

DECEMBER FAITH IN ACTION - Canned Vegetables, Peanut Butter & Jelly, & Canned Milk.

POOR BOX COLLECTION: Poor Box collection for December “Catholic Charities.”

ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE Choir practice is held every Tuesday at 4:30 pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #10545 meets on the **First Thursday** of the month at 7 pm at the council home. New members are welcome. Kenny Brant, is Grand Knight and Les Halapy serves as Deputy Grand Knight.

LADIES GUILD Next Meeting on Thursday, December 5th after 12 noon Mass. Fr. Thomas will be doing a presentation on India.

ROSARY & MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA is prayed every Thursday at 11:30 am prior to and after the Mass. The Knights of Columbus lead the Rosary on the **first Saturday** of the month beginning at 3:30 pm prior to the 4:00 pm Mass.

LADIES GUILD UPDATE

Ladies Guild is planning an indoor walking group. The group will be lead by Sue Harber, Rosie Landis, and Nancy Starcher in the Parish Hall every Tuesday at 11:00 am in November and ending December 17th. Comfortable clothing, socks, and tennis shoes, and signed release of liability required. Sign up sheet will be in the vestibule. Let us enjoy and encourage each other in a fun thirty minutes.

Assumption Parish Annual Christmas Dinner at Flying W Restaurant owned & operated by Parishioners Margaret & Rick Woodworth. Roast Beef Dinner and all the trimmings, Desert, Drink, & BYOB. \$17 per person last date to get tickets is on Monday, December 9th in the Parish Office.

The Ladies Guild says **“THANKS”** to all that helped to make their BAKE SALE and SOUP SALE a huge success! Your donation of baked goods along with your presence and participation were appreciated!

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC’S BEST ADVENT EVER

Please join me and your fellow parishioners for Dynamic Catholic’s BEST ADVENT EVER, which is all about the amazing possibilities for your life. Every day during Advent, you’ll receive an email with a short video from Matthew Kelly and the Dynamic Catholic team. It’s free and easy to sign up. All you have to do is go to BestAdventEver.com and enter your name and email address. I encourage you to invite your family and friends once you sign up. Again, that’s BestAdventEver.com. See the bulletin for more details. Let’s all have an amazing Advent, together!

***Assumption
Catholic Church***



December 1, 2019

MASSES / CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil:	4:00 pm
Sunday:	8:30 am
Weekdays:	Wednesday 6:00 pm
Thursday 12 noon	Friday 9:00 am
Holy Days:	TBD
Confessions:	Sat. 3:00-3:45 pm

New Parishioners

Welcome! Please call the parish office or complete the form on the parish website to register. We encourage all parishioners to register.

Parishioners

Please contact us with changes in phone numbers, addresses, and email addresses.

Hospitalized & Home-bound

Please contact parish office so that your loved one can receive pastoral care.

**“MAY YOU FIND CHRIST
HERE . . .**

**MAY YOU BRING CHRIST TO
THE WORLD.”**

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HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY, TUESDAYS

WEDNESDAY, & THURSDAY: 9 AM TO 3 PM

Administrator

Fr. Thomas A. Sebastian

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681-404-2521

Kathryn A FinnellOffice Manager

David T BowersCustodial

Anita TetreaultHousekeeper

Den DolechekCemetery

Mike LandisCemetery

Angela BowersOrganist

Linda Kyle DavisOrganist & Choir Director

Kelley KuhnDRE

Baptism

Please contact the parish office to schedule.

Marriages

Please contact the parish office at **SIX MONTHS** prior to the proposed marriage date to begin instructional sessions.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Advent 1st Sunday (A)

The word **Advent** means "coming" or "arrival." The focus of the entire season is preparation to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ in his First Advent, and the anticipation of the return of Christ the King in his Second Advent. Thus, Advent is far more than simply marking a 2,000 years old event in history. It is celebrating a truth about God, the revelation of God in Christ whereby all of creation might be reconciled to God. That is a process in which we now participate, and the consummation of which we anticipate. Scripture reading for Advent will reflect this emphasis on the Second Advent, including themes of accountability for faithfulness at His coming, judgment on sin, and the hope of eternal life.

In this double focus on past and future, Advent also symbolizes the spiritual journey of individuals and a congregation, as they affirm that Christ has come, that He is present in the world today, and that He will come again in power. So, as the Church celebrates God's in breaking into history in the Incarnation, and anticipates a future consummation to that history for which "all creation is groaning awaiting its redemption," it also confesses its own responsibility as a people commissioned to "love the Lord your God with all your heart" and to "love your neighbor as yourself." While we typically regard Advent as a joyous season, it is also intended to be a period of preparation. Prayer, Penance and Fasting are appropriate during this season. I wish you all a blessed and a graceful Advent season.

LITURGICAL MINSTERS

November 30th - 4 pm: Molly Bloom; (L) Rosie & Mike Landis, Tillie Selders; (EM) Melissa Stanislawczyk, & Celia & Evelyn Cole; (AS)

December 1st - 8:30 am: Jada McGann; (L) Julie Alt, Charlotte Delilo, Esther Shockey; (EM) Beverley Iser, James Maybury, Nick McKenzie; (AS)

December 7th - 4 pm: Doug Minnich; (L) Dean Alt, Charlie Junkins, Alan Taylor; (EM) Mike Landis & Dean Alt; (AS)

December 8th - 8:30 am: Sally Maybury; (L) Pam Williams, Tina Stephen, David Minnich; (EM) Abby & Libby Del Signore, Neva Pritts; (AS)

Mass Intentions for Living & Deceased Loved ones. Now accepting Mass Stipends for Marsh Thru December 2020. Please contact the Parish Office 304-788-2488.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS / SPAGHETTI DINNER

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4th

4:00 TO 6:30 P.M.

PARISH HALL

ADULTS: \$7.00 *****CHILDREN \$3.00

TAKE OUTS ARE AVAILABLE



MASS INTENTIONS

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday Vigil / November 30th

3-3:45 - Confession

4:00 pm - Deceased Harber Family

Sunday Morning / December 1st

8:30 am - Julia Balassone +

NO CCD THANKSGIVING BREAK

Wednesday / December 4th

NO SCHEDULED SERVICES

Thursday / December 5th

12 noon - Dec'd Barrick & Travis

1st Friday / December 6th

9 am - Carmela & Larry DeMasi +

1st Saturday / December 7th

MASS AT PINEY VALLEY

NURSING HOME

10 am - Paul Shannon +

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday Vigil / December 7th

4:00 pm - Jerry Marsh +

Sunday Morning / December 8th

8:30 am - Betty & Tom Harbaugh +

9:30 to 10:30 am - CCD

Monday / December 9th

Immaculate Conception of the BVM

9:00 am - Mary Wagoner's Intentions

November 23 & 24 / Offertory

ATTENDANCE

4 PM 73 8:30 AM 163

Adult Envelopes: \$1,965 Loose: \$728.80

Candles: \$30 Poor Box: \$266

Christmas Flowers: \$40

Human Development: \$493 Total: \$3,494.80

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT FOR

NOVEMBER

INCOME: \$16,112.86

EXPENSES \$17,384.93

Pray for our Sick and Shut-In

Piney Valley Nrsg. Home, 135 Southern Drive, Keyser, WV 26726, Wanda Bruno, Viola Huffman, Tom Rutherford.

Sick and Home-Bound: Jennifer Boling, John Coffman, Diane Cooper, Bobby Dorsey, Joe & Barbara Gratto, Sue and Mick Greco, Tom O'Connor, Sue Spotts, & Wilma Turner.

Any Parishioner who has a relative or friend in the Hospital who would like Fr. Thomas to visit, please call the office at 304-788-2488. The Hospital is NOT permitted to notify Fr. Thomas unless permission is given. If there is no answer, please leave a message. Fr. Thomas can also be reached at 681-404-2521. Also be aware that any parishioner who becomes homebound may have a Eucharistic Minister visit. All you have to do is notify the rectory and they will be scheduled.