

# Assumption Catholic Church

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

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**November 15, 2020**



**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.

*Registration required  
for weekend Masses.*

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Monday - Thursday

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Bulletin Deadline:**

Wednesday, 12 noon



## Sunday Reflection – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

What do coins and the law of economics have to do with the kingdom of God (Mt.25:14-30)? The Lord entrusts the subjects of his kingdom with gifts and graces and he gives his subjects the freedom to use them as they think best. With each gift and talent, God gives sufficient means (grace and wisdom) for using them in a fitting way. As the parable of the talents shows, God abhors indifference and an attitude that says it is not worth trying. God honors those who use their talents and gifts for doing good. Those who are faithful with even a little are entrusted with more! But those who neglect or squander what God has entrusted to them will lose what they have.

There is an important lesson here for us. No one can stand still for long in the Christian life. We either get more or we lose what we have. We either advance towards God or we slip back. Do we seek to serve God with the gifts, talents, and graces he has given to us? Let us pray: Lord Jesus, be the ruler of my heart and thoughts, be the king of my home and relationships, and be the master of my work and service. Help me to make good use of the gifts, talents, time, and resources you give me for your glory, and good of your people. Amen.

### Readings for Sunday, November 22, 2020

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Matthew 25:31-46



### *Saint of the Week:* **Saint Elizabeth of Hungary**

In her short life, Elizabeth manifested such great love for the poor and suffering that she has become the patroness of Catholic charities and of the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, Elizabeth chose a life of penance when a life of leisure and luxury could easily have been hers. This choice endeared her in the hearts of the common people throughout Europe.

At the age of 14, Elizabeth was married to Louis of Thuringia, whom she deeply loved. Together they had three children. Under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick. Seeking to become one with the poor, she wore simple clothing. Daily she would take bread to hundreds of the poorest in the land who came to her gate.

After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades, and Elizabeth was grief-stricken. She vowed to never remarry and to live a life similar to a nun.

In 1228, Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order, spending the remaining few years of her life caring for the poor in a hospital which she founded in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi. Elizabeth's health declined, and she died before her 24th birthday in 1231.

One of her greatest known miracles occurred when she was still alive: the miracle of roses. It is said that during one of her trips delivering bread to the poor in secret, Louis met with her and asked her questions to erase everyone's suspicions that she was stealing treasures from the castle. He asked her to reveal the contents under her cloak, and as she did a vision of white and red roses was seen. To Louis, this meant God's protection was evident.

St. Elizabeth was canonized in 1235. Her feast day is celebrated on November 17 and she is the patron saint of bakers, beggars, brides, charities, homeless people, hospitals, and widows.



*Feast Day:*  
**November 17**

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

### Saturday, November 14

4:00 p.m. - Donald Wagoner †

### Sunday, November 15

8:30 a.m. - Joe Balassone †

### Monday, November 16

No Mass

### Tuesday, November 17

No Mass

### Wednesday, November 18

6:00 p.m. - Genevieve Bogdan †

### Thursday, November 19

12 noon - Colleen Calemine †

### Friday, November 20

9:00 a.m. - Frankie Fitzgerald †

### Saturday, November 21

4:00 p.m. - Hazel Coffman †

### Sunday, November 22

8:30 a.m. - Joe Balassone †

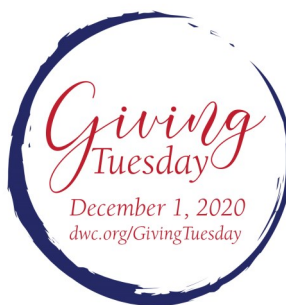
## Vicariate Pastoral Council Vote Results

Thanks to all of you who submitted votes for our Vicariate Pastoral Council representatives.

The following two individuals will represent Assumption Parish:

**Mike Landis** and **Julie Alt**.

We thank Mike and Julie, as well as the other nominees, for agreeing to serve on this important council.



In this time of uncertainty, there's a fundamental truth that can give us hope – together we can do great things! This year on December 1, we will

join Catholics across the country in the celebration of Giving Tuesday, a global day of kindness and generosity. You can show your generosity in a variety of ways during Giving Tuesday - whether it's donating funds, signing up to participate in a new ministry, volunteering, or praying - every act of generosity and kindness counts!

Our Diocese is participating in Giving Tuesday this year as a way to help parishes with their fund raising since the annual Catholic Sharing Appeal was not held due to the virus.

Beginning November 20 and continuing through midnight on December 1, you can support our parish by visiting [dwc.org/GivingTuesday](https://dwc.org/GivingTuesday). Donations can also be dropped off or mailed to the Parish Office or placed in the offertory basket, with "Giving Tuesday" on the memo line. Our parish will receive 100% of your donation.

## Collections & Attendance: Week Ending November 8, 2020

Offertory Envelopes ..... \$2,904

Loose Donations ..... \$1,280

Repairs & Maintenance ..... \$75

**Total ..... \$4,259**

Diocesan Collections ..... \$145

Saturday Attendance ..... 27

Sunday Attendance ..... 35

**Total ..... 62**

**Thank you!** 😊

## ASSUMPTION LADIES GUILD BAKELESS BAKE SALE!



The Ladies Guild **bakeless bake sale** continues through next Sunday, November 22.

Cash or a check made payable to "Assumption Ladies Guild" can be dropped in the offertory basket or mailed to the Parish Office.

*Our thanks to everyone who has already contributed!*

## Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, November 21 ...Anita Tetreault (L)  
Linda Marsh (C)

Sunday, November 22 .....Pam Williams (L)  
Julie Alt (C)

Saturday, November 28... Alan Taylor (L)

Sunday, November 29 .....Geoff Newlin (L)

Saturday, December 5 .....Celia Cole (L)

Sunday, December 6 ..... Alan Taylor (L)

*If you are unable to fulfill your scheduled date, please arrange for a replacement.*



To confidentially report any incidence of suspected child abuse or neglect, including sexual abuse, contact the West Virginia Bureau for Children and Families Child Protective Services by calling the Child Abuse Hotline at 800.352.6513 or contact local law enforcement. The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston encourages reporting to the appropriate civil authorities first and foremost as well as to the appropriate church authorities. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse of children by clergy, religious or lay personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please call the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504. Additional resources can be found on the Diocese website at [dwc.org/accountability](http://dwc.org/accountability).

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## Prayer List

Jennifer Boling  
Wanda Bruno  
Bobby Dorsey  
Joe & Barbara Gratto  
Sue & Mick Greco  
Helen Holder  
Viola Huffman  
Dennis McGann  
Esther Shockey  
Sue Spotts  
Maleigha Taylor  
Bonnie Whetzel

To have a name added to the prayer list, please call or email the Parish Office, or drop a note in the offertory basket.