

**APRIL 21, 2024**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B**

Welcome to our weekend Mass. Sunday Mass is for the Members of the Parish and we pray for those at mass as well as for those who cannot attend mass and for those who are ill. Please pray for all health care workers and their families, medical researchers, civic leaders, and all public servants who continue to serve us.

There is a daily mass most every weekday; consider having a Mass intention scheduled for a weekday. The person who requests a mass intention, does not have to be present when the petition is offered. One's physical present is not a requirement yet the graces/benefit of the Mass are still given.

Information to keep you updated will be published weekly in the bulletin. The bulletin is available on the Parish Web site at [www.stjamesparishclarksburg.org](http://www.stjamesparishclarksburg.org)

**Neva Stalenski will be 100 years old on May 3.** Please send her a card and many birthday wishes to:

**Neva Stalenski**  
**1900 E PratterWay**  
**Sparks, NV 89434**

**Schedule of Ministries**

	St. James 4:30pm Sat. Apr 27	Sacred Heart 9:00am Sun. Apr 28	St. James 11:00am Sun. Apr 28
<b>Altar Servers</b>	T.Antonacci		Calvert Family
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	J.Barberio		R.Short
<b>Readers</b>	M.B.Barberio		J.Santilli
<b>Ushers</b>	Ferrari	M. Cain	Malfregeot Bellotte
<b>Counters</b>		April Susan Cathy	Regina Marlene

**Liturgy Schedule & Intention**

Mon. Apr 22 - 12:00 Noon + Betty Banko  
 Tues. Apr 23 - 12:00 Noon + Sam Brunetti  
 Wed. Apr 24 - 12:00 Noon + Antonio Merandi  
 Thur. Apr 25 - 12:00 Noon + Angela Merandi  
 Fri. Apr 26 - 12:00 Noon + Rose Marie Merandi  
 Sat. Apr 27 - 4:30pm + Eric Bockelman  
 Sun. Apr 28 - 9:00am + Gene & Joy Fahey  
 Sun. Apr 28 - 11:00am - Members of the Parish

**It is a Holy and Wholesome Thought to Pray for the Dead** More effective than flowers or memorial gifts, is to have the Liturgy offered for your deceased loved ones or a Liturgy celebrated as a "special intention" for a living person. Call or visit the parish office to request a Liturgy. The person requesting the mass intention does not have to be present when the petition is offered.

**Light a candle** (\$1 & \$3), **make a Mass Intention** (\$10 weekday/\$20 Saturday), **or light a Sanctuary candle** (\$10 week) in memory of your loved ones that have passed, or for a special intention or occasion. There is also a box of blessed candles for home use in the candle corner. Stop by the office to make arrangements for a Mass or Sanctuary candle. **The donation amounts listed above are for St. James. Sacred Heart donation amounts may vary, please check with Nancy for correct amounts.**

**Prayer Requests & Intentions**

To submit a prayer request at St. James or Sacred Heart, please contact the St. James office at 622-1668. Help us keep our list current by letting us know when we may remove a name. Names will be published for **one month** & then removed. To renew, please contact the office.

**St. James Prayer Network:** Remember to place your prayer intention in the Prayer Box located near the Shrine of the Holy Family in the Worship Area of the church. All intentions are included in the daily prayers of our Prayer Ministry Coordinators: **Mary Jo Veltri** (304-677-6457) and **Sylvia Basile** (304-623-4782). Also, if you feel called to this ministry, please notify either of the coordinators.

Sharon Stewart, Ralph Stanton, Ms. Jenn, Carmine Faro, Rose Brunetti Bennett, Makayla Posey, Terry Antonacci, June Angiulli, Deacon Arnie Lipscomb, Nancy Scardina, Faith Garrett, Mary Jane Merandi, Virginia Liptak, Frances Pandora, Gary Petry, Doug Bailey, Louie Talerico

**Offerings & Attendance**

**April 13-14, 2024**  
**Regular Collection** \$2110.00  
**Attendance: Saturday 53 Sunday 55**

**Apr 14, 2024 (Salem)**  
**Regular Collection** \$415.00  
**Maintenance** \$125.00  
**Attendance: Sunday 38**

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at **800.352.6513**. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please notify civil authorities first and then please contact the Diocese at **888.434.6237** or **304.233.0880**.

**Anniversary or Birthdays:** If you are celebrating your Wedding Anniversary or Birthday call the office and we will announce it in the bulletin on the following Sunday. Father will do a "special blessing" for you at the Liturgy.

**April trivia question. What order of sisters served at St. James?** Mar. answer: July 25. Email your answer to [jennysantilli@gmail.com](mailto:jennysantilli@gmail.com) or write your name and answer and place it in the box located in the community room. Every correct answer is a chance to win a valuable prize to be awarded the night of our jubilee celebration.



**Question of the Week:** How do you recognize when Jesus calls you?

**Rel Ed:** Apr. 28: Family Session for Children and Adults 9:30-10:45  
 April 28: Luncheon in Parish Center 12:30/Family Movie (1:30-3:30)

**St. James** will no longer be collecting **non-perishable food staples. So far there has been very little response.** We have collected only 5 cans of food that were taken to the Mustard Seed.



**Disaster Relief Collection:** The diocese has requested a special Disaster Relief collection for the weekend of April 20-21 to support recovery efforts related to a series of disasters that have occurred. Proceeds will support long-term humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities. All money raised will remain in West Virginia. Make checks payable to St. James with Disaster Relief on the memo line. Donations can also be made on the diocesan website at <https://dwc.org/disaster-relief/>.



**Past Parishioners & Students:** This is the last reminder to turn in the names and addresses of any former parishioners or students of Saint James Church and School. We would like to send them a special invitation to our 100th anniversary celebration on July 27th. PLEASE GIVE NAMES AND ADDRESSES TO MIKE SPATAFORE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!! (304-641-5764 or [mjspata4@aol.com](mailto:mjspata4@aol.com))



**Pilgrimage** trip, regrettably, had to be **cancelled** due to lack of interest. This would have been a wonderful and educational adventure.



Thank you to everyone that voted for Fr. Akila as **BEST PASTOR** of Harrison County for 2024, and for St. James as **BEST PLACE TO WORSHIP** in Harrison County for 2024.

**St. Ann** Altar Rosary Society **Spaghetti Dinner**, April 28. Penne pasta, meatballs, salad, bread & butter, and a dessert. Drinks provided when dining in. Take out available. Adults \$13, Children \$6. 11:00am till 2pm or sold out.



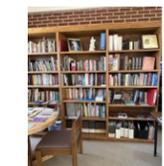
The St. James Health Ministry Team **Walking Program** continues to meet every Monday and Wednesday starting at 10am in the Parish Hall/Gym. We are currently using the Walking With Jesus Curriculum. New members are welcome. Contact Patty Colanero at 304-669-5350 if interested.



The **Parish Center (gym)** is available for rentals. Anyone interested in renting can call Patty Gonzalez at 304-623-4085. St. James gym may only be used for parish events or gym rentals. Per rental policy, no private sports can be held in gym. ALL RENTALS **MUST SHOW PROOF OF LIABILITY INSURANCE OR PURCHASE INSURANCE FROM THE DIOCESE. YOUR HOMEOWNERS DOES NOT COVER THIS.**



**Stop by the library!** There are always new arrivals placed in the red Bulletin Articles book. Each week there is a new "Faith in WV" article on the table. This is interesting reading about the Catholic faith. Parishioners can also check out books to take home and return when finished, (just sign the sign-out sheet provided on the table), or sit at one of the tables, relax, and read a good book.



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**Parish Mission Statement**  
 Saint James Catholic Church is a parish family that lives the Gospel of Jesus Christ through liturgy, prayer, teaching, and service, inspired by the example of Saint James the Greater.

**Location:** 2107 Pride Ave., Clarksburg, WV 26301  
**Phone:** 304-622-1668  
**Parish Center:** 304-918-9447  
**Email:** stjamesparishclarksburg@gmail.com  
**Office Hours:** Tuesday-Friday 9:00am-3:00pm  
**Website:** www.stjamesparishclarksburg.org  
**Facebook:** St. James Parish Clarksburg  
**Live Streaming** on Facebook Sunday at 11:00

**Mass**  
 4:30pm Every Saturday  
 11:00am Every Sunday  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
 3:30pm - 4:15pm Every Saturday  
 or by appointment

**Location:** 53 Sacred Heart Lane, Salem, WV 26426  
**Phone:** 304-782-2277

**Mass:**  
 9:00am Every Sunday

**Pastor:** Rev. Fr. B. K Akila Rodrigo, T.O.R  
**Deacon:** Arnie Lipscomb (304-792-1779)  
**Parish Secretary:** Nancy Cain (304-782-2277)  
**Organist:** April Seamone (304-871-0817)  
**Youth Group, Evangelization & Safe Environment:**  
 Nancy Cain (304-622-5856)  
**Women's Club:** Nancy Cain (304-622-5856)

**Parish Pastoral Staff**  
**Pastor:** Rev. Fr. B. K Akila Rodrigo, T.O.R  
**Parish Secretary:** Linda Insani (304-622-1668)  
**Music Director:** Gerald Somazze (304-622-5869)  
**DRE:** Mike Spatafore (304-622-8270 or 304-641-5764)  
**Organists:** Mary Kay Greer (304-641-3420)  
 Barbara Cale (304-952-8112)  
**Youth Group, Evangelization & Safe Environment:**  
 Mike Spatafore: (304-622-8270 or 304-641-5764)  
**Parish Pastoral Council:** Larry Wooffer (304-622-0133)  
**Finance Council:** Marlene Wooffer (301-622-0133)  
**Liturgy Committee:** Gerald Somazze (304-622-5869)  
**Social Ministries:** Helena Kerns (304-622-4862)  
**Altar Rosary Society:** Sheila Marra (304-940-0242)  
**Parish Sacristan:** Reta Gaston (304-709-4005)  
**Prayer Network Coordinators:** Mary Jo Veltri (304-677-6457)  
 Sylvia Basile (304-623-4782)  
**Hospital Ministry:** Larry Wooffer (304-622-0133)  
**Community Room Rental & Dinners:**  
 Patty Gonzalez (304-623-4085) **Parish Center** (304-918-9447)

**Sacraments:** If anyone is sick or in need of a sacrament, please do not hesitate to call the church office at 304-622-1668.

**Parish Membership:**  
 We warmly welcome new or returning members and families to our Parish Community. Please register with the Parish Office during regular office hours to update the Census information.

**Infant Baptism:**  
 Baptism preparation classes are required of parents wishing to have their baby baptized. Contact Fr. Akila to make an appointment. (Appointment prior to the birth of the baby is highly encouraged.)

**Marriage:**  
 Marriage preparation classes are required by our Diocese. Couples wishing to get married should contact Fr. Akila at least six months prior to the requested marriage date to make arrangements.