

Pope's Monthly Intentions - July: For formation in discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

Feast Days in July

07/01: Most Precious Blood of Jesus

07/16: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel



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The Shrine and the Daughters of Charity Archives unveiled a new exhibit, ONE OF US: The Making of an American Saint.

Celebrating 50 Years of Sainthood

2025 Marks the 50th Anniversary of the canonization of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

Monthly Devotion The month of July traditionally honors the Most Precious Blood of Jesus. It is the blood of Christ, the Lamb of God, which cleanses us from sin—therefore the Church developed a devotion to Jesus' physical blood and its mystical power, just as it did for His Sacred Heart from which His blood poured out on the Cross. The Precious Blood of Jesus courses through the Church spiritually, giving eternal life to the Body of Christ through the sacraments. Many saints had a devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus, especially St. Catherine of Siena. Devotion to the Precious Blood spread widely through the preaching of Saint Gaspar del Bufalo, who was a 19thcentury priest and the founder of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. This devotion was later approved and recommended by the Holy See. The feast day of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus is July 1st.

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. Anyone wishes for the house to be blessed, welcome to contact the pastor.
- 3. Father Escalante is on vacation the month of July. We wish him Safe Journey. During this time Father Arul will be covering the weekend English Masses including Thursday Noon Mass at Epiphany. His excellency, Bishop Brennan will be covering the Spanish Mass on July 6th, 13th, and 20th. There will be NO Spanish Mass on Sunday, July 27th. We will not have the Thursday mass at St. Mary's during this time.
 - Please note that the Spanish Faith Formation will resume upon Father Escalante's return.
- 4. We are still collecting names of those who are interested for the trip to the Shrine in Emmitsburg, MD. Please see the insert for details.

Potomac Highlands Catholic Churches



"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

Luke 10:27



July 13, 2025 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 30:10-14 Colossians 1:15-20 Luke 10:25-37



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Second Collection

Next Special Collect is on July 20 for Catholic Communications Campaign and the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

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

Genesis 18:1-10a Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 Colossians 1:24-28 Luke 10:38-42



Confession

Saturday 4PM to 4:45PM or call to schedule

Epiphany of the Lord Catholic Church

2029 State Road 55 Moorefield, WV 26836

Liturgies

Thursday at 12:00 Noon Saturday 5:00PM Sunday 8AM Sunday 12:00 Noon in Spanish

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/people/Epiphany-of-the-Lord-Catholic-Church/100064725694768/



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.

Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/share/1XHzzPwsVH/?mibextid=wwXIfr

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

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

Liturgies

Tuesday at 12:00 Noon upon Request Sunday 12:00 Noon



Confession Sunday 9:30-9:45AM or call to schedule

Noon Sunday 10:00AM

St. Mary's Catholic Church

> Liturgies Wednesday & Friday at 12:00

4 Grant Street

Petersburg, WV 26847

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 20, 2025

Lector: Mary Stephenson **Eucharist Minister**: Regina Hedrick

Lector: Tom Parisi **Acolyte**: Matthew Parisi **Eucharist Minister**: Lesley Parisi & MC Amerman

Prayer List

Mike Adams; Emily Cander; Anthony & Marlene Ciccolella; Bill & Susie Craig; Gerry & Jean Conner; Dring Family; Cam Duncan; Fango Family; Julie Giblen; Scott & Sharon Hammer; Chuck & Tracy Hiett; Jon Hill; Lesley Hill; Barbara Hissem; Kathy & Joe Sis; Eric Kweder: Holly Lance: Lanzo Family: Lanz Family: Sarah LeMaster; Trish Marizzo; Family of Julie Markwood; Lisa Milbe; R. O'Dell Family; Roger Paredes Jr; Stephen Paul; Roy & Kathy Ratcliff; Ring Family; Hanes & Franziska Rodel; Jesus Rodriguez; John & Joe Schaffer; Helen Skidmore; Lea Wetzel; Mark Wright; Anna Wines; Yarworth Family; Rudy & Marie Zuber; Zuller Family.

Home Bound members - Joe Dodd; Juanita Martin; Karolina Yarworth.

Mike Adams; Lynn Beatty; Robert Bennett; Andi Boggs; Matilda Garcia; Wayne Hedrick; Peggy Harper; Dianna Hevener; Chuck Hiett; LJ Huey; Deacon John; Kim Kline; Melvina Kolman; 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 Borror; David Brosh; Jerry Fetch; Dick Henderson; Gina Hinkle; Fr. Hite; Mary Frances Idleman; Tommy Kimble, Nola Lawrence; John Lutz; Megan Mayo and Family; 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.
- The graveside service for Helen Chambers will be at 10AM at Olivet Cemetery in Moorefield on July 19.
- Anything can be used at CAN.
- Spring has Sprung and so has the grass. Assistance with lawn maintenance and mowing is desperately needed. Please contact Steven O'Toole.
- We have the estimate for the painting of the Center. We are waiting for the work to begin.
- We will be getting a new sign in front of the church. There is a picture of the proposed sign hanging in the narthex.