

MARCH 3, 2024
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B

National Eucharistic Congress will be held July 17-21 in Indianapolis. Through the Catholic Sharing Appeal, the Diocese has purchased 250 tickets each worth \$360 for a 5 day pass. **NEC Congress Pass (5 Days)** • Four (4) nights' accommodations in or near Indianapolis • Continental breakfast daily (pending hotel assignment) • Roundtrip transportation from West Virginia to Indianapolis via deluxe motorcoach • Daily transportation from hotel to the Indianapolis Convention Center and Lucas Oil Stadium • Gratuities payable to motorcoach drivers **Tour Does Not Include** • Meals and beverages not specifically identified • Items not specifically mentioned above. **The pass is free.** If interested please call the office or Teresa Weaver 304-476-6932 **Registration deadline is March 15.** More information and schedule of events is on the bulletin board.

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.



Schedule of Ministries

	St. James 4:30pm Sat. Mar 9	Sacred Heart 9:00am Sun. Mar 10	St. James 11:00am Sun. Mar 10
Altar Servers	R.Malfregeot J.Beale		T.Marra
Extraordi- nary Ministers of Holy Communion	T.Antonacci		S.Marra
Readers	D.Minnocci		J.Angiulli
Ushers	Policano Dosier	M. Cain	Colanero D'Agostino
Counters		April Susan Cathy	Donna Brenda

Liturgy Schedule & Intention

Mon. Mar 4 - 12:00 Noon + Margaret Rose Gary

Tues. Mar 5 - 12:00 Noon + Jaclyn Gabriel

Wed. Mar 6 – 12:00 Noon + Sam Brunetti

Thur. Mar 7 - 12:00 Noon - Romano Family

Fri. Mar 8 - 12:00 Noon + Angela Madia
Fri. Mar 8 - 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Sat. Mar 9 – 4:30pm + Benny Portaro

Sun. Mar 10 – 9:00am + Gene & Joy Fahey

Sun. Mar 10 – 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.

Priest Retirement Fund collection is this weekend. Please give generously to help fund their health insurance and retirement benefits. Please take a moment to reflect on the may years of service by our priests and how we can take this opportunity to thank them in a very particular way with a gift to the PHRA collection.

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

Feb 24-25, 2024

Regular Collection	\$1445.00
Maintenance	\$772.66
Support Catholic Schools	\$61.00
Monthly Food & Charity	\$245.00
Flowers	\$412.00
Church in Developing World	\$40.00
Church Missions in U.S.	\$116.00
Rice Bowl	\$20.00
Attendance: Saturday 45 Sunday 49	

Feb 25, 2024 (Salem)

Regular Collection	\$353.00
Maintenance	\$25.00
Fish Fry Week 2	\$1785.00
Bread Donations	\$85.00
Attendance: Sunday 29	

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: What things in your life do you need to get rid of so you can focus more on God?

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)

Altar Rosary will be making **Easter Bread** every Wednesday and Thursday beginning 2/28/24 and ending 3/20/2024. \$12 loaf. To place orders call June at 304-622-2808, Patty at 304-623 -4085, or Tonda at 304-622-3385.



Jubilee Committee Meeting will be on **Mar 16 at 5:30** after Mass. Everyone is ask to please attend.

Rice Bowl boxes are available at the table in the entrance to the church and by the Baptismal font. Please take one home, fill it with your loose change at the end of each day. Return it at the end of Lent. Proceeds will be sent to Catholic Relief Services.



Eucharistic Revival is offering 7 sessions on Jesus and the Eucharist. Each session is 2 hours that includes question and discussion time. If interested, please contact Teresa Weaver at 304-476-6932. We will decide on a day and time that best works for those interested. 1 session each week until competed. If you would be interested in these sessions at home, please call for more information. This is a wonderful opportunity to become closer to Christ during Lent.

Fish Fry: Thank you to all parishioners who helped prepare, serve, made desserts, came to eat, and supported Sacred Heart's Fish Fry!! Serving meals on Fridays-3/8, 3/15, and 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!!



The Immaculate Conception Nurse Ministry is announcing the First 2024 6-week session of the **Seasons of Hope** bereavement program beginning Saturday, March 9 from 10AM to 12 Noon in the Parish Center. This program can help cope with a loss that we have experienced in our lives, from the loss of a loved one, a job, divorce, etc. the program also offers an opportunity to come together and share God's love with the support of the faith community. To register, call Theresa White at 304-669-6063 or Mary Jo Flaherty at 304-622-4147

Nazareth Farms is asking for volunteers for a Community Night. This is an opportunity to met 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.

Catholic Sharing Appeal Goal 2024

St. James - Goal-\$11,250
50% - \$5,625
\$300.00 with 4 gifts. 3%

Sacred Heart – Goal-\$2,530
50% - \$1,265
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Donations can be made online at dwc.org/CSA or in an envelope and placed in the collection basket.

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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	Location: 53 Sacred Heart Lane, Salem, WV 26426 Phone: 304-782-2277 Mass: 9:00am Every Sunday
Mass 4:30pm Every Saturday 11:00am Every Sunday Sacrament of Reconciliation 3:30pm – 4:15pm Every Saturday or by appointment	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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