

Assumption Catholic Church

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 24, 2021



Go your way;
your faith
has saved you.

MARK 10:52a

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, 6:00 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 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have you ever encountered a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity you knew you could not pass up? Such a moment came for a blind and destitute man named Bartimaeus in today's gospel. He was determined to get near the one person who could meet his need. He knew who Jesus was and had heard of his fame for healing, but until now had no means of making contact with Him. It took a lot of courage and persistence for Bartimaeus to get the attention of Jesus over the din of a noisy throng who crowded around Jesus as he made his way out of town. It was common for a rabbi to teach as he walked with others. When the crowd tried to silence the blind man, he overpowered them with his emotional outburst and thus caught the attention of Jesus.

This incident reveals something important about how God interacts with us. The blind man was determined to get Jesus' attention and he was persistent in the face of opposition. Jesus could have ignored or rebuffed him because he was disturbing his talk and his audience. But Jesus showed that acting was important than talking. This man was in desperate need and Jesus was ready, not only to empathize with his suffering, but to relieve it as well. Why did Jesus put a question to Bartimaeus - "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus wanted to draw out of him a personal response of faith and trust in his power to heal and make whole. Jesus commends Bartimaeus for recognizing who he is with the eyes of faith and grants him physical sight as well. Do we recognize the Lord Jesus with "eyes of faith" as our merciful Lord and healer? Ask the Lord Jesus to strengthen our faith that we may draw near to him and receive his grace and mercy.

Readings for next Sunday,
October 31, 2021
Deuteronomy 6:2-6
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 12:28b-34



Saints of the Week ... St. Simon and St. Jude

The togetherness of Saints Simon the Zealot and Jude Thaddeus was destined to be: both apostles preached the words of God in Persia. Perhaps they listened to the teachings of Jesus side by side. In the listing of apostles in the New Testament, their names always followed each other.

Simon, who was born in Cana, Galilee, is mentioned on all four lists of the apostles. On two of them he is called "the Zealot." The Zealots were a Jewish sect that represented an extreme of Jewish nationalism. In their desire for a free and independent Jewish state, Zealots refused to pay taxes. They also exerted violence against fellow Jews who collaborated with foreign rulers.

Jude is so named by Luke and Acts. Matthew and Mark call him Thaddeus. He is not mentioned elsewhere in the Gospels except where all the apostles are mentioned. Jude actually had the same name as Judas Iscariot. Evidently because of the disgrace of that name, it was shortened to "Jude" in English. Jude, which means "God be praised," was the son of Alphaeus and Clopas, the cousin of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Jude's brother was James the Less, also an apostle.

St. Simon is the patron saint of couriers, tanners and sawyers. St. Jude is the patron saint of impossible cases.

Sources: franciscanmedia.org and businessmirror.com



Feast Day: October 28

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!

PSALM 126



Cross Catholic Outreach



Our own Mike and Rosie Landis (in the black and red caps in the back) traveled to Charleston, WV last weekend to help pack dry meal boxes in

conjunction with Cross Catholic Outreach and the Knights of Columbus.

The Landises worked with the family shown here, along with other 10-member teams, to pack 100,000 meal boxes which are being distributed in West Virginia and around the world.

Thank you, Mike and Rosie, for taking part in this important project and for all you do for our church. Our parish is very blessed to have you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 29, 8:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Rosary Congress

The day will begin with Holy Mass at 8:30 a.m., adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. with the Rosary prayed at the start of each hour, and will conclude with Mass at 6:30 p.m.

November 1, 6:00 p.m.

Memorial Mass

Photos of our deceased loved ones will be displayed, memorial candles will be lit in their honor, and a reception will be held following Mass. Please register if you plan to attend by contacting the Parish Office.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, October 23	4:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Harber Family	The Harber Family Soul of Marianna Daskal..... Jim Daskal
Sunday, October 24	8:30 a.m.	Soul of Mildred Willis.....	Mary Balassone Soul of Michael Pezzanite
Monday, October 25	No Mass		
Tuesday, October 26	No Mass		
Wednesday, October 27	6:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Hoover and Dickel Families	St. Thomas Cemetery
Thursday, October 28	12 noon	Soul of Richard Gibson and the Intentions of Kathleen Gibson.....	Kathleen Gibson
Friday, October 29	8:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Souls of Rose Fazzalore & Bonnie Whetzel..... Our Assumption Parish Family	Sam & Sara Fazzalore Assumption Parish
Saturday, October 30	4:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Alt, Cobb & Kuh Families	Dean Alt Intentions of Dena DeMasi-Turner..... Sue Harber
Sunday, October 31	8:30 a.m.	Souls of Tim & Ginny Newlin.....	Kelley & Jeff Kuhn



Parish Prayer List

Please pray for: Patricia Ansel, Jennifer Boling, Bobby Dorsey, Barbara Gratto, Beth Grayson, Sue Greco, Barbara Grubbs*, Eddie Halterman, Larry Hinkle*, Helen Holder*, Pam Launi, Paul Miller, Kyeran Leigh Nelson, Esther Shockey, Sue Spotts, Bill Stine, and Maleigha Taylor.

*resident of Stonerise Keyser (135 Southern Drive, Keyser WV 26726)

Today is World Mission Sunday



We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all!

The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.

A separate basket is available for this important collection. Thank you for your generosity!



The St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston present the **Together in Holiness Formation series**

Year-round marriage enrichment for small communities of spouses that equips them with the formation, encouragement, support, and practical tools to grow together in holiness and to form their children in the Catholic faith.

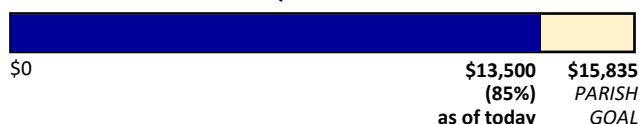
To get involved, contact Daniel Maul at dmaul@dwc.org.

Also available for Spanish-speaking couples through captioned videos and translated materials

thformation.forlifeandfamily.org



Assumption Parish



Thank you to all those who have already contributed! Remember, since we are past the 50% mark, all dollars now received come back to our parish!

www.csa.dwcministries.org/donate

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, October 30

Lector: Kenny Brant
Servers: Celia & Evelyn Cole
EM: Kathy Finnell
Cantor: Anita Tetreault
Greeters: Mike & Robin McDowell

Sunday, October 31

Lector: Alan Taylor
Servers: Jane Placka, Beverley Iser, Pippa Dolechek
EM: Kelley Kuhn
Cantor: Julie Alt
Greeters: Jeff & Kelley Kuhn

Saturday, November 6

Lector: Karen Yowler
Servers: Sommer & Micah Alt
EM: Sue Harber
Cantor: Linda Marsh
Greeters: Bob & Karen Yowler

Sunday, November 7

Lector: Geoff Newlin
Servers: Tucker Newlin, Jude Barrick, James Maybury
EM: Nancy Starcher
Cantor: Patrick George
Greeters: Mike & Sonja Stanislawczyk

Collections & Attendance

October 16-17, 2021

Offertory

Offertory Envelopes.....	\$2,051
Loose Donations.....	\$1,280
Poor Box.....	\$500
Total.....	\$3,831

Attendance

Saturday 10/16.....	62
Sunday 10/17.....	90
Total.....	152



Confraternity of Saint Nicholas

The Confraternity of Saint Nicholas is a public association of the faithful who, through prayer, fasting, and good works, are dedicated to the protection of all children from scandalization, abuse, and trafficking. Obligations are to attend daily Mass on December 6 and May 9, to say the Litany of St. Nicholas weekly, a brief daily prayer, and skip one meal every Wednesday.

For more information, visit dwc.org/evangelization-and-catechesis/confraternity-of-st-nicholas/.