

# Potomac Highlands Catholic Churches



When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

Matthew 5:1–3



February 01, 2026  
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13  
1 Corinthians 1:26-31  
Matthew 5:1-12a



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**P.O. Box 230**  
**Wheeling, WV 26003**

## 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. **Next Special Collect is on February 8 for Church Missions within the United States.**

## 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

*Isaiah 58:7-10*  
*Psalms 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9*  
*1 Corinthians 2:1-5*  
*Matthew 5:13-16*

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**

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



**Liturgies**

Wednesday at Noon  
Sunday at 10AM

**Confessions**

Wednesday after the noon 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 February 08, 2026**

**Lector:** Pat Colton **Acolyte:** Jeth Segui  
**Eucharist Minister:** Barb DiBenedetto & Kelly Kuh

**Prayer List**

Cleo Alt; Paul Borrer; David Brosh; Jerry Fetch; Gina Hinkle; Fr. Hite; Jim Hughes; Tommy Kimble, Nola Lawrence; John Lutz; Ben Miller; Levi Miller; Richard Ours; Roy Reynolds; 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; & Jim Hughes.

**Announcements**

- Petersburg Interfaith Pantry Needs would be Canned Meat. Donation can be accepted too. Please make check payable to Petersburg Interfaith Food Pantry.
- During the winter months, Our Lady of the Valley Legion of Mary Praesidium meets each Monday at 5 p.m. in the Narthex. All are invited. Please let Paul Lawrence know of anyone in need of prayer or visitation.
- Please join us for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick within the Mass, this Wednesday, February 4th, at 12:00 pm. Everyone is welcome!



**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

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

**Deacon: John Windett**

**Liturgies**

First and Third Tuesday of the Month at Noon  
Second and Fourth Tuesday of the Month at Noon with  
Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion

Saturday Vigil at 3PM

\*\*Sunday 11AM Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion

**\*\*Please note that there will be no Sunday service unless Saturday Vigil Mass has been canceled due to inclement weather or illness.**

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 February 08, 2026**

**Lector:** Mary Stephenson

**Eucharist Minister:** Brenda Huey

**Prayer List**

Lynn Beatty; Andi Boggs; Jim Bradley; Charlie Dundas; Matilda Garcia; Nancy & Kevin Gonshor; Wayne Hedrick; Peggy Harper; Dianna Hevener; Chuck Hielt; 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**

- Please join us for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick within the Mass, this Tuesday, February 3rd, at 12:00 pm. Everyone is welcome!
- CAN Needs would be toothpaste, toothbrushes, and shampoo.

**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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Monday 5 p.m.—7 p.m.  
or by appointment

**Facebook:**

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

**Weekly Mass Schedule**

**Saturday Vigil**    5:30 p.m.  
**Sunday**                                8:00 a.m.  
12:00 p.m. (Spanish)  
**Thursday**                            12:00 p.m.  
**Friday**                                6:00 p.m.  
(Spanish Faith Formation)

**Class of Confirmation**  
Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Thursday after the noon mass  
or by appointment.

**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; James Becker; Virginia Western, Fred Western; Ben Miller; Liz Simpson; Zuben 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 Watkins; Stefano Watkins Ratti; Michelle Watkins Ratti; Giovanni Ratti; Alessandro Ratti; Anna Nardone; Francesca Lezzi; Margherita Marchegiano; Ray & Anita Gandy.  
HOMEBOUND: Juanita Martin.

**Announcement**

- **Are you new to our Parish?** We are so happy you’re here! Please contact the parish office to register as a member.
- **Please join us for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick within the Mass, this Thursday, February 5th, at 12:00 pm. Everyone is welcome!**



Pope’s Monthly Intentions – February: For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

**Feast Days in February**  
**02/02: Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**  
**02/18: Ash Wednesday**



**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.

**Monthly Devotion**

*The month of February is traditionally dedicated to the Passion of Our Lord in anticipation of the liturgical season of Lent. In this month, we begin to meditate on the mystery of Jesus' sufferings which culminated in his death on the Cross for the redemption of mankind. Saints who had a special devotion to Christ's passion include St. Francis of Assisi, who was the first known saint to receive the stigmata; St. John of the Cross; St. Bridget of Sweden; and St. Catherine of Siena.*