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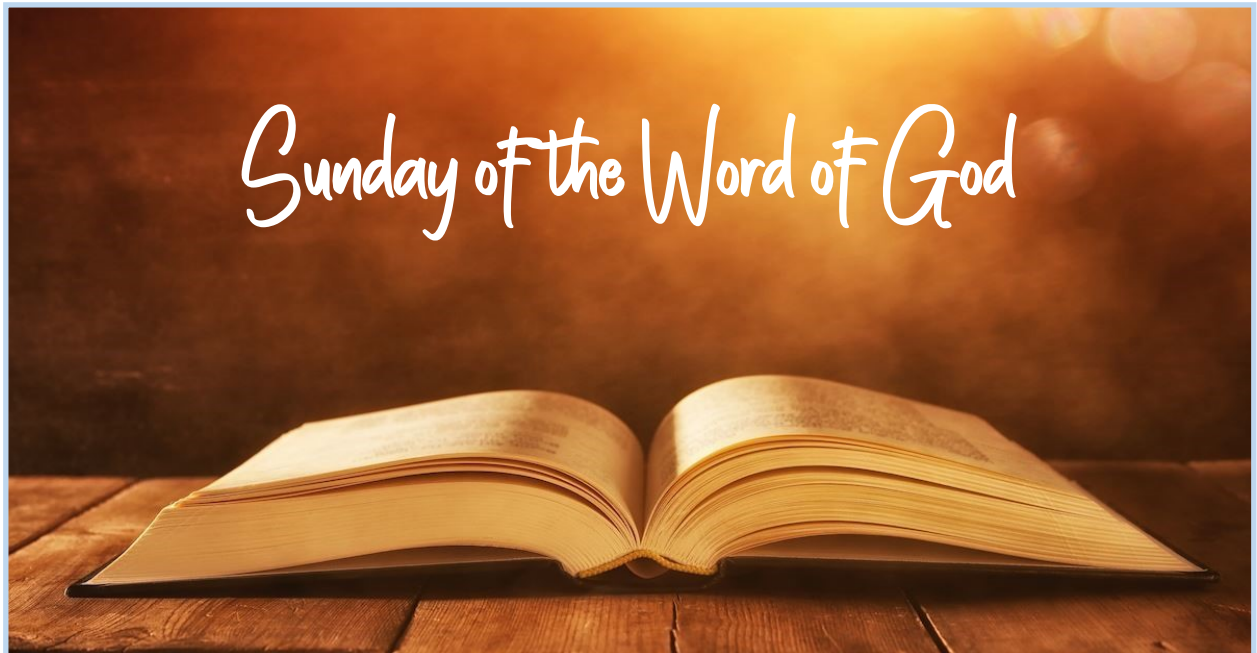
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May You Find Christ Here...May You Bring Christ To The World!

January 26, 2020

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

Fr. Thomas A. Sebastian, Administrator

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Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline:

Wednesday, 12 noon

Sunday Reflection – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Jesus takes up John's message of repentance and calls his hearers to believe in the good news he has come to deliver. What is the good news which Jesus brings? It is the good news of peace - the Lord comes to reconcile and restore us to friendship with God. The good news of hope - the Lord comes to dwell with us and to give us a home with him in his heavenly kingdom. The good news of truth - the Lord Jesus sets us free from the lies and deception of Satan and opens our mind to understand the truth and revelation of God's word (John 8:32). The good news of promise - Jesus fulfills the promise of God to reward those who seek him with the treasure of heaven. The good news of immortality - Jesus overcomes sin and death for us in order to raise our lowly bodies to be like his glorious body which will never die again. And the good news of salvation - the Lord Jesus delivers us from every fear, every sin, and every obstacle that would keep us from entering his everlasting kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy.

In announcing the good news, Jesus makes two demands: repent and believe! Repentance requires a change of course - a turning away from sin and disobedience and a turning towards the Lord with faith and submission to his word of truth and righteousness. The Holy Spirit gives us a repentant heart, a true sorrow and hatred for sin and its bad consequences (Romans 6:23), and a firm resolution to avoid whatever would lead us into sin. The Holy Spirit gives us grace to see our sin for what it is - rebellion and a rejection of the love of God. Do we want to grow in the knowledge of God's love and truth? Ask the Holy Spirit to renew in us the gift of faith, the love of wisdom, and the heart of a disciple who desires to follow the Lord Jesus and his will for our lives.

Sunday of the Word of God

A Message from Fr. Giles...

Pope Francis has proclaimed in a new encyclical that this Sunday be named "Sunday of the Word" universally. Although we celebrate the Word at the Liturgy of the Word every Sunday, the Pontiff, with the approval of the Synod, desires that all Catholics around the world would consider deepening their regard for and celebrating the gift of the Word of God. Our diocese has suggested a number of ways we can attend to this call. How we, in this family of faith, will respond to this call will be determined once Fr. Thomas has returned. In the meanwhile, I will attempt to follow John the Baptist and prepare the way. I am certain that Fr. Thomas, with consultation of our Parish Pastoral Council, will further guide us.

The Vatican has designated special readings for this Sunday and we will follow the request by the diocese that our Lectors be blessed at this Liturgy. We are blessed to have those who have chosen to serve as ministers of the Word. Theirs is an essential ministry which brings much responsibility and the Holy Father wishes all parishes to be mindful of this as we ask the Holy Spirit to endow them with the grace which is always necessary in all of our endeavors.

In His Peace,
Fr. Giles

Thank You!

*Our thanks to these parishioners
who serve as lectors:*

Paul Bogdan
John Bogdan
Kenny Brant
Celia Cole
Tom Denne
Carol Durst
Mitch Durst
Sue Harber
Kelley Kuhn
Mike Landis
Joe Maybury
Sally Maybury
Jada McGann
Doug Minnich
Geoff Newlin
Molly Saunders-Bloom
Derek Stephen
Alan Taylor
Anita Tetreault
Pam Williams
Karen Yowler

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, January 25

4:00 p.m.. - Deceased Members of the Harber Family

Sunday, January 26

8:30 a.m. - Herman Wise †

Monday, January 27

No Mass

Tuesday, January 28

No Mass

Wednesday, January 29

No Mass

Thursday, January 30

No Mass

Friday, January 31

No Mass

Saturday, February 1

4:00 p.m.. - Jerry Marsh †

Sunday, February 2

8:30 a.m. - Frank Fitzgerald †



John Peter Coffman

Born into Life on May 25, 1934

Born into Eternal Life on
January 22, 2020

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May John's soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen.



Thank You from the Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus would like to send out another thank you for everyone who helped or participated in our Christmas Season projects with gifts of shoeboxes and also winter coats, gloves hats and undergarments.

With your generosity, our council donated over 40 winter jackets, and multiple bags of gloves, scarves and toboggans, that have been/will be given to needy children within our very own community. As in the past, the K of C will accept donations throughout the year if you wish to donate. Items can be left in the back of the church at any time. Please mark on the bag that it is for the K of C so it can be delivered and stored as necessary.

For those of you who wish to make your donation now, many stores are marking winter jackets down and you may be able to buy a jacket now for half price. Walmart has marked their jackets, gloves, hats etc. down 50% and they are going fast. Gabe's, Kohl's and other stores may be marking prices down already as well. Any winter clothes donations or undergarments will be stored and given to the Mineral County Family Resource Network in early December of this year.

As always, the K of C would like to express our gratitude for your continued support of our ongoing projects.

Collections & Attendance: January 18-19, 2020

Offertory Envelopes.....	\$ 1,945
Loose Contributions.....	\$347
Votive Candles.....	\$15
Poor Box.....	\$92
Total.....	\$2,399
Saturday Attendance:.....	63
Sunday Attendance:.....	101
Total.....	164

thank you!

Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend's second collection is for the Church in Latin America. Thank you for your generosity!

This Week at Assumption Parish...

SUN	1/26	9:30 am	CCD
MON	1/27	1:00 pm	Bible Study
TUE	1/28	11:00 am	Walking Group
		5:00 pm	Cantor Practice
		5:30 pm	Choir Practice
WED	1/29	11:00 am	Walking Group
THU	1/30	11:00 am	Walking Group
FRI	1/31		
SAT	2/1	3:00 pm	Reconciliation
	2/1	3:30 pm	Rosary led by K of C
	2/1	3:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Pick up pepperoni rolls
SUN	2/2	8:30 am - 11:00 am	Pick up pepperoni rolls
		9:30 am	CCD

Have an event to add? Please call or email the parish office.



Let's Go Bowling!

All CCD students are invited to go bowling on Sunday, February 9, from 3-5 p.m. at Rainbow Lanes!

If your child plans to participate, please sign up on the form in the back of the church.

American Legion Hosting Memorial Event

The American Legion Boyce-Houser Post 41 will hold a Four Chaplains memorial observance on Sunday, February 2, at 3 p.m. at the post home (66 S. Main Street, Keyser).

The event is in memory of the heroism and compassion shown by four World War II military chaplains who gave their lives to save other civilian and military personnel as the troop ship SS Dorchester sank on February 3, 1943.

All local church congregations are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served following the program.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, January 25, 4 p.m.

Lector	Kenny Brant
Extraordinary Ministers	Mitch Durst Sue Harber Bob Yowler
Altar Servers	Melissa Stanislawczyk Celia Cole Evelyn Cole

Sunday, January 26, 8:30 a.m.

Lector	Derek Stephen
Extraordinary Ministers	Kara Breedlove Janet Corley Beverley Iser
Altar Servers	River Cameron James Maybury Jack Stanislawczyk

Saturday, February 1, 4 p.m.

Lector	Alan Taylor
Extraordinary Ministers	<i>to be named</i>
Altar Servers	Mike & Rosie Landis

Sunday, February 2, 8:30 a.m.

Lector	Geoff Newlin
Extraordinary Ministers	<i>to be named</i>
Altar Servers	Beverley Iser Isabella Ascherl River Cameron

NOTE: Please arrange for a replacement if you will not be able to fulfill your scheduled time.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

*Keep your face to the sunshine
and you will never see the shadow.*