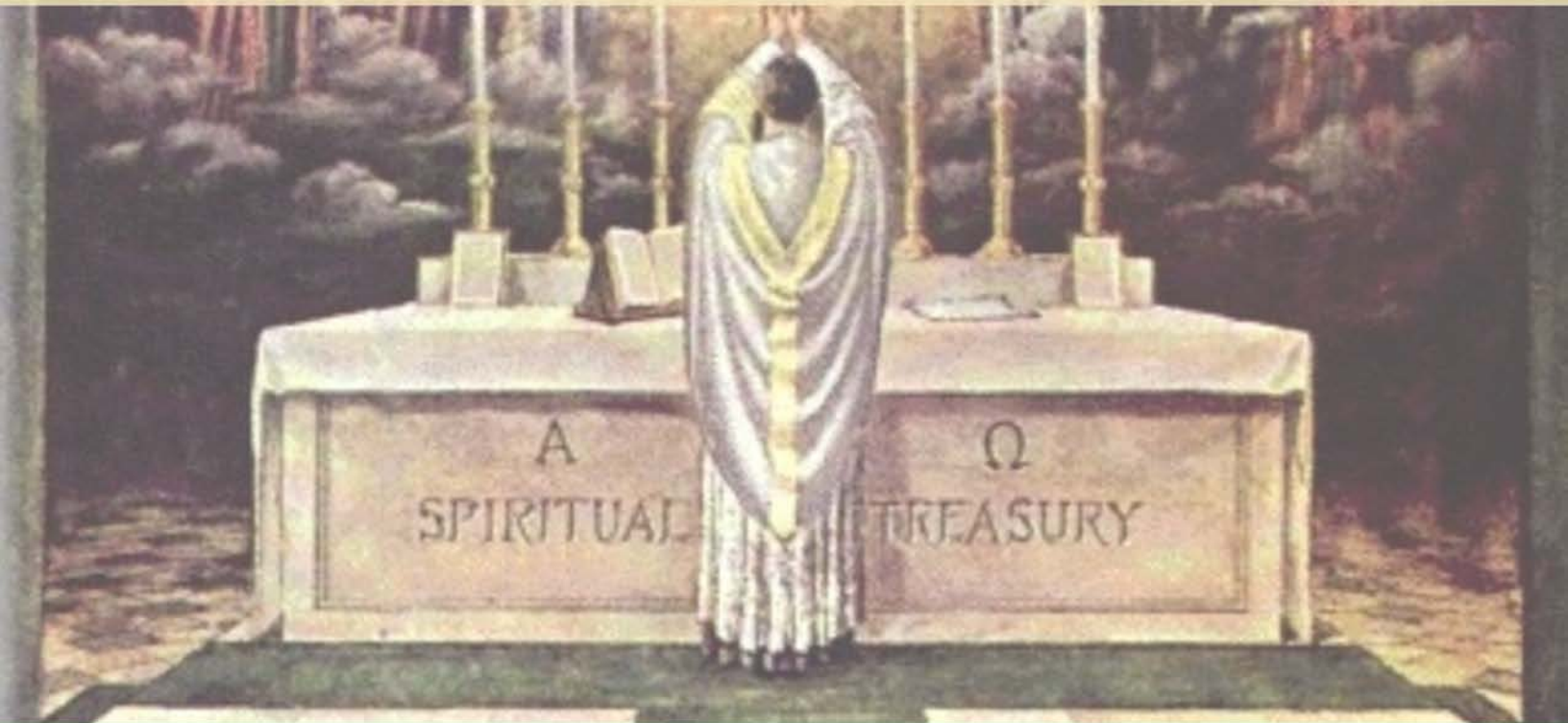


NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 11th, 2024



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WHOEVER EATS THIS BREAD WILL LIVE FOREVER. THIS BREAD IS
MY FLESH, WHICH I WILL GIVE FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD.



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEKLY BULLETINS VIA E-MAIL

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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.

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, August 10, 2024	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, August 11, 2024	10:30 AM	Mass for †Joseph Rowh
Monday, August 12, 2024	8:15 AM	Mass for †Charles and Opal Garton by Fred and Deborah Garton Butler
Tuesday, August 13, 2024	5:50 PM	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday, August 14, 2024	5:50 PM	Mass for †Vicci Tucci
Thursday, August 15, 2024	8:15 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
	6:00 PM	Mass for †John Butcher by J. P. Alkire
Friday, August 16, 2024	8:15 AM	Mass for The Ayala family by Mary
Saturday, August 17, 2024	5:30 PM	Mass for †Bob Thompson
Sunday, August 18, 2024	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish

The sanctuary lamp is burning in memory of Andy and Mary Ondeck, August 11 - 24, 2024.

Prayer List

Those who are sick: Heman Ayala, Jill Balsler, Bill Bennett, Dan Brannon, Jamie Breen, 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, Dave King, David Lewis, Rochelle Long, Matt McCauley, Lisa Marlow, Steve Murray, Susan Murray, Judy Nicholas, Sue Nutter, Mary Oldaker, Amy Price, Michael Pugh, Raylee Rahming, Dee Ann Reichner, Brenda Riley, Dan Rittenhouse, Loretta Stitt, Marge Tiemey, 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	71
Sunday	195
Total	266
Saturday	\$765
Sunday	\$1186
Mail/Drop Box	\$2885
Total	\$4836
School	\$150
Votives	\$175
Maintenance	\$50
Loan	\$40
Organ	\$
Wesbanco Balance	\$46,265.65
Organ Loan Bal.	\$65,912.10



2024 Catholic Sharing Appeal Update

**Goal \$22,465 Raised \$10,425 46%
Need \$807.50 (to reach 50%)**

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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Bishop Mark Brennan is pictured with the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston's seminarians. In the front row, from left, are Andrew Dean, Michael Aiello, Bishop Brennan, Clifton Mastran, Bryan Tedeschi, and Thomas Lough. In the second row, from left, are Joe Derico, Reece Lopatka, Christian Davis, Nathan Schmidt, Chris Nelson, and Sebastian Lasko. In the back row, from left, are Travis Moger; Peter Russman; Dominic Re; Donvito Cortese; David Hensler; Timothy Kawash; and Father Brian Crenwelge, director of Vocations. Not pictured is Michael Tupta who is attending the Pontifical North American College in Rome.

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If you have recently logged into your VIRTUS account, you may have noticed that you might have a new training module assigned for you to complete and/or some bulletins to read.

What does that mean and why: Anyone who completed their VIRTUS training before 2022 is being asked to complete VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Version 4.0, an update to their awareness training. If you completed training in 2022 or later, you have already completed the VIRTUS version 4.0 training.

Why are volunteers and staff with older training being asked to update? There are actually a couple of reasons:

First, some of the information regarding Safe Environment has changed over the years. For example, trainings now include information about online safety which wasn't even a consideration in the 1990s when Safe Environment training and protocols first began. Second, the definition of Safe Environment has changed over the years. No longer is it just about children/youth; it now includes vulnerable adults. Also, as experts research and learn more information regarding Safe Environment best practices, VIRTUS trainings are periodically updated so they reflect the newest information. Finally, when the Diocese is audited yearly for Safe Environment compliance, we consistently have been marked as deficient in this category for not having employees and volunteers updated with the latest information to help keep our children, teens, and vulnerable adults safe. Therefore, the Bishop decided that the best option at this point was to ask all employees and volunteers to update their VIRTUS trainings to VIRTUS version 4.0 and complete yearly training modules thereafter.

Again, individuals who have completed VIRTUS training after 2022 already have the latest training, so there is nothing for them to do for 2024. For those of us that completed training before 2022, we can update our training by logging into our online VIRTUS accounts (www.virtusonline.org) and clicking on the link under our Training Module block and completing the new training. Another way to update your VIRTUS training includes an in-person option at your parish or school. A third option for completing training involves receiving and reading the training module in printed material form and signing an acknowledgement form.

The Diocesan Office of Safe Environment and the Bishop have also asked volunteers and staff to begin reading monthly VIRTUS bulletins. You might have noticed that this block also now shows as needing attention on your VIRTUS home screen when you log in. You can read the monthly bulletin from your logged in account. You may also pick up or read a printout of the monthly bulletin at a designated location in the parish or school, as indicated by parish staff. Your parish or school might include the monthly safety bulletin once a month in the parish bulletin that is regularly distributed at Mass. The purpose of these monthly safety bulletins is just another way to raise awareness and keep current with the latest information about keeping our children, teens, and vulnerable adults safe. The information presented in these bulletins is truly excellent knowledge for everyone.

As always, if you have questions regarding this latest update or need assistance logging into your VIRTUS account, please contact Sandy Mick at 304-269-3048.

August, 2024 - Virtus Monthly Bulletin

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Protecting God's Children for Adults – August 2024

Vol. 23 No. 8, Ministerial Boundaries, Power and Authority, By The VIRTUS® Programs

Our lives are made up of personal and public relationships with the people around us, and boundaries help our relationships and interactions to flourish. Healthy boundaries within healthy relationships contribute to the possibility of living joyful lives. What we do in our personal and public relationships has a significant impact. Your role as an employee or volunteer has inherent within it a tremendous amount of trust and responsibility—especially when interacting with children and youth. Appropriate boundaries help to maintain a safe environment, and they can serve to protect us, the people around us, and the people in our care. Conversely, boundary violations can cause significant harm.

For our own well-being (and for the well-being of those we serve), personal boundaries are critical for every relationship and interaction within our ministries or programs. We set boundaries to protect ourselves—as they impact every area of our lives.

There are different power constructs in relationships; consider bilateral power, where people have an equal amount of perceived and actual power, such as two parish employees with similar authority. Unilateral power means one person has more power over the other, such as between: a bishop and a priest, a priest and an employee; a school principal and a teacher; between a priest and any lay person, or between an employee and a volunteer. Within relationships and interactions in ministerial settings, a power imbalance exists between those serving others, and those receiving care or services. As an employee or volunteer, you have an inherent, perceived power over those you serve.

Because of this inherent position of authority and power, the employee and volunteer's priority should be the best interest of the person to whom they are ministering. Likewise, adults always have authority, and many times power over minors specifically, simply because of the nature of being an adult. When adults use their authority or power to control and manipulate for their own interests, minors and vulnerable adults are at risk. This manipulation could be shown through grooming behaviors, leading to boundary violations, and even abuse.

Because of this inherent authority of those serving within ministry, it is always the responsibility of the adult employee or volunteer to maintain healthy and appropriate boundaries.

Employees and volunteers also must take a greater responsibility in the prevention of boundary violations, which includes maintaining appropriate and safe ministry practices, following the diocesan or organization's policy and code of conduct, and communicating when there is a concern. Boundary violations, if not addressed, can lead to more severe boundary violations, or even to actual abuse. This is why it is so critical for inappropriate behavior and boundary violations to be communicated to the appropriate entity—so they can be addressed before they cause further harm.

Building relationships and a good rapport are common and positive goals of ministry. It's the perceived testing or the violation of the rules and prescribed boundaries that alert us to a problem that could involve a person who may have abuse in mind.

Research shows that it is infrequent to have a "one-time" boundary violation—but even if it is just once, it can still be severe enough to cause harm. If the behavior itself is not abusive, it can progressively lead to abuse (sometimes referred to as a "slippery slope"). Boundary violations are frequently a precursor to the harassment of adults or the sexual abuse of minors.

Even when one doesn't intend for the boundary-violating behavior to be abusive, it can still condition the receiving child or vulnerable adult to more easily be manipulated or abused by someone else.

Here are some additional items to keep in mind while serving as an employee or volunteer within a diocese or other organization:

Remember that children and youth are looking to you to help them learn about appropriate boundaries with adults! Don't miss an opportunity to help them learn the type of behavior they should expect from safe adults—whether that means you, or someone outside of the ministry.

Consider how your behavior and words could impact others. Remember your power differential with those you serve, and consider your actual impact more carefully along with your intent.

It's possible for anyone to violate another's boundaries, which can happen accidentally because of a lack of knowledge, cultural differences, mental illness, immaturity or an intellectual or developmental disability. Always keep in mind, in a healthy relationship or in the context of a ministerial environment, once an issue or boundary is communicated, the behavior should be changed.

If you are unsure if specific behavior you observe, or your own behavior is inappropriate, but it is something of concern to you, it is important to communicate your concerns with leadership or your supervisor.

Since boundary violations can progressively increase in severity before culminating in abuse, we want to ensure that we are addressing them before they can escalate.

Any suspicions of abuse should also be elevated to the appropriate child or adult protective services within the state.

Most sexual abuse experienced by minors is committed by an adult who has a position of authority, power and trust. In most of these situations, the abuse was preceded by boundary violations. We all have a responsibility to ensure that our environments are healthy and safe. Each of us brings our own lifetime of experiences, along with the richness of our diversity that form how we think and work, and we each add value to our environments because of these differences. You are important; your contribution matters, and you can help maintain safe environments for everyone!

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The Virtus monthly bulletins will be included in a weekly bulletin (as space allows), placed in the church vestibule and on the website for the church and school.



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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Registration is open for:

- people who wish to come into the Church
- those who are curious about Catholic teachings
- adults who need formation for the sacrament of confirmation
- Catholics who simply need a "refresher" course on the basics of the faith.



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 August 19, 2024
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MOUNTAIN HIGHWAY - 7PM

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MOUNTAINEERS - 8PM

SATURDAY
AUGUST 17, 2024



BOBBY MAYNARD FAMILY - 12PM

CHASE ARBOGAST - 1PM

JOE HOTT - 2PM

TAYLOR DEMP & BRAD BROWNFIELD - 3PM

TANJO & CROW - 4PM

TAYLOR DEMP & BRAD BROWNFIELD - 5PM

LARRY EFAW AND THE BLUEGRASS
MOUNTAINEERS - 6PM

WILSON BANJO CO. - 7PM

MOUNTAIN HIGHWAY - 8PM

Donut Sunday

Sunday, August 11th



ON DECK

Sunday, August 11

Donut Sunday

Thursday, August 15

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

Mass at 8:15 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

August 16 & 17

Bluegrass Festival,
286 Annamede Dr., Crawford W.V.

Monday, August 19

5:30 p.m. Mass followed by the
School Open House

Tuesday, August 20

First Day of School

Sunday, August 25

First Communion Parent Meeting

Sunday, September 29

Parish Picnic
Lewis County Park, large pavilion

The Assumption of the *Blessed Virgin Mary*

A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION



August 15th

Mass offered @
8:15 AM | 6:00 PM

Reminder:

Donate supplies for
the Crisis
Pregnancy Center
at any time by
placing them in
one of the boxes in
the vestibule!

Monsignor Thomas Quirk Info Requested

Bryan Tedeschi is
looking for any
information on
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Quirk and his life on
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Our Neighbor Collection

August: Soap (bath, laundry, and
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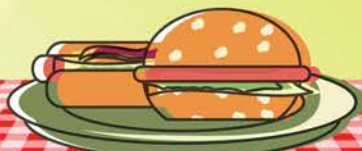
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