

# Potomac Highlands Catholic Churches



“All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:18–20



May 17, 2026 | Acts 1:1-11  
Ascension of the Lord | Ephesians 1:17-23  
Matthew 28:16-20



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Petersburg, WV 26847

**Joined Parishes website:** [www.potomachighlandwvcatholic.org](http://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 2:1-11*

*Psalms 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34*

*1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13*

*John 20:19-23*

## **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 24, 2026**

**Lector:** Kevin McDonald **Acolyte:** Jeth Segui  
**Eucharist Minister:** Barb DiBenedetto & MC Amerman

### **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 24, 2026**

**Lector:** Lynn Vandervander  
**Eucharist Minister:** Fay Steele

**Prayer List**

Brat Alt; 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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## **Office & Finance Administrator:**

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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.*