

Assumption Catholic Church

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 25, 2021



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, 6:00 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:

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9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline:

Wednesday, 12 noon

Sunday Reflection – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus makes a claim which only God can make: He is the true bread of heaven that can satisfy the deepest hunger we experience. The sign of the multiplication of the loaves (John 6:1-15) when the Lord says the blessing, breaks, and distributes through his disciples prefigures the superabundance of the unique bread of his Eucharist or Lord's Supper. When we receive from the Lord's table, we unite ourselves to Jesus Christ, who makes us sharers in his body and blood. Ignatius of Antioch (35-107 A.D.) calls it the "one bread that provides the medicine of immortality, the antidote for death, and the food that makes us live forever in Jesus Christ" (Ad Eph. 20,2). This supernatural food is healing for both body and soul and strength for our journey heavenward.

When we approach the Table of the Lord, what do we expect to receive? Healing, pardon, comfort, and rest for our souls? The Lord has much more for us, more than we can ask or imagine. The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist at the Lord's Table is an intimate union with Jesus Christ, our Divine Healer and Savior. The feeding of the 5,000 shows the remarkable generosity of God and his great kindness towards us. When God gives, he gives abundantly. He gives more than we need for ourselves so that we may have something to share with others, especially those who lack what they need. God takes the little we have and multiplies it for the good of others. Do we trust in God's provision for us and do we share freely with others, especially those who are in need?

**Readings for Sunday,
August 1, 2021**
Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
John 6:24-35



Saint of the Week ... Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

In the Scriptures, Matthew and Luke furnish a legal family history of Jesus, tracing ancestry to show that Jesus is the culmination of great promises. Not only is his mother's family neglected, we also know nothing factual about them except that they existed. Even the names "Joachim" and "Anne" come from a legendary source written more than a century after Jesus died.

The heroism and holiness of these people however, is inferred from the whole family atmosphere around Mary in the Scriptures. Whether we rely on the legends about Mary's childhood or make guesses from the information in the Bible, we see in her a fulfillment of many generations of prayerful persons, herself steeped in the religious traditions of her people.

The strong character of Mary in making decisions, her continuous practice of prayer, her devotion to the laws of her faith, her steadiness at moments of crisis, and her devotion to her relatives—all indicate a close-knit, loving family that looked forward to the next generation even while retaining the best of the past.

Joachim and Anne - whether these are their real names or not - represent that entire quiet series of generations who faithfully perform their duties, practice their faith, and establish an atmosphere for the coming of the Messiah, but remain obscure.

Saints Joachim and Anne are the patron saints of grandparents.



Feast Day: July 26

Serving the Lord with Gladness!



Shown here with Fr. Thomas are James and Tess Maybury on the occasion of Tess' first time as an Altar Server.

James and Tess are the children of Joe and Sally Maybury and the grandchildren of Jim and Cindy Alt. Congratulations Tess, and thank you both for serving God and our parish in this way!

If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.
John 12:26



SUPPORT OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW
FOR THESE IMPORTANT DATES:**

Tuesday, August 10

Food Handler's Class

A food handler's class will be held on Tuesday, August 10, at 4:30 in St. Mary's Hall. Everyone assisting with the September spaghetti dinner should plan to attend.

Wednesday, September 1

Spaghetti Dinner

After a long absence due to the pandemic... the popular K of C spaghetti dinner will return on Wednesday, September 1! More details will be shared soon.

Thursday, September 2 and

Thursday, September 16

300 Club Raffle Drawings

Members are currently selling 300 Club raffle tickets. The total number of drawings is 14 with a total prize value of \$750. Each ticket costs \$5 and is good for all 14 drawings. See any Knight to purchase one (or more)!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, July 24	4:00 p.m.	Soul of Bob Myers	Kelli & Harry Wittman
Sunday, July 25	8:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Alt, Cobb & Kuh families	Dean Alt
Monday, July 26	No Mass		
Tuesday, July 27	No Mass		
Wednesday, July 28	No Mass		
Thursday, July 29	No Mass		
Friday, July 30	No Mass		
Saturday, July 31	4:00 p.m.	Soul of Joe Quinn.....	Marg Quinn
		Soul of Jerry Marsh.....	Linda Marsh
Sunday, August 1	8:30 a.m.	Soul of Dolores Fairall.....	Nancy Starcher

*There will be no weekday Masses this week
while Fr. Thomas is away.*



Assumption Parish



To make a donation, complete the pledge card you received in the mail, visit the CSA website at dwc.org/csa, or scan this QR code.



Aim your camera at the flowcode.

Dollars raised through the CSA will be used to replace the roofs on the rectory and garage and to replace the gutters on St. Mary's Hall. And remember, all dollars raised over 50% of goal come back to our parish!

thank you!

**Collections & Attendance
July 17-18, 2021**

Offertory

Offertory Envelopes.....	\$2,090
Loose Donations.....	\$343
Total	\$2,433

Diocesan Collection

Catholic Communications Campaign	\$320
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Attendance

Saturday 7/17	76
Sunday 7/18	75
Total	151

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, July 31

- Lector: Sue Harber
- Servers: Alan Taylor, James & Tess Maybury
- EM: Jean Harber
- Cantor: Linda Marsh
- Greeters: Sue & Jean Harber

Sunday, August 1

- Lector: Geoff Newlin
- Servers: Rosie Landis, Tucker Newlin, Pippa Dolechek
- EM: Pam Williams
- Cantor: Julie Alt
- Greeters: Jeff & Kelley Kuhn

Saturday, August 7

- Lector: Anita Tetreault
- Servers: Mike Landis, Tucker Newlin, Jude Barrick
- EM: Alan Taylor
- Cantor: Linda Marsh
- Greeters: Mike & Robin McDowell

Sunday, August 8

- Lector: Derek Stephen
- Servers: Micah Alt, Abby & Libby DeSignore
- EM: Nancy Starcher
- Cantor: Patrick George
- Greeters: Denny Dolechek & Marvin Whetzel



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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.