

MARCH 17, 2024
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B

Easter Liturgy Schedule

March 20-St. James Communal Penance 7:00PM

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 Alyvia Elaine Crawford, daughter of Justin Crawford, who was baptized on Mar 3. 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 23	Sacred Heart 9:00am Sun. Mar 24	St. James 11:00am Sun. Mar 24
Altar Servers	G.Banko		Calvert Family
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	J.Barberio		R.Short
Readers	A.Mazzie D.Somazze		R.Short M.Weaver
Ushers	Paletta Nardelli	M. Cain	Fratto
Counters		April Susan Cathy	Regina Marlene

Liturgy Schedule & Intention

Mon. Mar 18 - 12:00 Noon + Joe Scardina

Tues. Mar 19 - 12:00 Noon + Betty Banko

Wed. Mar 20 - 12:00 Noon + Jaclyn Gabriel

Thur. Mar 21 - 12:00 Noon + Sam Brunetti

Fri. Mar 22 - 12:00 Noon + Angela Madia
Fri. Mar 22 - 7:00pm - Stations of the Cross

Sat. Mar 23 - 4:30pm + John S. Mazzie

Sun. Mar 24 - 9:00am + Irene & Pat Romagnoli

Sun. Mar 24 - 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 9-10, 2024

Regular Collection \$1801.00

Attendance: Saturday 48 Sunday 56

Mar 10, 2024 (Salem)

Regular Collection \$567.00

Maintenance \$35.00

Fish Fry Week 2 \$1757.00

Fish Fry Donations \$120.00

Priest Retirement \$10.00

Attendance: Sunday 27

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: How can you be like a seed and help others grow in faith?

Rel Ed: Mar 24: Family Session for Children and Adults 9:30 -10:45

Mar 24: Luncheon in Parish Center 12:30/Stations of the Cross (led by students)

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.

Altar Rosary will be making **Easter Bread** Wednesday and Thursday, this will be the **last week for baking**. \$12 loaf. To place orders call June at 304-622-2808, Patty at 304-623-4085, or Tonda at 304-622-3385.



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 will once again begin collecting **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.

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.



Congratulations to Fr. Akila: 23 years ago, on March 25, 2001, Fr. Akila made his first vows to religious life as a Franciscan Friar. We are all proud of him and glad he did this for God and all of us. Keep him in your prayers.

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: Thank you to all parishioners who continued to help prepare, serve, made desserts, did the cleaning, and supported our Fish Fry!! Serving meals on Fridays-3/22 between 4:00pm and 6:30pm. Any donations of cakes, pies, money for bread and pop are welcomed! Hope to see you there for the last one!!

Nazareth Farms is asking for volunteers for a Community Night. This is an opportunity to meet and talk with youth and adults from all over the country. Most dates are for high school volunteer weeks, but we do host college students in March and October. Community night begins at 5PM. 5-5:30 is fellowship, dinner at 5:30 and prayer at 7:30. We hope you will be able to join us for this special night!! Nazareth Farms is located in Center Point, WV. Call 304-782-2742 or email at nazareth-farm@gmail.com with questions or to RSVP for a night. More information and dates is on the bulletin.

Marriage Retreat date is Apr 13-14, and July 13-14, both will be held at the St. John XXIII Pastoral Center in Charleston. In order to register, an engaged couple must be referred by their pastor, associate pastor or deacon. It is recommended that retreats be scheduled early during your engagement and completed at least one month prior to the wedding date. Register online at dwc.org and click the register link at the bottom of the page. Please register early, as spaces fill quickly.



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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)
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