

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

213 55th Street and Gantl Central Avenue, Vienna,
WV

Oct 25, 2026

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Mass Schedule

SATURDAY VIGIL — 5:00 PM

SUNDAY — 9:00 AM AND 11:30 AM

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY — 7 PM

WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY — 8:15 AM

ROSARY IS PRAYED STARTING 15 MIN BEFORE DAILY MASS



Pastoral Staff

REV. SHINU LUKOSE — ADMINISTRATOR

LORRI MCBRAYER — SECRETARY

MONA SMITH — BOOKKEEPER



Religious Education

Jane Frances Hofbauer, Director
304-483-2496

Parish School of Religion (PSR), K-8
Sundays, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
(September to May)



Readings

First Reading - Exodus 22:20-26

Second Reading - Thess 1:5c-10

Gospel - Matthew 22:34-40



Sacraments



BAPTISM

Please contact the Pastor.



RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Saturday, 4:00 to 4:30pm.



FIRST COMMUNION

Students from second grade onward receiving sacramental preparation with one year of prior instruction in the Catholic faith are eligible.



CONFIRMATION

Students in ninth grade receiving sacramental preparation with previous instruction in the Catholic faith are eligible.



ANOIDNTING OF THE SICK

For a pastoral visit at home, nursing home, or hospital, or for the Sacrament of the Anointing, please contact the office.



MARRIAGE

Schedule a meeting with the Pastor for instructions and forms 6 months in advance.



OCIA (INITIATION FOR ADULTS, 16+)

Contact the parish office for more information.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Mailing Address: 213 55th Street, Vienna, WV 26105 • Office email: stmp2146vie@dwc.org

Pastor's email: slukose@dwc.org • Office Phone 304-295-6409



COMMUNITY & PARISH INFORMATION



COMMUNITY SERVICES AND SCHOOLS



STONE SOUP KITCHEN:

Wednesday, 11:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
609 Market Street, Parkersburg



GABRIEL PROJECT:

609 Market Street, Parkersburg
304-422-6786
By appointment only: Monday, 1:00–3:00 p.m.
and Thursday, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.



PARKERSBURG CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY:
304-422-6694



PARKERSBURG CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL:
304-485-6341

PARISH GROUPS



CEMETERY REPRESENTATIVES:

Janie Flanagan & Paula McHenry



WOMEN'S GROUP:

Pat Helmick • 304-295-7097



MEN'S ORGANIZATION:

Ed Borkowski • 304-482-6902



BIRTHDAYS

10/26

John Bogdan, Mark Smith

10/27

Dimvie Baldevieso, Meridith McGraw
Christian & Katherine Rutherford

10/28

Emmalee Pritchett

10/29

Robert Strcula

10/30

Alexandra Dickason, Wesley Poole

10/31

Susan Miller



Anniversaries



10/26

Mike/Sherry Ruscitto

10/27

Jessica/Alex Hinton

10/29

Fred/Sarah Kolb

10/30

Christopher/Kendra Hissem

10/31

Brittany/Robert Casto

St. Ambrose Ox Roast

Nov 8, 11 am - 2 pm

Tickets are \$15
(children 6-10 - \$10)

Menu: Beef or Turkey, Noodles,
Mashed Potatoes/gravy,
green beans, roll & dessert.



GABRIEL PROJECT REQUESTS

The Gabriel Project is requesting Baby Wash, Lotion, and Bottom Ointment. Please place donations in the church gathering area.



Church email:
Please use stmp2146vie@dcw.org
when communicating with the
church secretary.

You will notice we have a new bulletin look. We are using new software, so please be patient as we learn the new program. We have to learn how to adjust the formatting.



**Good Samaritan Center –
October Donation:
Cans of Chicken Noodle Soup.**



Online Parish Directory

One way to build our Parish Community is to be connected to each other. The On-line Directory allows you to associate a name with a face. Only a few Parishioners have taken advantage of this free app through Instant Church Directory. If your email is contained in our printed directory, you can register and login. If your email doesn't register, let us know at stmichaelvienna@gmail.com. You can also send your picture if not in the printed directory to the same email and your picture will be added to the online directory.



**Thank you for your continued generosity,
prayers, and support of our parish community!**





Sanctuary Lamp

For Our OCIA
Class Members

Offering for October 18, 2026

Offering - \$ 2927.00

Loose - \$ 358.00

World Mission Sunday - \$960

Attendance - 249



The altar flowers for the weekend of October 25th are donated for Brian and Joanna Szarko in honor of their wedding anniversary by Jim and Rose Ann Szarko.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

October 24-25

	Greeter/Usher	Reader	Ex. Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
5:00 pm	Lou Thomas	Lori Williamson	*Eddie Biehl J Smith Jeff Williamson	Tom Philips
9:00 am	Louise Wince/ Ed Borkowski	Jane Hofbauer	*Arlene Borkowski Beth Fanta Rita Fish	Sofia Wigal
11:30 am	Rich Schaffer	John Bogdan	*Pat Helmick John Bogdan Cathy Smith	Javin Province

October 31 - November 1

	Greeter/Usher	Reader	Ex. Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
5:00pm	Jeff Williamson	Bill Gavin	*Brenda Rhodes Laurie Hushion John Hushion	Brenda Rhodes
9:00am	Louise Wince/ Fred Bartimoccia	Arlene Borkowski	*Cindy Sutphin Karen Brunicardi Joe Brunicardi	Sofia Jamie Finley Santer
11:30am	Dimvie Baldvieso	Allen Ridenour	Pat Helmick Cathy Smith John Bogdan	Skye & Mary Baldevieso



MASS INTENTIONS



THIS WEEK

10/24 Saturday 5pm

Monica & Roger Markovich +
(Dorinda Byers/Eddy Biehl)

10/25 Sunday 9am

Our Parishioners

10/25 Sunday 11:30am

John Bogdan (Birthday); Susan Bogdan

10/26 Monday

No Mass

10/27 Tuesday

Robert Trevisol + (Becky Tichy)

10/28 Wednesday

Bill Cullen + (Steve/Debbie Fought)

10/29 Thursday

Angela McLaughlin (Dorinda Byers/Eddy)

10/30 Friday

Commemorative Mass Assoc Members



NEXT WEEKEND

10/31 Saturday 5pm

Marcia Markovich +

11/1

Sunday 9am

Martha Aquila +

(Martha
Grunwald)

11/1

Sunday 11:30am

Our Parishioners

Next Week

11/2 Monday 8:15am — All Souls Day

11/4 Wednesday — No Mass



Prayer Network:

Contact Janie Flanagan at
304-575-8458, call or text or email to
irish-spring612@gmail.com. Parishioners
on the prayer network will **pray for your
intentions.**



Please remember in your prayers.

Corra, Ellis
Gallagher, John
Goodlive, Luke
Gray, Jim
Joyce, Barbara
Judy, Melody
Kincaid, Patricia
McLaughlin, Joan
McLaughlin, Marg
Miller, Glenn
Molinaro, Linda
Molinaro, Lou

Moore, Bill
Nolan, Decker Lee
Pacofey, Filomena
Polen, Joan
Reeves, Christel
Rhodes, Tony
Robinson, Gail
Schaffer, Pauline
Schneider, John
Smith, Brian
Snyder, John
Wiltsy, Joe

and all of our ill and homebound parishioners.



Pastor's Message

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 25, 2026

Last Sunday, we reflected on responsible social living and our duties toward society. This Sunday, Jesus reminds us that the foundation of these responsibilities is love of God and love of neighbor (Matthew 22:34-40). As Christians, doing what is right means more than simply following rules or fulfilling our duties; it means choosing what is good for others out of love. As Catholics, we believe that every person has dignity because we are all created in the image of God. Therefore, our responsibility to society is not just a duty but a way of responding to God's love for us. Nourished by the Eucharist and guided by the teachings of the Church, we are called to show compassion, serve others, and put our faith into action. This means being honest in our dealings, respecting the rights of others, helping those in need, and working for the common good. It also means recognizing that our choices and actions affect not only ourselves but also the lives of those around us. We cannot separate our love for God from the way we treat our neighbors, especially the poor, the vulnerable, and those who are often forgotten. Ultimately, to truly love God means to love our neighbor as well, because our love for God is reflected in the way we treat and care for one another.

Fr. Shinu Lukose

Promise to Protect

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is committed to the protection of its children and young people. Please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact the West Virginia Bureau for Child Abuse and Family/Child Protective Services by calling the Child Abuse Hotline at 800-923-6111. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop's Office at 304-233-8380.

Pledge to Heal

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PARISH LIFE & EVENTS



Women's Tea

St. Michael Women's Group will sponsor an afternoon tea on Sunday November 8th at 12-30pm. The theme is "Getting Ready for Advent & Christmas". It will be a proper English Tea with scones, cakes, sandwiches and of course tea being served. All women of the parish are invited. Come and find out what the Women's Group is all about and how they serve our parish and the community. Cost will be donation only.



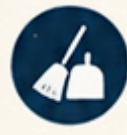
Vienna Christmas Parade

We are beginning planning for a float for the Vienna Christmas Parade. The parade will be on Saturday December 5th. If anyone is interested in participating with the organizing and decorating of the float please contact Lomi at the Parish office at 304-295-6109.



Christmas Tree Project

Donations for the Christmas Tree Project can be placed in the collection basket, mailed or dropped off at the church office. Make checks payable to St. Michael Church with Christmas Tree Project in the memo line. Cash is always welcome. Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!



Clean the Attic

Church attic cleaning has been rescheduled to Saturday October 31st 9 am to noon. There are many items that need to be brought down and disposed of. We will also be cleaning church areas that haven't been cleaned in quite some time. Please join us to help! Many hands make light work!



Attention AdvertisERS

Invoices will be mailed this month to bulletin advertisers. The rates will remain the same in 2027. Please contact the Parish office at 304-295-6109 if you have any questions or are interested in advertising in our bulletin.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We meet on Friday mornings at 9 am. From October 23 – November 13 we will be discussing the four female Doctors of the Church: St Hildegard, St Catherine, St Teresa and St Therese. Please join us for any or all of the sessions on these great women.

If you have any question, contact Arlene Borkowski at (304) 482-1186 or amborkowski@citynet.net



Priesthood Discernment Dinner

Thursday, Nov 5 at 6 pm at St. Francis Xavier in Parkersburg. Any male in high school or older is welcome. Please RSVP to the parish office if you would like to attend.

Permanent Deacon Information Event

Wednesday, Nov 18 at 6 pm at St. Margaret Mary Parish Hall. Wives are also invited. Please RSVP to the parish office if you would like to attend.





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