

# Assumption Catholic Church

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*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*February 6, 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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**Office Hours:**

Monday - Thursday

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Bulletin Deadline:**

Wednesday, 12 noon

## Sunday Reflection: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Why did Jesus perform the miracle of the great catch of fish? No doubt the great crowd of people who had pressed upon Jesus had something to do with this miracle. They were very hungry for God and were eager to hear his word. Jesus wanted to use this occasion to teach his disciples an important lesson. Although Simon was wearied from a night of fruitless toil, he nonetheless did what the Lord Jesus told him to do: At your word I will let down the nets. When we meet disappointment and failure, do we press upon the Lord, like Simon, to hear his word and to receive his command? This incident tells us an important truth about how God works in and through each of us for his glory. God expects of us greater things than we can do by ourselves. When we cooperate in His works, we accomplish far beyond what we can do on our own.

God chooses ordinary people, like you and me, as his ambassadors and he uses the ordinary circumstances of our daily lives and work situations to draw others into his kingdom. Jesus speaks the same message to us today: we will "catch people" for the kingdom of God if we allow the light of Jesus Christ to shine through us. God wants others to see the light of Christ in us in the way we live, speak, and witness the joy of the Gospel. Do we witness to those around us the joy of the Gospel and do we pray for our neighbors, co-workers, and relatives that they may come to know the Lord Jesus Christ and grow in the knowledge of his love and truth?

Readings for next Sunday,

February 13, 2022

Jeremiah 17:5-8

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Luke 6:17-26

## Saint of the Week: St. Agatha

St. Agatha, also known as Agatha of Sicily, is one of the most highly venerated virgin martyrs of the Catholic Church. She was born around 231 in Sicily to a rich and noble family. From her very early years, the beautiful Agatha dedicated her life to God.

Having consecrated her virginity to God at a young age, she resisted the advances of a Roman prefect sent by the emperor Decius to govern Sicily. Her profession of faith and rejection of the prefect resulted in her brutal torture, during which her breasts were cut off (a condition often reflected in her iconography). During her imprisonment, she famously had a vision of St. Peter the Apostle, who is said to have comforted her and healed her wounds with his prayers. She was then sent to the stake, but according to some accounts, as soon as the fire was lighted, an earthquake occurred, causing the people to insist upon her release; she allegedly died in prison around the year 251.

St. Agatha is the patron saint of Sicily, breast cancer patients, rape victims, and wet nurses. She is also considered to be a powerful intercessor when people suffer from fires. Her feast day is celebrated on February 5.

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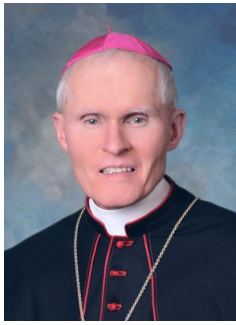


Feast Day: February 5

## Parish Prayer List

Please pray for: Patricia Ansel, Jennifer Boling, Kista Crites, Bobby Dorsey, 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, Caroline Reeves, Carla Roth, Esther Shockey, Fran Sommers, Sue Ann Spotts, Bill Stine, Scott Tasker and Maleigha Taylor.





**Welcome  
Bishop Brennan!**

We will welcome His Excellency Mark Brennan, Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, at our 8:30 a.m. Mass next Sunday, February 13.

Bishop Brennan will also visit Our Lady of Grace Church in Romney for the first time that morning (a winter storm prevented him from travelling there last year).

**World Day for Consecrated Life**



Today we celebrate World Day for Consecrated Life. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

**Thank You Fr. Thomas!**

**National Marriage Week** February 7-14

**Prayer for Married Couples**

*Almighty and eternal God, you blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church: look with kindness on them. Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Offered by</b>
Saturday, February 5	4:00 p.m.	Souls of Larry & Carmela DeMasi .....	Dena Turner
Sunday, February 6	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Mike & Joanne Stickley .....	Kelley & Jeff Kuhn
Monday, February 7	No Mass		
Tuesday, February 8	No Mass		
Wednesday, February 9	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Brent Barrick.....	Howard & Karen Barrick
Thursday, February 10	12 noon	Soul of Angela Dorsey.....	Marion Dorsey
		Soul of Michael Melody and Deceased Members of the Melody Family.....	Sharon Melody
Friday, February 11	9:00 a.m.	Souls of Carol & Dale Martin.....	Mike & Rosie Landis
Saturday, February 12	4:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of the Chiccehitto and DiUbaldo Families .....	Mitch & Carol Durst
Sunday, February 13	8:30 a.m.	Souls of Tom & Thelma O'Connor .....	Assumption Parish

## Ladies Guild Sponsors Superbowl Weekend Sale

For your Superbowl Sunday enjoyment, the Ladies Guild is sponsoring a pulled pork sale, prepared by our own Rebekah Rhodes.

Pulled pork sandwiches (\$6 each) and 16-ounce microwavable containers of pulled pork (\$16 each) will be available for pick up at St. Mary's Hall following both Masses next weekend.

Payment can be made in cash (exact bills if possible!) or check made payable to Assumption Ladies Guild at the time of pick up.

Last day to order is this Sunday, February 6. A form is available in the vestibule of the church. A small quantity may also be available the day of the sale for those who do not place an order.

## Four Chaplains Memorial Service

Each year on February 3, we celebrate Four Chaplains Day honoring four military chaplains who sacrificed their own lives to save the lives of fellow service members during WWII.

This year marks the 79th anniversary of the sinking of the U.S. Army Transport Dorchester while transporting troops to an American base in Greenland. A German U-boat fired a torpedo that struck the Dorchester, killing 672 of the 902 persons aboard. Many of the survivors owe their lives to the courage and leadership shown by four chaplains of different faiths. As the ship sank, the chaplains were seen linked arm in arm, praying.

Boyce-Houser Post 41 American Legion will hold a memorial service this Sunday, February 6, at 3 p.m. at the Post home (66 South Main St., Keyser).

## Collections & Attendance

January 29-30, 2022

### Offertory

Offertory Envelopes .....	\$1,765
Loose Donations .....	\$315
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$2,080</b>

### Attendance

Saturday 1/29 .....	63
Sunday 1/30 .....	68
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>131</b>

### Diocesan Collection

A Diocesan collection is scheduled for next weekend for Church Missions in the United States.

## Liturgical Minister Schedule

### Saturday, February 12

Lector: Celia Cole  
Servers: Sue Harber & Alan Taylor  
EM: Meredythe Barrick  
Cantor: Linda Marsh  
Greeters: Tom & Kathy Finnell

### Sunday, February 13

Lector: Derek Stephen  
Servers: Jane Placka & Beverly Iser  
EM: Tina Stephen  
Cantor: Candance Lowery  
Greeters: Doug & Jane Placka

### Saturday, February 19

Lector: Kenny Brant  
Servers: Tucker Newlin & Jude Barrick  
EM: Kathy Finnell  
Cantor: Anita Tetreault  
Greeters: Dena Turner & Mary Shannon

### Sunday, February 20

Lector: Mike Landis  
Servers: Rudy & Pippa Dolechek  
EM: David Minnich  
Cantors: Julie Alt  
Greeters: Mike Landis & Jeff Kuhn



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