

**APRIL 28, 2024
FIFTH 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

Currently our Mass Intentions are running 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

Schedule of Ministries

	St. James 4:30pm Sat. May 4	Sacred Heart 9:00am Sun. May 5	St. James 11:00am Sun. May 5
Altar Servers	G. Banko		Nardelli O.Gonzalez
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	J.Minnocci		T.Weaver
Readers	A.Mazzie		R.Short
Ushers	Paletta Nardelli	M. Cain	Fratto
Counters		April Susan Cathy	Donna Brenda

Liturgy Schedule & Intention

Mon. Apr 29 - 12:00 Noon + John Paul Delaney

Tues. Apr 30 - 12:00 Noon - Kurz Family

Wed. May 1 - 12:00 Noon + Angela Madia

Thur. May 2 - 12:00 Noon - David & Mark Kurz

Fri. May 3 - 11:00-12:00 **"Holy Hour and Benediction"**
Followed by Noon Mass

Fri. May 3 - 12:00 Noon + Andy & Betty Banko

Sat. May 4 - 4:30pm + Betty Banko

Sun. May 5 - 9:00am + Lillian Streyle

Sun. May 5 - 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

April 20-21, 2024

Regular Collection \$883.00

Attendance: Saturday 58 Sunday 58

Apr 21, 2024 (Salem)

Regular Collection \$433.00

Attendance: Sunday 42

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.

April 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: How can you stay connected to Jesus, like branches are connected to a vine?

Rel Ed: May 19: Family Session for Children and Adults 9:30-10:45 in the Parish Center

May 19: Mass to honor high school graduates (11AM)

May 19: Luncheon in the Parish Center (12:30)/Rosary making Activity (1:30)

Evangelization Team Meeting: The Saint James Evangelization Team will meet on Tuesday April 30th at 6:00 PM in the Community Room. Current members are encouraged to attend. New members are welcome to join us! If you have any questions, please contact Mike Spatafore at 304-641-5764 or at mjspata4@aol.com.

Vacation Bible School-Saint James has been invited to join Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church for Vacation Bible School from June 17-21. Please contact Mike Spatafore if you would like to sign up your children. Kids from Grades K-5 can attend. Middle school and high school students can register to be helpers



Please pray for the soul Mary K. Maslanik who passed away April 26, and for those who are mourning. May she find eternal rest in the Lord.



Thank you all for all the hard work at our 2024 Fish Fry. It was a success! We are blessed to have such wonderful participation amongst Sacred Heart and St James. We profited about \$6,759.44. However, the total cost of repairing the water leak at the church was \$4,132.12. We are blessed as the Lord provided for us!

Congratulations to John Angiulli, Jr. for winning the 50/50 raffle at the parish spaghetti dinner! He graciously donated the money back to Saint James Church! Thanks, John!



Jubilee Meeting-The next Jubilee meeting will be held May 4 at 5:30 after Mass in the Rolland Room. All members are asked to please attend with updated reports from each committee.

Past Parishioners & Students: This is the last reminder to turn in the names and addresses of any former parishioners or students of Saint James Church and School. We would like to send them a special invitation to our 100th anniversary celebration on July 27th. PLEASE GIVE NAMES AND ADDRESSES TO MIKE SPATAFORE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!! (304-641-5764 or mjspata4@aol.com)



Looking for altar servers. If you are interested in being an altar server-3rd grade and above, including adults, call or text Louie Nardelli at 304-641-5467.

St. Ann Altar Rosary Society Spaghetti Dinner, April 28. Penne pasta, meatballs, salad, bread & butter, and a dessert. Drinks provided when dining in. Take out available. Adults \$13, Children \$6. 11:0am till 2pm or sold out.



All Saint's Health Ministry is offering a **Diabetes Update** on Wednesday, May 1 at 6PM in the Social Hall with UHC Diabetes Education Dept-Lexi Workman, RN Diabetes Educator, and Jess Brander MS Director, Nutrition Services. Community Welcome.



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.



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