

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

213 55th Street, Vienna, WV

November 15, 2026

33rd Sunday in 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, 10:15-11:10 am
(September to May)

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

Readings

First Reading - Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Second Reading - 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel - Matthew 25:14-30

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

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Pastor's email: slukose@dwc.org • Office Phone 304-295-6109



Pastor's Message

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As we approach the end of another liturgical year, the Parable of the Talents invites us to reflect on a profound truth: life is not merely something we possess; it is a gift entrusted to us by God, carrying within it a purpose. The real tragedy of the third servant was not that he received only one talent, but that he allowed the gift entrusted to him to remain fruitless. He preserved what belonged to the master but failed to fulfill the master's purpose.

This speaks directly to our relationship with Christ. Through Baptism, we have received a share in His life and have been entrusted with a share in His mission. Christ does not call us merely to preserve what we have received, but to allow His life to grow and become visible through us. Our faith must become love, our blessings must become generosity, and our relationship with Christ must bear fruit in the lives of others.

As this liturgical year draws to a close, perhaps the most meaningful question is not how much we have accomplished, but how much of Christ has become visible through our lives. May we never allow the gifts of God's grace to remain buried within us, but faithfully make them fruitful for His Kingdom.

Fr. Shinu Lukose

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



On November 21st we celebrate the Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Temple. This recalls --according to the apocryphal gospels, the day on which Mary, while still a child, was brought to the temple in Jerusalem to be offered to God. The Church wants to emphasize not so much the historical event itself, of which there is no trace in the Gospels, but the total gift that Mary made of herself, by listening: "Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and observe it" (Luke 11:28.) This experience prepared the young girl from Nazareth to become the "temple of the Son of God".

This Advent season let's vow to listen to God in all we do.
(The Vatican News)

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.



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)



Knights of Columbus are collecting winter coats - both new and gently worn. The barrel is in the gathering area. All sizes needed.

PCHS Spaghetti Dinner November 15th from 12:00 to 5:00 in the PCHS Cafeteria. $12 for Adults; $10 for 12 and under; 5 & under Free. Spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert & tea. Soft drinks available for purchase.



PARKING AREA

Church Parking Lot Update

Material has begun arriving from Phoenix Construction to repair the parking lot entrance across the street from the Church. Repairs have started and will continue this week. During repair, we will be restricted to one entrance to the parking lot.



Good Samaritan Center November Donation: Box stuffing mix.



The Parish office will be closed November 26th and 27th for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Have a blessed and safe holiday and enjoy the turkey!

Online Parish Directory

We would like everyone to be listed in the Online Directory. 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!

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

GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER: WAYSIDE METHODIST CHURCH
3001 Grand Central Avenue, Vienna WV
304-295-4896

CATHOLIC REVOVERY
681-229-7220
CatholicInRecoveryMOV12@mail.com
Monday 7 – 8 pm St. Margaret Mary Parish Hall



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



11/15 Anneke Larsen
11/16 Robert Britton, Ozzy Gretchen, Linda Molinaro
11/17 Adam Vrabel
11/18 Donald Smith
11/19 Hannah Riggs, Cohen Tracewell, Vicky Treadwell, Aubrey Yeager
11/20 Courtney Province, Laura Prisc
11/21 Mark Province, Erin Strcula, Addison Thomas



Anniversaries

11/18 Mike & Sandy DeRose,

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



Sanctuary Lamp

For Health and Happiness for all

Offering for November 8, 2026

Offering - $ 2774.22
Loose - $ 296.00
Archdiocese for Military Services - $740.00
Attendance -275



The Altar flowers for the weekend of November 15th are donated by Isabel & John Darwin Boneo in memory of Lourdes & Edwin Boneo.



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.**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

November 14-15

	Greeter/Usher	Reader	Ex. Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
5:00 pm	Jeff Williamson	Bob Fehrenbacher	*Laurie Hushion John Hushion Annette Fehrenbacher	Lori Williamson
9:00 am	Louise Wince Ed Borkowski	Jane Frances Hofbauer	*Arlene Borkowski Karen Brunicardi Joe Brunicardi	Sofia Jaime Luke Reeder
11:30 am	Dimve Baldevieso	John Bogdan	*Rich Schaffer Allen Ridenour Courtney Province	Javin Province Vincent Algman

November 21-22

	Greeter/Usher	Reader	Ex. Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
5:00pm	Lou Thomas	Lori Williamson	*Eddy Biehl Dorinda Byers Peter Soto	Tom Phillips
9:00am	L. Wince Fred Bartimoccia	Steve Santer	*Laura Tracewell Rose Szarko Jim Szarko	Sofia Wigal
11:30am	Dimve Baldevieso	John Coffindaffer	*John Bogdan Pat Helmick Allen Ridenour	Baldevieso Family

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MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK

11/14 Saturday 5pm
Our Parishioners

11/15 Sunday 9am
John Armiger †
(Phyllis Armiger)

11/15 Sunday 11:30am
For All Members Living and Deceased
327th Parachute Regiment 101 Airborne
1st Brigade (John Coffindaffer)

11/16 Monday No Mass

11/17 Tuesday 7pm
Deceased members of Thompson, Byers, Urlich & McLaughlin Families †
(Dorinda Byers & Eddy Biehl)

11/18 Wednesday 8:15am
MaryKutty Mathew †

11/19 Thursday 7pm
Ursula & Fred McLaughlin †
(Dorinda Byers & Eddy Biehl)

11/20 Friday 8:15am
Bill Cullen †
(Frances Cullen)



NEXT WEEKEND

11/21 Saturday 5pm
William Boistaph †
(Bostaph Family)

11/22 Sunday 9am
Laurie Schneider †
(Dorinda Byers & Eddy Biehl)

11/22 Sunday 11:30am
Our Parishioners



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

and all of our ill and homebound parishioners.

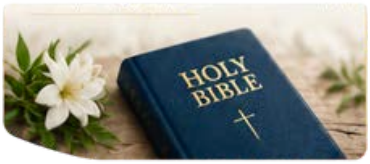
PARISH LIFE & EVENTS



Christmas Tree Project

Thank you to those who have generously contributed to our Christmas Tree project! We will continue to accept donations towards the new trees through November.

May God's Blessings be with you always, The Flower Committee.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Bible Study: We will be starting a four week Advent program starting on November 19th. The program is by Ascension Press and titled: Joy to the World: An Advent Journey with the Angelus. Come to one or all of the sessions. If you have any questions, contact Arlene Borkowski at (304) 482-1186, amborkowski@citynet.net.



National Vocation Awareness.
During this week renew your prayers for more vocations and encourage young people to consider God's call in their lives.

Men's Organization meeting

The Men's Organization will meet Monday, Nov 30th at 6 pm at the Church. We will be planning for the "J" Dollar breakfast to be held Dec 16th. Dinner will be provided - Lasagna made with leftover Bruno sauce! A signup sheet will be in the gathering area to get an idea of how many to prepare for.



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 Lorri 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.



There is a Parish Council meeting on Tuesday November 17th at 7:30pm in the Parish Library.

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.

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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