

Pope's Monthly Intentions – September: For our relationship with all of creation


Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

Feast Days in September
09/08: Nativity of the Virgin Mary
09/12: Holy Name of Mary
09/14: Exaltation of the Cross
09/15: Our Lady of Sorrows (Mater Dolorosa)
09/24: Our Lady of Ransom (Our Lady of Mercy)



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



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.

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.

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



And the master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently. “For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light.”

Luke 16:8



September 21, 2025
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 8:4-7
1 Timothy 2:1-8
Luke 16:1-13



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Petersburg, WV 26847**

Joined Parishes website: www.potomachhighlandscatholic.org

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

Amos 6:1a, 4-7
Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
1 Timothy 6:11-16
Luke 16:19-31



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 September 28, 2025

Lector: Bill Mallow
Eucharist Minister: Carol Windett

Prayer List

Mike Adams; Lynn Beatty; Robert Bennett; Andi Boggs; Jim Bradley; Matilda Garcia; Nancy & Kevin Gonshor; 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
6PM 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 September 28, 2025

Lector: Joe Mohr **Acolyte:** Sherri Mohr
Eucharist Minister: Sherri Mohr & MC Amerman

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; Ben Miller; Levi Miller; 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

- St. Mary's would like to participate in the Legion of Mary. The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active co-operation in Mary's and the Church's work. The Legion sees as its priority the spiritual and social welfare of each individual. The members participate in the life of the parish through visitation of families, the sick, both in their homes and in hospitals and through collaboration in every apostolic and missionary undertaking sponsored by the parish. For more information, please talk to Paul Lawrence.

