

# St. Patrick's Church

210 Center Ave.  
Weston, West Virginia 26452  
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January 26th, 2025

## The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Gospel is from St. Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21. In the first four verses of St. Luke's Gospel which have been read to you today, you will find reason to be grateful to him. He went to a lot of trouble in order to put in a permanent form, in a written record, the essential facts concerning Christ, his words and his works, so that we "would understand (like Theophilus) the certainty of the faith in which we have been instructed."

But while we must be grateful to St. Luke, we owe a bigger debt of gratitude still to the all-good, all-wise God who moved Luke and the other Evangelists to preserve for us in writing the essential truths of the Christian faith that has been handed down to us. The Apostles were companions of Christ. They witnessed his works and his words; they remembered most of his doings and his sayings, and what they might have forgotten the Holy Spirit recalled to their memory on that first Pentecost day in Jerusalem. The first two generations of Christians received the facts of the faith from these eye-witnesses and the miracles so frequent in the infant Church were confirmation of the truth of their teaching.

But God in his wisdom provided for the many generations to come who would not have this evident confirmation of their faith. He established a teaching body in his Church which would safeguard the purity of the Christian truths, for "he himself would be with it all days," and he gave us a written record of the facts of the faith in the Gospels and the other writings of the New Testament.

How can we ever thank God sufficiently for his thoughtfulness in our regard? We Christians of today can be as certain, as assured, of the truth of the faith that we are trying to practice as was St. Luke who was converted by St. Paul. We have a living, teaching Magisterium in the Church, which authentically preserves and interprets for us the true facts of Christ's teaching and works as written down for us by a first-generation Christian under the impulse and guidance of God's Holy Spirit. If we needed further proof of the priceless value of our New Testament Books, the virulent attacks on their authenticity, on their objectivity, and on their veracity, by enemies of the faith down to and including our own day, should be sufficient.

But they have stood the test of time and the onslaughts of biased, prejudiced criticism, for they are the word of truth, which is eternal, and comes from God.

We have a priceless gift of God in the inspired Books of the Bible. Let us show true appreciation for that gift by using it to build up a better knowledge of the Christian faith which it teaches us. There should be a Bible, or at least the New Testament, in every Christian home. It should not be an ornament on a shelf, but a fountain and source from which we can draw strength and refreshment in the daily practice of our Christian faith. Almost two thousand years ago, God's infinite goodness provided this source of strength, the "fountain of living water," for us Christians of this century. Are we grateful for his thoughtfulness? Are we nourishing our faith at this blessed fountain of his infinite wisdom and love?

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

**WEEKLY BULLETINS VIA E-MAIL**

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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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### Principal

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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, 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.
<b>Monday, January 27, 2025</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Funeral Mass for Tom Blake</b>
Tuesday, January 28, 2025	5:50 PM	Mass for †Rita A. Lydon by family
Wednesday, January 29, 2025	5:50 PM	Mass for †Theresa Lowe by Gary Riley
Thursday, January 30, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for †Janie Garton by family
Friday, January 31, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for †Andy and Mary Ondeck by the students of St. Patrick School
Saturday, February 1, 2025	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, February 2, 2025	10:30 AM	Mass for †Dorothy Durham by family



**The sanctuary lamp is burning in memory memory of Nell Fealy Moore, January 26 - Feb 11, 2025.**

## Mass Intentions & Sanctuary Lamp

Having the Holy Sacrifice of Mass offered is more effective than flowers or memorial gifts for your deceased loved ones or as a special intention for a living person or special occasion. Mass Intentions can be placed in a “Mass Intention” envelope and placed in the collection basket or mailed to the parish office. Please indicate if the person is living or deceased and the date you would like the Mass to be said. Mass dates are filled on a “first-come, first-serve” basis. If you would like to sponsor the sanctuary lamp in honor/memory of someone for a two-week period, please contact the parish office. The donation is \$20.

### Prayer List

**Those who are sick:** Hernan 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 Tierney, Helen Tomaro, Tia Tucci, Diane Walker, Barbara White, Jane White

**Those who have died:** Tom Blake, 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	103
Sunday	87
<b>Total</b>	<b>190</b>
Saturday	\$878
Sunday	\$439
Mail/Drop Box	\$490
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1807</b>
School	\$90
Votives	\$71
Maintenance	\$90
Loan	\$20
Organ	\$
Wesbanco Balance	\$39,921.27
Organ Loan Balance	\$63,964.22
Church in the Developing World	\$116

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### December myEoffering Donations

General Fund: \$4092.70  
School: \$550.40  
Maintenance: \$450.60  
Loan: \$185.6  
CSA: \$150.30

### December Utilities and Other Expenses

Utilities \$5203.81  
(All buildings)  
Copier Lease and copies \$597.29  
Pest Control \$142

## Pancake Breakfast and Brunch, 1/26/2025



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.

## Catholic Schools Week Mass Participants, 1/26/2025

Readers: Ella Minnich, Layla Cook  
Cantors: Valerie Long, Ethan Abel, Sydney Cunningham

## 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!**



## Mullady Scholarship Application for College Students Available

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.



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# Quo Vadis Retreat

Middle School Discernment Retreat

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11 am on June 30  
through 1pm on July 3

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Campers will enjoy outdoor activities including:

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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!!!**





# 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

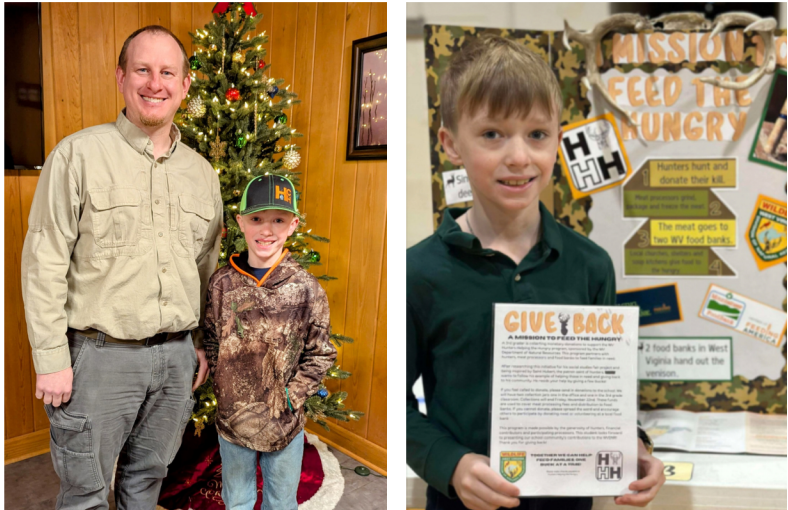
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MUST 21 OR OVER TO ATTEND

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Brody Donaldson, 3rd grade student at St. Patrick's School, successfully raised \$1000 for West Virginia's Division of Natural Resources' Hunter's Helping the Hungry program. This initiative was part of his social studies fair project this year.



### Math Field Day Representatives

Please keep the students who will represent us in the annual Lewis County Math Field Day in your prayers this weekend. They are fourth graders, Ethan Abel and Valerie Long, fifth grader, Wyatt Furby and sixth grader Mason Thorne will compete on Monday, January 27 at Stonewall Resort.



Pre-School enjoyed a short week back at school last week before the next snow fall!

# Forty Hours Eucharistic Adoration Devotion

Thank you to everyone for your support of our Forty Hours Eucharistic Adoration Devotion.

Your commitment in spending time in prayer with Jesus in the monstrance is very much appreciated. Thank you to everyone who spent time in adoration and attended the prayers and devotions. Again, thank you.



## ON DECK



Catholic Schools  
United in Faith and Community

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 Mass

8:15 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

### March 15 - 16

Gifts from the Holy Land will be here.

### Sunday, March 16

Parish Dinner

Time to be determined!

## Do you NEED a 2024 Giving Statement?

The 2024 Donation Statements are 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!

### Arrangements for Tom Blake



Pat Boyle Funeral Home

Sunday, January 26

Visitation: 4 - 7 p.m.

Rosary: 7:00 p.m.

St. Patrick Church

Monday, January 27

Funeral Mass: 11:00 a.m.

***We will NOT have an 8:15 Mass on Monday, Jan. 27!***

## DONUTS

### 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.

### Our Neighbor Collection

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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