

Assumption Catholic Church

34 James Street, Keyser, WV 26726

acckwv@gmail.com

assumptionkeyserwv.org

304.788.2488

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 7, 2022



*Be prepared.
for at an hour
you do not expect
the Son of Man will come.*

LUKE 12:40

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

Fr. Thomas A. Sebastian, Administrator

tanatharackal@gmail.com, 681.404.2521

Rev. Mr. Larry Hammel, Deacon

LawrenceVHammel@gmail.com

Kelli Wittman, Office Manager

Kelley Kuhn, Director of Religious Education

Linda Davis-Kyle, Music Director & Organist

Patrick George, Organist

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline:

Wednesday, 12 noon

Sunday Reflection: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What is the meaning of the parable of the master who returns from a wedding feast to his home in the middle of the night (Luke 12:35-40)? The door to one's house in the ancient world was usually bolted from the inside, especially at night to keep out thieves and troublemakers. It was not possible to enter from the outside without help from someone inside. Domestic servants who knew their master's voice were expected to be always vigilant and prepared to unbolt the door and let him in without a moment's delay. This required an attentive watchfulness and listening ear for any sign of the master's approach. No distraction, not even sleep, could be allowed to interfere with the preparation for the master's return. If the servants failed to hear the voice of their master's return, they literally shut him out since he could not unbolt the door from the outside. Their failure to welcome and serve the master on his return brought shame and dishonor and even punishment.

If the Lord Jesus knocked on our door today would we be ready and eager to receive him? He wants us to be prepared for his coming—today, tomorrow, at the hour of our death, and when he comes again at the end of this present world to judge all the living and the dead. The Lord will reward those who have believed in him. The Lord Jesus knocks on the door of our heart each and every day. Do we listen to His word and receive it with trust and joy? The Lord calls to each one of us and He says, "Listen! I am standing and knocking at your door. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in and we will feast together" (Revelation 3:20). Do we hunger for the Lord and for the treasure of His kingdom?

Readings for Next Sunday,

August 14, 2022

Jeremiah 38:4-10

Hebrews 12:1-4

Luke 12:49-53

† Saint of the Week: St. Dominic

Born in old Castile, Spain, Dominic was trained for the priesthood by a priest-uncle, studied the arts and theology, and became a canon of the cathedral at Osma.

On a journey through France with his bishop, Dominic came face to face with the then virulent Albigensian heresy. The Albigensians held to two principles—one good, one evil—in the world. All matter is evil, hence they denied the Incarnation and the sacraments. On the same principle, they abstained from procreation and took a minimum of food and drink. The inner circle led what some people regarded as a heroic life of purity and asceticism not shared by ordinary followers.

Dominic sensed the need for the Church to combat this heresy, and was commissioned to be part of the preaching crusade against it. He saw immediately why the preaching crusade was not succeeding: the ordinary people admired and followed the ascetical heroes of the Albigenses. Understandably, they were not impressed by the Catholic preachers who traveled with horse and retinues, stayed at the best inns and had servants. Dominic therefore, began itinerant preaching according to the gospel ideal. He continued this work for 10 years. His fellow preachers gradually became a community, and in 1215 Dominic founded a religious house which became the Order of Preachers or Dominicans.

Dominic's ideal, and that of his Order, was to organically link a life with God, study, and prayer in all forms, with a ministry of salvation to people by the word of God. He is the patron saint of astronomers and the Dominican Republic.

Source: franciscanmedia.org



Feast Day: August 8

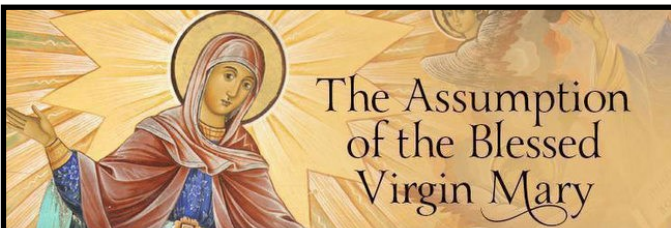


Patricia Ansel, Tina Blank, Jennifer Boling, Judy Davis*, Scott Furey, Barbara Gratto, Beth Grayson, Sue Greco, Barbara Grubbs*, Larry Hinkle, Kathy Jenkins, Sueann Keller-Schwille, Wanda Kinnie, Joanne Knott*, Pam Launi, Craig Leibig, Amber Linkswiler, Debbie Pappas, Cathy Pardee, Eileen Passauer*, Caroline Reeves, Esther Shockey, Fran Sommers, Sue Ann Spotts*, Bill Stine, Maleigha Taylor and Courtney Whiteman.



Welcome Back Fr. Thomas!

While we certainly missed you,
we are very grateful that you were
able to finally go home and visit
with your family and friends.
Thank you for returning to us!



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This year the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is not a Holy Day of Obligation. Because it is our parish's patron feast, we will celebrate it with Holy Mass on **Monday, August 15, at 6 p.m.**

Special Collection for Flood Relief

Areas of southern West Virginia and eastern Kentucky continue to be pummeled by severe weather resulting in extreme damage, loss of life, and destruction of entire communities. Severe storms on July 26, 2022, have resulted in dozens of deaths and the displacement of thousands.

Catholic Charities West Virginia and Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Lexington are providing long-term recovery efforts. Their offices assist families long after other organizations have moved out. The role of Catholic Charities will last months and years as they help families and individuals in the rebuilding process to restore safe, secure, and sanitary living conditions.

Bishop Brennan has approved a special collection for the weekend of August 13-14, 2022, to support recovery efforts. Checks should be made payable to the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston with "Disaster Relief" on the memo line. Donations can also be made online at dwc.org/disaster-relief/.

As we hold the victims and first responders in our prayers, let us also spend time in prayer as we prepare for this upcoming collection. Let us come together now to support our brothers and sisters in Christ who are suffering this horrible loss.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, August 6	4:00 p.m.	Souls of Maureene, Elizabeth & James Lupis.....	Bill Lupis
		The Alt, Cobb & Kuh families.....	Dean Alt
Sunday, August 7	8:30 a.m.	Soul of Tom Sauer.....	K of C Council 10545
		Soul of Ron Chiccehitto	Jan Chiccehitto
Monday, August 8	No Mass		
Tuesday, August 9	No Mass		
Wednesday, August 10	5:00 p.m.	Soul of Bobby Dorsey	Marion Dorsey
		Soul of Marianna Daskal.....	James Daskal
Thursday, August 11	12 noon	Soul of Tom Melody & Deceased Members of the Melody Family	Sharon Melody
		Members of the Harber Family	Sue Harber
Friday, August 12	9:00 a.m.	Soul of James DeMasi.....	Mary Shannon
		The Barrick & Adams families.....	Howard & Karen Barrick
Saturday, August 13	4:00 p.m.	Intentions of Brent & Meredythe Barrick.....	Howard & Karen Barrick
Sunday, August 14	8:30 a.m.	Souls of Jane & Charles House	Rene Trezise
		Soul of Domenick Greco.....	Sue Greco
Monday, August 15	6:00 p.m.	Assumption Parish Family.....	Assumption Parish

Collections & Attendance

July 30-31, 2022

Offertory

Offertory Envelopes..... \$1,885
Loose Donations.....\$230
Total \$2,115

Attendance

Saturday, 7/30.....54
Sunday, 7/3177
Total 131

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, August 13

Lector: Kerri Wittman
Servers: James & Tess Maybury
EM: to be named
Cantor: Linda Marsh
Greeters: Tom & Kathy Finnell

Sunday, August 14

Lector: Geoff Newlin
Servers: Jane Placka & Beverley Iser
EM: Tina Stephen
Cantor: Julie Alt
Greeters: John & Debbie Krumpach

Saturday, August 20

Lector: Celia Cole
Servers: Sommer & Micah Alt
EM: Sue Harber
Cantor: Anita Tetreault
Greeters: Sue & Jean Harber

Sunday, August 21

Lector: Mike Landis
Servers: Rudy & Pippa Dolechek
EM: Mike Landis
Cantor: Julie Alt
Greeters: Jeff & Kelley Kuhn



Knights of Columbus

2022-2023 Assumption Council Officers

Grand Knight

Les Halapy

Deputy Grand Knight

David Dunn

Financial Secretary

Michael Landis

Treasurer

Robert Konka

Chancellor

Doug Minnich

Recorder

John Bogdan

Advocate

Marion Dorsey

Warden

Jeff Kuhn

Inside Guard

Tony Taylor

Outside Guard

Michael Bonner

One-Year Trustee

Michael Fleming

Two-Year Trustee

Michael Stanislawczyk

Three-Year Trustee

Kenneth Brant



STAY AWAKE and BE READY!

For you do not know on what day our Lord will come.

PLACKA
STORAGE
BUILDINGS

4514 Northwestern Tpk.
Burlington, WV
304-289-3716
plackastoragebuildings.com



MARY KAY

Ann Marie DeMasi

Independent Beauty Consultant

304.790.2620

mk0895annie@gmail.com

www.marykay.com/annmariedemasi

Advertise here! Call or email the Parish Office to reserve your advertising space which helps to offset the cost of printing our bulletins and worship aids!

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880. Please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.