

St. Patrick's Church

210 Center Ave.
Weston, West Virginia 26452
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March 30th, 2025

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

Laetare Sunday



Laetare Sunday: Jerusalem, Our Mother

Easter is coming! With childlike joy the Church begins to count the days. Just as on the third Sunday of Advent we felt the thrill and happiness of Christmas, so now we anticipate the joy of Easter. Herein lies the whole significance of Laetare Sunday. It brings to the catechumens a foretaste of the good things they will receive at Easter: e.g., the grace of divine worship, a new spiritual mother in holy Church, the Eucharist as the true manna. And we, the faithful, awaken in our breasts a new consciousness of these tremendous blessings.

Easter will soon be here! That is the new theme which permeates and dominates this Sunday's liturgy. From it all other motifs and topics take their inspiration. Christ, the new Moses, provides heavenly manna, the Eucharist, for His disciples. He leads them to the heavenly Jerusalem, the Church, and makes them God's free children.

The Gospel is from St. Luke 15:1-3, 11-32. This reading recounts the parable of the Prodigal Son, one of Jesus' most beautiful parables. It teaches us once more that God is a kind and understanding Father. The son who asks for his part of the inheritance is a symbol of the person who cuts himself off from God through sin. "Although the word 'mercy' does not appear, [this parable] nevertheless expresses the essence of the divine mercy in a particularly clear way" (John Paul II, *Dives in misericordia*, 5).

Mercy — as Christ has presented it in the parable of the prodigal son — has the interior form of the love that in the New Testament is called agape. This love is able to reach down to every prodigal son, to every human misery, and above all to every form of moral misery, to sin. When this happens, the person who is the object of mercy does not feel humiliated, but rather found again and 'restored to value'. The father first and foremost expresses to him his joy, that he has been 'found again' and that he has 'returned to life'. This joy indicates a good that has remained intact: even if he is a prodigal, a son does not cease to be truly his father's son; it also indicates a good that has been found again, which in the case of the prodigal son was his return to the truth about himself" (*Dives in misericordia*, 6).

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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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.

(During Lent - Adoration begins at 1pm on Wednesdays.)

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, March 29, 2025	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, March 30, 2025	10:30 AM	Mass for †Steve Parker by Parker family
Monday, March 31, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for †Julie Garton by Fred and Deborah Garton Butler
Tuesday, April 1, 2025	6:00 PM	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday, April 2, 2025	6:00 PM	Mass for †Beulah Ruppert by Luke, Benjamin, Samuel, and Dominick Milinovich
Thursday, April 3, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for †Vicci Tucci
Friday, April 4, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for †Deceased Pastors of St. Patrick Church
Saturday, April 5, 2025	5:30 PM	Mass for †Tom Blake by Margaret Blake
Sunday, April 6, 2025	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish

Prayer List

Those who are sick: 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, John Determan, Libby Ferrell, Sara Ferrell, Charles Frame, Katie Frazer, Jeff Garton, Marsha Garton, Dave Gissy, Coretta Jefferson, Ellen Ketron, Shawn Keyser, Pat Kiddy, Dave King, 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, Tom Stark, Marge Tierney, Helen Tomaro, Diane Walker, Jane White, Kyle Wilkinson

Those who have died: Matthew John Hyre, 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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February myEoffering Donations

General Fund: \$3135.05
School: \$650.65
Maintenance: \$350.60
Loan: \$130.30
CSA: \$300.30

February Utilities and Other Expenses

Utilities \$ 5998.10 (All buildings)
Copier Lease and copies \$738.58
Pest Control \$142
Insurance \$11,392 (Partial payment on St. Patrick's, annual payment on St. Bernard's and St. Bridget's.)

CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO SPONSOR THE SANCTUARY LAMP FOR A TWO WEEK PERIOD!



The sanctuary lamp is burning in memory of Bob Swiger, March 22 - April 5, 2025.

It's not too late to give to the Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund! We currently have 28 retired priests in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston!

If you don't use envelopes, just write Diocesan Priests' Retirement fund or PHRA on a pew envelope or on the memo line of your check.

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

Attendance & Collections

Saturday	94
Sunday	232
Total	326
Saturday	\$1397
Sunday	\$914
Mail/Drop Box	\$
Total	\$2311
School	\$50
Votives	\$90
Maintenance	\$13
Loan	\$
Organ	\$
Wesbanco Balance	\$39,344.89
Organ Loan Balance	\$63,964.22
Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund	\$1175

Learning is Fun in First Grade!



Chick Update

Mrs. Moody candled the eggs this week to see how many had babies in them. Beau, Dottie, Elly, Graham, Heaven, Isaiah, Pearl and Shaun have babies. Lilliard and Queen do not and t remaining were too dark to see using the light on the incubator.

Let's all say a prayer that the Miss Sandy egg has a chick in there. But hopefully not a rooster!

A	Asia
* B	Beau
C	Coach
* D	Dottie
* E	Elly
F	Fred
* G	Graham
* H	Heaven
* I	Isaiah
J	Jenny
K	Kaylee
- L	Lilliard
M	Miss Sandy
N	Nelly
O	Ollie
* P	Pearl
- Q	Queen
R	Ricky
* S	Shaun
T	Taylor Swift
U	Unicorn
V	Via

Learning Place Value

First grade also worked on learning their place values this week. They put toothpicks in marshmallows and place cereal pieces on the toothpick to show the value they represented.



Butterfly Release

Our kindergarten class had their butterfly release earlier this week. Each spring our kindergarten students learn the life cycle of a butterfly. When the butterflies have hatched the class finds a sunny spot to release them.





THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CAME OUT FOR OUR ANNUAL PARISH DINNER ON SUNDAY, MARCH 23. THE CROWD WAS SMALL BUT THE FOOD WAS DELICIOUS AND THE COMPANY WAS FANTASTIC. A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO RACHAEL KUHN AND CHRYSTAL MILLER FOR ORGANIZING THE DINNER, TIM AND KIM DERICO FOR SUPPLYING THE DRINKS, AND BECKY AND SARAH KING FOR THE YUMMY HOT ROLLS.



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, April 2, 9, 16
12:20 p.m. (upstairs students will attend)
- Friday, April 4, 11
6:00 p.m.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, 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.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Palm Sunday

APRIL 12TH Mass 5:30 PM
APRIL 13TH Mass 10:30 AM

Spy Wednesday

APRIL 16TH Stations of the Cross 12:30 PM
Adoration 1:00 - 5:45 PM
Confessions will be heard before, during, and after Mass
Mass 6:00

Maundy Thursday

APRIL 17TH Mass 6:00
Adoration Immediately after Mass until 10:00 PM

Good Friday

APRIL 18TH Stations of the Cross 3:00 PM
Confessions Immediately following.
(This will be the last time we offer confessions this week)
Liturgy of the Passion 6:00 PM

Holy Saturday

APRIL 19TH Easter Vigil Mass 7:30 PM

Easter Sunday

APRIL 20TH Mass 8:30 AM
Mass 10:30 AM

Camp Carlo 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.

Register today at
www.campcarlowv.org
or scan the QR code!



Scholarships Available!

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



FLOOD RECOVERY MUCK OUT



Hundreds of West Virginia families are still struggling after February's devastating floods. They need YOUR help. More than 500 homes still require cleanup, and with enough volunteers, we can make a real difference.



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50th Anniversary of Ordination

With praise and gratitude to God
please join us as

Fr. T. Mathew Rowgh

Celebrates a Mass of Thanksgiving

Sunday, April 27, 2025
10:30 A.M.

Saint Agnes Catholic Church
200 South Duke Street
Shepherdstown, West Virginia 25443

A reception to follow on the parish grounds.

Please RSVP for the reception by April 18,

office@stagnesshepherdstown.org

or

304-876-6436

Fr. Rowgh grew up Lewis County.

Women's Book Club

Our women's book club gathered last Monday for an enriching discussion on *Cry the Beloved Country* by Alan Paton. We are about to break open the classic book *Pinocchio* by Carlo Collodi with *Reflections on a Father's Love* by Franco Nambri-- the perfect read for our theme: "The Year of the Father."

New members are always welcome! Email mwhite.stpats@gmail.com for more details.



CSA 2025

Goal \$24,400
Raised \$1250
7 gifts



Let us Pray,

Use me God,
show me how to give generously,
pray purposefully, and serve joyfully
for a purpose greater than myself.

Amen.

Come Pray with Us!

Scripture and Prayer Group First Meeting: April 7th

What is this group? Well, it is a "revival" of the scripture prayer group that met once weekly up until Covid. In that peer-led group, folks discussed the upcoming Sunday readings and prayed together (with some snacks too, I am told 😊). We hope to begin again in much the same fashion. We will have our first meeting in the conference room in the Church Office/Convent on Monday April 7th after morning Mass (9:00). Everyone is welcome!

Mardi Gras Party Survey

"Thank you to all those that helped, worked at and attended the St. Patrick Mardi Gras Party!! You made it a wonderful success! It was nice to see the church, CDA, KOC, and community come together for a night of fun and fellowship!

This was our first time offering the Mardi Gras Party and it was definitely a learning experience for us all! We hope to make it an annual event and would appreciate any feedback you can offer to help make future events even better! Please take a moment to complete this short anonymous survey. We value your time and feedback!"

https://wvu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5u5vouMCGHgBcW



DONUT SUNDAY

OUR NEXT DONUT SUNDAY WILL BE ON
SUNDAY, APRIL 13 (PALM SUNDAY)
SPONSORED BY THOSE COMING INTO THE
CHURCH AT EASTER.



ON DECK

Wednesday, 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

Friday, April 4, 11

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

Friday, April 11

10:00 a.m., All School Mass - Candidacy Mass for Joe Derico (We won't have an 8:15 Mass on this day.)

Sunday, April 13

Palm Sunday

Donut Sunday

April 13 - 19

Holy Week

April 20

Easter Sunday

Angotti Family Scholarship deadline.

May 3

First Communion Retreat, morning, cafeteria

May 4

First Communion

First Communion Reception, cafeteria

Wednesday, May 28

5:30 p.m., Confirmation Mass

Our Neighbor Collection

April: Shampoo, deodorant & dish soap

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

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