



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA

Bishop Cowden's 2024 Visitation Schedule

Of the many roles and responsibilities of a Bishop, perhaps the most important are the regular visits to congregations. In these visits the Bishop witnesses the life and work of the parish, connects them to the wider church, and provides the rite of Confirmation to the faithful.

Bishop Cowden's schedule and the number of parishes in the Diocese do not permit him to be in every congregation each year. This Visitation Schedule is designed to allow for every parish to receive a visit at least once every 18 months. Visits are scheduled in areas where he will be in for other work or where he may be in residence around the state for a week or so at a time. For this reason it is difficult to move these scheduled visits without exceptional cause.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Diocesan Office.

January 7	First Sunday after the Epiphany St Timothy's-in-the-Valley, Hurricane
January 14	Second Sunday after the Epiphany Trinity, Parkersburg
January 28	Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany Christ Church, Point Pleasant
February 4	Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany St. Mark's, St. Albans
February 11	Last Sunday after the Epiphany Mt. Zion, Hedgesville
February 14	Ash Wednesday Christ Church, Fairmont
February 18	First Sunday in Lent St. John's, Huntington
February 25	Second Sunday in Lent Chapel on the Mount, Snowshoe
March 10	Fourth Sunday in Lent St. Paul's, Sistersville
March 17	Fifth Sunday in Lent Good Shepherd, Parkersburg
March 24	Palm Sunday St. Matthew's, Charleston
March 28	Maundy Thursday St. Philip's, Charles Town
March 29	Good Friday St. Mark's, Berkeley Springs (midday) Grace, Middleway (late afternoon/evening)
March 30	Great Vigil of Easter Trinity, Martinsburg
March 31	Easter Zion, Charles Town

April 14	Third Sunday of Easter Redeemer, Ansted
April 21	Fourth Sunday of Easter Lawrencefield Parish, Wheeling
May 5	Sixth Sunday of Easter St. Michael's, Kingwood
May 12	Seventh Sunday of Easter St. Thomas, White Sulphur Springs
June 2	Second Sunday after Pentecost Church of the Incarnation, Ronceverte
June 9	Third Sunday after Pentecost St. James', Lewisburg
June 30	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Ascension, Hinton
July 7	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost Emmanuel, Keyser
July 21	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost St. Stephen's, Romney
July 28	Tenth Sunday after Pentecost St. Bartholomew's, Leetown
September 8	Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Summersville
September 22	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost Trinity, Morgantown (morning) St. Barnabas, Bridgeport (evening)
October 6	Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost St. Paul's, Weston
October 13	Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost St. Matthew's, Wheeling

October 20	Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost St. Peter's, Huntington
November 10	Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost St. Paul's, Williamson
November 24	Last Sunday after Pentecost Trinity, Moundsville
December 1	First Sunday of Advent Christ Church, Bluefield
December 15	Third Sunday of Advent St. John's, Charleston
December 22	Fourth Sunday of Advent St. Thomas a Becket, Morgantown