

You Are Invited! Lenten Healing Retreat 2026**Sacred Heart Mission, 2222 Jackson Ave. Point Pleasant**

In collaboration with St. Matthew Catholic Church in Ravenswood
Saturday, March 14, 2026 from 9:00AM until Noon

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we journey toward Easter, we are excited to announce a special one-day Lenten Retreat a beautiful opportunity to pause, breathe, pray, reflect, and allow Jesus to renew our mind, body, soul, and spirit.

This retreat is for everyone, families, youth, young adults, seniors, those returning to faith, lifelong believers, and anyone longing for healing, peace, restoration, clarity, and spiritual strength.

Come with an open heart, and leave with a renewed spirit.

Trust me, it will be grace-filled, uplifting, and unforgettable!

Retreat Schedule

Time	Activity
9:00 AM	Praise & Worship
9:15 AM	Inspirational Talk
10:00 AM	Break
10:15 AM	Silent Adoration & Confessions
11:00 AM	Healing Session
12:00 PM	Closing Prayer

Why You Should Come

- A powerful moment to prepare your heart before Christmas
- A chance to renew your relationship with Jesus
- An opportunity for spiritual, emotional, mental, and physical healing
- A time to receive strength, hope, and inner peace
- Fellowship with our parish family in faith and joy
- Bring a friend. Invite a neighbor. Come as a family.
- God is ready, are you?

We greatly hope and warmly encourage many from both parishes to take advantage of this rare, grace-filled moment.

(Note: Between 9:00AM and 12:00 there could be changes depending on the preacher.) If you would like to help with refreshments check with Marqkita. Volunteers for music would also be appreciated.

This Week

- † Saturday, March 7: Confession 4:30PM; Vigil Mass 5:30PM; Int. For all our Parishioners
- † Sunday, March 8: Mass 9:00AM; Third Sunday of Lent; Int. For all those who suffer due to war and conflict.
- † Tuesday, March 10: NOON Communion Service
- † Wednesday, March 11: Mass 9:00AM; Int. For the end of all wars.
- † Thursday, March 12: Mass 9:00AM; Int. For all the sick and suffering.
- † Friday, March 13: NOON Communion Service
- † Every Friday during Lent – Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM.
- † Saturday, March 14: Confession 4:30PM; Vigil Mass 5:30PM; +Reta Burkhamer.
- † Sunday, March 15: **Mass 11:15AM**; Fourth Sunday of Lent; For all our Parishioners

Saturday, March 14, 2026

Reader: Terry Parsons

Eucharistic Ministers: Chester McClellan & Mark Kidder

Sunday, March 15, 2026

Readers: Rob Rogers & Allen White

Eucharistic Ministers: Sally Hildebrand & Todd Roberts

Hospitality March 15, 2026

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Offertory for March 1, 2026

Collection: \$3169 Attendance: 113

Prayer List : David Shockey, Linda Kemenah, Bobby Lucas, Peyton Kegley, Ina Morrell, Chester McClellan, Joe Hermsdorpher, Richard & Kate Douglas, Sharyn Sims, Emily, Bobbie Chubb, Jim Hormsdorpher, Michael Kiser, Keaton Patterson, Norma Maurer, Brady Rake, Gordon Maurer, Tanya Ball, Mike Dunlap, Malori Bailes, Katie Romeo, Josie Morris, Shirley Livingston, Debbie Gump, R.R., Gale Tribbett, Barb White, Brittany Cottrell, Debbie Mullins, Beverlee Wilson, Billy Cox, Brian Cox, Melissa Holsinger, Allie Romeo, Ruth Sergeant, Pam Casto, Debbie Romeo, Rochie & Kathryn Pendley, Millie Jaggard, Jim Jaggard, Roberta Striga, Carol Woody, Ralph Parsons, Terry Parsons, Toni Burks, Lois Shreve, Holly McCoy, Benny Hunt, Vanessa Sawyer, Breanna Sawyer, Kevin Donahue, Robert Patterson, Dr. Alberto A. Fernandez, David Harris, Vincent Vespucci, Jason Price, Stanley Garten, Rick Petry, Baylen Evans, Malinda McNabb, Larry Vansickle, Richard Buckley, Allie Kramer, Vince Jiovannazzo, Gina Daviau, Michael Hughes, Devin Colahan, Bryan Thompson, Jeananne Tribbet, Luke Liggett, Betty Collins, Stephanie Milikaia, George Malone, Steve Sommerville, Axel, Devin Colahan, Lois Rafferty, Jacob Morton, TC Johnson, Dax Austin, Gary Gwisdalla, Inkey Arose, George Puskas, Jackson Parker, Amanda Taylor, Sierra Butler, Susan Johnson, Angela Kelly, Steve Hunt, Mika Martin, Martha Moran, Charles and Gail Parks, Melanie Johnson, Marife Daily, Kitty Deschappelles, Fanie Vannest, Steve & Vida Perrine, Julian Perrine, Cindy Crocket, Barbara Rutan, and all the sick of our parish, and all the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

March Birthdays: Kenny Swisher 3/7; Don VanLehn 3/15; Mark Kidder 3/21; Betty Harris 3/27

March Anniversaries: Terry & Paulette Rogers 3/30

Intention for Month of March: For disarmament and peace. Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

Pope Leo XIV@Pontifax: Let us pray together that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

Announcements

- Please continue to pray for Fr. Pen's brother, who is currently undergoing treatment in India. Keep Fr. Pen and his family in prayer also.
- Remember that Mass next Sunday will be at 11:15AM with the St. Patrick's celebration and dinner after the Mass.
- The Sacred Heart Ladies Guild will be selling Easter candy. Place your order on the sheet in the vestibule by Sunday March 22.
- There will be a table in the back of the church for Lenten Book Sharing. There will be books for both children and adults to take and share during Lent.
- Monday, March 9 at 6:30PM the Knights of Columbus meet for the Rosary followed by their meeting.
- There is a sign up sheet for the St. Patricks Day Celebration on March 15 so we can get a head count of how many to expect. Please sign up if you plan to come.
- † Saturday, March 14 at Sacred Heart Mission beginning at 9:00AM and finishing at Noon, we are excited to announce a special one-day Lenten Retreat. Father Vargheese will return to lead the retreat. It is a beautiful

opportunity to pause, breathe, pray, reflect, and allow Jesus to renew our mind, body, soul, and spirit. This retreat is for everyone, families, youth, young adults, seniors, those returning to faith, lifelong believers, and anyone longing for healing, peace, restoration, clarity, and spiritual strength. Come with an open heart, and leave with a renewed spirit. It will be grace-filled, uplifting, and unforgettable!

- The Ladies Guild is raffeling a St. Patrick's Vase filled with gift cards worth \$350. Tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.
- We need volunteers to help with the clean-up of the Parish Hall to get it ready for Holy Week when we will be hosting the community Holy Week services. Dates will be announced. For more information call Sally at 304-514-9002.
- The Knights of Columbus Fish Fry at St. Matthew's will continue through Friday, March 27 at 4:00PM. Followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM.
- The Lenten Penance Service at St. Matthew will be Thursday March 26 at 6:00PM.
- Michael Sayre is planning to attend the 2026 Boy Scout National Jamboree in July. The two week camping experience is attended by Scouts from all over the country. The cost is \$1950. Michael wants to raise part of the money himself to pay for his trip. He will do odd jobs around the county. Call him at 304-440-0100 or Catherine Sayre at 304-512-9151.
- Have you experienced the loss of a loved one? Please join Father Roy and Deacon John for a five week bereavment experience called "Grieving with Great Hope". Join with others who have suffered loss as we learn together in the love of Christ how to grieve with great hope. Sign up sheet and more information in the vestibule.
- The Knights and Ladies Guild will pray the Rosary every Wednesday at 6:00PM. All are welcome to come and join in prayer.
- The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston's Evangelization Plan is now available. Check your email or visit the parish website for detailed information. The Plan focuses on: Formation, Infrastructure, and Parish Renewal. Please continue to pray for our parish, the diocese, and the success of this plan as we commit to Christ's Great Commission to go make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Check your email or visit <https://dwc.org/06-03-25-diocese-of-wheeling-charleston-releases-a-new-evangelization-plan/> for more information regarding the Evangelization Plan.

To report an incidence 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. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please tact one of the bishop's designees at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880: Sister Ellen Dunn, ext. 264; Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504