

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 30, 2024

A Time of Regeneration

The Blood that coursed through the veins of Christ was a part of that Sacred Humanity made possible by the maternity of Mary, whose parents, St. Joachim and St. Anne are honored this month. (July 26). Our Lord's blood poured out on the Cross purchased our salvation, washed clean the robes of the martyrs, and gave birth to the Church as it flowed from his wounded side. The Precious Blood of Christ — now pulsing through his Mystical Body — continues its salvific work, preserving and purifying, repairing and providing nourishment for regeneration and renewal of its members.

July's longer and warmer days also provide us with the opportunity for renewal, both interior and exterior. Schedules relax and pressures ease, inviting travel. But, whether we travel or not, like the missionary, St. Junipero Serra (July 1), we preach to others — by our conduct, our speech, even the clothes we wear. May we be modest in everything we do, imitating St. Maria Goretti, the young martyr for purity (July 6), and “preaching” Christ to everyone we meet.

The summer Mass and Liturgy of the Hours readings in Ordinary Time remind us that our earthly pilgrimage is also a journey, a great adventure towards union with Christ, the Beginning and the End of our journey. Each Sunday with its Easter renewal becomes a mile marker along the way, linking where we have been with where we are going. May the Precious Blood of Jesus sustain us as we journey to our true home, with Mary and the angels as our companions on the way.

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Parish Office Hours July 1st - 5th

Monday: 9-4
Tuesday: 9-4
Wednesday: 12-5
Thursday: **CLOSED**
Friday: **CLOSED**

Liturgical Schedule for the Week

Monday: No Mass
Tuesday: 5:00 - 5:45 p.m., Adoration
6:00 p.m., Communion Service
Wednesday: 5:00 - 5:45 p.m., Adoration
6:00 p.m., Communion Service
Thursday: 9:00 a.m. Communion Service
Friday: No Mass

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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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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.

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.

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is committed to the protection of the Catholic Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People by maintaining an Office of Safe Environment. To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact the West Virginia Bureau for Children and Families/Child Protective Services by calling the Child Abuse Hotline at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the designees at 888.434.6237 (toll free) or 304.233.0880: Sister Ellen Dunn, O.P., ext. 264; Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop ext. 353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment 304.20.1504. For more information on Office of Safe Environment, please go to www.dwc.org, then click the "Diocese" tab, then click "Office of Safe Environment" under the "Offices" menu. To learn more about the Catholic Church's efforts in preventing sexual abuse of children in the United States, please visit <http://www.usccb.org>. Under "Issues and Action," click "Child and Youth Protection" from the drop down menu.

"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 29, 2024	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, June 30, 2024	10:30 AM	Mass for †Beth Nichols by Margaret and Mary Ellen Lydon
Monday, July 1, 2024	8:15 AM	No Mass
Tuesday, July 2, 2024	5:50 PM	Communion Service
Wednesday, July 3, 2024	5:50 PM	Communion Service
Thursday, July 4, 2024	9:00 AM	Communion Service
Friday, July 5, 2024	8:15 AM	No Mass
Saturday, July 6, 2024	5:30 PM	Mass for †Josephine Moore
Sunday, July 7, 2024	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish

The sanctuary lamp is burning in memory of Sam Aman by Linda Aman, June 30 - July 13, 2024.

Prayer List

Those who are sick: Heman Ayala, Jill Balsler, Bill Bennett, Dan Brannon, Jamie Breen, John Butcher, Margaret Carr, Brad Curtis, George Determan, Bonnie Detamore, Libby Ferrell, Sara Ferrell, Katie Frazer, Holly Garton, Janie Garton, Marsha Garton, Andrea Heath, Coretta Jefferson, Ellen Ketrone, David Lewis, Rochelle Long, Matt McCauley, Lisa Marlow, Louise Mehr, Steve Murray, Susan Murray, Judy Nicholas, Sue Nutter, Mary Oldaker, Amy Price, Michael Pugh, Raylee Rahming, Dee Ann Reichner, Brenda Riley, Dan Rittenhouse, Bob Thompson, Marge Tierney, Helen Tomaro, Don True, Diane Walker, Kathy Watson, Audrey Westfall, Tonya Woofter

Those who have died: Amy Dillon, 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.

Attendance & Collections

Saturday	105
Sunday	213
Total	318
Saturday	\$1904
Sunday	\$1110
Mail/Drop Box	\$3100
Total	\$6114
School	\$50
Votives	\$158
Maintenance	\$110
Loan	\$
Organ	\$
Wesbanco Balance	\$46,772.80
Organ Loan Bal.	\$67,85.98



2024 Catholic Sharing Appeal Update

Goal \$22,465 Raised \$9295 41%
Need \$1937.50 (to reach 50%)

We are 10% (\$2287.50) away from reaching the halfway point of our goal. Once we reach the 50% mark or \$11,232.50, all donations made to this appeal are returned in full to the parish! You may give online at dwc.org or by putting your donation in the collection basket. Please make sure it is CLEARLY marked for CSA or the Catholic Sharing Appeal.

May myEoffering Donations, Utilities and Other Expenses

Income

General Fund: \$3524.80
School: \$410.48
Maintenance: \$154.12
Loan: \$103.94

Expenses

Utilities \$5154.03 (All buildings)
Copier Lease and copies \$448.81
Pest Control \$142

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Commentary on the Sunday Mass Readings for the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The First Reading is taken from the Book of Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 and references a truth which is clearly stated for the first time in the whole Old Testament — man's real destiny is an unending life with God.

The Second Reading is from the Second Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15. St. Paul urges the Corinthians to give generously toward the collection he is organizing for the poor Jewish converts in Palestine.

The Gospel is from St. Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35-43. Today's gospel gives us two further proofs of the divine power and the infinite mercy of our Savior. Apart from the primary purpose of proving his claim to be the promised Messiah, all his miracles had as their aim and end — the benefit of suffering human beings. He worked no miracle for the sake of astonishing people or to satisfy idle gossip. Each one was performed in order to help someone in distress. All who were helped by his miracles of mercy had one thing in common — they were motivated by trust in his mercy and power. The leper in Matthew (8:2) expressed the sentiments of them all: "Lord, if only you will you can cleanse me (of my leprosy)." In many cases, as for instance that of Jarius above, it was a relative or friends who showed this faith and confidence. It was always present either in the fortunate person or in the relative or friend who asked for the miracle.



Raising of Jairus' Daughter
by Paolo Veronese, 1546

The Gospels give us only some of the many miracles our Lord worked. They give them to prove that he was what he claimed to be — the Son of God and the long-expected Savior; and also to prove his compassionate understanding and sympathy for suffering humanity.

We must not forget, however, that the meaning of his miracles and his mission was lost on thousands of his contemporaries in Palestine, small though the country was. While great throngs followed our Lord and listened to his message and were interested in his mission, still great throngs remained at home, stolidly immersed in their worldly tasks and thoughts. They heard rumors about the man from Nazareth who was said to be the Messiah, and was supposed to be able to work miracles, but they were too practical, too sensible to listen to such rumors. Anyway they had no interest in the Messiah, or in silly spiritual things, they were fully occupied with their financial and worldly interests.

Has the world changed much in nineteen centuries? How many millions of nominal Christians ignore Christ and his Gospel today, millions who are too practical, too down-to-earth to waste time on such a silly thing as their eternal salvation! How many millions are spiritually sick and dying but who have not the faith, humility and confidence of Jairus, to cast themselves at the feet of Jesus and ask him to cure them? How fortunate would not people be if they would repeat the leper's prayer: "Lord, if only you will you can make me clean"; if they could, like the suffering woman in today's Gospel, break through the throng of worldly pride, worldly interests and worldly associates and touch the hem of his garment; if they had the faith of Jairus; if only they could say to our Lord "come and lay your hands upon me so that I may be made well and live."?

Today, let us say a fervent prayer of thanksgiving to God for the gift of active faith which he has given us and beg of him to keep that faith ever alive in our breasts. Let us think, too, of our fellowmen, our brothers in Christ, who are so busy with their worldly occupations and pleasures that they cannot find time to listen to his message. They are spiritually anemic and almost spiritually dead, but cannot push their way toward Christ through the throngs of earthly, worldly barricades which they have built about themselves. Our sincere prayers can help them to overcome these obstacles; frequently and fervently let us ask God to send them his efficacious grace so that these brothers in Christ will also be with him in heaven.

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

Join Our Team at St. Patrick School!

We are already planning for an amazing next year! We have some exciting job openings and we're on the lookout for passionate, dedicated individuals to join our team.

Open Positions:

- Classroom Teaching & Teacher Aide Positions
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St. Patrick School

golf tournament

Saturday, August 3, 2024

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Contact the school, 304-269-5547.

Summer School is underway and the kids are having a blast and learning a lot!

They have had hands on physics-based activities that taught them about force, gravity and air pressure, lift, etc. The younger kids learned how to make puff paint and the kids have enjoyed afternoon fun on the playground.



Saint Patrick Parishioners Attend Mass and Participate in the Eucharistic Procession Held in Wheeling on June 23.

On June 23rd, Bishop Mark welcomed the arrival of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage's Eucharistic Procession to the Northern Panhandle and down the Ohio River to the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Wheeling.

The first reading at the liturgy celebrated that evening is a fitting narrative of the arrival and Monday's Mass and Eucharistic procession, and benediction at St. Alphonsus in Centre Market, Wheeling.

After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands.

They cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb."

All the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They prostrated themselves before the throne, worshiped God, and exclaimed:

"Amen. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, power, and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen."

Then one of the elders spoke up and said to me, "Who are these wearing white robes, and where did they come from?"

I said to him, "My lord, you are the one who knows."

He said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason, they stand before God's throne and worship him day and night in his temple. The one who sits on the throne will

shelter them. They will not hunger or thirst anymore, nor will the sun or any heat strike them.

For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes." Revelation 7:9-17
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For more info, go to

<https://www.wvforlife.org/event/leadership-for-life-weekend/>

“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord (Psalms 33:12).

Eternal God, stir thou our minds and stimulate our hearts with a high sense of patriotism as we approach the Fourth of July. May all that this day symbolizes renew our faith in freedom, our devotion to democracy, and redouble our efforts to keep a government of the people, by the people, and for the people truly alive in our world.

Grant that we may highly resolve on this great day to dedicate ourselves anew to the task of ushering in an era when good will shall live in the hearts of a free people, justice shall be the light to guide their feet, and peace shall be the goal of humankind: to the glory of thy holy name and the good of our nation and of all mankind. Amen.”

Prayer offered by the chaplain, Rev. Edward G. Latch on July 3, 1974 in the U.S. House of Representatives
Source: Congressional Record

Donut Sunday ~ July 14

In honor of seminarian, Bryan Tedeschi.

July 13 and 14 will be Bryan’s last weekend at our parish. Coincidentally, just like his first weekend here, it will be Donut Sunday. If you haven’t had the chance meet or talk to Bryan yet, please take this opportunity to do so.

Bryan will leave St. Pat’s and travel to the Eucharistic Revival in Indianapolis, Indiana. Bryan could not be here this weekend because he had vehicle troubles on his way to Maryland on Thursday. He will return this week and join Fr. Ondeck at Camp Carlo in Huttonsville.



ON DECK

July 2 - 4

No Summer School

Sunday, July 14

Donut Sunday

Thursday, July 18

Last Day of Summer School

Saturday, August 3

21st Annual St. Patrick School Golf Tournament

Sunday, August 11

Donut Sunday

Monday, August 19

School Open House

Tuesday, August 20

First Day of School

Our Neighbor Collection

July: Toilet paper & Tissues

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

Welcome to the Catholic Faith!

Daisy Isabella Shaw was baptized unto the Lord on Sunday, June 23.

She is the first child of Elijah and Emily Shaw and the Goddaughter of Jayden and Paige Shaw who were unable to attend the baptism. Proxy’s for Jayden and Paige were Riley and Sadie Keaton, who are pictured below with Elijah, Emily, and Daisy Shaw and Riley and Sadie’s daughter, Margaret.



Mary Agnes White was baptized unto the Lord on Sunday, June 23.

She is the second child of Steven and Megan White and the Goddaughter of J. J. and Missy Jordan. She is pictured to the right with her parents, Godparents, Fr. Ondeck, and her big brother Thomas.



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