

MARCH 24, 2024
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD, YEAR B

Easter Liturgy Schedule

March 28-Holy Thursday 7:00PM

March 29-Good Friday 7:00PM

March 30-Holy Saturday 8:00PM

Mar 31-Easter Sunday 9:00AM Salem
11:00AM St. James.



Congratulations to Journey Grace Wallbrown, daughter of Kelly & Michael Wallbrown, who was baptized on Mar 17. May God bless her always in her journey of faith. Let us welcome her into our parish family.

Sisters of St. Elizabeth Convent in Minsk, Belarus will be here the weekend of April 6-7 with a sale of religious articles and souvenirs. They are a Christian community that supports a large psychiatric hospital, takes care of an orphanage for children with mental, and physical disabilities and runs a rehab center and a shelter for the homeless. The proceeds will help many people with special needs and/or addictions get a chance to rehabilitate through supporting themselves and feeling needed by society.

Schedule of Ministries

	St. James 4:30pm Sat. Mar 30	Sacred Heart 9:00am Sun. Mar 31	St. James 11:00am Sun. Mar 31
Altar Servers	R. Gaston +2		M.Weaver
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	R.Gaston		T.Weaver
Readers	T.Antonacci A.Mazzie J.Angiulli M.B.Barberio D.Somazze T.Antonacci		R.Short
Ushers	Policano Dosier	M. Cain	Colanero D'Agostino
Counters		April Susan Cathy	John Mary Beth

Liturgy Schedule & Intention

Mon. Mar 25 - 12:00 Noon - David Fragile

Tues. Mar 26 - 12:00 Noon + John Marra

Wed. Mar 27 - 12:00 Noon + Bill Crites

Thur. Mar 28 - **Holy Thursday 7:00PM**

Fri. Mar 29 - **Good Friday 7:00PM**
Office Closed

Sat. Mar 30 - 4:30pm - **Holy Saturday 8:00PM**

Sun. Mar 31 - 9:00am + Gene & Joy Fahey

Sun. Mar 31- 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

Mar 16-17, 2024

Regular Collection \$805.00

Attendance: Saturday 39 Sunday 52

Mar 17, 2024 (Salem)

Regular Collection \$406.00

Maintenance \$125.00

Fish Fry Week 6 \$2294.00

Final Fish Fry Profit will be announced after all expenses are tabulated in early April

Attendance: Sunday 33

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 you may 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.

March trivia question. When do we celebrate

the Feast of St. James? Feb. answer: Harkening to his method of death-decapitation by sword. Email your answer to 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: When have you gone along with the crowd, even when you know it was not the right thing to do?

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)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: All parishioners are invited to participate in a special "Stations of the Cross" service to be held here at Saint James Church on Sunday, March 24th immediately following our monthly parish luncheon. The children of the parish will be leading the "Stations." This special prayer service will begin at approximately 1:15 PM.

Pictures for Jubilee: The cut-off date for pictures to be turned in for the Jubilee is April 15. Pictures after that date will not be accepted. We have had a great response, and are very thankful to our contributors.

St. James Parish Council meeting will be held April 3 at 6:30pm. All members please attend



St. James will once again begin collecting **non-perishable food staples** to be taken each week to the Mustard Seed. Place items in the basket at the entrance. Please do not bring outdated items. The Mustard seed will not accept them and they will be thrown away. Please help supply the Mustard Seed to help those in need.

Holy Thursday: There are sign-up sheets on the bulletin board to have your feet washed (first come-first served), and also a sign-up sheet for the Holy Hours that follow. Please sign up for one or both.



On Monday, March 25, all Catholic men and their spouses are invited to **Knights of Columbus Council 872** home at 334 East Pike Street in Clarksburg for a Catholic Financial Seminar. We will serve you and your family a dinner, and you will get information on financial products that are vetted and in line with the Catholic Faith and values. You do not need to be a member of the Knights of Columbus to attend. Please text or call 304-629-6677 for reservations



Fish Fry: The fish fry was a success! Thank you all for who helped bake desserts, prepare and cook the food, clean the hall before and after the meals, serve the meals and purchase our products. The Holy Spirit was active in seeing our church family come together to make this Lenten time special for many in the church and community. God bless you all!

Immaculate Conception Nurse Ministry has planned these programs for April: Apr 7-Skin Screening-Registration ends Apr 4: Apr 11-Bonnie's Bus-Registration ends Mar 30: Apr 19-Blood Drive-Registration ends Mar 31

All Saints Ricotta Ball Sale: Sunday, Apr 7. Meal includes Ricotta Balls, pasta, salad & dessert. 11am till gone! Eat in or take out orders available. \$12 Adults \$6 Children. Tickets on sale in the church office, walk-ins welcome. Ricotta Balls for sale by the dozen. Call 304-842-2283



St. Ann Altar Rosary Society will hold their spring **Spaghetti Dinner** on April 28. Please mark your calendars



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<p align="center">Parish Mission Statement</p> <p align="center"><i>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.</i></p>	
<p>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</p> <hr/> <p align="center">Mass 4:30pm Every Saturday 11:00am Every Sunday Sacrament of Reconciliation 3:30pm – 4:15pm Every Saturday or by appointment</p>	<p>Location: 53 Sacred Heart Lane, Salem, WV 26426 Phone: 304-782-2277</p> <hr/> <p align="center">Mass: 9:00am Every Sunday</p> <hr/> <p>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)</p>
<p align="center">Parish Pastoral Staff</p> <p>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 Woofter (304-622-0133) Finance Council: Marlene Woofter (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 Woofter (304-622-0133) Community Room Rental & Dinners: Patty Gonzalez (304-623-4085) Parish Center (304-918-9447)</p>	<p>Sacraments: If anyone is sick or in need of a sacrament, please do not hesitate to call the church office at 304-622-1668.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.)</p> <p>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.</p>