

# Potomac Highlands Catholic Churches



When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee... From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

Matthew 4:12, 17



January 25, 2026  
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 8:23-9:3  
1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17  
Matthew 4:12-23



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   **1311 Byron St.**  
   **P.O. Box 230**  
   **Wheeling, WV 26003**

**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. **Next Special Collect is on February 8 for Church Missions within the United States.**

**Mass Intentions**

January 28, 2026 – † Jack Welton

**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**

*Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13*  
*Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10*  
*1 Corinthians 1:26-31*  
*Matthew 5:1-12a*

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**

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



**Liturgies**

Wednesday at Noon  
Sunday at 10AM

**Confession**

Wednesday after the noon mass  
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 February 01, 2026**

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

**Prayer List**

Cleo Alt; Paul Borrer; David Brosh; Jerry Fetch; Gina Hinkle; Fr. Hite; Jim Hughes; Tommy Kimble, Nola Lawrence; John Lutz; Ben Miller; Levi Miller; 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; Dick Henderson; & Jim Hughes.

**Announcements**

- Petersburg Interfaith Pantry Needs would be Canned Meat. Donation can be accepted too. Please make check payable to Petersburg Interfaith Food Pantry.
- Our local Legion of Mary Praesidium has a name - Our Lady of the Valley. This chapter meets on Friday at 5 p.m. in the basement at the center. All are invited. If you know of anyone in need of prayer and visitation, please give the information to Paul Lawrence.



**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

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

**Deacon: John Windett**

**Liturgies**

First and Third Tuesday of the Month at Noon  
Second and Fourth Tuesday of the Month at Noon with  
Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion

Saturday Vigil at 3PM

\*\*Sunday 11AM Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion

**\*\*Please note that there will be no Sunday service unless Saturday Vigil Mass has been canceled due to inclement weather or illness.**

The 3rd Sunday of each month is Birthday Sunday at St. Elizabeth. Please stay after service 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>

**Ministry List for February 01, 2026**

**Lector:** Fay Steele

**Eucharist Minister:** Regina Hedrick

**Prayer List**

Lynn Beatty; Andi Boggs; Jim Bradley; Charlie Dundas; 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 would be toothpaste, toothbrushes, and shampoo.

# EPIPHANY OF THE LORD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Monday 5 p.m.—7 p.m.  
or by appointment

## **Facebook:**

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

## **Weekly Mass Schedule**

**Saturday Vigil** 5:30 p.m.  
**Sunday** 8:00 a.m.  
12:00 p.m. (Spanish)  
**Thursday** 12:00 p.m.  
**Friday** 6:00 p.m.  
(Spanish Faith Formation)

**Class of Confirmation**  
Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Thursday after the noon mass  
or by appointment.

## **Support in Prayer**

***"The Lord bless you & keep you! The Lord let his face shine upon you & be gracious to you!  
The Lord look upon you kindly & give you peace! ~Numbers 6:24-26***

Roy & Kathy Ratliff; Marlene & Anthony Ciccolella; Eric Kweder; Jack Welton (D); Phyllis Sager (D); Patty Fraley; James Becker; Virginia Western, Fred Western; Ben Miller; Liz Simpson; Wanda Kuykendall; Charlene Zirk; Zuben Family; Ring Family; Rodel Family; Yarworth Family; Joe Sis; Kathy Sis; Eileen Beatty; Tina; Marjory Jones; Larry Canterbury; Eugene Tuckwiller; Keith Wisner; Mark Wright; Maverick Cunningham; Bea Armentrout; Jon Hill; Lesley Hill; Donna Gandy; Don Watkins; Yolaine Watkins; Stefano Watkins Ratti; Michelle Watkins Ratti; Giovanni Ratti; Alessandro Ratti; Anna Nardone; Francesca Lezzi; Margherita Marchegiano; Ray & Anita Gandy.

HOMEBOUND: Juanita Martin.

## **Announcement**

### **Are you new to our Parish?**


We are so happy you're here! Please contact the parish office to register as a member.



Pope’s Monthly Intentions – January: For prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

- Feast Days in January**  
**01/01: Holy Mother of God (Feast of Our Lady)**  
**01/03: Holy Name of Jesus**  
**01/06: Epiphany (Celebrated on 01/04 for 2026)**  
**01/11: The Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord**



**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 month of January is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. After the Blessed Virgin Mary conceived by the Holy Spirit, the angel Gabriel appeared to St. Joseph and told him that the Child’s name should be called Jesus, meaning “God Saves.” According to Jewish law, on the 8th day after his birth a male child was to be circumcised, receive his name, and become a full member of God’s covenant people. According to the old Roman liturgical calendar, the Feast of the Circumcision of Jesus was celebrated on January 1st, eight days after Christmas, the same day that He was given His sacred name. Currently we celebrate the Solemnity of the Mother of God on January 1st and honor the Holy Name of Jesus on January 3rd. For Catholics, Jesus’ sacred name is the object of a special devotion symbolized by the monogram “IHS,” (sometimes called a Christogram), which is the first three letters of the Greek spelling of His name.*