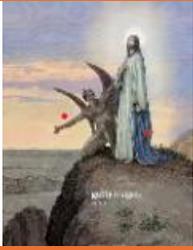


Potomac Highlands Catholic Churches



At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry. The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread."

Matthew 4:1-3



February 22, 2026 | Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7
First Sunday of Lent | Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11



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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 March 8 for Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund.**

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

Genesis 12:1-4a

Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Matthew 17:1-9

St. Mary's Catholic Church

4 Grant Street
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Liturgies

Wednesday at 11:30AM
Sunday at 10AM

Confessions

After Wednesday weekday mass
or call to schedule

During Lent, we will pray the Stations of the Cross at 11AM on Fridays

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 March 01, 2026

Lector: Joe Mohr **Acolyte:** Sherri Mohr
Eucharist Minister: Sherri Mohr & MC Amerman

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 see below for the Noon Lenten Lunch schedule. The cost is \$5.
 - Feb. 25 Robert Baer Grove Street United Methodist
 - Mar. 4 Craig Howard Brake Covenant Church
 - Mar. 11 Ann Harrison St. Paul's United Methodist
 - Mar. 18 Steven Noel Petersburg Church of God
 - Mar. 25 Sandy Ford Rig Assembly of God



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

545 Walnut Street
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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

During Lent, we will pray the Stations of the Cross at Noon on Fridays.

****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 March 01, 2026

Lector: Lynn Vandevander
Eucharist Minister: Fay Steele

Prayer List

Lynn Beatty; Andi Boggs; Jim Bradley; the family of Chris Bright; Charlie Dundas; Matilda Garcia; Nancy & Kevin Gonshor; Judy Grim; Wayne Hedrick; Peggy Harper; Dianna Hevener; Chuck Hiatt; LJ Huey; Deacon John; Kim Kline; Melvina Kolman; Sany Louth; 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

- CAN Needs would be toothpaste, toothbrushes, and shampoo.
- Pendleton county's ministerial association will be having a one-day bowling tournament March 15. For right now we need to know how many will be participating. The money we raise will be used to support the ministerial association or CAN. Please contact Deacon John or Carol Windett if you are interested.

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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)

During Lent, we will pray the Stations of the Cross at 5:30PM on Fridays.

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.



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.