

Potomac Highlands Catholic Churches



“I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you.”

John 14:18–20



May 10, 2026 | Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
Sixth Sunday of Easter | 1 Peter 3:15-18
John 14:15-21



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Joined Parishes website: www.potomachighlandwvcatholic.org

Message/Event for All

1. Please call 304-249-8114 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 **May 24 for Catholic Relief Services**.
3. Legion of Mary: All are invited and active support is encouraged for Our Lady of the Valley Praesidium. To learn more about this dynamic group you can attend a meeting as a guest or contact any of the members. Meetings are each Monday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the lower level of St. Mary's meeting hall. We need a secretary to take meeting notes. No experience is necessary and training will be provided. If you are interested, call or text St. Mary's at 304-249-8114 or Paul Lawrence at 860-680-9364.

Sacrament by Appointment

Please call or text 304-249-8114 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 Sunday's readings

Acts 1:1-11

Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

Ephesians 1:17-23

Matthew 28:16-20

St. Mary's Catholic Church

4 Grant Street
Petersburg, WV 26847
304-257-1057 or 304-249-8114



Liturgies
Wednesday at 12PM
Sunday at 10AM

Confessions
After Wednesday weekday 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 May 17, 2026

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

Prayer List

Cleo Alt; Paul Borrer; David Brosh; Jerry Fetch; Gina Hinkle; Fr. Hite; 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.

Announcements

- Petersburg Interfaith Pantry Needs would be Cereal, Canned ravioli or something alike, pasta sauce. Donation can be accepted too. Please make check payable to Petersburg Interfaith Food Pantry.
- Our Lady of the Valley Praesidium within St. Mary's Catholic Church has contracted with WELD Radio Station out of Fisher, WV. The weekly broadcast is scheduled every Sunday from 11AM to 11:15AM
- Please support the Catholic Relief Services Collection. The donation envelopes can be picked up by entrances.



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 May 17, 2026

Lector: Mary Stephenson
Eucharist Minister: Carol Windett

Prayer List

Lynn Beatty; Andi Boggs; Charlie Dundas; Matilda Garcia; Wayne Hedrick; LJ Huey; Deacon John; Kim Kline; Melvina Kolman; Don Mundy; Residents of Pendleton Manor.

Home Bound members - Don Mundy at 800 J.D. Anderson Dr.,
Room 228A, Morgantown, WV 26505.

Announcements

- CAN Needs would be Saltine Cracker.

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>

Regular 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)

Sacrament of Confirmation

with Bishop Mark Brennan
Principal Celebrant
Friday, May 22, at 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; Patty Fraley; James Becker; Virginia Western, Fred Western; Ben Miller; Liz Simpson; Zuber 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; Ruddle Family; Louise Miller; Sage Peterson

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 – May : That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Feast Days in May

05/17: Ascension

05/24: Pentecost

05/31: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



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: Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Sr. Martha Gomez, ext. (304)230-1504.

Monthly Devotion

In addition to the myriad feast days honoring Our Lady under her many titles and virtues, the entire month of May is especially given to her praise. In the words of Pope Paul VI, May is "a month which the piety of the faithful has long dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God ... For this is the month during which Christians, in their churches and their homes, offer the Virgin Mother more fervent and loving acts of homage and veneration; and it is the month in which a greater abundance of God's merciful gifts comes down to us from our Mother's throne.