

MAY 5, 2024
SIXTH 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 weekday 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



Liturgy Schedule & Intention

Mon. May 6 - 12:00 Noon - Elder Family

Tues. May 7 - 12:00 Noon - Nick & Tom Kurz Families

Wed. May 8 - 12:00 Noon No Mass

Thur. May 9 - 12:00 Noon No Mass

Fri. May 10 - 12:00 Noon + Sam Brunetti

Sat. May 11 - 4:30pm + Joe Scardina

Sun. May 12 - 9:00am + Mary Boner

Sun. May 12 - 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 27-28, 2024

Regular Collection	\$1800.00
Maintenance	\$771.66
Support Catholic Schools	\$129.00
Monthly Food & Charity	\$313.00
WV Disaster	\$270.00
Easter Bread/Spag Dinner	\$11000.00
Attendance: Saturday 48 Sunday 59	

Apr 28, 2024 (Salem)

Regular Collection	\$310.00
Maintenance	\$375.00
Attendance: Sunday 21	

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.

May trivia question. What is the origin of the Church Bell?
April. answer: Sisters of St. Joseph/Wheeling. 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 we find new ways to spread God's love to others?

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)

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.

Congratulations to our recipients of First Holy Communion this weekend. Zelig Nardelli, Alyvia Crawford, and Layla Belterose. May God bless you and be with you always.



Altar Rosary Society: Our deep appreciation to all the volunteers who gave of their time and talent to make our Annual Spaghetti Dinner a success.. A special Thank You to the ladies who donated baked goods and to those making donations. PEACE BE WITH YOU!

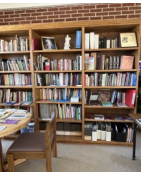
Altar Rosary Society Meeting will be held Wednesday, May 15 At 6:00PM in the Rolland Room

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.



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.



Marriage Retreat date is July 13-14, and Nov 16-17both will be held at the St. John XXIII Pastoral Center in Charleston. In order to register, an engaged couple must be referred by their pastor, associate pastor or deacon. It is recommended that retreats be scheduled early during your engagement and completed at least one month prior to the wedding date. Register online at dwc.org and click the register link at the bottom of the page. Please register early, as spaces fill quickly.

Catholic Sharing Appeal Goal 2024

St. James - Goal-\$11,250
50% - \$5,625
\$1,360.00 with 12 gifts. 12%

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 <i>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.</i>	
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)
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