



# Assumption Catholic Church

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*May You Find Christ Here...May You Bring Christ To The World!*

**March 8, 2020**

*Second Sunday of Lent*



**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, 12 noon

Friday, 9:00 a.m.

**Fr. Thomas A. Sebastian, Administrator**

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Angela Bowers, Organist

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**Office Hours:**

Monday - Thursday

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Bulletin Deadline:**

Wednesday, 12 noon

## Sunday Reflection – Second Sunday of Lent

Are we prepared to see the glory of the Lord and to share in his glory as well? The Lord Jesus not only wants us to see his glory - he wants to share this glory with us. And Jesus shows us the way to the Father's glory - follow me - obey my words. Take the path I have chosen for you and you will receive the blessing of my Father's kingdom - your name, too, will be written in heaven. Jesus fulfilled his mission on Calvary where he died for our sins so that Paradise and everlasting life would be restored to us. He embraced the cross to win a crown of glory - a crown that awaits each one of us, if we, too, will follow in his footsteps.

Luke's Gospel tells us that while Jesus was transfigured, Peter, James, and John were asleep (Luke 9:32)! Upon awakening they discovered Jesus in glory along with Moses and Elijah. How much do we miss of God's glory and action because we are asleep spiritually? There are many things which can keep our minds asleep to the things of God: mental lethargy and the "unexamined life" can keep us from thinking things through and facing our doubts and questions. The life of ease can also hinder us from considering the challenging or disturbing demands of Christ. Prejudice can make us blind to something new the Lord may have for us. Even sorrow can be a block until we can see past it to the glory of God. Are we spiritually awake? We, as disciples of Jesus Christ, are called to be witnesses of his glory. The Lord wants to reveal his glory to us, his beloved disciples. Do we seek his presence with faith and reverence? Let us pray: Lord Jesus, keep me always alert to you, to your word, your action, and your constant presence in my life. Let me see your glory.

### Today's Readings

Genesis 12:1-4a  
2 Timothy 1:8b-10  
Matthew 17:1-9

### Next Sunday's Readings

Exodus 17:3-7  
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8  
John 4:5-42

### Result of Last Weekend's Vote

A vote was held at both Masses last weekend on the following statements:

1. The choir will be permitted to reserve the front rows on the right side of the church facing the altar for their seating.

and

2. A portable electronic keyboard will be managed in such a way that no physical change to the church will be required. A keyboard is available at no cost to the parish.

and

3. The portable electronic keyboard will only be moved into the front of the church when the choir is using it for special songs. It will be stored in the sacristy at all other times.

There were a total of **156** votes cast.

**The results: Yes: 98 No: 58**

### Spaghetti Dinner Success!

The Knight of Columbus hosted yet another successful spaghetti dinner on March 4. Over 200 meals were served!

Thank you to the Knights, their family members, and all other volunteers who help to make this community-famous event so enjoyable!



Meatballs  
**1200**  
Spaghetti  
**100 pounds**  
Sauce  
**40 gallons**

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

### Saturday, March 7

4:00 p.m. - Mary Hester Marsh Coe †

### Sunday, March 8

8:30 a.m. - Deceased Iser & Gamblin Family †

### Monday, March 9

No Mass

### Tuesday, March 10

No Mass

### Wednesday, March 11

6:00 p.m. - Marie & Ed Daskal †

### Thursday, March 12

12 noon - Deceased Hoover & Dickel Family †

### Friday, March 13

6:00 p.m. - Deceased Melody Family †

### Saturday, March 14

4:00 p.m. - Herman Wise †

### Sunday, March 15

8:30 a.m. - Raymond McDowell †

## Collections & Attendance: February 29-March 1, 2020

Offertory Envelopes .....	\$2,810
Loose Contributions .....	\$250
Votive Candles .....	\$52
Poor Box.....	\$107
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$3,219</b>
Saturday Attendance .....	77
Sunday Attendance .....	150
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>227</b>

Ash Wednesday Collection for the  
Church in Central & Eastern Europe.....\$906

March 1 Collection for Black and  
Indian Missions.....\$691

## February 2020 Balance Sheet

February Income .....	\$17,086
February Expenses.....	\$10,148
<b>Balance.....</b>	<b>\$6,938</b>

# Welcome!

Deacon Larry Hammel  
this weekend!



## Prayer List

To have a name added or removed from  
the list, please call or email the parish office  
or put a note in the collection basket.

Jennifer Boling	Sue & Mick Greco
Wanda Bruno*	Viola Huffman*
Diana Cooper	Tom O'Connor
Bobby Dorsey	Tom Rutherford*
Joe & Barbara Gratto	Sue Spotts

\*Piney Valley resident

## Parish Council By-Laws

The Parish Council By-Laws, which were revised last Fall, are available on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church.

## CCD Food Drive on March 21

Our CCD students will hold a food drive at Walmart on Saturday, March 21, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Students are asked to sign up for 1- or 2-hour time slots, and all CCD students are encouraged to participate. This is an excellent almsgiving opportunity for our youth during this Lenten season! Please sign up on the form in the vestibule of the church.

## Summer Bible School Planning

Our parish will again be offering a summer Bible School program for our youth. The initial planning meeting will be held on Sunday, March 15, at 10:30 a.m. in St. Mary's Hall. If you would like to help in any way, please come!

## "No Greater Love" Bible Study

The new "No Greater Love" bible study program begins this Wednesday, March 11, following the 6 p.m. Mass and will continue each Wednesday through April 8. Participants will receive a book to use at no charge, but will be required to purchase a study guide at the cost of \$10 each. To register, please sign up in the vestibule of the church or contact Jean Harber at 304-788-1729 or [tommyharber@icloud.com](mailto:tommyharber@icloud.com).

## This Week at Assumption Parish...

SUN	3/8	2:00 am	Turn Clocks Ahead 1 Hour!
		8:30 am	Mass
		9:30 am	CCD
MON	3/9	1:00 pm	Bible Study
TUE	3/10	9:30 am	STEPS Weight Loss Group
		11:00 am	Walking Group
		5:00 pm	Cantor Practice
		5:30 pm	Choir Practice
WED	3/11	11:00 am	Walking Group
		6:00 pm	Mass
		6:30 pm	No Greater Love bible study
THU	3/12	11:00 am	Walking Group
		12 noon	Mass
FRI	3/13	6:00 pm	Mass
		6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
SAT	3/14	3:00 pm	Reconciliation
		4:00 pm	Mass
SUN	3/15	8:30 am	Youth Mass
		9:30 am	Donut Sunday
		9:30 am	CCD
		10:30 am	Summer Bible School planning meeting

*Have an event to add? Please call or email the parish office.*

## Poor Box Donations

Thanks to your generous poor box contributions in February, we will send \$356 to Food for Thought.

The beneficiary for poor box contributions in March is the Faith in Action Food Pantry.

An additional way that you can support the Food Pantry is through food donations. This month's needs are canned vegetables, pork and beans, and canned milk.



**Make it Meaningful and Marvelous!**

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### Saturday, March 7, 4 p.m.

*Led by Knights of Columbus*

Lector	Doug Minnich
Extraordinary Ministers	Charlie Junkins Mike Landis Alan Taylor
Altar Servers	Dean Alt Bob Yowler

### Sunday, March 8, 8:30 a.m.

Lector	John Bogdan
Extraordinary Ministers	Kara Breedlove Beverley Iser Tina Stephen
Altar Servers	Melissa Stanislawczyk Kylee McGann Nick McKenzie

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### Saturday, March 14, 4 p.m.

Lector	Celia Cole
Extraordinary Ministers	Jenny Cole Carol Durst Mitch Durst
Altar Servers	Bob & Karen Yowler

### Sunday, March 15, 8:30 a.m. - Youth Mass

Lector	CCD Students
Extraordinary Ministers	Janet Corley Kelley Kuhn Nancy Starcher
Altar Servers	CCD Students

*NOTE: Please arrange for a replacement if you will not be able to fulfill your scheduled time.*

## Second Collection Next Week

Next week's second collection will support the Priests Health and Retirement Association (PHRA), a fund that provides health insurance and retirement benefits to retired priests of the Diocese. Please take a moment to reflect on the many years of service by our priests and how we can take this opportunity to thank them with a gift to the PHRA.