

Potomac Highlands Catholic Churches



Pope's Monthly Intentions – August: For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

Feast Days in August

08/05: Our Lady of the Snows
08/06: Feast of the Transfiguration
08/15: Solemnity of the Assumption
08/22: Queenship of Mary
08/28: Passion of St. John the Baptist

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 Church dedicates the month of August to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It is a dogma of the Catholic faith that Mary is the Immaculate Conception; that is, in preparation for the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Holy Trinity in her womb, she was conceived without the corruption of sin through the foreseen and infinite merits of her Son, Jesus Christ. Over the centuries, as saints and theologians reflected on how Mary pondered and treasured the sacred events from the life of Christ in her holy heart, as attested in Scripture, her pure heart was recognized as something to be imitated. Devotion to Our Lady's purity of heart began to flower—so much so that in the 17th century, St. John Eudes promoted it alongside the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The devotion rose to a new level after the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, when Mary revealed an image of her Immaculate Heart to Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco.



Jesus said to his disciples: “Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master’s return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have the servants recline at table, and proceed to wait on them.”s and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have the servants recline at table, and proceed to wait on them.”

Luke 12:35–37



August 10, 2025
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 18:6-9
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
Luke 12:32-48



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Second Collection

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

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. Friday, 15th August is the feast of the Assumption of our Mother. The mass will be at 12.00 noon in St Mary’s church. There will be a mass in St Elizabeth Ann Seaton in the evening at 5.00 pm.
4. Ruth Buker of Moorefield passed away on 3rd August. Her ashes will be brought to Epiphany church on Monday, 11th August followed by Mass. She will be accorded the Military honors.

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

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18
Hebrews 12:1-4
Luke 12:49-53



**Epiphany of the Lord
Catholic Church**

2029 State Road 55
Moorefield, WV 26836

Confession

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

Liturgies

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

Hispanic Faith Formation at
5PM on Friday

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=wwXlfr>



**St. Mary's Catholic
Church**

4 Grant Street
Petersburg, WV 26847

Liturgies

Wednesday, Thursday, 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/>

<u>Ministry List for August 17, 2025</u>		
	Lector: Bill Mallow Eucharist Minister: Regina Hedrick	Lector: Pat Colton Acolyte: Jeth Segui Eucharist Minister: Barb DiBenedetto & Tom Hencke

<u>Prayer List</u>		
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; Jim Bradley; 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.

<u>Announcements</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Welcome to all of our Weekend visitors If you have recently moved to the area, please join us for Mass.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Anything can be used at CAN.The trip to the Shrine is on September 27. We will arrive/meet at the Shrine at 10AM. We plan to leave there around 4PM.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The parish date is September 7. We will begin with the mass at 4 PM followed by dinner. Please plan to join us.Rev. Anil J.T. Couto, the Archbishop of Delhi, INDIA, is visiting us on August 24. We will have breakfast at 8:30AM before the Sunday Mass.

