

St. Patrick's Church

210 Center Ave.
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January 19th, 2025

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Gospel is from John 2:1-12. There are many lessons we can learn from this incident in Christ's life: for example, Christ's approval of marriage—there were some heretical sects later who said marriage was sinful, unfit for a Christian. Or we could see in it the intercessory power of our blessed Mother. Christ anticipated his "hour" for working miracles in order to grant her request. But the theme of today's readings is the goodness and kindness of God and we surely have a convincing proof of that loving kindness in today's gospel story.

Christ worked his first miracle in order to grant a temporal favor, an earthly gift, to save the newly-married groom from embarrassment. It had the other effects of convincing his very recent disciples of their belief that he was the expected Messiah, and also it convinces all Christians of the efficacy of our Lady's intercession for us, but its primary purpose was to confer a temporal benefit on the groom.

By this kind act he has shown us that he is interested in our earthly affairs also. He became man in order that we could become sons of God, he came on earth so that we could go to heaven, but this miracle at Cana proves that he has a deep interest in our many and varied activities during the course of our journey to heaven.

He told us "ask and you shall receive." That "shall" is very definite, our prayers will be answered, and what we should ask for is not only spiritual gifts, but the temporal aids also which we need. The "shall" applies to them too, as the miracle of Cana proves. We shall get our temporal requests, provided of course that they won't impede us on our journey to heaven. No kind father would give his child a gift that would injure him—God is the kindest of fathers and he sees what will or will not impede or endanger our eternal happiness. We can and should therefore make our temporal needs known to God in our prayers, confident that he will give us what we ask if it is for our real good.

But, someone may object: how often have I asked God for temporal favors I needed so badly, and my prayer was unanswered? Was it unanswered really? Perhaps you did not get the exact thing you asked for but you got something more useful, more necessary, something you never thought of asking for, but the good God saw your need of it. We have a father in heaven who really loves us, and cares for us, let us make our temporal, as well as our spiritual needs, known to him in confident prayer. Our requests will not go unanswered.

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

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



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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, January 18, 2025	5:30 PM	Mass for †Roberta Karp by Diana and Rue Thompson
Sunday, January 19, 2025	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Monday, January 20, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for †Janie Garton by family
Tuesday, January 21, 2025	5:50 PM	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday, January 22, 2025	5:50 PM	Mass for †Veronica Brumley by Luke and Benjamin Milinovich
Thursday, January 23, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for †James Sweeney by David Curtis
Friday, January 24, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for †Very Reverend John S. Ledford, V.F.
Saturday, January 25, 2025	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, January 26, 2025	10:30 AM	Mass for all Alumni of St. Patrick School.



The sanctuary lamp is burning in memory of victims of abortion, January 12 - 25, 2025.

Prayer List

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

Those who have died: Gretchen Clevenger, Larry Policano, Sylvia (Ellis) Mallon, 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.

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Attendance & Collections

Saturday	101
Sunday	183
Total	284
Saturday	\$2611
Sunday	\$1240
Mail/Drop Box	\$2925
Total	\$6776
School	\$145
Votives	\$109
Maintenance	\$1925
Loan	\$
Organ	\$80
Wesbanco Balance	\$40,214.93
Organ Loan Balance	\$63,964.22

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2024 Giving Statements

The 2024 Donation Statements are being prepared. If you **DO NOT** need a statement for you taxes, please contact Sandy at the parish office. This will help save on postage. The cost of a First Class Stamp is \$0.73 each. Thank you to all of you who donate to support St. Patrick Church!

Forty Hours

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Schedule for 40 Hours Devotion 1/17-1/19

Saturday, Jan. 18th

- 8:00 AM—Office of Readings and Lauds
- 8:30 AM—Votive Mass of The Most Holy Eucharist
- 12:00 PM—Recitation of the Angelus and the Most Holy Rosary
- 5:00 PM—Vespers followed by Simple Reposition
- 5:30 PM—Saturday Vigil Mass
- 9:30 PM—Chanted Compline

Sunday, Jan 19th

- 9:30 AM—Office of Readings and Lauds followed by Simple Reposition
- 10:30 AM—Solemn Mass
- 6:00 PM—Solemn Vespers and Benediction with Preached Sermon

"A Holy Hour before the Most Blessed Sacrament so pleases the Heart of Jesus, that every man, woman and child on earth receives a new effect of God's graces."

(St. Faustina)

A PROGRAM AND SERVICE OF
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VIRTUS® Online

The monthly Virtus bulletin is available in the vestibule or you can go to virtusonline.org and log in to your account.

Some important things to know for this month's Virtus bulletin:

It is lengthy (6 pages). It is also part one of a two-part series, so next month's will likely be lengthy as well.

It deals with important but sensitive subject matter, a bit above and beyond the usual level of Safe Environment-related sensitivity. In turn, next month's bulletin will continue with the important but sensitive nature of this information.

Thank you for your continued commitment to keeping our most vulnerable safe.



Thank You
for being a blessing
We appreciate everything you do for our neighbors. We could not help the people of the Community without the support from people like you all.
May God Bless Each of You!
Our Neighbor
"We give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you."
Colossians 1:3

January 24, 2025

Join us for the

MARCH
for **LIFE**



DETAILS AT WVFORLIFE.ORG/EVENTS

CALL 304-594-9845 TO MAKE YOUR MANDATORY BUS RESERVATION.

There are seats on the chartered bus to D.C. It's a 55-seater. If interested, please contact 304-594-9845.

It's \$20 per person OR \$35 for a family of three or more. Bus will arrive at the J.C. Penney area of the Morgantown Mall parking lot at 6:30 a.m. It will leave promptly at 7:00 for Washington DC. There will be a stop at a Golden Corral in Frederick, MD on the way home to eat. Bus should be back in Morgantown by 8:00 p.m., if all goes as planned.

EXODUS

• NINETY DAYS •

Calling all men!
Exodus 90
begins Jan 20th!

Exodus 90 is a spiritual exercise for men that includes prayer, asceticism, and fraternity for 90 days beginning January 20th & ending Easter.

Men who wish to join should attend the pre-Exodus meeting on **January 19th** in the school cafeteria after Mass.

Questions? Contact Steven

White at:

540-498-3287

sawhite215@gmail.com



Mardi Gras PARTY

Join us for a night of fun!

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2025
6:00 P.M.

- Games of Chance
- Live Music
- Delicious Food (with a Cajun flare)
- King Cake
- Drinks
- Mardi Gras Mania 50/50

TICKETS ON SALE SOON
MUST BE 21 OR OVER TO ATTEND

Sponsored by Catholic Daughters and Knights of Columbus
1/3 of proceeds donated directly back St Patrick's Church

Baby Bottle Fundraiser Update

Thank you to everyone for donating to the annual baby bottle fundraiser sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Because of your generosity, a total of thirty, "Safety 1st EverFit All-in-One" car seats were bought for local agencies to give to families who need them.

After the car seats were purchased, over \$2300 was given to organizations that respect and promote the dignity of human life.

If you find a baby bottle that you missed turning in, you can still do so. We will put the money toward next years campaign.

Thank you!

Total \$5,101.33 24

Car seats - \$2,717.97

- 24 to Lewis Co. FRN
- 3 to Gilmer Co. FRN
- 3 to Central WV Center for Pregnancy Care, Buckhannon

Remaining \$2,383.97 distributed to:

- \$500 Central WV Center for Pregnancy Care
- \$500 Gilmer Co. FRN
- \$500 Life Choice Pregnancy Center, Clarksburg
- \$500 Mary's Refuge, Martinsburg, WV
- \$385 WV for Life

Congratulations to the Winners of the Knights of the Columbus Free Throw Competition

Bad weather didn't keep everyone away from the annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition on Sunday, January 12 but it did inhibit attendance. twelve dedicated boys and girls participated in the competition.



- Girls 10 yr old winner - Braylynn Clem
- Girls 11 yr old winner - Harlea Detamore
- Girls 12 yr old winner - Johna Cunningham
- Girls 13 yr old winner - Addison Foster.

- Boys 9 yr old winner - Mason Karp
- Boys 12 yr old winner - Wesley Sherrard
- Boys 13 yr old winner - Chantlor Sears



Congratulations to Seminarian Michael Tupta, conferred as Lector of the Church.

ROME - On 12 January 2025, His Excellency John Joseph Kennedy, Secretary of the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith conferred the Ministry of Lector, in the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception at the Pontifical North American College, Vatican City State, on Seminarian Michael J. Tupta III, and 33 other students at the PNAC.

Addressing the new lectors in his homily, Archbishop Kennedy encouraged them to proclaim the Word of God with faithfulness and joy. He went on to say, "by the faithfulness and commitment in your proclamation of the Word of God, the faithful will come to know how strongly you yourself believe in the word that you proclaim."

As part of the rite, Archbishop Kennedy placed the Holy Scriptures in the hands of each candidate and said, "Take this book of holy Scripture and be faithful in handing on the word of God, so that it may grow strong in the hearts of his people."

The seminarians, currently in their first year of theological formation for the priesthood, will have three additional years of theological, spiritual, and pastoral formation before being ordained to the priesthood in their home dioceses.

The Pontifical North American College serves as the American seminary in Rome. Founded in 1859 by Blessed Pius IX, the College has formed over 5000 priests near the heart of the Church for service in dioceses around the United States, Canada, and Australia. The College strengthens the bonds between Rome and local Churches worldwide, and it allows its students a first-hand encounter of the Church's rich religious and cultural heritage.

Editor's note: photos provided by Pontifical North American College Photo Service.



Quo Vadis Retreat

Middle School Discernment Retreat

Boys in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades are invited!

11 am on June 30
through 1pm on July 3

Priest Field Pastoral Center

Kearneysville, WV

Campers will enjoy outdoor activities including:

**Prayer • Kayaking • Discernment
Camp Fire • Games**

Opportunities for Charitable and Spiritual
Works of Mercy

The camp is staffed by laypeople, priests
and seminarians from the
Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.

RETREAT IS FREE!!!



In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. John Ledford who passed away January 10th in Glen Dale, WV.

*Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen*



Catholic Schools Week 2025



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

Join us on Sunday, January 26 as we kickoff Catholic Schools Week with Mass followed by the annual breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters. The Knights will cook up delicious pancakes and sausage and the Daughters will provide yummy breakfast casseroles and other scrumptious delights.

Poinsettias Available

THIS WEEKEND ONLY!

If you would like one of our Christmas poinsettias, please take one from the table in the back of the church this weekend. Any that are left will be discarded.



Mullady Scholarship Application

Applications are now being accepted for the Mullady Scholarship Award. This fund was started by Edwin and Mary Mullady to help Catholic students of Lewis County go to an accredited college. Applicants must be Catholic, currently enrolled in college or graduate school (no high school students), and residents of Lewis County.

Applications can be picked up in the vestibule of St. Patrick's Church, the parish office or you can request an application be emailed to you.

The application deadline is February 28, 2025.

Completed applications should be returned to St. Patrick Church, 210 Center Ave., Weston, WV 26452. Funds will be distributed in late February or March.

Calendar Cash Tickets

**Calendar cash tickets are on sale now!
\$20 each**

A drawing is held for some lucky person to win anywhere from \$100 to \$500 each day of February. The drawing is not based on the lottery.

Someone wins EVERYDAY!

You can win more than once!

Purchase your ticket from any student or from the school or church offices!

Donut Sunday Sponsors Needed

We are in need of sponsors for Donut Sunday throughout the year. We have at least one Donut Sunday a month. If you would like to sponsor a Donut Sunday, please contact the parish office. The cost for sponsoring one is \$250. You can sponsor anonymously or in memory of a loved one.

ON DECK

January 17th-19th

40 Hours Devotion

Sunday, January 19th

Pre-Exodus 90 Meeting, Cafeteria after Mass

Monday, January 20th

Exodus 90 begins



Sunday, January 26 - February 1
Catholic Schools Week

Sunday, January 26

Catholic Schools Week Pancake Breakfast/Brunch, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters

February 1

Calendar Cash begins

Sunday, February 9

Donut Sunday

Friday, February 28

Mullady Scholarship deadline

Saturday, March 1

6:00 p.m., Mardi Gras Party

(Mass will be at 5:00 p.m. on this day!)

Wednesday, March 5

Ash Wednesday

Our Neighbor Collection

January: Tissues & Toilet Paper

February: Bath, Laundry, & Dish Soap

Anything you can give is greatly appreciated as this is the time of year when all supplies run low.

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

Brooks' Body Shop

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