

# St. Patrick's Church

210 Center Ave.  
Weston, West Virginia 26452  
304-269-3048

December 29, 2024

## *Feast of the Holy Family*

### **The Holy Family**

Marriage is too often conceived as the sacrament which unites a man and a woman to form a couple. In reality, marriage establishes a family, and its purpose is to increase the number of the elect, through the bodily and spiritual fecundity of the Christian spouses.

1. Every marriage intends children. Although Mary and Joseph were not united in a carnal way, their marriage is a true marriage: an indissoluble, exclusive union, wholly subordinated to the child. Mary and Joseph are united only in order to bring Jesus into the world, to protect and raise him. They have only one child, but he contains the whole of mankind, even as Isaac, an only child, fulfilled the promise made to Abraham of a countless progeny.

2. The purpose of every marriage is to establish a Christian family. The Holy Family observed the religious laws of Israel; it went in pilgrimage to Jerusalem every year with other Jewish families (Lk. 2:41). Jesus saddens and amazes his father and his mother because to their will and company he prefers "to be in his Father's house". Thus it may happen that God's will obliges the family to make disconcerting sacrifices. Yet every Christian family must live in harmony and in prayer, which are the pledges of joy and union.

3. "He remained obedient to them." Jesus was God. And through the fullness of grace Mary stood above Joseph. Nevertheless — if we except the event in the Temple — Joseph remained the head of the family; he took the initiative (as when the Holy Family fled to Egypt), and in Nazareth Jesus obeyed his parents.  
—Excerpted from Bread and the Word, A.M. Roguet



### **Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God**

**A Holy Day of Obligation**

**January 1**

**Mass - 6:00 p.m.**

Mass on Tuesday, December 31 will be Mass for the Seventh Day within the Octave of Christmas.

**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!*

## St. Patrick Catholic Church

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### Parish Office Hours

Monday & Tuesday, 9 - 4  
Wednesday, 12 - 5  
Thursday and Friday, 9 - 1



## St. Patrick Catholic School

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### Pre-School – 8th Grade

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Rev. Fr. Douglas A. Ondeck

### Principal

Mr. John Riley IV  
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### Secretary

Mrs. Regina Frazier  
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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](http://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](http://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, December 28, 2024   | 5:30 PM        | Mass for Margaret E. Blake and Joseph Blake                |
| Sunday, December 29, 2024   | 10:30 AM       | Mass for the People of the Parish                          |
| Monday, December 30, 2024   | 9:00 AM        | Mass for the conversion of North America                   |
| Tuesday, December 31, 2024  | 6:00 PM        | Celebrant's Intentions                                     |
| <b>Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God - A Holy Day of Obligation</b> |                |  |
| <b>Wednesday, January 1, 2025</b>                                     | <b>6:00 PM</b> | <b>Mass for †the special intentions of George Determan</b> |
| Thursday, January 2, 2025   | 9:00 AM        | Mass for †Janie Garton by family                           |
| Friday, January 3, 2025   | 9:00 AM        | Mass for †Betty Heavner by Nicholas and April Cutright     |
| Saturday, January 4, 2025   | 5:30 PM        | Mass for †Robert Joseph Hines by Helen Tomaro              |
| Sunday, January 5, 2025   | 10:30 AM       | Mass for the People of the Parish                          |

**Please note the morning Mass time change while the students are on Christmas break.**



The sanctuary lamp is burning in memory memory of Robert Joseph Hines, December 29, 2024 - January 11, 2024.

## Prayer List

**Those who are sick:** Beulah Ruppert, Micki Snyder (Encompass), Herman Ayala, Jill Balsar, Bill Bennett, Dan Brannon, Jamie Breen, Pam Campbell, Margaret Carr, Jody Craig, Ron Cullen, Brad Curtis, Bonnie Detamore, Libby Ferrell, Sara Ferrell, Katie Frazer, Marsha Garton, Dave Gissy, Kyle Hayhurst Sr., Mary Hall, Coretta Jefferson, Ellen Ketron, Pat Kiddy, Dave King, David Lewis, Catherine Lipps, Rochelle Long, Matt McCauley, James McClain, Robert McClain, Lisa Marlow, Jennifer Hubbs Morris, Susan Murray, Judy Nicholas, Sue Nutter, Amy Price, Michael Pugh, Raylee Rahming, Brenda Riley, Dan Rittenhouse, Mary Smith, Rob Snuffer, Terry Sprouse, Marge Tiemey, Helen Tomaro, Don True, Tia Tucci, Diane Walker, Jane White

**Those who have died:** Dee Ann Reichner, Loretta Stitt, 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           | 114           |
| Sunday             | 188           |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>302</b>    |
| Saturday           | \$2158        |
| Sunday             | \$9054        |
| Mail/Drop Box      | \$1205        |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>\$4267</b> |
| School             | \$75          |
| Votives            | \$114         |
| Maintenance        | \$            |
| Loan               | \$            |
| Organ              | \$100         |
| Wesbanco Balance   | \$40,214.93   |
| Organ Loan Balance | \$65,912.10   |
| Christmas Flowers  | \$110         |
| CSA                | \$2500.12     |

## Christmas Mass Attendance and Collections

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Christmas Eve     | 315           |
| Midnight          | 149           |
| Christmas Morning | 71            |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>535</b>    |
| Christmas Eve     | \$1938        |
| Midnight          | \$1475        |
| Christmas Morning | \$391         |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>\$3804</b> |

# FORMED

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## November myEoffering Donations

General Fund: \$2935.10  
School: \$450.3  
Maintenance: \$400.6  
Loan: \$100  
CSA: \$150.30

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Copier Lease and copies \$826  
Pest Control \$142  
Insurance \$3750

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# CHRISTMAS EVE MASS



# MIDNIGHT MASS



# CHRISTMAS MORNING MASS



## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

THE OFFICE WILL  
BE CLOSED ON  
TUESDAY,  
DECEMBER 31,  
AND WEDNESDAY,  
JANUARY 1.  
**HAPPY NEW  
YEAR!**



## ON DECK

Morning Mass times will be at  
9:00 a.m. of the following days.  
December 30  
January 2, 3

Wednesday, January 1  
Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God  
A Holy Day of Obligation  
Mass, 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 5

- Catechesis Continues 9:15 AM (Adult Catechesis, Children's Catechesis, OCIA, First Communion)
- **Donuts for Epiphany Sunday**

Sponsored by Josh and Marsha Garton



Sunday, January 12  
Knights of Columbus Free Throw  
Competition

**Our Neighbor Collection**  
January: Tissues & Toilet Paper

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



We want to thank EVERYONE who worked to make our Christmas liturgies so beautiful! From the musicians, choir members, readers, servers down to the incredible decorators, thank you! we are thankful for each one of you and grateful for your continued dedication to our parish.

All Sunday Catechetical programs are on hiatus until January 5th.  
Please consider joining us come the new year!

The corrected Christmas Flower Donor list is available in the vestibule.  
Thank you to everyone who donated!

# MARCH FOR LIFE 2025 BUS CHARTER

Make the trip to D.C. in comfort. The WVFL-Mon County Chapter is sponsoring a charter to the 52nd Annual March for Life.

\$20 per individual or \$35 for a family of three or more.



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## Weston Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition

**January 12, 2025**  
**St Patrick School**  
**gymnasium**  
**Starts at 12:00 pm**  
**Free participation for all**  
**boys and girls ages 9 - 14**  
**as of Jan. 1, 2025**

**Doors open at 11 am for**  
**registration**  
**No prior registration**  
**needed.**

**For more information,**  
**please call or text Jim at**  
**304-704-0865**

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