

March 2, 2025
The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

McDowell & Wyoming Counties Catholic Churches



Mass Times

St. Peter's Church, Welch – Wednesday Noon

Saturday 4 p.m. ✝ Sunday 9 a.m.
Adoration-1st Sunday each month- 8:30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Mission, Powhatan – 1st Friday each month, 11 a.m. ✝ Sunday 11:30 a.m.
Benediction - following Mass, 4th Sunday each month

Holy Cross Chapel, Pineville – 1st and 3rd Sunday each month, 2 p.m.
✝ Sunday, March 2, 2025

Prayers for Birthdays and Anniversaries offered on 1st Sunday of each month following Mass

Our Lady of Victory Chapel, Gary -April 19, 2025, May 17, 2025 and June 21, 2025

Reconciliation – Please make an appointment.

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Remove the Plank in Your Own Eye First
Luke 6:39-42

How can you say to your brother,
'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,'
when you do not even notice
the wooden beam in your own eye?
You hypocrite!
Remove the plank from your eye first;
then you will see clearly to remove
the splinter in your brother's eye

Please remember parishioners and their loved ones who are sick or in need of prayer- Shania Altizer, Rosemary Bary, Kayley Bane, Margaret and Pete Beavers, Michael Beavers, Julia Blevins, Stephanie Blevins and Aalannah, Beth Bowman, Charlene Bowman, Donna Chinsolo, Barbara and Chuck Coburn, Bill Conley, Tom and Tina Early, Linda Emmanule, Sonja Gambrell, Joe and Rosemary Grasso, Brittany Hayward, Lee Jones, Frank Kapish, Jr., Bilton Kennedy, Clasey Lambert, Robin McGarvey, Sherry Miano, Cheryl Mitchem, Carol Nelson, Asa Oliver, Denny Overfield, Lynn Prados, Bobby Queen, Donna Robinson, Bobby Rose, Jr., Robert Shirley, Carmelina Simon, Bob Spencer, Steve Spencer, David Vala, Libby Vandevender, Fred Vondracek, Walter Wagers, Joann Wagner, Margaret Wasilewski, Georgia West, Connie Williams, David Wilson, Cindy Worley, Eric Young, Patty Marrs, Jerry.



Please remember our Parishioners in care facilities or with family members.
Ann Switch- Princeton Healthcare Center, 315 Courthouse Rd., Princeton, WV 24740
Tommy Bright- 6244 Walmott Dr., Huntington, WV 25705

Mass Intentions

March 1, Saturday 4 p.m. – St. Peter: Angeline Verduce by Gianato Family
March 2, Sunday 9 a.m. – St. Peter: Don Miano by Carmello & Sherry Miano
March 2, Sunday 11:30 a.m. – Sacred Heart: Frank Constantino by Angel Constantino
March 2, Sunday 2 p.m. – Holy Cross: All those who experienced loss during the recent flood.
March 5, Ash Wed. Noon – St. Peter: For All Members of St. Peter’s Church
March 5, Ash Wed. 2 p.m. – Sacred Heart: For All Members of Sacred Heart Mission
March 8, Saturday 4 p.m. – St. Peter: Angeline Verduce by Gianato Family
March 9, Sunday 9 a.m. - St. Peter: For All Deceased Members of St. Peter’s
March 9, Sunday 11:30 a.m. – Sacred Heart: Sam & Rose Larry by Jim Copolo

St. Peter’s

***Congratulations** to parishioners celebrating Birthdays and/or Anniversaries of St. Peter’s in the month of **MARCH** : 5- Amanda Gianato; 6- Sherry Miano; 7- Anthony Gianato; 13- Carmello & Sherry Miano

Prayers for Birthdays and Anniversaries will be offered the 3rd Sunday of each month following Mass.

Please be sure to submit your **Mass Intentions** for your loved ones, living or deceased.

Lectio Divina, we will meet twice a month on 1st and 3rd Monday at 6 p.m., will be postponed until Spring.

Lector Schedule: March 2 – Ashby Lynch; March 5 – David Williams; March 9- Syndey Lester

Thank you for ALL the Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Musical Accompanist each week.

Sacred Heart Mission

Congratulations to parishioners celebrating Birthdays and/or Anniversaries in the month of **MARCH**.

Prayers for Birthdays and Anniversaries will be offered 2nd Sunday of each month following Mass.

Lectio Divina, we will meet twice a month on 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 6 p.m., will be postponed until Spring.

Lectors: March 2 – Jim Copolo; March 9 – Lori Bishop

Please remember our sick and homebound: Deanna Blankenship, Patty Boyd, Randy Cannaday, Jon Charles, Cara Constantino, Keith Copolo, Kolton Copolo, Janie Godfrey, Margaret Johnson, Caroline Grace Mosko, Joan Mosko, Michael Neagele, Addie Rochetti, Teresa and Willie Thompson, Anthony Tosti, Patricia Zande.

Deanna Blankenship would love to hear from you with a card or call. Her contact information – Box 171, Thorpe, WV 24836 (681) 434-1129.

Food Distribution: Food Pantry served 116 families during month of January. Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to make our distribution possible. You are all very much appreciated.

Attendance and Collections *February 23, 2025*

St. Peter Attendance: Sat. – 7 **Sun.**–12 Envelopes -\$150.00; Loose - \$15.00; Mass Intentions - \$20.00; Candles - \$35.00

Sacred Heart Attendance: Sun. – 18 Envelopes - \$690.00; Loose - \$0.00; Mass Intentions - \$10.00

Special Announcements

*** Imposition of Ashes will also be held Wednesday, March 5th at Sacred Heart Church in Bluefield at 6 p.m.**

*** Catholic Sharing Appeal is now underway. Giving options include CHECK made out to CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL and using envelopes available; CREDIT CARD/ACH – ONLINE GIVING; TAX SMART STRATEGIES. Your contributions are very much appreciated. Goal for St. Peter’s is \$2,500.00 Goal for Sacred Heart Mission is \$2,500.00**

***Please mark your calendars for the presentation and discussions after Mass**

Presentation Leading People to Christ at Sacred Heart Mission will be rescheduled

Presentation Leading People to Christ at Holy Cross Chapel will be rescheduled

***The Disciple Maker Index Survey Link for: <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/x223k6>**










Please complete your survey as soon as possible, the deadline to complete it is quickly approaching.

You may also speak to Anne Lynch if you have any questions for St. Peter Church and Holy Cross Chapel.


You may also speak to Susan Copolo Mirra if you have any questions for Sacred Heart Mission and Our Lady of Victory Chapel. *Paper copies of the survey are available upon request.*

REMINDER: If the weather conditions are bad or too cold for you to get out, please stay home and safe.

The image shows two promotional cards side-by-side. The left card is titled "WE LOVE HAVING YOU AS a part of our Flock!" and provides contact information for text messaging (PSALM23 TO 84576) and online access (mcdowellcatholic.flocknote.com). The right card is a calendar for "Septuagesima, Lent and Holy Week 2025" with a list of dates and feast days from February 16 to April 20.

Septuagesima, Lent and Holy Week 2025		
	Septuagesima Sunday <small>(Sixth Sunday in the Ordinary Time - Novus Ordo)</small>	16 February
	Ash Wednesday	05 March
	First Sunday of Lent	09 March
	Passion Sunday <small>(Fifth Sunday of Lent - Novus Ordo)</small>	06 April
	Palm Sunday <small>(Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - Novus Ordo)</small>	13 April
	Holy Thursday	17 April
	Good Friday	18 April
	Holy Saturday	19 April
	Easter Sunday	20 April

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