

Potomac Highlands Catholic Churches



Jesus said to her, "Go call your husband and come back." The woman answered and said to him, "I do not have a husband." Jesus answered her, "You are right in saying, 'I do not have a husband.' For you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true."

John 4:16-18



March 8, 2026
Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 17:3-7
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
John 4:5-42



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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 April 3 for Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land.**

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

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41

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 15, 2026

Lector: Pat Colton **Acolyte:** MC Amerman
Eucharist Minister: Barb DiBenedetto & Tom Hencke

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, Jim Hughes, 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.
- 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.
- We are starting the 2026 flower donation for the up-coming Easter Season. You can pick up the form by all entrances.
- Please see below for the Noon Lenten Lunch schedule. The cost is \$5.
 - 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
Franklin, WV 26807
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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 15, 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.
- Amber Hanna's mother Debbie Hanna passed away on Feb 24 at Pendleton Manor. Please keep the family in your prayers.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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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 a Bilingual 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; 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 Watkins; Stefano Watkins Ratti; Michelle Watkins Ratti; Giovanni Ratti; Alessandro Ratti; Anna Nardone; Francesca Lezzi; Margherita Marchegiano; Ray & Anita Gandy; Ruddle Family; Louise Miller; Sage Peterson.

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.
- **Lenten Fridays** Come walk the Way of the Cross together and stay for a simple meal shared in community.



Pope's Monthly Intentions – March: For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

Feast Days in March

**03/19: Solemnity of Saint Joseph,
Spouse of the Blessed
Virgin Mary**

03/25: Annunciation

Monthly Devotion

The Church traditionally dedicates the month of March to the special veneration of St. Joseph, whose feast day is March 19th. "He was chosen by the eternal Father as the trustworthy guardian and protector of his greatest treasures, namely, his divine Son and Mary, Joseph's wife," says St. Bernardine of Siena. "He carried out this vocation with complete fidelity until at last God called him, saying 'Good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Lord.'" Due to St. Joseph's leadership of the Holy Family, he has been declared the protector and patron of the universal Catholic Church.



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.