

# Potomac Highlands Catholic Churches



“When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice. But they will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers.”

John 10:4-5



April 26, 2026  
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41  
1 Peter 2:20b-25  
John 10:1-10



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## **Message/Event for All**

1. The Order of Christian Initiation (OCIA) program (formerly RCIA) is for persons wanting to become Catholic or for Catholics who have not completed all their Sacraments of Initiation. For anyone who's interested, please text or call (304) 249-8114.
2. 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.
3. Next Special Collect is on **May 24 for Catholic Relief Services.**

## **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**

Acts 6:1-7

Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

1 Peter 2:4-9

John 14:1-12

## **St. Mary's Catholic Church**

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



**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 May 03, 2026**

**Lector:** Joe Mohr **Acolyte:** Sherri Mohr  
**Eucharist Minister:** Kelly Kuh & Barb DiBenedetto

### **Prayer List**

Cleo Alt; Paul Borrer; David Brosh; Jerry Fetch; Gina Hinkle; Fr. Hite; 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.

### **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.
- For spring, summer and early fall, St. Mary's Legion of Mary, Our Lady of the Valley Praesidium, will meet weekly on Mondays beginning at 6 p.m. in the lower level of the fellowship hall. Anyone interested in learning more about the Praesidium is welcome to attend as a guest or speak to any of the members.
- 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
- CWU is filling duffle bags for people being released from jail. St. Mary's is to provide shampoo and soap bars/body wash. We need 25 of each item. We are also collecting onesies and sleepers for maternity unit at GMH. Please sign up if you can help.
- Please support the Catholic Relief Services Collection. The donation envelopes can be picked up by entrances.



**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 May 03, 2026**

**Lector:** Lynn Vandevander  
**Eucharist Minister:** Carol Windett

**Prayer List**

Lynn Beatty; Ashley Berry; Andi Boggs; the family of Chris Bright; Charlie Dundas; Matilda Garcia; Wayne Hedrick; Chuck Hiatt; LJ Huey; Deacon John; Kim Kline; Melvina Kolman; Don Mundy; Mike Odell; 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 Saltine Cracker.

**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**Facebook:**

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

**Regular 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; 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.



### Pope's Monthly Intentions – April: For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

#### Feast Days in April

**04/12: Divine Mercy Sunday**

**04/26: Good Shepherd Sunday**



#### 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 April is traditionally dedicated to devotion to Jesus in the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. The Catholic Church teaches that the Blessed Sacrament is the real and living presence of Christ—His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity—received into our souls with every reception of Holy Communion. Our Eucharistic Lord is the source and summit of our Christian life, the ultimate proof of His infinite love for us.*