

Assumption Catholic Church

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 26, 2022



Follow Me
LUKE 9:59

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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Monday - Thursday

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Bulletin Deadline:

Wednesday, 12 noon

Sunday Reflection: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When Jesus calls us to follow him, he gives us the grace to put aside everything that might keep us from doing his will. Loyalty to Jesus requires sacrifice, letting go of my will for God's will. A would-be disciple responded by saying, I must first go and bury my father (Luke 9:60), that is, go back home and take care of him until he died. Jesus certainly did not mean that we should refuse to care for others, especially our parents in their old age. His startling statement, however, made clear that God must always be first in our lives. If we love him above all, then everything else will fall into its proper place and time.

Jesus surprised his disciples by saying that they must not look back but keep their focus on the goal set for their lives - full happiness and union with God. A plowman who looked back caused his furrow to be crooked. Likewise, if we keep looking back to what we left behind, our path in following God will likely go off course and we will miss what God has for us. When the going is rough or the way ahead looks uncertain, we are tempted to look back to the "good old days" or to look for "greener turf." Are we resolved to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and to "stay the course" in following him to the end? Let us pray: Take, O Lord, and receive my entire liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my whole will. All that I am and all that I possess you have given me. I surrender it all to you to be disposed of according to your will. Give me only your love and your grace - with these I will be rich enough and will desire nothing more.

Readings for Next Sunday,
July 3, 2022
Isaiah 66:10-14c
Galatians 6:14-18
Luke 10:1-20

† Saint of the Week: St. Irenaeus

While information about St. Irenaeus' life is limited, we do know that he was born in or near Proconsular Asia in the first half of the second century. However, it is certain that, while still very young, Irenaeus had seen and heard the holy Bishop Polycarp at Smyrna. During the persecution of Marcus Aurelius, Irenaeus was a priest of the Church of Lyons.

The Church is fortunate that Irenaeus was involved in many of its controversies in the second century. He was a student, well trained no doubt, with great patience in investigating, tremendously protective of apostolic teaching, but prompted more by a desire to win over his opponents than to prove them in error.

As bishop of Lyons he was especially concerned with the Gnostics, who took their name from the Greek word for "knowledge." Claiming access to secret knowledge imparted by Jesus to only a few disciples, their teaching was attracting and confusing many Christians. After thoroughly investigating the various Gnostic sects and their "secret," Irenaeus showed to what logical conclusions their tenets led. These he contrasted with the teaching of the apostles and the text of Holy Scripture, giving us, in five books, a system of theology of great importance to subsequent times. Moreover, his work, widely used and translated into Latin and Armenian, gradually ended the influence of the Gnostics.

The circumstances and details about his death, like those of his birth and early life in Asia Minor, are not at all clear. However in 2022, Pope Francis named Saint Irenaeus a Doctor of the Church.

Source: franciscanmedia.org



Feast Day: June 28



Patricia Ansel, Tina Blank, Jennifer Boling, Judy Davis*, Scott Furey, Barbara Gratto, Beth Grayson, Sue Greco, Barbara Grubbs*, Larry Hinkle, Kathy Jenkins, Sueann Keller-Schwille, Wanda Kinnie, Joanne Knott*, Pam Launi, Craig Leibig, Debbie Pappas, Eileen Passauer*, Caroline Reeves, Esther Shockey, Fran Sommers, Sue Ann Spotts*, Bill Stine, Maleigha Taylor and Courtney Whiteman.

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



Safe Travels Fr. Thomas!

Fr. Thomas will be leaving this Monday, June 27, for a long overdue and much deserved vacation in India. Please pray for his safe journey and restful time away!

As a reminder, while Fr. Thomas is on vacation there will be no weekday Masses (June 27 - August 5). Fr. Giles will be here for our Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses.

Collections & Attendance

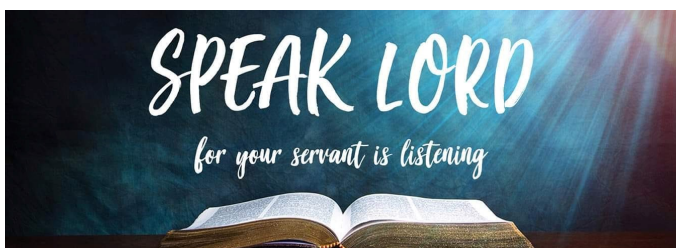
June 18-19, 2022

Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$1,630
Loose Donations	\$280
Votive Candles	\$148
Poor Box	\$178
Total	\$2,236

Attendance

Saturday, 6/18	67
Sunday, 6/19	79
Total	146



It's Donut Sunday!

Please join us after Mass this Sunday (June 26) at St. Mary's Hall for donuts, coffee and fellowship!

Thank you to the Finance Committee for hosting this event.

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, July 2

- Lector: Doug Minnich
- Servers: James & Tess Maybury
- EM: Meredythe Barrick
- Cantor: Linda Marsh
- Greeters: Dena Turner & Mary Shannon

Sunday, July 3

- Lector: Pam Williams
- Servers: Mike & Rosie Landis
- EM: Tina Stephen
- Cantor: Nancy Starcher
- Greeters: John & Debbie Krumpach

Saturday, July 9

- Lector: Sue Harber
- Servers: Sommer & Micah Alt
- EM: to be named
- Cantor: Anita Tetreault
- Greeters: Sue & Jean Harber

Sunday, July 10

- Lector: Pam Williams
- Servers: Jane Placka & Beverley Iser
- EM: Mike Landis
- Cantor: Julie Alt
- Greeters: Jeff & Kelley Kuhn

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, June 25	4:00 p.m.	The Myers & Raschella Families	Kelli & Harry Wittman
		Soul of Michelle Schultz	Mary Wagoner
Sunday, June 26	8:30 a.m.	Soul of James Fairall.....	Nancy Starcher
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Saturday, July 2	4:00 p.m.	Soul of Bill Roach .....	Linda Marsh
		Souls of Lena & Elden Landis .....	Sue Landis
		Alt, Cobb & Kuh Families .....	Dean Alt
Sunday, July 3	8:30 a.m.	Soul of Martin Torres Jr. ....	Mike & Rosie Landis
		Soul of Norma Ellifritz .....	Margaret McGee

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# Celebrating the Married Couples of Assumption Parish

As part of Pope Francis' call for the celebration of marriage and family, all married couples of our parish were invited to a spend a special evening with Mass and a catered dinner on June 22.

Forty people attended the event which was held in St. Mary's Hall. Our thanks to Linda Marsh for serving as our awesome Mistress of Ceremonies; Fr. Thomas for his comments, jokes, and for offering the blessing; and Kerri Wittman for being the greeter and hostess.

A very special thanks to Jean Harber and Sue Harber for planning and providing the wonderful meal, and to Nancy Starcher, Tammy Dale, Melissa Stanislawczyk and Kelli Wittman for planning and assisting with the event.

We pray that God will continue to bless all of our married couples and their families with an abundance of faith, hope, health and love!



Shown here are the couples who attended our marriage celebration, representing an incredible **829 years** of marriage!



**Tony & Krista Taylor**  
59 years!



**Bill & Sharon Poland**  
58 years!



**Charlie & Pat Hartman**  
56 years!



**Eugene & Charlotte Delilo**  
55 years!



**Norm & Pam Launi**  
52 years!



**Kenn & Judy Dolechek**  
51 years!



**John & Debbie Krumpach**  
47 years!



**Martin & Julie Alt**  
44 years!



**Tom & Kathy Finnell**  
44 years!



**Mike & Rosie Landis**  
42 years!



**Jeff & Kelley Kuhn**  
38 years!



**Kevin & Rene Trezise**  
35 years!



**Jay & Kelly Stanislawczyk**  
30 years!



**Mike & Robin McDowell**  
29 years!



**Michael & Sonja Stanislawczyk**  
27 years!



**Harry & Kelli Wittman**  
18 years!



**Larry & Tammy Dale**  
6 years!

Not pictured:  
**Joe & Regina Harber** married 62 years!  
**Tom & Beverley Iser** married 50 years!  
**Gene & Linda Kyle** married 26 years!



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