

# St. Patrick's Church

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March th, 2025

*WE WILL LEAVE MASS IN SILENCE DURING THE SEASON OF LENT.*

## The First Sunday of Lent



The Gospel is from St. Luke 5:1-11. Christ's voluntary self-mortification of forty days' fast, with its accompanying temptations, was but part of the self-mortification, with its climax on the Cross, which He gladly underwent for our salvation. He did not need to fast in order to keep the inclinations of the body in subjection, He did not need to allow the insult of temptation. He could have said, "begone Satan" at the beginning as easily and as effectively as he said it at the end. But He willingly underwent this humiliation in order to set us an example and to prove to us the infinite love He bears us and the value, the priceless value, He sets on our eternal salvation. He became like us in all things (except sin) in order to make it possible for us to become like Him—the beloved of his Father—and co-heirs with Him in the kingdom of heaven.

With this example given us by Christ no Christian can or should expect to travel the road to heaven without meeting obstacles and temptations. Our weak human nature is of itself, even without any external tempter, a source of many temptations to us, especially of those three illustrated in the case of Christ. Our body desires all the pleasures and comforts that can be got out of life and resents any curtailment of these desires even on the part of our Creator and Benefactor. Our gifts of intelligence and free-will often tempt most of us to look for power, political or economic, over our fellowmen. We want to be better off than others in this world, when our purpose in life is to help ourselves and our fellowmen to the better life. Finally, so fully occupied are many in the mad rush after pleasure and power that they have no time to devote to the one thing that matters, the attainment of eternal life.

Yet, through some foolish logic of our own, we expect God to do for us what we refuse to do for ourselves. We are tempting God by presuming he will save us if we have deliberately chosen the road to perdition.

There are few, if any, amongst us who can honestly say: "I am free from such inclinations or temptations." The vast majority of us can and should beat our breasts and say with the publican: "O God, be merciful to me a sinner." And merciful he will be if we turn to him with true humility. He may not remove all our temptations, all our wrong inclinations, but he will give us the grace to overcome them if we sincerely seek his aid.

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

**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](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, March 8, 2025	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, March 9, 2025	10:30 AM	Mass for †Sylvia Mallion
Monday, March 10, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for †John Butcher by Dayna Smith
Tuesday, March 11, 2025	6:00 PM	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday, March 12, 2025	6:00 PM	Mass for †Most Rev. Richard Williamson by J. P. Alkire
Thursday, March 13, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for †Jean D. Droppleman by Ed & Anita Droppleman
Friday, March 14, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for †Mary Curtis by David Curtis
Saturday, March 15, 2025	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, March 16, 2025	10:30 AM	Mass for †Beulah Ruppert by Tom Ruppert



## Prayer List

**Those who are sick:** John Deteman (UHC), Vicki Almase, Heman Ayala, Jill Balsler, Cyndee Becker, Bill Bennett, Tim Bennett, Dan Brannon, Jamie Breen, Pam Campbell, Margaret Carr, Jody Craig, Ron Cullen, Brad Curtis, Bonnie Detamore, Libby Ferrell, Sara Ferrell, Autumn Fitzsimmon, Katie Frazer, Jeff Garton, Marsha Garton, Dave Gissy, Coretta Jefferson, Ellen Ketron, Pat Kiddy, Shawn Keyser, Bernadette Law, David Lewis, Catherine Lipps, Rochelle Long, Matt McCauley, James McClain, Robert McClain, Lisa Marlow, Jennifer Hubbs Morris, Judy Nicholas, Sue Nutter, Amy Price, Raylee Rahming, Brenda Riley, Dan Rittenhouse, Cody and Lindsey Skinner, Mary Smith, Rob Snuffer, Micki Snyder, Terry Sprouse, Tammy Stalnaker, Marge Tierney, Helen Tomaro, Diane Walker, Jane White, Kyle Wilkinson

**Those who have died:** Jim Hill, 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.**

Please write separate checks for each of the collections you are donating to!

Attendance & Collections	
Saturday	97
Sunday	213
Total	310
Saturday	\$1183
Sunday	\$1231.86
Mail/Drop Box	\$650
Total	\$3064.86
School	\$230
Votives	\$90
Maintenance	\$90
Loan	\$
Organ	\$
Wesbanco Balance	\$39,344.89
Organ Loan Balance	\$63,964.22
Flood Relief	\$1450

Ash Wednesday Attendance	
Morning Mass	199
Evening Mass	181
Total	380

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## Special Collection for Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund March 22 & 23

Contributions to this fund will be deposited into the Priests' Health and Retirement Association (PHRA) account and assist the priests of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston who have retired. Currently, our diocese has twenty-eight retired priests.

**Virtus**  
 For those who cannot access it online, the Virtus monthly bulletins are in the vestibule!

# ASH WEDNESDAY



*"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."*



# Mardi Gras



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE MARDI GRAS PARTY. A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL AND THE FOOD AND DESSERTS WERE DELICIOUS!!!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO STEVE MORAN ON WINNING THE 50/50 DRAWING!

**BREAKING NEWS**

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### Introducing the Cabrini Grant

The Cabrini Grant is a new program to assist those who are seeking to adopt or gain full guardianship of children in need. Applications and Terms and Conditions are in the vestibule.



OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

### DIOCESE OF WHEELING-CHARLESTON

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March 3, 2025

Dear Brothers in Christ,

I express my heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering dedication and service to our Church and the communities we serve. Your commitment to the pastoral care of our faithful is a testament to the love of Christ that you embody in your daily lives. It is with this spirit of service that I write to you today to announce an exciting new initiative that aims to support families in our diocese.

I am pleased to introduce the Cabrini Grant, a new program designed to assist families who are seeking to adopt or become legal guardians for children in need. This grant reflects our commitment to the sanctity of family life and the importance of providing loving homes for vulnerable children. In the spirit of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, who dedicated her life to caring for those in need, this initiative seeks to honor her legacy by supporting families in their noble endeavors.

The Cabrini Grant will provide financial assistance to eligible families. This funding can be used to cover various expenses associated with the adoption or legal guardianship process. To be eligible for the grant, families must demonstrate a genuine commitment to providing a safe and loving environment for children in their care. The application process will be straightforward, and I encourage all interested families to apply. A copy of the application is included in this letter.

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini serves as a powerful inspiration for this initiative. Her charism was characterized by a dedication to those who were marginalized, particularly immigrants and vulnerable children. As Pope Francis noted, Mother Cabrini's mission was not only to care for the physical needs of those she served but also to nurture their spiritual well-being, helping them to integrate into their new communities while preserving their cultural heritage. This grant embodies her spirit of compassion and commitment to the welfare of children, ensuring that they have the opportunity to grow up in loving and supportive families.

I urge each of you to share this opportunity with families in your parish who are open to adoption and legal guardianship. Encourage families to consider applying for the Cabrini Grant and to support one another in this noble endeavor. Together, we can make a significant impact in the lives of children in need of a loving home.

Fraternally in Christ,

+Mark E. Brennan  
Bishop of Wheeling-Charleston

Enclosures



## Donut Sunday March 9

Join us in the cafeteria after Mass for our next Donut Sunday. For those who can't have sweets, we also have meat, cheese, and fruit.



### Scripture and Prayer Group Starting Up Soon!

If you might be interested in joining a group to discuss scripture and to pray together, please stop by the first few pews in front of the Blessed Virgin Mary statue after Mass on Saturday March 8th or after Mass Sunday on March 9th (on your way to Donut Sunday). At those times we will get an idea of what day/time would be good for everyone and a contact list. We hope to meet for the Lenten Season and beyond if there is interest.

**Everyone is welcome!**



## Celebrate our patron saint at our Parish Dinner Sunday, March 23

**Time: 1:00 p.m.**



The parish will provide paper products, and meat. Bring a covered dish and enjoy some quality time with your parish family. Drinks and rolls will also be provided.

Thank you Rachael Kuhn and Chrystal Miller for organizing the dinner this year.

## Angotti Family Scholarship 2025

Applications are being accepted for the Angotti family scholarship. To be considered for this scholarship the applicant must be either recently accepted into a college or university or currently enrolled and attending. Applicants must be members of St. Patrick. Application deadline is April 20, 2025.

Completed applications can be returned in the church collection basket or can be mailed to: St. Patrick Church, ATTN: Angotti Family Scholarship, 210 Center Ave., Weston, WV 26452.

### Lent

We will leave Mass in silence.

#### Stations of the Cross

- ~ Wednesday, March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16  
12:20 p.m. (upstairs students will attend)
- ~ Friday, March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11  
6:00 p.m.



#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16  
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

#### Confessions

In addition to our regular Mass times, Fr. Ondeck will hear confessions on Friday after Stations of the Cross.

## Camp Carlo Dates 2025

- June 29th- July 5th - High School Week
- July 6th - July 12th - Catch-All Week #1
- July 13th - July 19th - Catch-All Week #2
- July 20th - July 26th - Catch-All Week #3

High school week is for rising 9th through 12th graders and Catch-All Weeks are for any campers entering 3rd-12th grade

## Registration is now open!



## ON DECK

**Friday, March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11**

6:00 p.m., Stations of the Cross

**Sunday March 9**

Donut Sunday

**Wednesday, March 12, 19, 26,**

**April 2, 9, 16**

12:20 p.m., Stations of the Cross, upstairs students

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **Sign-up Sheet is in the vestibule!**

**March 15 - 16**

Gifts from the Holy Land will be here.

**Sunday, March 23**

1:00 p.m., Parish Dinner, gym

**Saturday, March 29**

10:00 a.m., gym

Self Defense Class, sponsored by the Catholic Daughters

**April 20**

Angotti Family Scholarship deadline.

**Wednesday, May 28**

5:30 p.m., Confirmation Mass

## Our Neighbor Collection

**March:** Paper Towels, Cleaning Supplies

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.**

## Olive Wood Carvings

**March 15 & 16**



Gifts from the Holy Land will be here on March 15 and 16 selling their beautiful handmade olive wood carvings that were made in Bethlehem and the Holy Land. The Christians of the Holy Land have been suffering and continue to live in hard economical situations. Many Christians have left the Holy Land and their population has decreased from 37% to 5%. These families carve and sell these religious items which is a major source to their income to help them work and live in dignity in the Holy Land.

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