



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.

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.

Potomac Highlands Catholic Churches



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 12:51–53



August 17, 2025
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
Hebrews 12:1-4
Luke 12:49-53



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Second Collection

Next Special Collect is on September 28 for the Catholic University of America.

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

Isaiah 66:18-21
Psalms 117:1, 2
Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
Luke 13:22-30



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=wwXIf>

Ministry List for August 24, 2025

Lector: Fay Steele
Eucharist Minister: Brenda Huey

Prayer List

Mike Adams; Lynn Beatty; Robert Bennett; Andi Boggs; Jim Bradley; Matilda Garcia; Wayne Hedrick; Peggy Harper; Dianna Hevener; Chuck Hiatt; 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

Announcements

- CAN needs saltine crackers.
- The trip to the Shrine in Emmitsburg, MD, is on September 27. We will arrive/meet at the Shrine at 10AM. We plan to leave there around 4PM.
- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Franklin will observe its Golden jubilee (50 years) as a parish on Sunday October 12, 2025. Bishop Mark Brennan will be the main celebrant. Mass will be at 12 noon followed by a luncheon in the community center. All are welcome.

Our Sister Parish Epiphany of the Lord Catholic Church

2029 State Road 55
Moorefield, WV 26836



Pastor: Fr. Jose Manuel Escalante 304-719-1336

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

Confession

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

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

St. Mary's Catholic Church

4 Grant Street
Petersburg, WV 26847
304-257-1057



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/>

Ministry List for August 24, 2025

Lector: Tom Parisi **Acolyte:** Matthew Parisi
Eucharist Minister: Lesley Parisi & Tom Hencke

Prayer List

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

- 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.