

# Assumption Catholic Church

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***Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday***

***June 5, 2022***



***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: Pentecost Sunday

Do we know and experience in our own life the gift and power of the Holy Spirit? After his death and resurrection Jesus promised to give his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit. He said to them, Receive the Holy Spirit! (John 20:22) Jesus knew that his disciples would need the power of the Holy Spirit to carry out the mission entrusted to them. The gift of the Holy Spirit was conditional upon the ascension of Jesus to the right hand of the Father. That is why Jesus instructed the apostles to wait in Jerusalem until you are clothed with power from on high (Luke 24:49).

The Holy Spirit is given to all who are baptized into Jesus Christ to enable us to live a new way of life - a life of love, peace, joy, and righteousness (Romans 14:17). The Holy Spirit fills our hearts with the love of God (Romans 5:7), and he gives us the strength and courage we need in order to live as faith-filled disciples of the Lord Jesus. The Spirit helps us in our weakness (Romans 8:26), and enables us to grow in spiritual freedom - freedom from doubt, fear, and from slavery to our unruly desires (2 Corinthians 3:17). Isaiah foretold the seven-fold gifts that the Spirit would give: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord (Isaiah 11:2). Let us pray: Lord Jesus, we thank you for the gift of Pentecost and for the new life you offer in the Holy Spirit. Fill us with your Holy Spirit and set our heart ablaze with the fire of your love that we may serve you in joy and freedom.

Readings for Sunday, June 12

**Holy Trinity Sunday**

Proverbs 8:22-31

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

## † Saint of the Week: St. Barnabas

Barnabas, a Jew of Cyprus, comes as close as anyone outside the Twelve to being a full-fledged apostle. He was closely associated with Saint Paul - he introduced Paul to Peter and the other apostles - and served as a mediator between the former persecutor and the still suspicious Jewish Christians.

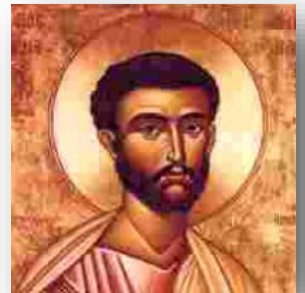
When a Christian community developed at Antioch, Barnabas was sent as the official representative of the church of Jerusalem to incorporate them into the fold. He and Paul instructed in Antioch for a year, after which they took relief contributions to Jerusalem.

Later Paul and Barnabas, now clearly seen as charismatic leaders, were sent by Antioch officials to preach to the gentiles. Enormous success crowned their efforts. After a miracle at Lystra, the people wanted to offer sacrifice to them as gods—Barnabas being Zeus, and Paul, Hermes—but the two said, “We are of the same nature as you, human beings. We proclaim to you good news that you should turn from these idols to the living God” (see Acts 14:8-18).

But all was not peaceful. Not only were they expelled from one town, there were also differences between them. When Paul wanted to revisit the places they had evangelized, Barnabas wanted to take along his cousin John Mark, author of the Gospel, but Paul insisted that since Mark had deserted them once, he was not fit to take along now. The disagreement that followed was so sharp that Barnabas and Paul separated: Barnabas taking Mark to Cyprus, Paul taking Silas to Syria.

St. Barnabas is described simply as one who dedicated his life to the Lord. He was a man “filled with the Holy Spirit and faith. Thereby large numbers were added to the Lord.”

Source: [franciscanmedia.org](http://franciscanmedia.org)



Feast Day: June 11

Praying  
for  
You

Patricia Ansel, Jennifer Boling, Kista Crites, Judy Davis\*, Scott Furey, Barbara Gratto, Beth Grayson, Sue Greco, Barbara Grubbs\*, Larry Hinkle\*, Helen Holder\*, Kathy Jenkins, Sueann Keller-Schwille, Wanda Kinnie, Pam Launi, Craig Leibig, Debbie Pappas, Eileen Passauer\*, 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)



**Assumption Parish**

\$0
\$5,841  
(32%)  
as of today
\$18,140  
PARISH  
GOAL

*Our 2022 Catholic Sharing Appeal campaign is now underway. Remember, all donations after 50% come back to our parish!*

[www.csa.dwcministries.org/donate](http://www.csa.dwcministries.org/donate)

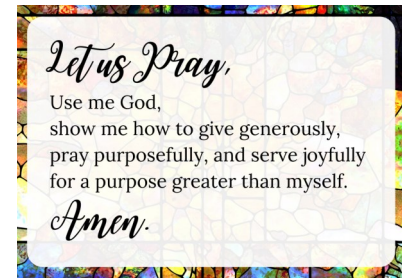
## Catholic Sharing Appeal Continues

As Christians we are always on a mission, and we've been on that mission ever since the first Pentecost. A mission of love to share the Good News with a world in need. What a powerful source of purpose and meaning in our lives!

We are part of the same mission that inspired the likes of St. Teresa of Calcutta, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Thomas Aquinas, all the saints throughout the ages, reaching all the way back to that Upper Room where the Risen

Lord appeared to the disciples and first gave them the Holy Spirit.

As we rejoice in our reception of the Holy Spirit this Pentecost, let us prayerfully consider how He might be prompting us to contribute to this Catholic Sharing Appeal mission. Our parish has already reached 32% of our goal, and once we reach 50% all donations after that come back to us. Thank you!



### Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, June 4	4:00 p.m.	Soul of John Turner .....	Dena Turner
		Intentions of Mary Shannon .....	Assumption Parish
		Intentions of Dean & Kathy Alt .....	anonymous
Sunday, June 5	8:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Fazzalore Family .....	The Fazzalore Family
		Intentions of Bob & Phyllis Harman and Katie Kuhn .....	Jeff & Kelley Kuhn
Monday, June 6	No Mass		
Tuesday, June 7	No Mass		
Wednesday, June 8	No Mass		
Thursday, June 9	No Mass		
Friday, June 10	No Mass		
Saturday, June 11	4:00 p.m.	Marsh, Roach & Cessna Families .....	Linda Marsh
		Intentions of Mary Shannon .....	Sue & Jean Harber
		Intentions of Karen Barrick .....	The Barrick Family
Sunday, June 12	8:30 a.m.	Soul of Don Starcher .....	Nancy Starcher
		Intentions of Fr. Ivan Lebar .....	Margaret McGee

***Please note there will be no weekday Masses next week while Fr. Thomas is away attending a Diocesan priest retreat.***



# CELEBRATE FAITH AND FAMILY WITH US!



Wednesday June 22nd	Thursday June 23rd	Friday June 24th	Saturday June 25th	Sunday June 26th
<b>Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart</b> Charleston, WV  <b>6:00pm – Mass</b> Bishop Brennan presiding Music by Mark Haas  <b>Speakers and Reception to Follow</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> Tim Bishop Nick Chancey Colleen Criste	<b>St. Leo Catholic Church</b> Inwood, WV  <b>6:00pm – Mass</b> Fr. Alfred Obiudu presiding Music by Ross Semler  <b>Speakers and Reception to Follow</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> Joyce Bibey Tim Bishop Nick Chancey Tyler and Sydney Kilbane	<b>St. John XXIII Pastoral Center</b> Charleston, WV  <b>6:00pm – Mass</b> Monsignor Samuel Sacus Music by Mark Haas  <b>Speakers and Reception to Follow</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> Tim Bishop Colleen Criste Daniel Maul	<b>St. Francis De Sales School</b> Morgantown, WV  <b>All Day Festival</b> with Food, Kids Activities, Confession, and Adoration/Benediction  <b>5:15pm &amp; 8:00pm – Mass</b> Msgr. Cincinnati presiding Music by Donna Kinsey  <b>Speakers:</b> Deacon Walter Calabrese Tim Bishop Colleen Criste Seth Johnson Micah Schlittenhardt	<b>Cathedral of St. Joseph</b> Wheeling, WV  <b>3:00pm – Mass</b> Bishop Brennan presiding Music by Matthew Berber  <b>Speakers and Reception to Follow</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> Joyce Bibey Nick Chancey Daniel Maul



Scan the QR Code or visit [www.dwc.org/world-meeting-of-families](http://www.dwc.org/world-meeting-of-families) to Register.

## Collections & Attendance

May 28-29, 2022

### Offertory

Offertory Envelopes.....	\$2,034
Loose Donations.....	\$320
Repairs & Maintenance .....	\$20
Votive Candles.....	\$491
Poor Box .....	\$786
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,940</b>

### Diocesan Collection

Catholic Relief Services .....	\$75
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### Attendance

Saturday, 5/28 .....	74
Sunday, 5/29 .....	75
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>149</b>

### Upcoming Diocesan Collection

A Diocesan collection is scheduled for next weekend for Peter's Pence. This appeal supports humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects as well as the Holy See. For more information, visit [peterspence.va/en.html](http://peterspence.va/en.html).

## Liturgical Minister Schedule

### Saturday, June 11

Lector:	Alan Taylor
Servers:	Celia & Evelyn Cole
EM:	Sue Harber
Cantor:	Anita Tetreault
Greeters:	Tammy & Larry Dale

### Sunday, June 12

Lector:	Geoff Newlin
Servers:	Tucker Newlin & Jude Barrick
EM:	Kelley Kuhn
Cantor:	Nancy Starcher
Greeters:	Tina Stephen & Melissa Stanislawczyk

### Saturday, June 18

Lector:	Kerri Wittman
Servers:	Sue Harber & Rosie Landis
EM:	Jean Harber
Cantor:	Linda Marsh
Greeters:	Tom & Kathy Finnell

### Sunday, June 19

Lector:	Mike Landis
Servers:	Rudy & Pippa Dolechek
EM:	Pam Williams
Cantor:	Julie Alt
Greeters:	Doug & Jane Placka