

Potomac Highlands Catholic Churches



Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples.”

Luke 11:1



July 27, 2025
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Genesis 18:20-32
Colossians 2:12-14
Luke 11:1-13



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Second Collection

Next Special Collect is on August 17 for Education of DWC Seminarians.

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

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Luke 12:13-21



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

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.



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 19th-century 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.



**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

Confession

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

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



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

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. Mary's Catholic
Church**

4 Grant Street
Petersburg, WV 26847

Liturgies

Wednesday & Friday at 12:00
Noon
Sunday 10:00AM

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.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/people/St-Marys-Catholic-Church/61569546391435/>

Ministry List for August 03, 2025

Lector: Chris Bright
Eucharist Minister: Carol Windett

Lector: Paul Lawrence **Acolyte:** MC Amerman
Eucharist Minister: Bob DiBenedetto & 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 Borrer; 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; Jim Youth.

Home Bound members - Cleo Alt, Alice Veach, Larry Whetzel.
at the Grant County Nursing Home – Jerry Fetch & Jim Youth.

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.

• We are blessed with more kids ready for CCD. We do need more teachers. Please help.
• We will have CCD registration on August 3 after mass.