

Assumption Catholic Church



Do Whatever He Tells You. JOHN 2:5

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

March 31, 2024



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: Easter Sunday

Happy Easter! Today, we celebrate a special day filled with joy and hope. Easter is a time when we remember the incredible love and sacrifice of Jesus Christ, who gave His life so that we may have eternal life. Easter is more than just chocolate eggs and bunnies. It is a time of renewal—a time to let go of the past and embrace new beginnings. Just like spring brings new life to the earth, Easter brings new life to our hearts. It is a time to forgive, to love, and to spread kindness to everyone around us.

On this Easter Sunday, let us take a moment to reflect on the blessings in our lives. Let us be grateful for our family and friends, for the love that surrounds us, and for the hope that Easter brings. No matter what challenges we may face, Easter reminds us that there is always hope for a brighter tomorrow. As we gather with loved ones today, let us share in the joy of this special occasion. Let us celebrate with laughter, with good food, and with grateful hearts. And let us remember the true meaning of Easter: the victory of life over death, of hope over despair. May this Easter fill your heart with peace, love, and happiness. Wishing you and your family a blessed and joyful Easter!

Readings for Next Sunday, April 7, 2024

Acts 4:32-35
1 John 5:1-6
John 20:19-31

Saint of the Week ... St. Crescentia Hoess

Crescentia was born in 1682, the daughter of a poor weaver, in a little town near Augsburg, Germany. She spent play time praying in the parish church, assisted those even poorer than herself and had so mastered the truths of her religion that she was permitted to make her first Holy Communion at the then unusually early age of 7.

As she grew older, she desired to enter the convent of the Tertiaries of Saint Francis. But the convent was poor, and because Crescentia had no dowry, the superiors refused her admission. Her case was then pleaded by the Protestant mayor of the town to whom the convent owed a favor. The community felt it was forced into receiving her, and her new life was made miserable. She was considered a burden and assigned nothing other than menial tasks. Even her cheerful spirit was misinterpreted as flattery or hypocrisy.

Conditions improved when a new superior was elected. Crescentia was appointed mistress of novices. She won the love and respect of the sisters, and upon the death of the superior, Crescentia was unanimously elected to that position. Under her, the financial state of the convent improved and her reputation in spiritual matters spread. She was soon being consulted by princes and princesses; bishops and cardinals too sought her advice.

Bodily afflictions and pain were always with her. First it was headaches and toothaches. Then she lost the ability to walk, her hands and feet gradually becoming so crippled that her body curled up into a fetal position. She died on Easter Sunday in 1744. Crescentia was beatified in 1900 and canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2001.

Source: franciscanmedia.org



Feast Day: April 5



Tina Blank, Jennifer Boling, Leslie Bosley, Angela Bowers, Mickey Brooks, Darlene "Bitsy" Brown, Sue Burns, Raymond Clark, Palma Devic, Debbie Kelley Evans, Bill Fazzalore*, Scott Furey, Barbara Gratto, Sue Greco, Larry Hammel, Shawn Hartman, Kathy

Jenkins, Sarah Jones, Margie Keister, Sueann Keller-Schwille, Wanda Kinnie, Joanne Knott*, Jeffrey Labonte, Pam Launi, Betty McAvoy, Paul & Connie Murray, Randy Nairn, Debbie Pappas, Susie Radcliffe, Charles Ravenscroft, Katherine Revell, Carla Riggelman, 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)

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, April 5, 2024

11:30 am Rosary

12-1 pm Adoration

Please join us!



Jubilee
AUCTION

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

St. Mary's Hall

Doors Open 4:30 pm

Auction Begins 5:30 pm

*The final fundraiser for our 150th Jubilee celebration...
you don't want to miss this one!*

Alleluia! He is Risen!



Thank You!

My thanks to everyone who helped our parish celebrate the season of Lent, Holy Week and Easter!

Our liturgical ministers, our music team, our sacristans, our decorators, our cleaning teams, Ladies Guild and Knights members, and all of you who quietly take care of things when no one is watching: you are what makes our parish so special! Thank you for sharing your time and your gifts. May the Risen Lord bless you and your families!

As you know, I will be away this coming week. Know that you always remain in my prayers and I hope that you also keep me in yours.

Fr. Thomas



Last week the Stations of the Cross were led by CCD classes. Thanks to these catechists and students who participated: (front) James Maybury, Tess Maybury, Julie Alt; (middle) Kelley Kuhn, Remy Kuhn, Gwyneth Hatfield; (back) Jeff Kuhn and Joe Maybury.

Your Faithful Stewardship

March 23-24, 2024

Offertory

Offertory Envelopes.....	\$3,715
Loose Donations.....	\$747
Easter Flowers.....	\$190
Total.....	\$4,652

Attendance

Saturday, 3/23.....	67
Sunday, 3/24.....	122
Total.....	189

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, April 6	4:00 p.m.	Soul of Rosalee Freeman.....	Barbara Tenney
		The Alt, Cobb & Kuh Families.....	Dean & Kathy Alt
Sunday, April 7	8:30 a.m.	Souls of Tom & Thelma O'Connor.....	Assumption Parish
		Intentions of Nancy Starcher.....	Sue & Jean Harber

Please note there will be no weekday Masses this week while Fr. Thomas is away.

Upcoming Mission Retreat

As part of our Jubilee celebration, we will host a mission retreat led by Fr. Ben Cameron, CPM from the Fathers of Mercy. The event will begin on Sunday, April 7 and continue the next three evenings. The schedule and conference topics are below.

All those who are present for several of the mission sermons and present for the close of the mission will receive a plenary indulgence. As we enter the Easter season, we hope you will plan now to take advantage of this retreat for a fresh start in your spiritual lives! All ages are invited!

Sunday, April 7

5:30 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Holy Hour and Conference
"Nature of Marriage and Gift of Sexuality"

Monday, April 8

5:30 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Mass followed by the Mission Conference
"God Elevates Marriage to a Sacrament"

Tuesday, April 9

5:30 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Mass followed by the Mission Conference
"Living a Holy and Successful Marriage"
7:00 pm Refreshments in St. Mary's Hall

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Lector: Sue Harber
Servers: Mike & Rosie Landis
EMs: Mike Landis, Bill Lupis (c), Alan Taylor (c)
Cantor: Anita Tetreault
Greeters: Tammy & Larry Dale

Sunday, April 7

Lector: Pam Williams
Servers: TBD
EMs: Julie Alt, Beverley Iser (c), David Minnich (c)
Cantor: Linda Marsh
Greeters: Paul Bogdan & Janet Corley

Keyser Healthcare Center EM

April 4 Jean Harber
April 11 Joanne Stickley



In Loving Memory

The beautiful Easter lilies that decorate the Sanctuary are in memory of these loved ones of our parishioners.

Norris & Helen Alt
Tracy Alt
Jackie & Joe Altobello
Marie Angle
Deceased Members of Assumption Parish
Lorraine Avers
Michael Avers
Wallace Avers
Gary Ball
Dorothy Barrick
Harry Barrick
Dorothy & Marshal Beal
Jim Bell
Bonnie Blacka
Genevieve Bogdan
Eleanor Broadwater
Catherine Burgess
Frank & Mary Calemine
Jimmy Calemine
Emree Cameron
Nataline E. Centofonti
Peter J. Centofonti
Julia Cesdase
Carl & Ellen Cessna
Ben Charba
Jim & Mary Charba
John & Hazel Coffman
Irene & Paul Corley
Charlene Curlee
Ollie & Stella Davis
Gina Demasi
James Demasi
Angela Dorsey
Bob & Virginia Dorsey
James & Inez Dorsey
Elise Dunn
Richard Dunn
Terry Dunn
Jim & Dolores Fairall
Nancy Faulk
Kay Fazzalore
Robert Fazzalore

Ellery & Anne Ferrebee
Eloine & Bob Finnell
Betty Fraley
Rosalee Freeman
Rita Fromhart
Dwain & Betty Gable
Eunice Gamblin
Terrence Gamblin
Louis Giuntini
Bertha Graham
Joseph Gratto
Anita Grove
Lorenzo & Barbara Grubbs
Kathryn Kauffman
Henry Kenner Family
Sara & Charles Kuh
Paul Kuhn Sr.
Elden Landis
Lena Landis
Mario Launi Family
Barbie Lindner
Elizabeth Lupis
James Lupis
Maureen Lupis
Pat & Emily Luvara
James "Sam" Lyons
Jim Maleady
Jerry Marsh
Joe & Mildred Maybury
Susie & Chuck Maynard
Dr. Robert McCoy
Joe McCoy
Marjorie McCoy
Bob & Elaine Miller
Marian Miller
Betty & Eston Myers
The Myers & Raschella Families
Christopher Myers
Ginny & Tim Newlin
Catherine Nyman
Jordan Placka
Charmaine Pritts

Donnie Ravenscroft
Doug Ravenscroft
Hazel & Don Ravenscroft
Carla Richard
Dawn Rissell
Bill & Joan Roach
The Rochette Family
Earlene Rosedale
Elaine Sagal
Mary & Frank Sagal
The Sayers Family
Yvonne Scott
Eugene Secrist
Bill & Helen Semenuk
JC & Helen Shay
Gerald Shillingburg
Geri Simmons
Anna Mary & George Smith
Sue Ann Spotts
Jacob & Mary Stanislawczyk
Joe & Margaret Stanislawczyk
Pat Stanislawczyk
Steve Stanislawczyk
Don Starcher
Bob Stephen
John Stephen
Margie Stephen
Toby & Anne Stickley
Elaine Streets
John & Hilda Taylor
Krista Kay Taylor
Jim Thompson
Harold Travis
Paul & Hazel Wade
Donald Wagoner
Jane Ward
Larin, Althea & Sandra Waters
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph E. Williams
Joseph (Sonny) Willis
Mildred Willis
The Wittman Family
Janice Youngblood

