



Pope's Monthly Intentions – October: For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

Feast Days in October

- 10/02: Guardian Angels
- 10/07: Our Lady of the Rosary
- 10/31: All Hallow's Eve



The Shrine and the Daughters of Charity Archives unveiled a new exhibit, **ONE OF US: The Making of an American Saint.**

Celebrating 50 Years of Sainthood

2025 Marks the 50th Anniversary of the canonization of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

Monthly Devotion

The Catholic Church designates **October** as the Month of the Holy Rosary. During this month the faithful venerate the Blessed Virgin Mary especially under her title of Our Lady of the Rosary, and make special effort to honor the Holy Rosary with group recitations and rosary processions. St. Dominic de Guzman, the founder of the Order of Preachers, is the saint to whom Our Lady famously appeared and gave the prayers of the Holy Rosary to assist him as a spiritual weapon in combating heresy and leading souls back to the one, true Catholic faith.

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: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Sr. Martha Gomez, ext. 264.



Find more Respect Life Month materials at www.respectlife.org/respect-life-month.

Sacrament by Appointment

Please call the number for St. Mary's 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 week's readings

- Wisdom 3:1-9
- Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
- Romans 5:5-11 or Romans 6:3-9
- John 6:37-40

Potomac Highlands Catholic Churches



“Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, ‘O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity - greedy, dishonest, adulterous—or even like this tax collector.’”

Luke 18:10–11



October 26, 2025
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14



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5 Pierpont St.
Petersburg, WV 26847**

Joined Parishes website: www.potomachighlandwvcatholic.org

Second Collection

Next Special Collect is on November 09 for Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services.

Message/Event for All

1. Please call the office 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. Anyone wishes for the house to be blessed, welcome to contact the pastor.
3. On November 2, Fr. Arul will bless the graves at the following sites:
5PM at Maple Hill
5:30PM at South Branch Valley Memorial Garden



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

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

Liturgies

Tuesday at 12:00 Noon upon Request
Sunday 12:00 Noon

Deacon: John Windett

The 3rd Sunday of each month is Birthday Sunday at St. Elizabeth. 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/share/1XHzzPwsVH/?mibextid=wwXIf>

Ministry List for November 02, 2025

Lector: Bill Mallow
Eucharist Minister: Chris Bright

Prayer List

Mike Adams; Lynn Beatty; Robert Bennett; Andi Boggs; Jim Bradley; Matilda Garcia; Nancy & Kevin Gonshor; Wayne Hedrick; Peggy Harper; Dianna Hevener; Chuck Hiett; LJ Huey; Deacon John; Kim Kline; Melvina Kolman; Randy Marston; Tony May; Don Mundy; Residents of Pendleton Manor; Rick Waggy.

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

Announcements

- Annual Book of Remembrance is in the vestibule for listing names of loved ones for the month of November.
- The Pendleton Ministerial Association will be having a Thanksgiving lunch on Thursday, November 20th at 11:30 am. St. Elizabeth has been asked to furnish deserts. Please sign up in the vestibule.
- CAN Need. We can use just about anything. Most popular items are crackers, peanut butter, cereal, soup.

**Our Sister Parish
Epiphany of the Lord
Catholic Church**

2029 State Road 55
Moorefield, WV 26836



Pastor: Fr. Jose Manuel Escalante 304-719-1336

Liturgies

Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday
at 12:00 Noon
Saturday 5:00PM
Sunday 8AM
Sunday 12:00 Noon in
Spanish

Hispanic Faith Formation at
6PM on Friday

Confession

Saturday 4PM to 4:45PM
or call to schedule

Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/people/Epiphany-of-the-Lord-Catholic-Church/100064725694768/>

St. Mary's Catholic Church

4 Grant Street
Petersburg, WV 26847
304-257-1057



Liturgies

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at 12:00 Noon
Sunday 10:00AM

Confession

Sunday 9:30-9:45AM
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 November 02, 2025

Lector: Tom Parisi **Acolyte:** Matthew Parisi
Eucharist Minister: Lesley Parisi & MC Amerman

Prayer List

Cleo Alt; Paul Borrer; David Brosh; Jerry Fetch; Gina Hinkle; Fr. Hite; Tommy Kimble, Nola Lawrence; John Lutz; Megan Mayo and Family; Ben Miller; Levi Miller; Richard Ours; Roy Reynolds; Alice Veach; Mary Wood; Gavin Yonce; Jim Youth.

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

Announcements

- For October, food pantry's need would be cereals.
- For our website, we need ideas and suggestions. If you want to be involved, please contact MC at 240-516-8265 or send a message to stmarypetersburgwv@gmail.com. (No experience is required.)

