

## LADIES GUILD UPDATE

Ladies Guild invites all Parishioners to a "Letting in the Light" Advent Reflection on Sunday, December 2nd at 6:30 pm & Monday the 3rd at 6:30 pm in the Church with Retired Diocesan Priest Fr. Giles LeVasseur. Confession on Monday night with Fr. Binoy, Fr. Thomas, & Fr. Giles, (**this will take the place of the Communal Penance Service.**) Child care will be provided in the Parish Hall and snacks will be provided. Anyone needing a ride please call the rectory.

Ladies Guild will be planning their 2nd annual Christmas Dinner on December 8 at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Invitations are in the Bulletin. All Parishioners that want to participate get your tickets early because of a limited amount will be sold. Call Kathy at the Parish Office For Tickets @ 304-788-2488.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS UPDATES

Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner on Wednesday, December 5th at 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Warm the Children Campaign - We are accepting brand new winter coats, scarves, gloves and hats. This year we are expanding our donations to include necessary undergarments as well including underwear, t-shirts and socks. Donations are needed for ages 0 through 18 and can be dropped off at the rectory or in the back of the church on weekends. Anyone wishing to donate to this worthy cause should have all items delivered by Sunday December 9th.

Keyser Christmas Parade - The annual Christmas Parade will be held in December 7. The K of C will decorate a float for the youth of the parish. After the parade the kids can be picked up at St. Mary's Hall. Pizza and drinks will be provided for all who participate. Additional details will be available in the near future.

The Knights would like to thank all who have supported our charitable works and please know that we could not achieve our goals without your continued support. If you have any questions for any of the upcoming events please contact any K of C member or call Michael Stanislawczyk at 304-813-3426. Thank you and God Bless.



## Church of the Assumption

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*Serving God by serving God's people*

Sunday, November 25, 2018

Jesus Christ the King of the Universe

Weekend Masses: 4 pm Saturday Vigil, 8 am & 10:30 am Sunday: CCD: 9:15 - 10:15 am

Weekday Mass: Tuesday, 12 noon; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - 8:00 am

Office Hours: Monday—Tuesday, 9 am to 3:30 pm; Wednesday—Thursday, 9 am to 3:00 pm

Fr. Thomas Anatharackal CST - Administrator

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Fr. Binoy Thomas CST - Pastor Associate

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4 pm Carol Durst & Molly Bloom (L) Rosalee Freeman, Meredythe Barrick, Jean Harber (EM) Ava & Howard Barrick (AS)

8 am Paul Bogdan (L) Mike Landis, Charlotte Delilo, Jakob Hardman (EM) Rosie & Mike Landis (AS)

10:30 am Jada McGann (L) Kelley Kuhn, Kara Breedlove, Tina Stephen (EM) Abby Del Signore & Gwyneth Hatfield (AS)

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday Vigil / November 24th

3-3:45—Confession

4:00 pm - Joan Roach +

#### Sunday Morning / November 25th

8:00 am - Genevieve Bogdan +

#### NO CCD RESUMES NEXT WEEKEND

10:30 am - Angela Cantamessa +

#### Tuesday / November 27th

12 noon - Rose, Ruth, & Joseph Taylor +

#### Wednesday / November 28th

NO SCHEDULED SERVICES

#### Thursday / November 29th

7:30 am - Rosary

8:00 am - Carmela & Larry DeMasi +

8:30 am - Miraculous Medal Devotion

#### Friday / November 30th

8:00 am - John, Hilda, & Krista Taylor +

#### 1st Saturday / December 1st

8:00 am - Dec'd DeMasi & Panetta Family

#### 1st Sunday of Advent

#### Saturday Vigil / December 1st

3-3:45 - Confession

4:00 pm - Julia Balassone +

#### Sunday Morning / December 2nd

8:00 am - Mary Jane & Quentin Sayers +

9:15 - 10:15 am - CCD as Scheduled

10:30 am - People of the Parish

**Pray for our Sick and Shut-In**

Wanda Bruno, Viola Huffman & Tom Rutherford - **Piney Valley Nrsg. Home**, 135 Southern Drive, Keyser, WV 26726, Elva Calemine, John Coffman, Ed Delilo, Jim DeMasi, Bobby Dorsey, Barbara Gratto, Sue and Mick Greco, Tom O'Connor, Sue Spotts, & Wilma Turner - **Home-Bound**

**Any Parishioner who has a relative or friend in the Hospital who would like Fr. Binoy to visit, please call the office at 304-788-2488. The Hospital is NOT permitted to notify Fr. Binoy unless permission is given. If there is no answer, please leave a message. Fr. Binoy can also be reached 24 hours a day at 304-703-8604. 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.**

**NOVEMBER FAITH IN ACTION** - Soup & Crackers, Ramen Noodles, and Canned Milk.

**POOR BOX COLLECTION:** Poor Box collection on the two registers in the back of the church, please contribute your giving to the poor.

**BAPTISMS** please contact the parish office to schedule an appointment - 304-788-2488.

**CONFESSIONS** are heard everyday before Holy Mass and on Saturday from 3-3:45 p.m.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** Choir practice is every Tuesday at 6:30 pm. If you have a interest in choir ALL ARE WELCOME!

**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 announced at a later date.

**MARRIAGES** please contact the parish office at least 6 months prior to the proposed marriage date - 304-788-2488

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP** if you are a new parishioner, please contact the parish office to register with the parish. You may also access the church website to complete a registration form. **Parish Members please update the parish office with any changes in addresses, phone numbers, and emails.**

**ROSARY & MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA** is prayed every Thursday at 8 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.

**LITURGICAL MINISTER'S**

**Dec. 1st: 4 pm:** Kenny Brant & Mike Landis; **(L)** Charlie Junkins, Alan Taylor, Bob Yowler; **(EM)** Dean Alt & Howard Barrick; **(AS)**

**Dec. 2nd: 8 am:** Sally Maybury; **(L)** Alan Taylor, Mike Landis, Tillie Selders; **(EM)** Olyvia Hardman, James Maybury, Rosie Landis; **(AS)**

**Dec. 2nd: 1:30 am:** Derek Stephen; **(L)** Nancy Starcher, Esther Shockey, Amy Rice; **(EM)** Jerrod & Kylee McGann; **(AS)**

**NOVEMBER 17 & 18 / Attendance:** 4 pm 55    8 am 68    10:30 am 131  
**Adult Envelopes:** \$3,198    **Loose Money:** \$888    **Candles:** \$26    **Poor Box:** \$365  
**R & M:** \$80    **Military:** \$3    **Human Development:** \$496    **Total:** \$5,056

**ADVENT PRAYER PROJECT**

**Our 7th and 8th grade CCD class are sponsoring an advent prayer project. The students will be at all masses on Dec. 1 and Dec. 2. They will hand out cards to parishioners at the beginning of mass. If you want to participate you will fill out the card and return at the end of mass. You will then pick a card and pray for the family on the card during advent and send them a Christmas card after advent. It will be 1 card per family and all those participating will have a family praying for them all of advent. We hope you will join us in this prayer project!**

*A Message from Fr. Thomas Anatharackal CST  
Jesus Christ King of the Universe*

What is the significance of Jesus' kingship for us? Kingship today seems outdated, especially in democratic societies where everyone is treated equal and free. God at first did not want to give his people Israel a king. Why? Because God alone was their King and they needed no other. However, God relented and promised his people that through David's line he would establish a Ruler and a Kingdom that would last for eternity (Psalm 89:29). The Jews understood that the Messiah ("Anointed One") would come as God's anointed King to restore paradise and establish God's reign of everlasting peace for them. They wanted a Messianic King who would free them from strife and division and from foreign oppression. Many had high hopes that Jesus would be the Messiah and Ruler for Israel. Little did they understand what kind of kingship Jesus claimed to possess.

Jesus came to deliver his people, and the whole world, from the worst kind of tyranny possible - from bondage to sin, condemnation and death, and to free us from Satan's kingdom of deception, oppression, and destruction. Jesus came to conquer hearts and souls for an unshakeable kingdom - a kingdom ruled not by force or fear - but by the power of God's righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit (Romans 14:17). When Satan tempted Jesus during his forty days fast in the wilderness, he offered Jesus all the kingdoms of the world (Matthew 4:8-9) Jesus knew that the world was in Satan's power. And this was precisely why Jesus came - to overthrow Satan's power and deception over the earth. As Jesus was dying on the cross, he was mocked for his claim to kingship. However, he died not only as King of the Jews, but King of all the nations as well. His victory over the power of sin, Satan, and the world, was accomplished through his death on the cross and his resurrection. In the Book of Revelations Jesus is called *King of kings and Lord and lords* (Revelations 19:16). Do we recognize Jesus Christ as our King and Lord? Let us pray: Lord Jesus Christ, you are my King and there is no other. Be the Lord and Master of my heart, mind, body, and soul. May I always seek to do your will and to serve your kingdom above all else.