



Assumption Catholic Church

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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6, 2024



*“Therefore what God has joined together,
no human being must separate.*

MARK 10:9

May you find Christ here...may you take 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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Bulletin Deadline:

Wednesday, 12 noon

Sunday Reflection: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

What is God's intention for our state in life, whether married or single? Jesus deals with the issue of divorce by taking his hearers back to the beginning of creation and to God's plan for the human race. In Genesis 2:23-24 we see God's intention and ideal that two people who marry should become so indissolubly one that they are one flesh. That ideal is found in the unbreakable union of Adam and Eve. They were created for each other and for no one else. They are the pattern and symbol for all who were to come. Jesus explains that Moses permitted divorce as a concession in view of a lost ideal. Jesus sets the high ideal of the married state before those who are willing to accept his commands. Jesus, likewise sets the high ideal for those who freely renounce marriage for the sake of the kingdom of heaven (Matthew 19:11-12).

Both marriage and celibacy are calls from God to live a consecrated life, that is to live as married couples or as singles who belong not to themselves but to God. Our lives are not our own, but they belong to God. He gives the grace and power to those who seek to follow his way of holiness in their state of life. Do we seek the Lord and his grace in our state of life? Let our prayer be this today: Lord Jesus Christ, your call to holiness extends to all in every state of life. Sanctify our lives - as married couples and as singles - that we may live as men and women who are consecrated to you. Make us leaven in a society that disdains life-long marriage fidelity, chastity, and living single for the Lord.

Readings for Next Sunday,

October 13, 2024

Wisdom 7:7-11

Hebrews 4:12-13

Mark 10:17-13

Saint of the Week ... Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary was instituted to honor Mary for the Christian victory over the Turks at Lepanto on October 7, 1571, attributed to Pope St. Pius V and all Christians praying the rosary.

The development of the rosary has a long history. First a practice developed of praying 150 Our Fathers in imitation of the 150 Psalms. Then there was a parallel practice of praying 150 Hail Marys. Soon a mystery of Jesus' life was attached to each Hail Mary. In the 16th century, the rosary as we know it was developed with the 15 mysteries (joyful, sorrowful and glorious). In 2002, Pope John Paul II added the five Mysteries of Light to this devotion.

The purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. The main focus is on Jesus—his birth, life, death, and resurrection. The Our Fathers remind us that Jesus' Father is the initiator of salvation. The Hail Marys remind us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. They also make us aware that Mary was and is intimately joined with her Son in all the mysteries of his earthly and heavenly existence. The Glory Bes remind us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Trinity.

The simplicity of the rosary appeals to many. The constant repetition of words helps create an atmosphere in which to contemplate the mysteries of God. We sense that Jesus and Mary are with us in the joys and sorrows of life. We grow in hope that God will bring us to share in the glory of Jesus and Mary forever.

Source: franciscanmedia.org



Feast Day: October 7



Tina Blank, Jennifer Boling, Leslie Bosley, Angela Bowers, Mickey Brooks, Darlene "Bitsy" Brown, Sue Burns, Raymond Clark, Linda Davis-Kyle, Palma Devic, Debbie Kelley Evans, Bill Fazzalore*, Scott Furey, Barbara Gratto, Sue Greco, Donna Hanlin, Shawn Hartman, Kathy Jenkins, Sarah Jones, Margie Keister, Sueann Keller-Schwille, Wanda Kinnie, Joanne Knott*, Jeffrey Labonte, Jim Lambert, Pam Launi, Lance Lupis, Betty McAvoy, Paul & Connie Murray, Randy Nairn, Debbie Pappas, Crystal Pollet, Susie Radcliffe, Charles Ravenscroft, Katherine Revell, Carla Riggleman, Jeff Roth, Margie Roy, Graydon Shade, Helen Shallis, Sparrow Shannon, Esther Shockey, Fran Sommers, Barbara Stanislawczyk, Melissa Stanislawczyk, John Stephen Jr., Bill Stine, Patsy Summers, Stefanie Swanger, Jeremy Taylor, Maleigha Taylor, Doris Tetrick, Courtney Whiteman.

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



Special Mission Collection This Weekend

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston has an annual program which allows pre-assigned

missions to visit parishes throughout the state to help support their important programs.

This year, our mission appeal will support the Little Flower Congregation (CST Fathers) which is Fr. Thomas' religious order in India.

This special collection will support their new Good Samaritan Rehabilitation Center for differently-abled individuals. The enclosed letter explains their need more fully.

There is a separate basket available for this most special appeal. Checks should be made payable to "Assumption Catholic Church" with Mission Appeal noted on the memo line.

Thank you for your loving and giving support to the CST Fathers!

PASTOR

The elders who direct the affairs of the church will be worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching.
1 Timothy 5:17

Join us for our third annual Pastor Appreciation Dinner as we celebrate and honor Fr. Thomas for his loving service to our parish and all of us!

Sponsored by the Ladies Guild, the dinner will be held Wednesday, October 23 at St. Mary's Hall, catered by Flying W Farms.

Following the 5 p.m. Mass we will gather for some social time. Dinner will be served between 6:00-6:15 p.m. and will include pork roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls and butter, tossed salad, and assorted cakes and pies for dessert, as well as iced tea and coffee. Feel free to bring any other beverages you might like.

If you are able to join us, please sign up in the Vestibule by Friday, October 18. Price is \$24 per person which includes tax and tip. Payment can be made at the door the night of the dinner. Checks can be made payable to Assumption Ladies Guild.

We hope you will join us!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, October 5	4:00 pm	The Alt, Cobb & Kuh families.....	Dean & Kathy Alt
		Soul of Joseph "Buster" Metz	Bill Lupis & Mary Wagoner
Sunday, October 6	8:30 am	Soul of Laura Wilson	Linda Marsh
		Deceased Members of the Delilo & DiCesare Famiies	Palma & Dino Devic
Monday, October 7	No Mass		
Tuesday, October 8	No Mass		
Wednesday, October 9	5:00 pm	Soul of Joe Balassone	Mary Balassone
		Soul of Walter Lasch.....	Tammy Dorsey-Dale
Thursday, October 10	12 noon	Souls of Bill & Helen Semenuk	Cathy Pardee
		Deceased Members of the Martin Family.....	Lynn McQuinn
Friday, October 11	9:00 am	Intentions of Carrie Barrick	Howard & Karen Barrick
Saturday, October 12	4:00 pm	Deceased Members of Assumption Council K of C	Their Brother Knights
Sunday, October 13	8:30 am	Deceased Members of Assumption Council K of C	Their Brother Knights

Join us to pray the Rosary 30 minutes prior to each weekday Mass.

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The Knights of Columbus Assumption Council #10545 held their Fall 2024 Adopt-A-Highway clean up on Harley O. Stagers Drive Saturday morning, September 28. Helping were, left to right, Mike Stanislawczyk, Alan Taylor, Kenny Brant, Paul Bogdan, Tony Taylor, Jay Stanislawczyk and Mike Fleming (not shown).



CCD Picnic!

All CCD students and their families are invited to a picnic at West End Playground on Sunday, October 13 from 4-6 p.m. Hot dogs, chips, drinks and dessert will be served. Games, activities and all the playground equipment will be available.

Please sign up in the Vestibule with the number of people who will be attending. We hope to see all of our families there!

Parish Prayer List

Our parish prayer list is shared weekly in the bulletin as well as on our website. Please take a minute to review it (see the bottom of page 2). To add or remove a name, please call or email the Parish Office, or simply drop a note in the offertory basket.

Your Faithful Stewardship

September 28-29, 2024

Offertory

Offertory Envelopes.....\$2,540
Loose Donations \$175
Total.....\$2,715

Attendance

Saturday, September 28..... 62
Sunday, September 29 124
Total..... 186

Diocesan Collection

Catholic University of America \$292

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, October 12

Lector: Celia Cole
Servers: Sue Harber & Alan Taylor
EMs: Bill Lupis, Mere Barrick (c), Mary Wagoner (c)
Cantor: Linda Marsh
Greeters: Larry & Tammy Dale

Sunday, October 13

Lector: Geoff Newlin
Servers: Tucker Newlin & Jude Barrick
EMs: Charlotte Delilo, Pam Williams (c), Julie Alt (c)
Cantor: Julie Alt
Greeters: Paul Bogdan & Janet Corley

Saturday, October 19

Lector: Doug Minnich
Servers: Sue Harber & Paul Bogdan
EMs: Eric Hatfield, Bob Yowler (c) & Karen Yowler (c)
Cantor: Anita Tetreault
Greeters: Dena Turner & Mary Shannon

Sunday, October 20 (Youth Mass)

Lector: CCD Students
Servers: CCD Students
EMs: Beverley Iser, Dave Minnich (c), Jane Placka (c)
Cantor: Julie Alt
Greeters: CCD Students

Keyser Healthcare Center EM

October 10 Meredythe Barrick
October 17 Stacey Rhodes

If we love one another,
God remains in us
and his love is brought
to perfection in us.

¹ John 4:12

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. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880. Please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.