

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024
TWENTYSIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 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

Currently our Mass Intentions are running very low. Please call the office to request a Mass for a deceased, living loved one or any other intentions. There are offering envelopes at the Baptismal font. They can be placed in the offering basket.

Liturgy Schedule & Intention

- Mon. Sept 30 - 12:00 Noon - Desi Underwood Family
- Tues. Oct 1 - 12:00 Noon + Delores Booth
- Wed. Oct 2 - 12:00 Noon + Gene & Joy Fahey
- Thur. Oct 3 - 12:00 Noon - Michael Burge Family
- Fri. Oct 4 - 11:00-12:00 **"Holy Hour and Benediction" Followed by Noon Mass**
- Fri. Oct 4 - 12:00 Noon + Mary Kay & Jerry Maslanik
- Sat. Oct 5 - 4:30pm + Delores Booth
- Sun. Oct 6 - 9:00am + Mary Boner
- Sun. Oct 6 - 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.

Schedule of Ministries

	St. James 4:30pm Sat. Oct 5	Sacred Heart 9:00am Sun. Oct 6	St. James 11:00am Sun. Oct 6
Altar Servers	T.Antonacci		M.Weaver
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	J.Barberio		S.Marra
Readers	A.Policano		R.Short
Ushers	Policano Dosier	M. Cain	Colenaro D'Agostino
Counters		April Susan Cathy	Brenda Donna

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, Doug Bailey, Louie Talerico, Catherine Mancina, Dale Garrett

Offerings & Attendance

Sept 21-22, 2024
Regular Collection \$932.00
Attendance: Saturday 41 Sunday 38

Sept 22, 2024 (Salem)
Regular Collection \$245.00
Maintenance \$200.00
Attendance: Sunday 34

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.

Rel Ed: Oct. 6 Confirmation Class #1 in the Parish Center 5pm-6:30

Oct 27 Family Session for Children & Adults in the Parish Center 9:30-10:45

Oct 27 Luncheon in Parish Center 12:15pm/Tri ck or Treat So Someone Can Eat 1:00pm

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PAMPHLETS: Our Religious Education program will once again provide weekly Gospel pamphlets for adults for the 2024-2025 school year. Adults are also welcome to join our monthly "Family Faith Sessions." If you would like to receive these Gospel Weeklies, please contact Mike Spatafore at 304-641-5764 or at mjspata4@aol.com. He will provide you with materials that you can read and study at home.

Blessing of the Animals will be Oct. 6 at 1pm in the courtyard. Bring your pets!



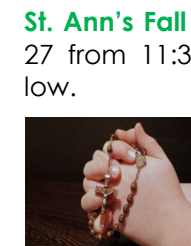
Pita Piata: Dates-Oct 16-17, 23-24, 30-31 Nov. 6-7, 13-14, 20-21. Those that would like to help, please let Patty know. We will be calling the ones that have helped in the past. Thank you for always giving of your time. To place orders, Please call Patty G. at 304-623-4085, Tonda A. at 304-622-3385, or June A. at 304-622-2808. God Bless, Altar Rosary Society.

Next Weekend we will welcome Fr. John Paul Madanu from the Diocese of Gallop in New Mexico. Please give generously to his mission.

Call to Serve: The Evangelization Team will be providing a meal for the residents at the Clarksburg Mission on August 11, 2024 at 5pm. If you would like to volunteer to cook or serve please contact Michael Weaver at 304-476-6970.



Take-Out Spaghetti Dinner: Sunday, Oct. 20 from 11am-4pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Meal includes spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread, and dessert, \$12 adult/\$9 child.



St. Ann's Fall Spaghetti Dinner: Sunday, Oct 27 from 11:30-2:00pm. More details to follow.



Public Square Rosary Crusade—Our nation is in a great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask god to save America through the Rosary of his Most Holy Mother. Please join us in

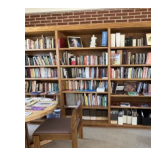
praying for our nation through the Public Square Rosary Rally. This will be held Saturday, Oct 12 at the Clarksburg, City Park, Nutter Fort at Noon.

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.



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.



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.

Free Seminar: the Advantages of Planning Ahead. Tuesday, Oct 1, 10am or 6pm at Davis Funeral Home 124 Olen Thomas Dr. Clarksburg. 304-624-6344. Learn the advantages of planning ahead. Understand the 2 simple steps of funeral planning. Learn how to guarantee the value of final plans for life! If you are a veteran, they will review National Cemetery benefits. Learn the basics of the Medicaid nursing home care program. Reserve a place today.

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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

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 Woofter (304-622-0133)
Finance Council: Marlene Woofter (301-641-8807)
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 (304-641-9063)
Community Room Rental & Dinners:
 Patty Gonzalez (304-623-4085) **Parish Center** (304-918-9447)

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)

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.