

Assumption Catholic Church

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 10, 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: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings for Next Sunday,
July 17, 2022
Genesis 18:1-10a
Colossians 1:24-28
Luke 10:38-42

Jesus told a parable (Luke 10:25-37) to show how wide God's love and mercy is towards every fellow human being. Jesus' story of a brutal highway robbery was all too familiar to his audience. The road from Jerusalem to Jericho went through a narrow winding valley surrounded by steep rocky cliffs. Many wealthy Jews from Jerusalem had winter homes in Jericho. This narrow highway was dangerous and notorious for its robbers who could easily trap their victim and escape into the hills. No one in his right mind would think of traveling through this dangerous highway alone. However, why did the religious leaders refuse to give any help when they saw a half-dead victim lying by the roadside? Didn't they recognize that this victim was their neighbor? And why did a Samaritan, an outsider who was despised by the Jews, treat this victim with special care at his own expense as he would care for his own family? Jesus makes the despised Samaritan, the merciful one, as an example for the status-conscious Jews.

What does Jesus' story tell us about true love for one's neighbor? First, we must be willing to help even if others brought trouble on themselves through their own fault or negligence. Second, our love and concern to help others in need must be practical. Good intentions and showing pity, or empathizing with others, are not enough. And lastly, our love for others must be as wide and as inclusive as God's love. God excludes no one from his care and concern. God's love is unconditional. Jesus not only taught God's way of love, but he showed how far God was willing to go to share in our suffering and to restore us to wholeness of life and happiness. Jesus showed us the depths of God's love and compassion, by sharing in our suffering and by offering his life as an atoning sacrifice for our sins upon the cross. Are we ready to embrace the cross of Christ, to suffer for His sake, and to spend our time and energy out of love for our neighbor?

† Saint of the Week: St. Benedict the Abbot

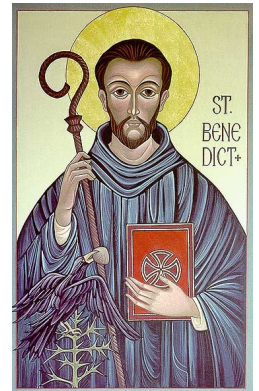
St. Benedict, the twin brother of Scholastica, was born in central Italy. When he got older he left for studies in Rome but was so distressed by the immorality of society that he ended up in Subiaco where he became a hermit. His faith never faltered and he soon gained followers who were in awe of his spiritual knowledge.

Benedict performed many miracles: he found water on a desolate mountaintop to quench the thirst of his monks; retrieved a bill hook's iron from the bottom of a lake and rejoined its handle; prevented a monk from leading a dissolute life through intervention; and made another monk walk on water to save a young man from drowning.

Although his followers loved him, others grew envious of him. A jealous cleric attempted to poison him, which is now symbolized by a snake coming out of his chalice. He is also often depicted with a raven that is said to have carried away a loaf of poisoned bread that a jealous enemy had sent to him. With this final poison attempt, Benedict left and took a small group of monks to Monte Cassino where he wrote the final version of his Rule. Benedict remained in Monte Cassino the rest of his life.

He died on March 21, 550 and was buried alongside his sister. His feast day was established as July 11, the day his remains were transferred to another site within the monastery. St. Benedict is known as the founder of Western monasticism, the author of the famous Benedictine Order, and the patron saint of Europe.

Source: stbenedictlebanon.org

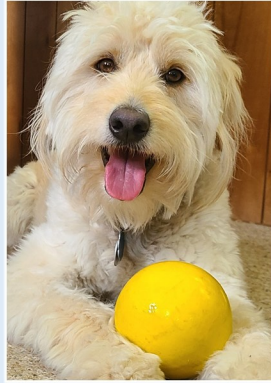


Feast Day: July 11



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, Debbie Pappas, Cathy Pardee, 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)



Henry is Fr. Giles' good friend...a 2-year-old Golden Doodle. When Fr. Giles is here on the weekends to celebrate our Masses, Henry gets to stay at our Rectory (his new home away from home!).

Henry thanks the good people of Assumption Parish for such a warm welcome, especially this new yellow ball! He hopes you continue to enjoy the "Henry Homilies!"



Diocesan Collection Next Weekend

A joint Diocesan appeal is being held next weekend (July 16-17) for the Catholic Communications Campaign and the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

The Catholic Communications Campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the U.S. and developing countries using the internet, television, radio and print media. Half of the money collected will remain in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to support local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit usccb.org/cc.

With more than 37 million people in the United States living in poverty, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about this campaign by visiting usccb.org/cchd.

The funds collected will be evenly divided between both of these appeals. Thank you for your caring and generous support!

thank you!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, July 9	4:00 p.m.	Soul of Donald Wagoner.....	Mary Wagoner
		Soul of Helen Holder	Jim & Mary Lambert
Sunday, July 10	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Mike & Rosie Landis.....	Jeff & Kelley Kuhn
		Souls of Joseph & Catherine Blundon	Assumption Parish
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Saturday, July 16	4:00 p.m.	Intentions of Jeremy Barrick.....	Howard & Karen Barrick
		Intentions of Gloria DeMasi & Mary Shannon.....	Dena Turner
Sunday, July 17	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Rosie Landis.....	Mike & Joanne Stickley
		Soul of Jordan Placka.....	Mike & Rosie Landis

**Reminder...there will be no weekday Masses while Fr. Thomas is on vacation.**

## Collections & Attendance

July 2-3, 2022

### Offertory

Offertory Envelopes.....	\$3,975
Loose Donations.....	\$903
Repairs & Maintenance .....	\$10
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$4,888</b>

### Attendance

Saturday, 7/2.....	78
Sunday, 7/3.....	77
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>155</b>

### June Balance Sheet

Income.....	\$14,217
Expenses .....	\$12,123
<b>Balance.....</b>	<b>\$2,094</b>

## Poor Box Beneficiaries

Thank you for your generous contributions to our parish poor box. In the first half of 2022, your donations have provided over \$1,900 in much needed support to the Faith in Action Food Pantry and Catholic Charities West Virginia.

Poor Box donations made in this quarter (July, August, September) will benefit Warm the Children.



## Piano Lessons Being Offered

Our Parish Music Director, Linda Davis-Kyle, is accepting students for piano lessons beginning this fall. Students can be any age and the lessons can be taught in St. Mary's Hall. Linda is a retired teacher and has been involved in church music ministry since she was a young girl. For more information, contact Linda at 301-707-4215.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Our friends at **Grace United Methodist Church** have invited the community to participate in several of their upcoming events (all are being held at the church, 30 S. Mineral St., Keyser).

### Vacation Bible School

**July 18-20, 5:30-8 p.m.**

What makes you wonder? What sparks your curiosity? What makes you want to explore, discover, and experiment? Would you like your child/ren to wonder more about the God who made them? The Vacation Bible School (VBS) will help them do just that.

### Children's Movie Night

**July 21, 5:30-8 p.m.**

Children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to enjoy dinner, craft making, and movie watching.

### Pan Jammin' Steel Drum Concert

**July 24, 6 p.m.**

Bring your own lawn chair!

## Liturgical Minister Schedule

### Saturday, July 16

Lector: Anita Tetreault  
Servers: Tucker Newlin & Jude Barrick  
EM: Jenny Cole  
Cantor: Linda Marsh  
Greeters: Mike & Robin McDowell

### Sunday, July 17

Lector: Kelley Kuhn  
Servers: Sommer & Micah Alt  
EM: Rosie Landis  
Cantor: Nancy Starcher  
Greeters: Jeff & Kelley Kuhn

### Saturday, July 23

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

### Sunday, July 24

Lector: Pam Williams  
Servers: Tina & Derek Stephen  
EM: Kelley Kuhn  
Cantor: Julie Alt  
Greeters: Michael & Sonja Stanislawczyk

**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!

Advertisers can be businesses, organizations or individuals. Cost for a double ad (like the Placka Storage ad) is \$125 for three months; single ads are \$75 for three months (one-half the size of the Placka Storage ad). Only need advertising for one month for a special event, birthday or anniversary? Special rates are available.