

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

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

ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE Cantor practice at 4 pm, and choir practice at 4:40 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 will be announced at a later date.

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.

The Bible study on the book of James, Pearls for Wisdom, for everyday living, will start Monday, January 6th in St Mary’s Hall at 1:00pm. For those who are interested, a sign up sheet is available in the back of the church. There is NO charge for the class, please bring a Catholic Bible and spiral ring note pad.



Merry
Christmas

Thanks to all that keep our Church clean, make our Church Beautiful with the Decorations, Liturgical Ministers, Organist, and Choir, most of all to all our Parishioners for their presence throughout the year and our Advent & Christmas Season. May God Bless all of you, Fr. Thomas



Assumption Catholic Church



December 22, 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 Davis KyleOrganist & 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 4th Sunday (A)

Mary had to face an enormous challenge to her faith and trust in God and to the faith of her family and Joseph, the man she chose to marry. It had never been heard of before that a child could be born without a natural father. Mary was asked to accept this miraculous exception to the laws of nature. That required faith and trust in God and in his promises. Second, Mary was not yet married. Pregnancy outside of wedlock was not tolerated in those days. Mary was only espoused to Joseph, and such an engagement had to last for a whole year. She was asked to assume a great risk. She could have been rejected by Joseph, by her family, by all her own people. Mary knew that Joseph and her family would not understand without revelation from God. She nonetheless believed and trusted in God's promises.

Joseph, a just and God-fearing man, did not wish to embarrass or punish his espoused wife, Mary when he discovered that she was pregnant. Joseph, no doubt took this troubling matter to God in prayer. He was not hasty to judge or to react with hurt and anger. God rewarded him not only with guidance and consolation, but with the divine assurance that he had indeed called Joseph to be the husband of Mary and to assume a mission that would require the utmost faith, confidence, and trust in Almighty God. Joseph believed in the divine message to take Mary as his wife and to accept the child in her womb as the promised Messiah. Like Mary, Joseph is a model of faith for us. He is a faithful witness and servant of God's unfolding plan of redemption. Are we ready to believe in the promises of God, even when faced with perplexing circumstances and what seems like insurmountable problems? Let us celebrate Christmas, the feast of the Incarnation, with joyful hearts and let us renew our faith and hope in God and in his redeeming work.

LITURGICAL MINSTERS

December 21st - 4 pm: Anita Tetreault; (L) Carol & Mitch Durst, Rosalee Freeman; (EM) Kerri Wittman, Ava Barrick, Howard Barrick; (AS)

December 22nd - 8:30 am: Geoffrey Newlin, (L) Beverley Iser, Janet Corley, Kara Breedlove; (EM) Kylee McGann, Isabella Ascherl, River Cameron; (AS)

CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY

December 24th Christmas Eve - 6:30 pm: Mike Landis; (L) Sue Harber, Charlotte Delilo, Mitch Durst; (EM) Rosie & Mike Landis; (AS)

December 25th Christmas Day - 8:30 am: Karen Yowler; (L) Bob Yowler, Pam Williams, need (1) more, (EM) Karen & Bob Yowler; (AS)

December 28th - 4 pm : Celia Cole; (L) Meredythe Barrick, Charlie Junkins, Tillie Selders; (EM) Celia & Evelyn Cole; (AS)

December 29th - 8:30 am: Alan Taylor; (L) Mike Landis, Tina Stephen, David Minnich; (EM) James Maybury, Jaden Brant, Jack Stanislawczyk; (AS)

“LESSIONS AND CAROLS”

Please join the choir as they present "Lessons and Carols" consisting of lessons from the Bible and Carols on Christmas Eve at 5:55 PM prior to 6:30 PM Mass. Come prepare your heart for the Christmas message.

MASS INTENTIONS

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday Vigil / December 21st

3-3:45 - Confession

4:00 pm - John Turner +

Sunday Morning / December 22nd

8:30 am - Jerry Marsh +

NO CCD CHRISTMAS BREAK

Tuesday / December 24th

Christmas Eve Vigil Mass

6:30 pm - People of the Parish

Wednesday / December 25th

Christmas Day

8:30 am - People of the Parish

Thursday & Friday

December 26th & 27th

NO SCHEDULED SERVICES

Holy Family, Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

Saturday Vigil / December 28th

4:00 pm - Deceased Harber Family

Sunday Morning / December 29th

8:30 am - Delores Seibel +

December 14 & 15 / Offertory

Adult Envelopes: \$2,394 Loose: \$656.25

Candles: \$50 Poor Box: \$271

Religious Retirement: \$15

Flowers: \$180 Total:\$3,566.25



CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

ASSUMPTION PARISH GOAL: \$17,385.00

Received: \$9,021 52% - 33 Gifts

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, Diana 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.