

Safe Environment: To report an incident 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. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse of children by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, contact one of the following designees at 1.888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353, Sr. Martha Gomez, ext. 264. Or you may call Rev. Don Higgs, 304.685.2367, the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504, or Victims Assistance Coordinator Erin McFarland at 304.559.6742. Please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

MASS SCHEDULES & INTENTIONS

Monday: Nov 10 No Mass
Tuesday: Nov 11 6:00 pm + Helen & Dave Martin by Nancy Hall
Wednesday: Nov 12 6:00 pm + Ronnie Thomas by Anita Ballard
Thursday: Nov 13 6:00 pm + Greg Kane by Paul & Colleen Driscoll
Friday: Nov 14 6:00 pm + Fr. Karl Wohinc by Junior & Mona Sims
Saturday: Nov 15 5:00 pm + Ron Gonzales by Thom & Cheryl Alonso
Sunday: Nov 16 10:00 am + Kathryn DeMary by Matt & Mary Fleece



Please pray for our shut-ins

Genny Griffin
 Ursula Koreski
 Saundra Knight
 Gertrude Senchina

Mary Sims
 (156 Fazio's Elder Care
 Stoney Lonesome-Monongah)

Eddie Koreski
 Connie Koreski
 Joe Koreski
 (VA Nursing Home)

If you know of anyone that needs to be added to this prayer group call the office at 304-592-2733.

11/15/2025	5:00 pm Mass	11/16/2025	10:00 am Mass
Readers	Robbie Spadafore	Readers	Mary Ann Spadafore
Altar Servers	Dominick Spadafore Sophia Spadafore Colton Wright	Altar Servers	Frankie Bowen Ella Bowen Ryan DeMarco
Cup Ministers	Robbie Spadafore Cindy Hamrick	Cup Ministers	Steven Bee Sam DeMarco
Host Minister	Jim Spadafore	Host Minister	Mary Ann Spadafore
Ushers	Cindy Hamrick Mickey Arco	Ushers	Vinnie De Marco John DeMarco Mary Fleece

Birthdays

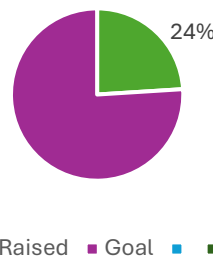
Nov 11- Cameron Kellar
 Nov 12- Lisa DeMarco
 Nov 16- Jamie Dumas
 Judith Wilson



CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL PROGRESS



Raised: \$ 3,470
 Goal: \$ 14,400
 Gifts: 16



November-2

Regular Collection
 \$ 4,318.00

Faith in Our Future
 \$1,114.00

All Saints/All Souls
 \$355.00/\$905.00

Weekend Attendance
 133

Thank you for your continued generosity and for your presence.

St. Margaret of Castello Adoration Chapel, 43 Mahlon St. Shinnston

Since Covid, our Adoration Chapel had to make major changes in its 24/7 operation. As of now, we are only able to have it open for 3 out of 7 days (from 6:00am - 12:00am). We are sincerely hoping to open it another day during the week. With that said, we began last spring asking for people to consider becoming an adorer on Tuesdays. We were able to fill many hours, but not all. **The hours that still need an adorer for Tuesdays are 10:00am, 12 pm, 3:00pm.** If you are interested and able to take any of these hours, please contact the church office. Please consider spending one hour a week in adoration with our Lord, the chapel is such a peaceful and beautiful place!

Food Drive for Local Schools

We would like to do a food drive for our local schools (Big Elm, Lincoln Middle, Lincoln High) who participate in the backpack program. This program is to help students in need to receive ready to eat or easy to prepare food and snacks for over the weekends, discretely placed in their backpacks so as not to be embarrassed or shamed by their peers.

The items suggested were microwave mac n cheese, microwave Chef Boyardee pastas, Ramen noodles, fruit cups, pudding cups, granola bars, capri suns, and bottled water. Anything that fits into the category of single serve, easy to prepare foods or snacks will be fine as well. We had GREAT success with this last year, and the schools were SO appreciative! Please begin bringing these items in as soon as possible, we will collect them through the middle of November. Please place the items in the basket provided in the library.

(Please have all donations in by November 21st)

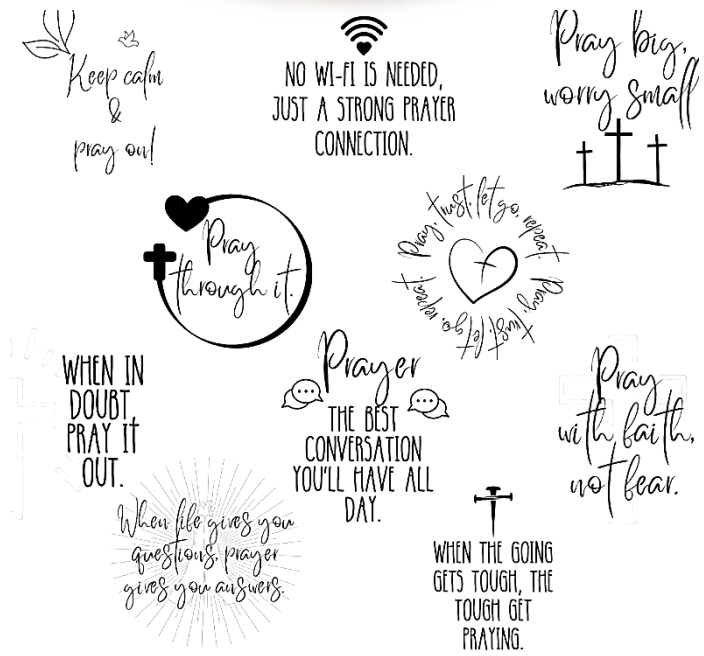
Clarksburg Catholic Schools need Principals

St. Mary's Grade School and Notre Dame High School are both seeking faith-filled leaders to serve as principals. Interested candidates should email their resume to averton@stmaryswv.org.



Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston JUBILEE & Hope Symphony Concert

The Monongalia Symphony Orchestra & Regional Diocesan Choirs and Musicians will be holding a concert on November 16th @ 6:00pm at St. Francis De Sales Church in Morgantown to celebrate the 175th anniversary of our Diocese and the Jubilee year of Hope. This event is free, and all are welcome. The event will be followed with a reception.



"The greatest gift you can give to God is your conversion, your change of heart."
 (Pope Francis)

Doctrinal Note on Marian Titles (Part-I)

The Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith on Tuesday, 4 November 2025, published *Mater populi fidelis* (“The Mother of the Faithful People”), a Doctrinal Note “On Some Marian Titles Regarding Mary’s Cooperation in the Work of Salvation.” Signed by the Prefect, Cardinal Víctor Manuel Fernández, and the Secretary for the Dicastery’s Doctrinal Section, Monsignor Armando Matteo, the Note was approved by the Pope on 7 October.

Mater populi fidelis (MPF) is the fruit of a long and complex collegial effort. It is a doctrinal document on Marian devotion, centred on the figure of Mary, who is associated with the work of Christ as Mother of believers. The Note provides a significant biblical foundation for devotion to Mary, as well as marshalling various contributions from the Fathers, the Doctors of the Church, elements of Eastern tradition, and the thought of recent Popes.

In this positive framework, the doctrinal text analyses a number of Marian titles, encouraging the adoption of some of those appellations and warning against the use of others. Titles such as “Mother of Believers,” “Spiritual Mother,” “Mother of the Faithful” are noticed with approval in the Note. Conversely, the title of “Co-redemptrix” is deemed inappropriate and problematic. The title of “Mediatrice” is considered unacceptable when it takes on a meaning that excludes Jesus Christ; however, it can be used appropriately so long as it expresses an inclusive and participatory mediation that glorifies the power of Christ. The titles “Mother of Grace” and “Mediatrice of All Graces” are considered acceptable when used in a very precise sense, but the document also warns of particularly broad explanations of the meaning of the terms.


Essentially, the Note reaffirms Catholic doctrine, which has always emphasised that everything in Mary is directed towards the centrality of Christ and His salvific work. For this reason, even if some Marian titles admit of an orthodox interpretation through correct exegesis, *Mater populi fidelis* says it is preferable to avoid them.

In his presentation of the Doctrinal Note, Cardinal Fernández expresses appreciation for popular devotion but warns against groups and publications that propose a certain dogmatic development and raise doubts among the faithful, including through social media. The main problem in interpreting these titles applied to Our Lady, he says concerns the way of understanding Mary's association with Christ's work of redemption (paragraph 3). *(Vatican)*



To be Continued...


** If anyone would like to advertise in the church bulletin please contact the office. **



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NOVEMBER 09/2025 (32nd Sunday in O. T)



St. Ann Catholic Church is to glorify God through vibrant worship, compassionate service, and unwavering commitment to teachings of Jesus Christ. Rooted in Catholic tradition and guided by the Holy Spirit, we strive to foster a welcoming community that nurtures faith, fosters spiritual growth, and promotes unity among all God's children. With love as our cornerstone, we seek to embody Christ's message of hope, forgiveness, and redemption, spreading His light to all corners of the world. Together, as disciples of Christ, we are called to share God's love, serve those in need, and build a Kingdom of mercy, justice, and peace.

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Office Hours

Tuesday -Friday
09 Am- 02 Pm

Closed on Monday

Adoration Chapel

St. Margaret of Castello
Adoration Chapel is open on;
Sunday, Wednesday, & Friday
6am to midnight.

For information call
John DeMarco at (304) 669-2057 or
Cindy Bee at (304) 592-5106



Baptism

Please contact the office to schedule a baptism.

(Instruction sessions are required with your first child).

Confessions

4 to 4. 40pm
on Saturdays.

Or

by appointment.

For appointments, please

call Fr. Joe



Marriage

Please contact the office at least **SIX months** prior to the proposed date of marriage.

Hospital & Sacramental Emergency

Please call; 304-780-8003

For the Sick & Homebound

Please call the church office if you would like to receive communion or have a home visit.

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