

# Potomac Highlands Catholic Churches



Jesus said to his apostles: “Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.”

Matthew 10:37–38



June 28, 2026  
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a  
Romans 6:3-4, 8-11  
Matthew 10:37-42



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5 Pierpont St.  
Petersburg, WV 26847

**Joined Parishes website:** [www.potomachighlandwvcatholic.org](http://www.potomachighlandwvcatholic.org)

## **Message/Event for All**

1. Please call 304-249-8114 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 **July 19 for Catholic Communications Campaign and the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.**

## **Sacrament by Appointment**

Please call or text 304-249-8114 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 Sunday's readings**

*Zechariah 9:9-10*

*Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14*

*Romans 8:9, 11-13*

*Matthew 11:25-30*

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

4 Grant Street  
Petersburg, WV 26847  
304-257-1057 or 304-249-8114

**Pastor: Fr. Rusiri K. Wijewickrama**  
rwijewickrama@dwc.org



**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 July 05, 2026**

**Lector:** Kevin McDonald **Acolyte:** Ken Gorospy  
**Eucharist Minister:** Kelly Kuh & MC Amerman

### **Prayer List**

Cleo Alt; Paul Borrer; David Brosh; Jerry Fetch; Gina Hinkle; Fr. Hite; Tommy Kimble, Nola Lawrence; John Lutz; Ben Miller; Levi Miller; Nancy Monahan; Richard Ours; Roy Reynolds; Liz Sites; 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.
- 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.



**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

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

**Pastor: Fr. Rusiri K. Wijewickrama**  
rwijewickrama@dwc.org

**Deacon John Windett**  
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**Liturgies**

Sunday Mass 12:00 pm (Noon)

First and Third Tuesday of the Month at Noon.

Second, Fourth, and Fifth (when applicable)  
Tuesday of the Month at Noon  
with Liturgy of the Word and Holy

**Confessions**

After the weekday mass  
or call to schedule

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 July 05, 2026**

**Lector:** Lynn Vandevander  
**Eucharist Minister:** Chris Bright

**Prayer List**

Brat Alt; Lynn Beatty; Andi Boggs; Charlie Dundas; Matilda Garcia; Wayne Hedrick; LJ Huey; Deacon John; Kim Kline; Melvina Kolman; Don Mundy; Residents of Pendleton Manor.

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

**Announcements**

- CAN Needs would be Personal hygiene items, dish detergent, and laundry detergent. Cash/check donations can be dropped off at CAN or given to Carol Windett. A little green is always welcome!
- It's that time of year again. The grass is green and growing. Seas needs volunteer help to help mow. Please contact Steven O'Toole to volunteer. Thank you!

# EPIPHANY OF THE LORD CATHOLIC CHURCH

2029 State Road 55  
Moorefield, WV 26836

**Pastor: Fr. José Manuel Escalante**  
jescalante@dwc.org



## Office & Finance Administrator:

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## Facebook:

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

## Weekly Liturgical Schedule

**Saturday Vigil** 5:00 p.m.  
**Sunday** 8:00 a.m.  
12:00 p.m. (Spanish)  
**Tuesday** 12:00 p.m.  
**Thursday** 11:00 a.m. (Holy Hour)  
12:00 p.m.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 – 4:45 pm  
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; Ben Miller; Liz Simpson; Zuber Family; Ring Family; Rodell 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; Eugene Sherman  
HOMEBOUND: Juanita Martin.

## Announcements

- **Are you new to our Parish?** We are so happy you're here! We warmly welcome you to our parish community. If you have not yet registered, please contact the parish office to become a member. We look forward to getting to know you and helping you feel at home.



Pope's Monthly Intentions – June : For the values of sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

### Feast Days in June

**06/12: Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

**06/24: Nativity of John the Baptist**

**06/29: Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**



### 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

*Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is one of the most popular Catholic devotions. Although it was beloved in previous centuries, Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in 1673, showing her a vision of the now-famous image of His Sacred Heart, surrounded by flames. He said to her: "My Heart is so full of love for men that It can no longer contain the flames of Its burning love. I must discover to men the treasures of My Heart and save them from perdition." She was given the special mission to spread devotion to His Sacred Heart throughout the Church. Jesus gave St. Margaret Mary many promises associated with this devotion, and requested that a feast day in honor of His Sacred Heart be instituted on the Friday after the Octave of Corpus Christi. In 1856, the Feast of the Sacred Heart was spread to the Universal Church, and in 1899 Pope Leo XIII solemnly consecrated all mankind to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, calling it "the great act" of his pontificate.*