

Assumption Catholic Church



January 5, 2020

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-THURSDAY

9 AM TO 2 PM

Administrator

Fr. Thomas A. Sebastian

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681-404-2521

Kelli WittmanOffice Manager

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

The Epiphany of the Lord

In their thirst for knowledge of God, the wise men from the East willingly left everything, their home and country, in pursuit of that quest. In their diligent search they were led to the source of true knowledge - to Jesus Christ, the Light and Wisdom of God. When they found the newborn King they humbly worshiped him and gave him gifts fitting for a king. The Lord of the universe who revealed the star of Bethlehem to the Gentiles of the East so they could come and worship Jesus, the Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6) and King of Kings (Revelations 19:16), gives each one of us the same light of revelation to recognize and accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior.

Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to us. It is through the help of the Holy Spirit, who moves the heart and opens the eyes of the mind, that we are able to understand, accept, and believe the truth which God has revealed to us through his Son, Jesus Christ. In faith, the human will and intellect cooperate with grace. To know and to encounter Jesus Christ is to know God personally. In the encounter of the wise men with Jesus we see the plan of God to give his only Son as King and Savior, not just for the Jewish people but for all the nations as well. The Lord Jesus came that both Jew and Gentile might find true and lasting peace with God. Let us pray today that Jew and Gentile alike will find the Lord and Savior on their journey of life. Do we bring the light of Jesus Christ to those we meet through the witness of our life and testimony?

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

January 4th - 4 pm: Karen Yowler (L); Kathy Finnell, Rosalee Freeman, Sue Harber (EM); Mike & Rosie Landis (AS)

January 5th - 8:30 am: John Bogdan (L); Charlotte Delilo, Julie Alt, Rosie Landis (EM); Abby and Libby Del Signore, Neva Pritts (AS)

January 11th - 4 pm: Doug Minnich (L); Jenny Cole, Meredythe Barrick, Charlie Junkins (EM); Howard Barrick, Ava Barrick, Kerri Wittman (AS)

January 12th - 8:30 am: Paul Bogdan (L); Pam Williams, Mike Landis, Esther Shockey (EM); Kylee McGann, Nick McKenzie, Isabella Ascherl (AS)

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.

Walking exercise will resume on Tuesday, January 7th at 11 a.m. In the hall. Sessions will take place three times a week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday throughout January. Walk can last 1 or 2 miles.

MASS INTENTIONS

The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday Vigil / January 4th

3-3:45 - Confession

4:00 pm - Jerry Marsh +

Sunday Morning / January 5th

8:30 am - Betty Fraley +

9:30 am - CCD as scheduled

Wednesday / January 8th

6:00 pm - Jenni & George Ebner +

Thursday / January 9th

12 noon - Dec'd Hoover & Dickel Family

Friday / January 10th

9:00 am - Marie & Ed Daskal +

The Baptism of the Lord

Saturday Vigil / January 11th

3-3:45 - Confession

4:00 pm - Maureen Lupis +

Sunday Morning / January 12th

8:30 am - Raymond McDowell +

December 28 & 29 Offertory

Adult Envelopes: \$2,000 Loose: \$621

Candles: \$40 Poor Box: \$53

Catholic Charities: \$35 Total: \$2,749

December 31 & January 1 Offertory

Adult Envelopes: \$975 Loose: \$234

Total: \$1,209

**Free Will Offering To Benefit St. Jude's
Collected at the CCD Christmas Program:**

\$443.78

Thank you for your generosity!

Pray for our Sick and Shut-In

Piney Valley Nrsq. 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.

Shown here are some photos from the recent Knights of Columbus drive to support Warm the Children. Approximately 40 winter coats were donated, along with countless other warm clothing articles. The Mineral County Resource Network was so thankful for our continued support. Thank you to all parishoners who made the drive so successful!



The Ladies' Guild and the Knights of Columbus are hosting a birthday dinner celebration for Father Thomas on Friday, January 10 in the Parish Hall. Social hour begins at 5; dinner will be at 6. The main course will be provided and signup sheet for food will is in the vestibule. Please BYOB and join us as we wish Father a happy birthday before he leaves for his vacation in India.



Joseph James Balassone

Born into Life on 10/8/30
Born into Eternal Life on 12/30/19

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

JANUARY FAITH IN ACTION - Pasta, Sauces, Rice, boxed potatoes, and canned milk.

POOR BOX COLLECTION: Poor Box collection for January is for "Helping Hands."

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 January 15th at 6:00 pm.

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.