

APRIL 14, 2024
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 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

Neva Stalenski will be 100 years old on May 3. Please send her a card and many birthday wishes to:

Neva Stalenski
1900 E PratterWay
Sparks, NV 89434

Schedule of Ministries

	St. James 4:30pm Sat. Apr 20	Sacred Heart 9:00am Sun. Apr 21	St. James 11:00am Sun. Apr 21
Altar Servers	J.Barberio		Rick M. J.Beale
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	R.Gaston		J.Santilli
Readers	S.Tomaro		J.Angiulli
Ushers	Policano Dosier	M. Cain	Colinaro D'Agostino
Counters		April Susan Cathy	John Mary Beth

Liturgy Schedule & Intention

Mon. Apr 15 - 12:00 Noon + Betty Banko
 Tues. Apr 16 - 12:00 Noon + Angela Madia
 Wed. Apr 17 - 12:00 Noon - Zach Ryland
 Thur. Apr 18 - 12:00 Noon + Felix A. Veltri
 Fri. Apr 19 - 12:00 Noon + John Voldeck
 Sat. Apr 20 - 4:30pm + Jaclyn Gabriel
 Sun. Apr 21 - 9:00am + Gene & Joy Fahey
 Sun. Apr 21 - 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 30-31, 2024
Regular Collection \$1195.00
Attendance: Saturday 52 Sunday 51

Mar 24, 2024 (Salem)
Regular Collection \$561.00
Maintenance \$65.00
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 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. What order of sisters served at St. James? Mar. answer: July 25.

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: If you had Jesus over for dinner, what would you talk about?

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)

St. James is still 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. **So far there has been very little response.** Please help supply the Mustard Seed to help those in need.



SPECIAL COLLECTION FLOOD RELIEF **Disaster Relief Collection:** The diocese has requested a special Disaster Relief collection for the weekend of April 20-21 to support recovery efforts related to a series of disasters that have occurred. Proceeds will support long-term humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities. All money raised will remain in West Virginia. Make checks payable to St. James with Disaster Relief on the memo line. Donations can also be made on the diocesan website at <https://dwc.org/disaster-relief/>.



Thank you to everyone that voted for Fr. Aki-la as **BEST PASTOR** of Harrison County for 2024, and for St. James as **BEST PLACE TO WORSHIP** in Harrison County for 2024.

Come Walk With Me-Music, meditation, and prayer. St. Peter the Fisherman in Fairmont, 407 Jackson. St. Mark Forest, Irish Tenor will be performing. His voice has filled concert halls and cathedrals worldwide. He has sung for Pope John Paul II and Mother Teresa, Charlton Heston, and Maureen O'Hara. April 14th at 3pm. Admission \$10

St. James Annual Spaghetti Dinner will be held April 21 from 12PM - 4PM. Dine in or Carry out. Adults \$12, Kids \$6. For tickets and any questions call Patty at 304-623-4085.



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

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.



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.**

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.



Catholic Sharing Appeal Goal 2024

St. James - Goal-\$11,250
 50% - \$5,625
\$760.00 with 9 gifts. 7%

Sacred Heart - Goal-\$2,530
 50% - \$1,265
\$40.00 with 1 gifts. 2%

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

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:
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Parish Pastoral Council: Larry Wooffer (304-622-0133)
Finance Council: Marlene Wooffer (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 Wooffer (304-622-0133)
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.