

Potomac Highlands Catholic Churches



“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.”

Matthew 13:44–46



July 26, 2026
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
Romans 8:28-30
Matthew 13:44-52



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5 Pierpont St.
Petersburg, WV 26847

Joined Parishes website: www.potomachighlandwvcatholic.org

Message/Event for All

1. Please call 304-249-8114 or email St. Mary's to schedule a Mass Intention for someone. On weekday and weekend Mass, we will begin celebrating the Mass for any mass intention. An offering generally made and that offering will go into a fund for these who have less than we.
2. Next Special Collect is on **August 16 for Education of DWC Seminarians**.
3. To aid the flood relief efforts, Bishop Evelio is asking all parishes and missions within the Diocese to conduct special collections on the weekends of August 1-2 or August 8-9.

Sacrament by Appointment

Please call or text 304-249-8114 or send an email if there is a need for a hospital or home visit.

Any information for the bulletin and Mass intentions should be forwarded to the general office email address by Thursday evening.

Next Sunday's readings

Isaiah 55:1-3

Psalm 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18

Romans 8:35, 37-39

Matthew 14:13-21

St. Mary's Catholic Church

4 Grant Street
Petersburg, WV 26847
304-257-1057 or 304-249-8114

Pastor: Fr. Rusiri K. Wijewickrama
rwijewickrama@dwc.org



Liturgies
Wednesday at 12PM
Sunday at 10AM

Confessions
After Wednesday weekday mass
or call to schedule

Please join us for Rosary Prayer on Sunday at 9:30 AM.

The first Sunday of each month is Birthday Sunday at St. Mary's. Please stay after Mass and celebrate everyone who has a Birthday that month with some sort of dessert and good conversation.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/people/St-Marys-Catholic-Church/61569546391435/>

Ministry List for August 02, 2026

Lector: Paul Lawrence **Acolyte:** Jeth Segui
Eucharist Minister: Tom Hencke & Loretta Alt

Prayer List

Cleo Alt; David Brosh; Jerry Fetch; Fr. Hite; Tommy Kimble, Nola Lawrence; Ben Miller; Levi Miller; Nancy Monahan; Richard Ours; Roy Reynolds; Liz Sites; Alice Veach; Mary Wood; Gavin Yonce.

Home Bound members - Cleo Alt, Alice Veach, Larry Whetzel.
at the Grant County Nursing Home – Jerry Fetch; Dick Henderson.

Announcements

- Petersburg Interfaith Pantry Needs would be Cereal, Canned ravioli or something alike, pasta sauce. Donation can be accepted too. Please make check payable to Petersburg Interfaith Food Pantry.
- Our Lady of the Valley Praesidium within St. Mary's Catholic Church has contracted with WELD Radio Station out of Fisher, WV. The weekly broadcast is scheduled every Sunday from 11AM to 11:15AM.
- Thanks to all the people who donated to Church Women United outreach project and to the hospital with baby clothes.



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

545 Walnut Street
Franklin, WV 26807
304-358-7012

Liturgies

Sunday Mass 12:00 pm (Noon)

First and Third Tuesday of the Month at Noon.

Second, Fourth, and Fifth (when applicable)
Tuesday of the Month at Noon
with Liturgy of the Word and Holy

Pastor: Fr. Rusiri K. Wijewickrama
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Confessions

After the weekday mass
or call to schedule

The 3rd Sunday of each month is Birthday Sunday at St. Elizabeth. Please stay after service and celebrate everyone who has a Birthday that month with some sort of dessert and good conversation.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/share/1XHzzPwsVH/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

Ministry List for August 02, 2026

Lector: Lynn Vandevander
Eucharist Minister: Regina Hedrick

Prayer List

Brat Alt; Lynn Beatty; Andi Boggs; Charlie Dundas; Matilda Garcia; Lisa Guyer; Wayne Hedrick; LJ Huey; Deacon John; Kim Kline; Melvina Kolman; Don Mundy; Residents of Pendleton Manor.

Home Bound members - Don Mundy at 800 J.D. Anderson Dr.,
Room 228A, Morgantown, WV 26505.

Announcements

- CAN Needs would be laundry detergent and bath soap. Cash/check donations can be dropped off at CAN or given to Carol Windett. A little green is always welcome!
- It's that time of year again. The grass is green and growing. Seas needs volunteer help to help mow. Please contact Steven O'Toole to volunteer. Thank you!

**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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Weekly Liturgical Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m.
 12:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Tuesday 12:00 p.m.
Thursday Adoration at 11:00 a.m.
 followed by noon mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 – 4:45 pm
or by appointment.

Fr. Escalante will be away on a Mission Trip July 14, 2026 through August 13, 2026.

During this time:

- * No Tuesday Mass;
- * No Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays;
- * Thursday Mass WILL be celebrated at 12:00 Noon;
- * No Spanish Mass on Sunday, July 26 & August 2nd.

The regular weekday Mass schedule will resume on Saturday, August 15, 2026.

Support in Prayer

***“The Lord bless you & keep you! The Lord let his face shine upon you & be gracious to you!
The Lord look upon you kindly & give you peace! ~Numbers 6:24-26***

Roy & Kathy Ratliff; Marlene & Anthony Ciccolella; Patty Fraley; Ben Miller; Liz Simpson; Zuber Family; Ring Family; Rodel Family; Yarworth Family; Joe Sis; Kathy Sis; Eileen Beatty; Tina; Marjory Jones; Larry Canterbury; Eugene Tuckwiller; Keith Wisner; Mark Wright; Maverick Cunningham; Bea Armentrout; Jon Hill; Lesley Hill; Donna Gandy; Don Watkins; Yolaine Wat-kins; Stefano Watkins Ratti; Michelle Watkins Ratti; Giovanni Ratti; Alessandro Ratti; Anna Nar-done; Francesca Lezzi; Margherita Marchegiano; Ray & Anita Gandy; Ruddle Family; Louise Mil-ler; Sage Peterson; Eugene Sherman; Sharon Hammer.

HOMEBOUND: Juanita Martin.

Announcements

- **Are you new to our Parish?** We are so happy you’re here! We warmly welcome you to our parish community. If you have not yet registered, please contact the parish office to become a member. We look forward to getting to know you and helping you feel at home.



Pope’s Monthly Intentions – July : For respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

- Feast Days in July**
07/01: Most Precious Blood of Jesus
07/16: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
07/22: Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene
07/25: Feast of Saint James, Apostle



SAFE ENVIRONMENT

To report suspected cases of child sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, please contact one of the following designees at (888) 434-2637 or (304) 233-0880: Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Sr. Martha Gomez, ext. (304)230-1504.

Monthly Devotion

*The month of **July** traditionally honors the Most Precious Blood of Jesus. It is the blood of Christ, the Lamb of God, which cleanses us from sin—therefore the Church developed a devotion to Jesus' physical blood and its mystical power, just as it did for His Sacred Heart from which His blood poured out on the Cross. The Precious Blood of Jesus courses through the Church spiritually, giving eternal life to the Body of Christ through the sacraments. Many saints had a devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus, especially St. Catherine of Siena. Devotion to the Precious Blood spread widely through the preaching of Saint Gaspar del Bufalo, who was a 19th-century priest and the founder of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. This devotion was later approved and recommended by the Holy See. The feast day of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus is July 1st.*