

Potomac Highlands Catholic Churches



“Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.”

Matthew 16:23



August 30, 2026
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20:7-9
Romans 12:1-2
Matthew 16:21-27



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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 **September 27 for the Catholic University of America.**

Mass Intentions

We offer the holy sacrifice of the Mass for the intentions of all the members and benefactors of our parish, both living and deceased.

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

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Romans 13:8-10

Matthew 18:15-20

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 9:30AM
First Friday - Adoration at 11:00 AM followed by noon
Mass
First Saturday - Holy Mass at noon

Confessions

After Wednesday weekday mass
or Sunday from 8:30AM to 9:15AM.
Appointments may also be made by
calling the parish office.

Please join us for Rosary Prayer on Sunday at 9 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 September 06, 2026

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

Prayer List

Cleo Alt; Krista Bolyard; David Brosh; Jerry Fetch; Fr. Hite; Tommy Kimble, Nola Lawrence; 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.
- Our Lady of the Valley Legion of Mary Praesidium meets each Monday at 6 p.m. in the Narthex. All are invited. Please let Paul Lawrence know of anyone in need of prayer or visitation.
- There is a regional listening session with Bishop Evelio for our area on Tuesday, September 22, at Our Lady of Grace in Romney. The Eucharistic Adoration starts at 6PM. The listening session will begin at 6:30 PM. Each parish has been asked to have two or three representatives to participate. If you are available and would like to represent St. Mary's, please contact Fr. or MC.



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

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

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

Pastor: Fr. Rusiri K. Wijewickrama
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Deacon John Windett
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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 September 06, 2026

Lector: Mary Stephenson
Eucharist Minister: Regina Hedrick

Prayer List

Brat Alt; Lynn Beatty; Andi Boggs; Charlie Dundas; Matilda Garcia; Lisa Guyer; 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 laundry detergent and bath soap. 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**

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Weekly Liturgical Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am
12:00 pm (Spanish)

Tuesday 12:00 pm
Thursday Adoration at 11:00 am
followed by noon mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm
or by appointment.

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 – September : For the care of water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Feast Days in September

- 09/08: Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 09/14: Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- 09/21: Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and evangelist
- 09/29: Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels



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 Church dedicates the month of September to Our Lady of Sorrows, also known as Mater Dolorosa (Mother of Sorrows). This devotion recalls the Blessed Virgin Mary’s spiritual martyrdom in virtue of her perfect union with the Passion of Christ. This was her role in salvation history, and what merited her place as the spiritual Mother of all Christians. This is symbolized by a single sword, or seven swords, piercing Mary’s suffering heart, as foretold in Simeon’s prophecy. Traditionally the Church meditates on the "Seven Sorrows" of our Blessed Mother: the prophecy of Simeon; the Holy Family’s flight into Egypt; the loss of the Child Jesus for three days; the meeting of Mary and Jesus as he carried his cross; Jesus’ crucifixion and death; Jesus’ sacred body taken down from the cross; and Jesus’ burial. The feast of Our Lady of Sorrows (Mater Dolorosa) is September 15th.