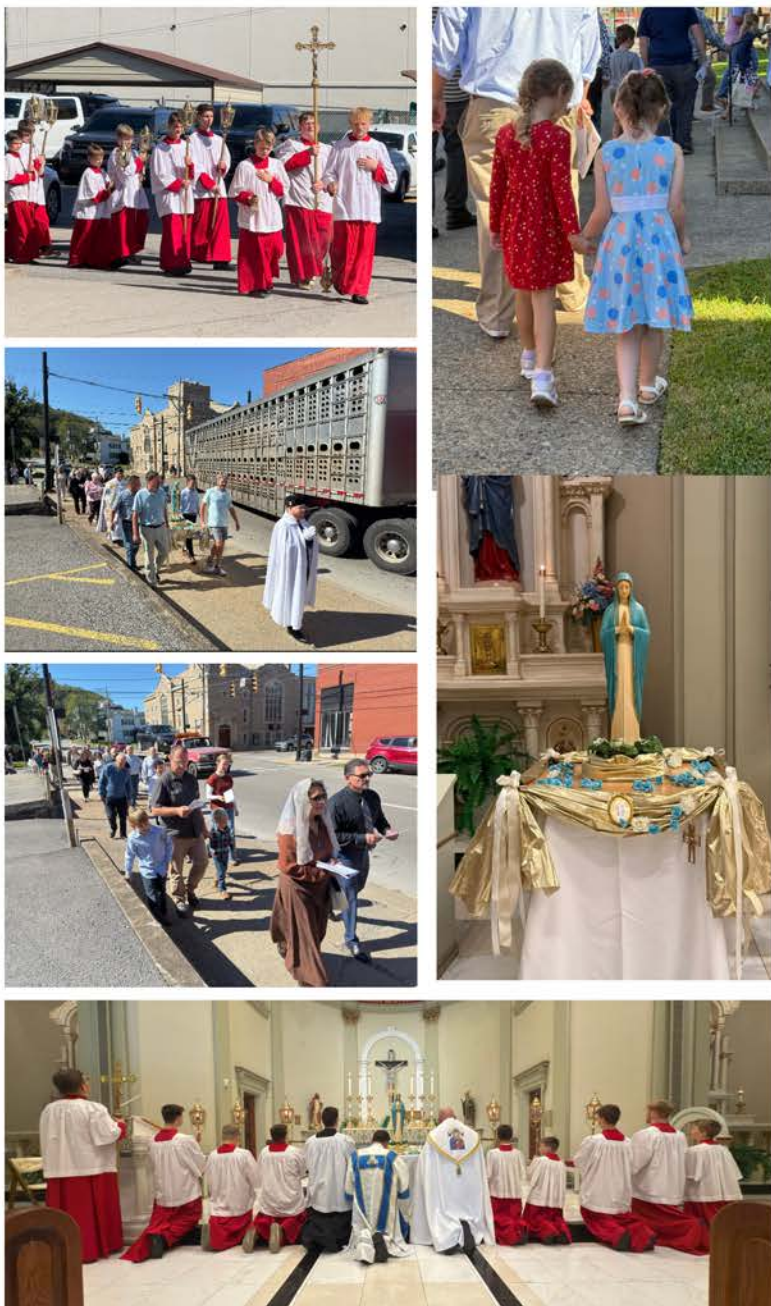
The money will be used to buy car seats for the Family Resource Network and distributed among various agencies that promote life.

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.

Marian Procession

Here are some snapshots from our Marian Procession last week in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary for the month of October. Remember to honor Our Lady all month long by praying her holy rosary!



Pet Blessing

Father blessed a few furry friends in honor of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi.



Welcoming our New Servers

Welcome our newest servers, Brooks Jeffries and Kian Hefner. Through their service at the altar of the Lord, we hope to foster a discernment of vocation to the priesthood.



St. Patrick's

Annual Visit to the Weston Fire Department

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Thank you to the Weston Fire Department for giving the students of St. Patrick's School an engaging and educational experience to learn about fire safety.



Students practiced putting out fires with fire extinguishers & fire hoses



Students learn how to safely & quickly exit a burning building.



These students were able to practice using rescue tools.

Stop. Drop. Roll.



School Rosary Rally



Virtue Award Winners



Congratulations to the recipients of the virtue award "Responsibility," Wyatt Kemper, Aubrey Pickens & Carson Holcomb.



The best school leaders know: if you're not laughing, you're not learning!

We are grateful to our Principal & Pastor who lead with joy.



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