

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 14th, 2024

“He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.” -Mark 6:1-6

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

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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 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, July 13, 2024	5:30 PM	Mass for †Joseph Moore
Sunday, July 14, 2024	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Monday, July 15, 2024	8:15 AM	Mass for †Jim Arsenault
Tuesday, July 16, 2024	5:50 PM	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday, July 17, 2024	5:50 PM	Mass for the healing of Merry Ann Kish by Margaret Blake
Thursday, July 18, 2024	8:15 AM	Mass for †Ed Hubbs by Shirley Hubbs
Friday, July 19, 2024	8:15 AM	Mass for †Charles and Opal Garton by Fred and Deborah Garton Butler
Saturday, July 20, 2024	5:30 PM	Mass for Donor's Intentions by Pat Kiddy
Sunday, July 21, 2024	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish

The sanctuary lamp is burning in memory of Larry Dodson by family, July 14 - July 27, 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 Ketron, 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, ompson, Marge Tierney, Helen Tomaro, Don True, Diane Walker, Kathy Watson, Audrey Westfall, Tonya Woofter

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 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	120
Sunday	200
Total	320
Saturday	\$2692
Sunday	\$1293
Mail/Drop Box	\$1725
Total	\$5710
School	\$215
Votives	\$45
Maintenance	\$50
Loan	\$
Organ	\$90
Wesbanco Balance	\$46,524.25
Organ Loan Bal.	\$67,85.98



2024 Catholic Sharing Appeal Update

Goal \$22,465 Raised \$9760 43%
Need \$1472.50 (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.

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Camp Carlo

With Him on the Mountain

Huttonsville, WV



Stump the Priest

Last week at Camp Carlo, campers played a game called “stump the priest.” Though, Father Ondeck, our wise pastor, could not be stumped!



Grow your faith while having fun at Camp Carlo!
Register today at campcarlowv.org!

Dear Church Family,

We are delighted to share that the 2023/2024 school year has been a resounding success! Our student population has not only grown in numbers but has also shown remarkable growth spiritually and academically. We are proud to announce that our school now ranks in the 63rd percentile for Math and the 60th percentile for Reading nationwide! These achievements are a testament to the hard work and dedication of our students, teachers, and staff.

More importantly, our students have demonstrated strong faith and growth in virtue. This year, we introduced the "Virtue of the Month" initiative, which has played a crucial role in shaping the character of our students. Each month, we focused on a different virtue, encouraging our students to integrate these values into their daily lives. This initiative has fostered a deeper understanding and practice of Christian virtues, helping our students grow not just academically, but also spiritually.

As we look ahead to the 2024/2025 school year, we are filled with excitement and anticipation for the continued growth and success of our students. We are confident that with God's guidance, we will continue to nurture their spiritual and academic journeys. Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

Blessings,

John F. Riley IV
Principal
St. Patrick School



Summer school students undergo a shape scavenger hunt at the glass museum.

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
- Janitorial/Maintenance Staff

If you're ready to make a difference in our vibrant school community, please send your resume to Mr. Riley at jriley@saintpatricks.school

Be a part of something special. Working at a Catholic school offers a unique and fulfilling opportunity to grow both professionally and spiritually. Come join the St. Patrick School family!

21st Annual
St. Patrick School

golf tournament

Saturday, August 3, 2024

Sponsorships Available

Contact the school, 304-269-5547.



At the annual Leadership for Life Weekend, teens experience a unique combination of traditional fun-in-the-sun summer camping activities and leadership training to SAVE LIVES in the pro-life movement.

PRO-LIFE LEADERSHIP

Highschool Retreat

3309 Horseshoe Run Rd., Parsons, WV 26287

July 25-27th, 2023

Arrive Thursday: 4-6 p.m.

Pick up Saturday: 9-10 a.m.

\$25

For more info, go to

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

JARROD WEST - HOOP SKILLZ

BASKETBALL CAMP

For Boys & Girls K-8th grade

\$115

T-Shirt and lunch included.

Registration:
Monday, July 22, 8:30 a.m.

St. Patrick Gym
Weston, WV

9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.

JULY 22 - 25, 2024

Insurance information must be provided at registration.

More Information:

Phone +304-290-1931

Registration forms are in the vestibule.

July 7th marked the 150th anniversary of the death of Bishop Richard Vincent Whelan, the first Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. In the 24 years he served as Bishop, he oversaw the building of 42 churches, 9 schools, one orphanage and a hospital. He died confident that he had given his all to the building up of the Church in the Diocese. It is reported that his last words were, "My work is done."

Bishop Whelan was an ambitious evangelist. He was only 32, when he was named Bishop of Richmond (the diocese WV was part).

In 1849, he convinced the Church hierarchy in Baltimore to divide the Diocese of Richmond by the natural barriers of the Allegheny Mountains. On July 19, 1850, the Holy See established the Diocese of Wheeling (at that time the diocese would include all of what is now West Virginia except for the eastern panhandle, and it would also include the section of present-day western Virginia). When the diocese was being contemplated there were at least 12 chapels and four churches within the borders. The churches included St. James, Wheeling; St. Patrick, Weston; St. Mary, Wytheville; and St. John, Summersville. At Whelan's suggestion, St. James Wheeling was declared the Cathedral for the new Diocese of Wheeling.

Four days later, on July 23, 1850, Blessed Pope Pius IX named Bishop Richard Whelan as the first bishop for the diocese.

A brief look at Bishop Richard V. Whelan - he was born in Baltimore on January 28, 1809. Educated at Mount St. Mary's in Emmitsburg and the Seminary of St. Sulpice in Paris, he was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Richmond on May 1, 1831. Whelan served as pastor at Harpers Ferry and its missions at Martinsburg, Winchester, and Berkeley Springs, before being appointed second bishop of Richmond in the 1840s. In 1850, at the time of his assignment to Wheeling, there were only six priests to supply a Catholic population estimated at 5,000 spread throughout western Virginia. It was 13 years later, in 1863, when West Virginia became the 35th state.

Bishop Richard Whelan pleaded to Pope Blessed Pius IX in 1872, to change the Cathedral's patronage from St. James to St. Joseph. Earlier in 1868, Blessed Pope Pius IX declared St. Joseph the Terror of Demons and Guardian of the Redeemer patron for the entire Church. He was certain this decree would further protect and strengthen the Church and the faithful. Bishop Whelan died at the age of 65 in 1874.

During his pastorate Whelan grew the church in West Virginia to 55 churches and chapels, 29 priests, one hospital, one college, and orphan asylum, and an estimated 18,000 Catholic population.

These facts were documented by Tricia Pyne in, Faith in the Mountains: A History of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston from 1850 to the 21st Century; and Jon-Erik Gilot, Archivist and Chad Carter, Chancellor for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.

(From the Diocese of Wheeling Charleston Facebook page)

**History of
the First
Bishop of
Our
Diocese**





Donut Sunday ~ July 14

In honor of seminarian, Bryan Tedeschi.

Bryan's summer assignment to our parish officially ends on July 25 but because he is attending the Eucharistic Congress in Indiana, July 13 and 14 will be his last weekend Masses with us.

It has been an honor and a privilege having him at our parish. you may keep in touch with Bryan by writing to him at the following address.

Bryan Tedeschi
Mount Saint Mary's Seminary
163000 Old Emmitsburg Rd.
Emmitsburg, MD 21727

ON DECK

Sunday, July 14

Donut Sunday

Thursday, July 18

Last Day of Summer School

July 22 - 25

Hoop Skillz Basketball Camp

Saturday, August 3

21st Annual St. Patrick School Golf Tournament

Sunday, August 11

Donut Sunday

Thursday, August 15

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
A Holy Day of Obligation

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.



PLACE: ST. Boniface Church,
RT 33W, Camden, WV

DATE: Saturday, August 3, 2024

TIME: 4:30 TO 7:00 PM

COST: Adults-\$12.00

Kids 6-12-\$6.00 and under 6 free

MENU: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Homemade Rolls, Desserts, Iced Tea, and Coffee

Indoor and outdoor Seating,
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Fr. Gary will offer Mass on this day at 4:30 p.m.

Contact Janet Rinehart at 304-871-0091 for more info.

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July 17-21, 2024

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First Tuesday of each month.
7:00 p.m., Cafeteria