

Assumption Catholic Church



Do Whatever He Tells You. JOHN 2:5

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28, 2024

Divine AUTHORITY

MARK 1:21-28

May You Find Christ Here...May You Bring Christ to the World!

Mass Schedule:

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, 12 noon

Friday, 9:00 a.m.

Confessions:

Saturdays, 3:00-3:45 p.m.

Weekdays, 30 mins. prior to Mass

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Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline:

Wednesday, 12 noon

Sunday Reflection: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do we believe that God's word has power to set us free and to transform our lives? When Jesus taught, he spoke with authority. He spoke the word of God as no one had spoken it before. When the Rabbis taught, they supported their statements with quotes from other authorities. The prophets spoke with delegated authority—"Thus says the Lord." When Jesus spoke, he needed no authorities to back his statements. He was authority incarnate; the Word of God made flesh. When he spoke, God spoke. When he commanded, even the demons obeyed. Faith is powerful, but without love it profits nothing (1 Corinthians 13). Scripture tells us that true faith works through love (Galatians 5:6) and abounds in hope (Romans 15:13).

Faith is both a free gift of God and the free assent of our will to the whole truth that God has revealed. To live, grow, and persevere in the faith to the end, we must nourish it with the word of God. The Lord gives us his Holy Spirit to enlighten our minds that we may grow in his truth and in the knowledge of his great love for each of us. If we approach God's word with trust and submission, and with an eagerness to do what the Lord desires for us, then we are in a much better position to learn what God wants to teach us through his word. Let us pray: Lord Jesus, your word is power and life. May I never doubt your love and mercy, and the power of your word that sets us free, and brings healing and restoration to body, mind, heart, and spirit.

Readings for Next Sunday,

February 4, 2024

Job 7:1-7

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Mark 1:29-39

Saint of the Week... St. John Bosco

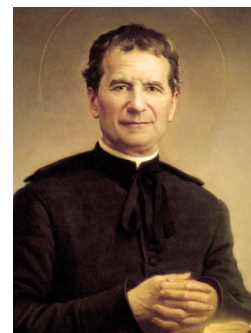
John Melchior Bosco, also known as Don Bosco, was born in 1815 in Italy. He was ordained a priest in 1841. As a young priest, he recognized the ill-effects of industrialization and urbanization, and dedicated his life to the betterment and education of disadvantaged youth. His teaching method was a preventive system based on love rather than punishment, and placed the students in surroundings removed from the likelihood of committing sin. He combined catechetical training and fatherly guidance, seeking to unite the spiritual life with work, study and play.

Don Bosco opened a school for boys called the Oratory of St. Francis de Sales (last week's Saint of the Week). Through the generosity of wealthy patrons, he was able to provide shoemaking and tailoring workshops for the students. The school later added a printing press for publication of religious pamphlets.

In 1859, John gathered 17 men and founded the Salesians of Don Bosco, and later the Salesian Sisters of Don Bosco. Both groups' activities concentrated on education and mission work.

St. John Bosco was canonized in 1934 and is the patron saint of youth, educators and editors.

Sources: franciscanmedia.org and wikipedia.com



Feast Day: January 31



Tina Blank, Jennifer Boling, Mickey Brooks, Sue Burns, Gina DeMasi, Palma Devic, Cathy Dorsey, Debbie Kelley Evans, Bill Fazzalore*, Scott Furey, Barbara Gratto, Sue Greco, Larry & Marianne Hammel, Kathy Jenkins, Sarah Jones, Margie Keister, Sueann Keller-Schwille, Wanda Kinnie, Joanne Knott*, Jeffrey Labonte, Pam Launi, Betty McAvoy, Debbie Pappas, Susie Radcliffe, Charles Ravenscroft, Katherine Revell, Carla Riggleman, Jeff Roth, Margie Roy, Sparrow Shannon, Esther Shockey, Justin Smith, Fran Sommers, Melissa Stanislawczyk, John Stephen Jr., Bill Stine, Patsy Summers, Stefanie Swanger, Maleigha Taylor, Courtney Whiteman.

*Resident of Keyser Healthcare Center (135 Southern Drive, Keyser WV 26726)



Last Sunday – for the first time ever – our Grades 1-2 CCD students served as Liturgical Ministers at Youth Mass, and they did an AMAZING job! Shown here are (front row) Cecelia Delilo, Sadie Mangold, Hazel Costello, Isla Delilo, Charlotte Delilo, Harper Newlin, Kennedy Stephen; (back row) Kayla Getson, Morgan Gustafson, Beckley Cameron, Benjamin Burdock, Lucas Dupuis, Keyan Ross and Remy Kuhn. Special thanks to their catechists, Jean Harber and Rosie Landis, for helping to prepare them!

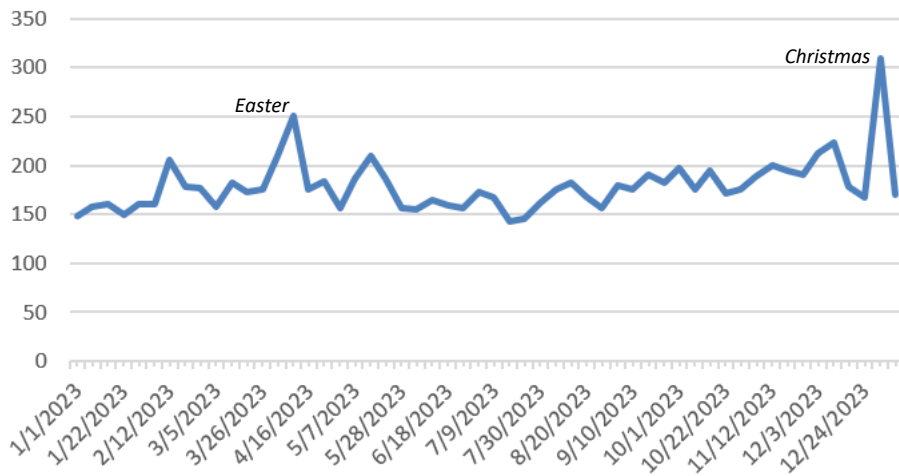
Assumption Parish Annual Spiritual Statistics

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Baptisms.....	8	3	1
Professions of Faith.....	1	0	0
First Holy Communion Recipients.....	3	4	8
Confirmations.....	14	0	13
Registered CCD Students.....	62	60	66
Funerals Masses/Committal Services.....	8	4	9
Average Weekend Mass Attendance.....	177	153	126
Most Attended Single Mass not including Christmas & Easter			
Sunday, December 10 (Youth Mass & Christmas Program).....	223	198	101



NOTE: First Holy Communion recipients in 2021 include students who couldn't receive their Sacrament in 2020 due to COVID-19

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE



Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, January 27	4:00 p.m.	Soul of Ruth Martin	Lynn McQuinn
		Members of the Harber Family.....	Jean Harber
		Intentions of Tammy Dorsey-Dale	Sue & Jean Harber
Sunday, January 28	8:30 a.m.	Soul of Tom Melody & Deceased Members of the Melody Family.....	Sharon Melody
		Intentions of the Dupuis Family	Jean Harber
Monday, January 29	No Mass		
Tuesday, January 30	No Mass		
Wednesday, January 31	No Mass		
Thursday, February 1	No Mass		
Friday, February 2	No Mass		
Saturday, February 3	4:00 p.m.	Intentions of Patrick George.....	Jean Harber
		Intentions of Brent Barrick.....	Howard & Karen Barrick
Sunday, February 4	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Fr. Thomas & Family	Sue & Jean Harber
		Intentions of Elizabeth Golden Anastasia.....	Kelley & Jeff Kuhn



Knights of Columbus NEWS

Reminder to All K of C Members
Please turn in all 300 Club tickets to Mike Landis by January 31!

K of C Spaghetti Dinner

The Knights of Columbus will host a spaghetti dinner on Wednesday, February 7 at St. Mary's Hall. Serving times are 4-6:30 p.m. (or until they run out); eat in or carry out. Price is \$10 adults, \$5 children. Advance tickets can be purchased by calling Mike Landis (304-790-3317). Delivered dinners will be available on Tuesday, February 6, beginning around noon.



Warm the Children Donations

Winter clothing items have been reduced at Walmart and it is a great time to make an early donation for Warm the Children. Donations can be dropped off in the Vestibule or at the Parish Office throughout the year. Thank you for your continued support!

Your Faithful Stewardship

January 20-21, 2024

Offertory

Offertory Envelopes.....	\$2,457
Loose Donations.....	\$261
Votive Candles.....	\$151
Poor Box.....	\$83
Total.....	\$2,952

Attendance

Saturday, 1/20.....	66
Sunday, 1/21	121
Total.....	187

Diocesan Collection

Church in the Developing World	\$308
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First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Throughout our Jubilee year, we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday of each month, including this Friday, February 2. The Rosary will begin at 11:30 a.m. followed by Adoration from 12-1 p.m.



Weekly Choir Practice Resumes

Our choir has resumed weekly practices and welcomes new voices! Practice is held each Thursday at 4 p.m. If you would like to serve God and our parish through this ministry, please contact Music Director Linda Davis-Kyle at 301-707-4215.

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, February 3

Lector: Alan Taylor
Servers: Mike & Rosie Landis
EM: Mike Landis, Bill Lupis (c), Alan Taylor (c)
Greeters: Bill Lupis & Mary Wagoner
Cantor: Anita Tetreault

Sunday, February 4

Lector: John Bogdan
Servers: Celia & Evelyn Cole
EM: Nancy Starcher, Kelley Kuhn (c), Dave Minnich (c)
Greeters: Michael & Sonja Stanislawczyk
Cantor: Julie Alt

Saturday, February 10

Lector: Karen Yowler
Servers: Sommer & Micah Alt
EM: Jean Harber, Sue Harber (c), Cathy Pardee (c)
Greeters: Tammy & Larry Dale
Cantor: Linda Marsh

Sunday, February 11

Lector: Alan Taylor
Servers: Abby DelSignore & Pippa Dolechek
EM: Julie Alt, Mike Landis (c), Rosie Landis (c)
Greeters: Tony & Marie DelSignore
Cantor: Patrick George

Keyser Healthcare Center EM

February 1 Merydythe Barrick
February 8 Stacey Rhodes

