

Assumption Catholic Church

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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 13, 2022



*By your perseverance
you will secure your lives.*

Luke 21:5-19

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, 5:00 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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Bulletin Deadline:

Wednesday, 12 noon

Sunday Reflection: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

How would we respond if someone prophesied that our home, land, or place of worship would be destroyed? To the great consternation of the Jews, Jesus prophesied the destruction of their great temple at Jerusalem (Luke:21:5-19). The Jewish people took great pride in their temple, a marvel of the ancient world. The foretelling of this destruction was a dire warning of spiritual judgment in itself. They asked Jesus for a sign that would indicate when this disastrous event would occur. Jesus admonished them to not look for signs that would indicate the exact timing of impending destruction, but rather to pray for God's intervention of grace and mercy.

Jesus' prophecy of the destruction of the temple at Jerusalem was a two-edged sword, because it pointed not only to God's judgment, but also to his saving action and mercy. Jesus foretold the destruction of Jerusalem and the dire consequences for all who would reject him and his saving message. While the destruction of Jerusalem's temple was determined (it was razed by the Romans in 70 A.D.), there remained for its inhabitants a narrow open door leading to deliverance. Jesus said: "I am the door; whoever enters by me will be saved" (John 10:9). Jesus willingly set his face toward Jerusalem, knowing that he would meet betrayal, rejection, and death on a cross. His death on the cross, however, brought about true freedom, peace, and victory over the powers of sin, evil, and death, not only for the inhabitants of Jerusalem, but for all - both Jew and Gentile alike - who would accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Do we really know the peace and security of a life submitted to the lordship of Jesus Christ?

**Readings for Next Sunday,
November 20, 2022**
2 Samuel 5:1-3
Colossians 1:12-20
Luke 23:35-43

Saint of the Week

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Elizabeth was born in 1207 to King Andrew II of Hungary and Gertrude of Merania. From an early age, she had the responsibilities of being a royal pressed upon her. And while a life of luxury could easily have been hers, Elizabeth instead chose a life of penance which endeared her in the hearts of the common people throughout Europe.

When she was just 6 years old, Elizabeth's mother was murdered. This caused the young girl's perspective on life to change and she sought peace with prayer.

At the age of 14, Elizabeth was married to Louis of Thuringia, whom she deeply loved. Together they had three children. Under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick. Seeking to become one with the poor, she wore simple clothing. After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades, and Elizabeth was grief-stricken. She vowed to never remarry and to live a life similar to a nun.

In 1228, Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order, spending the remaining few years of her life caring for the poor in a hospital which she founded in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi. Elizabeth's health declined, and she died before her 24th birthday in 1231.

One of her greatest known miracles occurred when she was still alive: the miracle of roses. It is said that during one of her trips delivering bread to the poor in secret, Louis met with her and asked her questions to erase everyone's suspicions that she was stealing treasures from the castle. He asked her to reveal the contents under her cloak, and as she did a vision of white and red roses was seen.

St. Elizabeth was canonized in 1235. She is the patron saint of Catholic Charities, bakers, beggars, brides, homeless people and widows.

Sources: franciscanmedia.org and catholic.org

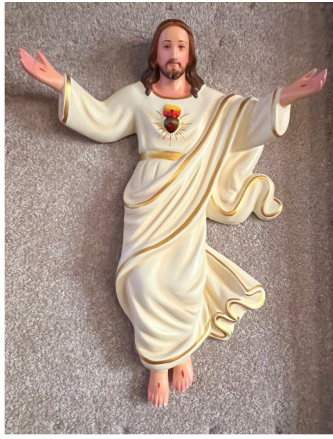


Feast Day: November 17



Patricia Ansel, Tina Blank, Jennifer Boling, Mickey Brooks, Judy Davis*, Max Ellifritz, Bill Fazzalore*, Scott Furey, Barbara Gratto, Beth Grayson, Sue Greco, Barbara Grubbs*, Kathy Jenkins, Sarah Jones, Sueann Keller-Schwille, Wanda Kinnie, Joanne Knott*, Pam Launi, Craig Leibig, Debbie Pappas, Eileen Passauer*, Charles Ravenscroft, Caroline Reeves, Esther Shockey, Fran Sommers, Sue Ann Spotts*, Bill Stine, Maleigha Taylor and Courtney Whiteman.

*Resident of Stonerise Keyser (135 Southern Drive, Keyser WV 26726)



This handmade statue of the risen Lord now hangs outside our confessionals. The Sacred Heart of Jesus is a beautiful symbol of God's boundless and passionate love for all of us. Fr. Thomas brought the statue from Kerala, his hometown in India.

K of C Holiday Giving Projects Reminder

All Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are due to the Parish Office by this Tuesday, November 15. If you didn't get a shoebox or don't have time to shop, you can build a shoebox online for just \$25. Visit samaritanspurse.org/buildonline.

The Knights continue to collect new winter jackets, hats, gloves and scarves, as well as underwear, undershirts and socks for the local Warm the Children campaign. These donations can be dropped off at the church, the Parish Office, or by contacting Michael Stanislawczyk at 304.813.3426 by early December.

*We make a living by what we get.
We make a life by what we give.*
-Winston Churchill

Celebrating Veterans!

Our Knights of Columbus Assumption Council participated in the Veterans



Day program held last week at Keyser Primary School. Marion Dorsey (center) was honored as a veteran, and Mike Landis and Michael Stanislawczyk represented the Council which was recognized as a sponsor of the program. More than 600 veterans, students and teachers participated in the celebration.



Assumption Parish



Just a few weeks left to meet our goal!
Remember, since we've surpassed the 50% mark, all donations now come back to our parish!

www.csa.dwcministries.org/donate

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, November 12	4:00 p.m.	The Alt, Cobb & Kuh families.....	Dean Alt
		Soul of Donald Wagoner.....	Mary Wagoner
Sunday, November 13	8:30 a.m.	Souls of John & Hazel Coffman.....	Cindy & Jim Alt
Monday, November 14	No Mass		
Tuesday, November 15	No Mass		
Wednesday, November 16	5:00 p.m.	Soul of Helen Holder	Sara Cavileer
		Souls of Tom & Thelma O'Connor	Assumption Parish
Thursday, November 17	12 noon	Souls of Carla Clem Richard & Andrew Richard.....	Kelley & Jeff Kuhn
		Intentions of Linda Marsh.....	Sue & Jean Harber
		<i>Reminder...Sunday Scripture Study follows Mass on Thursdays!</i>	
Friday, November 18	9:00 a.m.	Soul of Bobby Dorsey.....	Marion Dorsey
		Soul of Colin Little.....	Mike & Rosie Landis
Saturday, November 19	4:00 p.m.	Soul of Karen Patterson	Mary & Jim Lambert
Sunday, November 20	8:30 a.m.	Soul of Genevieve Bogdan	John Bogdan



It's Donut Sunday!

Please join us after Mass this Sunday (November 13) at St. Mary's Hall for donuts, coffee and fellowship! Thank you to the Ladies Guild for hosting this month!



Meeting Reminder!

The Youth Group will meet this Sunday, November 13 from 4-6 p.m. at Grace U.M. Church. All CCD students in grades 5-12 are welcome to attend!



The famous Ladies Guild pre-Thanksgiving bake sale is back! Homemade baked goods prepared and donated by our parishioners will be available for purchase after both Masses next weekend. Please stop in and help support the Ladies Guild!

Church League Basketball

Registration is open now through November 24 for the Keyser Area Rec League/Church League basketball. Registration is free. Games will begin on December 10 at the old Keyser High School gym.

To register for a team, visit keyserarearecleague.com and click on "2022-2023 Season Sign-Ups" at the top right. Choose the appropriate team as follows:

- Grades K-4: "Cougars"
- Grades 5-8: "Grace/Assumption"
- Grades 9-12: "I need a team"

Collections & Attendance

November 5-6, 2022

Offertory

Offertory Envelopes.....	\$3,125
Loose Donations.....	\$708
Repairs & Maintenance.....	\$406
Poor Box.....	\$160
Votive Candles.....	\$155
Total	\$4,554

Special Collections

St. Vincent Missions.....	\$1,116
Hurricane Ian Relief	\$300

Attendance

Saturday, 11/5.....	75
Sunday, 11/6	93
Total	168

All Saints Day (11/1)

Offertory.....	\$485
Attendance.....	80

Diocesan Collection

A Diocesan collection is being taken today for the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Thank you!

Thank you

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, November 19

Lector: Karen Yowler
 Servers: Sue Harber & Alan Taylor
 EM: Meredythe Barrick
 Cantor: Linda Marsh
 Greeters: Kelli & Kerri Wittman

Sunday, November 20

Lector: Kelley Kuhn
 Servers: Abby & Libby Del Signore
 EM: David Minnich
 Cantor: Julie Alt
 Greeters: Tony & Marie Del Signore

Saturday, November 26

Lector: Alan Taylor
 Servers: Celia & Evelyn Cole
 EM: Sue Harber
 Cantor: Anita Tetreault
 Greeters: Dena Turner & Mary Shannon

Sunday, November 27

Lector: Paul Bogdan
 Servers: Mike & Rosie Landis
 EM: Mike Landis
 Cantor: Nancy Starcher
 Greeters: Paul Bogdan & Janet Corley

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IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS
Rear of the church by the Holy Water and at the Sacristy door on the left

AED UNIT
Wall outside the restroom

FIRST AID KIT
Wall outside the restroom

