

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024
TWENTYTHIRD 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

Virtus/Safe Environment: If you are involved in any ministry/volunteer work here at St. James/Sacred Heart, you **MUST** have completed a background check and Virtus. Virtus is now required every year. If you have any questions about whether or not you need to complete these requirements, or check on your status, please contact Mike Spatafore or Nancy Cain.

Schedule of Ministries

	St. James 4:30pm Sat. Sept14	Sacred Heart 9:00am Sun. Sept 15	St. James 11:00am Sun. Sept 15
Altar Servers	Nardelli O.Gonzalez		Vilain Family
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	J.Minnocci		R.Short
Readers	M.B.Barberio		M.Weaver
Ushers	Policano Dosier	M. Cain	Colanero D'Agostino
Counters		April Susan Cathy	John Mary Beth

Liturgy Schedule & Intention
The Sanctuary Lamp at Sacred Heart is burning this week for Josephine Talerico

Mon. Sept 9- 12:00 Noon - Josiah Pitts Family
 Tues. Sept 10 - 12:00 Noon + Andy Lehosit
 Wed. Sept 11 - 12:00 Noon + Mary Jo Richter
 Thur. Sept 12 - 12:00 NOON + Josephine Talerico
 Fri. Sept 13 - 12:00 Noon + Peter Bocklemann
 Sat. Sept 14 - 4:30pm + Mary Kay Maslanik
 Sun. Sept 15 - 9:00am + Jake & Eileen Sutton
 Sun. Sept 15 - 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.

Currently our Mass Intentions are running very low. Please call the office to request a Mass. There are offering envelopes at the side table by the Holy Water Font and at the Baptismal font. They can be placed in the offering basket

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

Aug 17-18, 2024
Regular Collection \$1230.00
Attendance: Saturday 51 Sunday 39

Aug 18, 2024 (Salem)
Regular Collection \$344.00
Maintenance \$150.00
Attendance: Sunday 22

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.

Mark Your Calendar!! Our 100th anniversary celebration was such a huge success, St. James will be holding a combined parish picnic/parish reunion next year! Mark your calendars now for July 27, 2025! We will celebrate 11:00 Mass followed by our parish picnic/reunion in the Parish Center. For more information contact Mike Spatafore at 304-641-5764



Jubilee DVD's are for sale. \$10 each. Call Jimmy Mazzie at 304-641-1748

Parish Council meeting will be held Sept 25 at 6:30 in the Rolland Room. All members please attend. If unable to attend, please call the office and let Linda know.



Knights of Columbus Council 872 will hold their regular meeting on Monday, September 9 at 7PM at the Council Hall at 334 E. Pike St.

Write to let your seminarians know you're praying for them. There is a flyer on the window with photos, names, birthdates, and addresses. Send them a card or just a quick note to let them know we are thinking about them and keeping them in your prayers.



Congratulations to Ralph & June Angiulli
 Celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary on Sept 6. May God Bless them and may they have many more. There will be a small reception in the Rolland Room after 11am Mass on Sept 8, everyone is invited to join and celebrate with Ralph & June.

The Dangers of Physician Assisted Suicide & why voting for Amendment 1 on November 5 is so critical. Tuesday Sept 17th 7pm-8pm. Speaker will be Mary Tillman. A Q&A & light refreshments follow the talk at St. John's Social Hall 1481 University Ave. Morgantown. Mary has been active in the right to life movement for nearly three decades, first becoming involved in testifying against a liberal pro-abortion bill in Maryland.

Choices Women's Center (formerly Lifechoice) would like to invite you to their banquet that is coming up on Sept. 20th at 6pm at Simpson Creek Baptist Church, 231 W. Philadelphia Ave. Bridgeport. They are planning an enjoyable evening with Christy Beaver as the guest speaker, a couple clients sharing their testimony, a desert auction, and of course a delicious dinner. Individual tickets are \$40 and Table sponsor is \$400. Call 304-622-1953 for more information.

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.



Celebrate Five with 5: As we honor the fifth anniversary of the installation of Most Reverend Mark Brennan as the Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, we call upon the faithful to Celebrate Five with 5. Celebrate Five with 5 is an opportunity for us to commemorate Bishop Mark's milestone year with gifts Christ taught us were the greatest to give – prayer and works of mercy. Throughout the year faithful will be able to go online here at <https://dwc.org> and gift your five. As we learned on his installation day on August 22, 2019, the motto Bishop Mark chose for his Coat of Arms, "Living the Truth in Love," emphasizes that it is in the love of Jesus Christ that we receive the strength to live as God called and Jesus instilled in us. Let us show our thanksgiving through prayer and our love by our deeds. Commemorate Bishop Mark's milestone year with five gifts of prayer and works of mercy. Add yours at dwc.org/celebrate-five.

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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 (301-641-8807)
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 Wooffer (304-641-9063)
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.