ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

November 1, 2026

All Saints Day

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, 10:15-11:10 am
(September to May)

Readings

First Reading - Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

Second Reading - 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel - Matthew 5:1-12a

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.

ANOINTING 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 304-295-6109

COMMUNITY & PARISH INFORMATION

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND SCHOOLS

STONE SOUP KITCHEN:
Wednesday, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 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

11/1	Rebecca Bostaph
11/2	Nick Cosenza, Amanda Daugherty, Mariah Evans
11/3	Jesse Beha, Averie Spiker, Maxwell Kiger
11/4	Preston Nguyen, Nathaniel Nicely, Emma Santer, Finley Santer, Julie Summers
11/5	Carson Elliott
11/6	Ella Lynne Azar, George Cosenza

Anniversaries

11/4	Cynthia & Phil Essenmacher

If your birthday or anniversary was not listed in the bulletin, please call the office and let us know.

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.

THE GABRIEL PROJECT

GABRIEL PROJECT REQUESTS

The Gabriel Project is requesting Baby Wash, Diaper cream, and Baby Shampoo. Please place donations in the church gathering area.

**How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord of Hosts!
(Psalm 84:1)**

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 November Donation: Box stuffing mix.

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 All The Saints
That Inspire us.

Offering for October 25, 2026

Offering - $ 4696.50.00

Loose - $ 145.00

World Mission Sunday - $25.00

Attendance - 252

The Altar flowers for the weekend of November 1st are donated by Richard and Gia Schaffer in memory of Alexander and Athena Pappas.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

October 31-November 1

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

November 7-8

	Greeter/Usher	Reader	Ex. Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
5:00pm	Mike DeRose	Dorinda Byers	*Eddy Biehl Lori Williamson Jackie Smith	Tom Phillips
9:00am	Louise Wince Joe Brunicardi	Steve Santer	*Arlene Borkowski Rita Fish Beth Fanta	Sofia Wigal Maxwell Kiger
11:30am	Rick Schaffer	Tom Betz	*John Bogdan Courtney province Rick Schaffer	Noah Algman Vincent Algman

ALL SAINTS DAY- November 1, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK

10/31 Saturday 5pm
Marcia Markovich †
(Dorinda Byers and Eddy Biehl)

11/1 Sunday 9am
Martha Aquila †
(Martha Grunwald)

11/1 Sunday 11:30am
Our Parishioners

11/2 Monday 8:15am All Souls Day
For all the faithful departed

11/3 Tuesday 8:15 am
Bill McBrayer †
(Lorri McBrayer)

11/4 Wednesday 8:15am
Commemorative Mass Assoc Members

11/5 Thursday 7pm
Debra Lynn Copen Corra †
(Ellis Corra)

11/6 Friday 8:15am
Paula Suzanna Olshanski †
(Walter Olshanski)

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
Sabo, Alex
Schaffer, Pauline
Schneider, John
Smith, Brian
Snyder, John
Wiltsy, Joe

and all of our ill and homebound parishioners.

NEXT WEEKEND

11/7 Saturday 5pm
Jack Crone
(Dorinda Byers & Eddy Biehl

11/8 Sunday 9am
Our Parishioners

11/9 Sunday 11:30am
Cecil & June Biehl
(Dorinda Byers & Eddy Biehl)

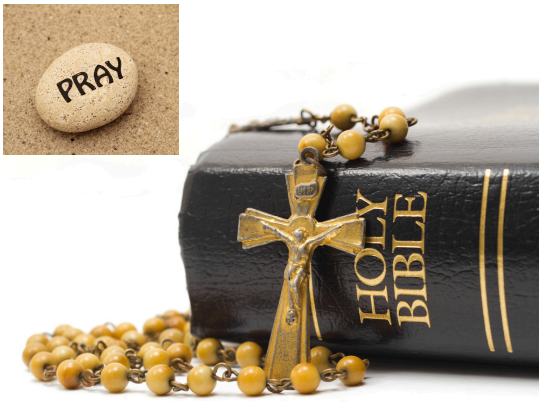
This Weeks Mass Changes

11/2 Monday Mass at 8:15am — All Souls Day
11/3 Tuesday Mass at 8:15am
11/4 Wednesday — No Mass (Fr. Shinu in Morgantown)

OCIA class will be changed from November 8th to this Sunday November 1st.

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.**



Pastor's Message

All Saints Day November 1, 2026

The first two days of November invite us to reflect on our journey toward eternal life. On November 1, we celebrate All Saints' Day, and on November 2, we commemorate All the Faithful Departed. Both celebrations remind us that we belong to one family in Christ, united in the hope of eternal life.

On All Saints' Day, we celebrate all those who have attained the glory of heaven. Their lives remind us that holiness is not reserved for a select few but is the calling of every baptized Christian. As St. Paul reminds us, "This is the will of God, your holiness" (1 Thessalonians 4:3). The saints invite us to follow Christ faithfully in our ordinary lives, allowing His love to transform our hearts and relationships. Their glory is a promise of what God desires for each one of us.

On November 2, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, we remember our deceased loved ones and pray for all who have died. Our prayers express our love for them and our hope in God's mercy as we entrust them to His care. Scripture reminds us that "it is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead" (2 Maccabees 12:46). This day calls us to remember that our love does not end with death; through Christ, we remain united with our departed brothers and sisters in the hope of resurrection.

Together, these celebrations offer us a common invitation: to pursue holiness in our lives and to remember our departed brothers and sisters in prayer. May the saints inspire us, may our prayers support the faithful departed, and may we all one day share in the eternal joy of God's kingdom.

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

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is committed to the healing 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.

PARISH LIFE & EVENTS

Women's Group Afternoon 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.

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!

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 questions, contact
Arlene Borkowski at (304) 482-1186
or amborkowski@citynet.net

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.

New Sound System

The church hall has a new sound system! Thank you to Jeff Williamson and Bill Boyle for their help with the installation. And thank you to Scott Miller of Miller Communication for his help with the system.

Women's Group Meeting

The Women's Group will have a meeting on November 4th at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall to finalize plans for the afternoon tea. All ladies of the parish are invited.

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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