

CALENDAR

- May 19, Confirmation class, 10:30am, cafeteria
- May 19, Parish Picnic, covered dish luncheon at Lewis County Park, 12pm
- May 27, 9:30am, Memorial Day Mass at St. Bernard's Church, Loveberry
- June 10, 6pm, Finance Council, second floor meeting room
- After Mass Class, every Saturday night in the church after Mass. After Mass Class is the beginning of inquiry for those interested in learning more about the Catholic Church.
- Small Faith Community Scripture study are on hiatus for the summer. Watch this calendar for start-up dates in the fall.
- August 28, 6:30pm, the RCIA journey begins in the PMR*. Call Valerie Corley at 304-476-6009 or Mary Hendricks at 304-269-1244 for details.

***PMR =Parish Meeting Room**

Altar Dedication Ceremony Moves to Nov. 2

Bishop Michael Bransfield will dedicate the marble altar at St. Patrick Church on Saturday, November 2, at the 6pm Mass.

Delays in design and shipment caused the date change. Dedication previously had been scheduled for next month.

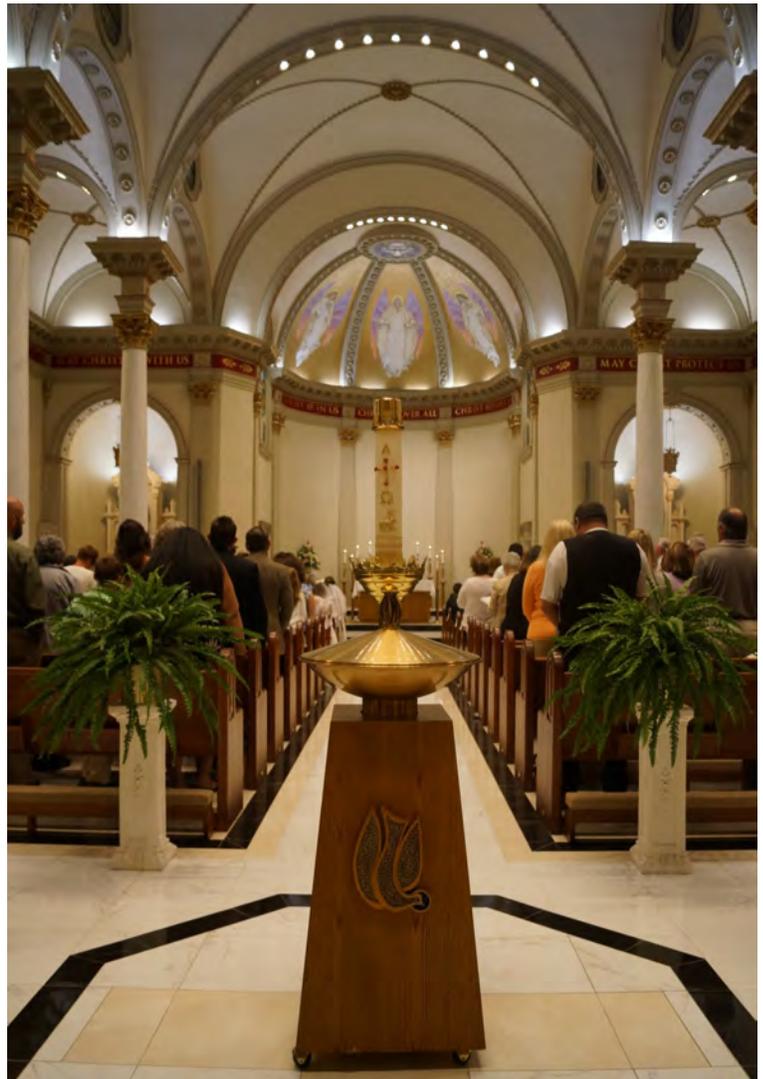
In the meantime, finishing touches on decorative elements in the church are being completed. Sarel Venter of Adventures in Elegance has installed marble shelves for flowers, credence tables, and holy water fonts. They will be supported by plaster corbels that match the shelving above the doors in the sanctuary. These are being cast, cured, and painted now. A plaster reredos (arch) will be created by Venter as well. It will be placed in the center section of the sanctuary behind the altar of repose.

New furnishings are being custom made. These include a presider's chair, altar server chairs, prie dieux (kneelers), and cantor stand.

The new crucifix will be shipped from Croatia.

To date, the restoration has cost \$1,294,819.

The project was broken into three phases: Phase I at \$500,000; Phase II at \$469,800; and Phase III at



\$335,775.

Phase I work was insulation, doors, handicap ramp, rest rooms, heating system, electric, and architect and engineering fees for a total of \$474,379. The work ended up \$25,620 under budget.

Phase II included plaster and painting, sound, and pews. The actual expenditures were at \$575,651. Phase II was

\$105,851 over budget.

Phase III was for aspe paintings (angels), lettering round the church, altars and abmo, altar furnishings, baptismal font, and oculus. Cost to date is \$244,788.

Of the \$600,000 allowed on a line of credit from the Diocese, \$441,266 has been drawn. Debt maintenance (interest) is approximately \$2,100 per month.

St. Pat's Vacation Bible School

June 17-21 ~~~ 6:00-8:30 pm

Pre-register by June 5 to insure a song cd, t-shirt in your child's size, and craft & take-home items based on this year's VBS theme.



Child's name _____

Child's age _____

Grade in fall _____

Parent's name _____

Parent's phone _____

Emergency contact _____

Emergency phone _____

Child's t-shirt size (please circle choice below)

Youth S Youth M Youth L Youth XL

Adult S Adult M Adult L Adult XL

Please return Registration Form to St. Pat's School, St. Pat's Church, or the Church Office by June 5th.
Any Questions??? Contact Theresa Butcher or Dayna Smith.

Little Bits...

- ◆ Dish soap is the May outreach project for Our Neighbor Outreach Center. Dish towels will be collected in June. Place your donation in the collection box in the church or church office.
- ◆ Licensed professional counselor Valerie Corley is available to speak with anyone with marital problems, addiction, or child-parent challenges. Call 304-476-6009 for an appointment.
- ◆ Summer yoga will be held June 10-13 from 6-7pm in the St. Patrick School cafeteria. Cost is \$10 per session.
- ◆ Zumba is held on Monday 5:30-6:30 (regular) & 7-8 (beginner class); Wednesday 5:30-6:30 (toning) at the Weston Moose Lodge. Cost is \$5. Call Mary Jane Parker at 304-517-2718.
- ◆ Find your way spiritually! Fr. Bill Anderson is the parish's spiritual director. The next session is May 23. There is no cost for spiritual direction, but a donation of \$35 is suggested. **If you cannot afford payment, Fr. Anderson will work with any parishioner who desires spiritual direction.** Call 304-269-3048 for an

Who Is Thy Neighbor?

Zoe Skinner “felt like a princess” when she put on her white dress on Sunday, May 5, the day of her First Holy Communion.

Zoe, the daughter of Kelly and Del Skinner, was one of ten St. Patrick School students who received First Communion at their parish.

A second grader, Zoe said her dad picked out her dress in Clarksburg. She loved wearing her new shoes and veil that had a crown.

“I was excited because I got to receive Jesus in the Eucharist,” Zoe commented.

When asked what Mrs. Cheryl Moore taught the class about the Eucharist, Zoe responded, “That after it is blessed, it’s not just bread and wine. It’s actually the Body and Blood of Jesus.”

She added, “After I received communion, I felt like my soul was clean.”

Zoe noted that she also received the Sacrament of Penance twice with her classmates. She said, “Confession was good. I wasn’t afraid.”

She also said she was just as excited about receiving communion the second time on the following Sunday.

Zoe’s family was at the Mass for her big event, including grandmother Christine Marsh, grandmother Cindy Marsh, and her brothers and sister: Garrett, a kindergarten student at St. Pat’s; Austin, a ninth grader, and Haley, senior, as well as other family members.

Afterwards, Zoe attended a WWE wrestling match in Charleston. Her favorite wrestler is John Cena. For fun, Zoe loves to play basketball, jump on her trampoline, and play video games. “Garrett is kind of a hogger of the video games, though,” she pointed out.



ZOE SKINNER



St. Patrick Church 1st Communion 2013

2013 First Communion Class: (1st row) Makenna West, Zoe Skinner, Madison Hall, Zyla Lanham, Jayna Jerden; (2nd row) Tyler Murray, Drew Moodispaw, Ian Droppleman, Drew Bailey, Lucas Mullooly, Tom Derico; (3rd row) Cheryl

First Communion



(Clockwise from top left) First Communicants surround the altar on May 5 for an up-close look at the consecration; Megh and Paige Bailey, Garrett Skinner, Jim and Tammy Arsenault, former members of St. Patrick Church and now residents of New Hampshire, visit for their godson Drew Moodispaw's first communion; Maddie Hall's veil featured an embroidered Blessed Mother; T.J. Hall, Maddie's dad.

First Communion



(Clockwise from top left): Zoe Skinner, Fr. Steve Vallelonga, Ian Droppleman, Jayna Jerden, Lucas Mullooly, Paul Derico, Drew Moodispaw, Madison Hall, Drew Bailey, Zyla Lanham, and Makenna West.

