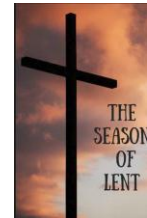


## Potomac Highlands Catholic Churches



### Pope's Monthly Intentions - For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences."



“For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?’ He said to him in reply, ‘Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down.’”

Luke 13:7-9



### QUO VADIS RETREAT

Boys in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades are invited!

11:00 am on June 30 through 1:00 pm on July 3.

Retreat is Free!!!

To register scan the QR code or visit [wvpriests.org](http://wvpriests.org).



### 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

### Feast Days of the Month

03/25: Annunciation



March 23, 2025  
Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15  
1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12  
Luke 13:1-9



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### Second Collection

Next Special Collect is on April 18 for Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land.



### 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.



### VOTIVE CANDLES

In our Catholic tradition votive candles are lit for intercessions, or to remember a loved one, living or deceased. These votive candles burn day and night as a sign of the impassioned prayer of those who lit them.

### 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 someone's intention. An offering generally made and that offering will be going into a fund for those who have less than we.
2. Below is the planned Triduum schedule for St. Elizabeth.  
Holy Thursday Mass 6p.m. April 17, 2025  
Easter Sunday Mass noon April 20, 2025.
3. Fr. Arul's Priestly 46 anniversary is March 24. Please stop by and give him your best wishes.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation 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

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12  
Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7  
2 Corinthians 5:17-21  
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32



**Epiphany of the Lord Catholic Church**

2029 State Road 55  
Moorefield, WV 26836

**Confession**

Saturday 3PM to 3:45PM  
or call to schedule

**Liturgies**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at 12:00 Noon  
Saturday 4:00PM  
Sunday 8AM  
Sunday 12:00 Noon in Spanish  
During Lent, we will have bilingual stations of the cross at 5:30PM on Friday



**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

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

**Liturgies**

Tuesday at 12:00 Noon  
Sunday 12:00 Noon

**Priest in Attendance: Fr. Mario Claro 304-668-1929**  
**Deacon: John Windett**

The 3rd Sunday of each month is Birthday Sunday at **St. Elizabeth**. Please stay after Mass and celebrate everyone who has a Birthday that month with some sort of dessert and good conversation.



**St. Mary's Catholic Church**

4 Grant Street  
Petersburg, WV 26847

**Liturgies**

Wednesday during Lent at 11:00Am  
Thursday, Friday at 12:00 Noon  
Sunday 10:00AM  
During Lent, we will have stations of the cross at 11:30AM on Friday

**Confession**

Sunday 9:30-9:45AM  
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.

**Ministry List for March 30, 2025**

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

**Lector:** Kevin McDonald **Acolyte:** Pat Colton  
**Eucharist Minister:** Kelly Kuh and Barb Dibenedetto

**Prayer List**

Mike Adams; Anthony Ciccolella; Bill & Susie Craig; Cam Duncan; Julie Giblen; Chuck & Tracy Hiett; Jon Hill; Lesley Hill; Eric Kweder; Lanzo Family; Lanz Family; Lisa Milbe; Roger Paredes Jr; Roy & Kathy Ratcliff; Ring Family; Jesus Rodriguez; Yarworth Family; Rudolph Zuber Family.

**Home Bound members** - Joe Dodd; Juanita Martin; Karolina Yarworth.  
at the Grant County Nursing Home - Helen Chambers (in Room 408)

Mike Adams; Lynn Beatty; Robert Bennett; Andi Boggs; Matilda Garcia; Peggy Harper; Dianna Hevener; Chuck Hiett; Deacon John; Kim Kline; Melvina Kolman; Fr Mario; 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

Cleo Alt; Paul Borrer; David Brosh; Jerry Fetch; Dick Henderson; Mary Frances Idleman; Tommy Kimble, Nola Lawrence; John Lutz; 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.

**Announcements**

● Welcome to all of our Weekend visitors If you have recently moved to the area, please join us for Mass.

● Anything can be used at CAN.  
● Lenten Luncheon. Parish annual participation in Franklin Ministerial Association Thursday Lenten will be March 27,2025. Luncheon will be held at Walnut Street Methodist located across street from Franklin's courthouse from 12noon to 1p.m. Deacon John will offer the luncheon reflection. There is a signup sheet in the vestibule for the Lenten Luncheon on March 27. We are responsible for soup and desserts.

● Lenton Lunch schedule is as following:

March 26	Rev. Cheryl George	Main Street United Methodist
April 02	Rev. Craig Howard	Brake Covenant Church
April 09	Fr. Arul	St. Mary's Catholic
April 16	Rev. David Webb	St. John's United Methodist

