



## Bake Sale

Ladies Guild are planning now for the Fall Bake Sale on the weekend of November 10 & 11 in the Parish Hall. Guild members will be calling on parishioners to bake a favorite cookie, cake, pie, brownies, etc., or give a donation if you wish. They will also be selling meatballs subs & pulled pork sandwiches at first come first serve.



Ladies Guild will be selling chances on a \$100 Gift Card donated by Flying W Restaurant for (Meat Products Only) to benefit Catholic Charities in Romney. Chances go on sale the weekend of October 27 & 28, November 3 & 4, 10 & 11 from any Ladies Guild Member. Chances are \$1 for 1 ticket, \$5 for 6. Winners will be announced on Sunday, November 18 after 10:30 am Mass.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS UPDATES

**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.

**Operation Christmas Child** - Fill a shoebox with as many items as possible and it will be delivered to needy children all over the globe. The K of C will deliver boxes to our local collection site and they need to be dropped off at the rectory or in the back of the church by no later than November 11th. Some shoeboxes will be available for your use after weekend Mass but any normal size shoebox can be filled for this event. Operation Christmas Child asks that \$9.00 be included in each box to help defray the shipping costs. The K of C will cover half of all the shipping costs, and asks that you include \$4.50 with your donated boxes. Feel free to donate stuffed animals, toys, hats, hair clips, sunglasses and jewelry as well as school supplies and non liquid hygiene items. Please do not include: candy, gum, toothpaste, war related items, liquids or lotions, breakable items or aerosol cans. For additional information on packing your shoebox, visit [www.samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/occ)

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 4, 2018**

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**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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**4 pm** Doug Minnich & Howard Barrick **(L)** Jenny Cole, Kathy Finnell, Bob Yowler **(EM)** Karen & Bob Yowler **(AS)**

**8 am** Pam Williams **(L)** David Minnich, Mike Landis, Pam Williams **(EM)** Olyvia Hardman & Rosie Landis

**10:30 am** Jay Stanislawczyk **(L)** Tina Stephen, Nancy Starcher, Esther Shockey **(EM)** Alec & Jack Stanislawczyk **(AS)**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday Vigil / November 3rd

**3-3:45—Confession**

**4:00 pm - Joan Roach +**

### Sunday Morning / November 4th

**8:00 am - Rosie Landis's Intentions**

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

**10:30 am - People of the Parish**

### Tuesday / November 6th

**NO SCHEDULED SERVICES**

### Wednesday / November 7th

**8:00 am - Jordan Placka +**

### Thursday / November 8th

**7:30 am - Rosary**

**8:00 am - Jean & Joe Quinn +**

**8:30 am - Miraculous Medal Devotion**

### Friday / November 9th

**8:00 am - Carla Clem Richard +**

### Saturday Vigil / November 10th

**3-3:45 - Confession**

**4:00 pm - Maureen Lupis +**

### Sunday Morning / November 11th

**8:00 am - Mae & Joe Crites**

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

**10:30 am - All Our Veterans Living & De-**

**ceased that have served our Country**

**Ladies Guild Bake Sale after 4 pm, 8 -**

**10:30 am Masses in Parish Hall!**

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 Wednesday, November 7 at 12 noon. Bring a bagged lunch and wear comfortable clothing, we will have a fun activity and guest speaker. All ladies of the parish are welcome!

**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.

LITURGICAL MINISTER’S

**Nov. 10:** **4 pm** - Celia Cole & Alan Taylor; **(L)** Sue Harber, Anita Tetreault, Carol Durst; **(EM)** Kerri Wittman & Dean Alt  
**Nov. 11th** **8 am** - Alan Taylor; **(L)** Mike Landis, Charlotte Delilo, Jakob Hardman; **(EM)** Alan Taylor; **(AS)**  
**Nov. 11th** **10:30 am** - Robin McDowell; **(L)** Amy Rice, Michelle Brill, Julie Alt; **(EM)** Haleigh Welch & Jaden Brant **AS**

**DRINKING FROM THE CUP & SIGN OF PEACE**

**Since we are now in the flu season, Please DO NOT DRINK FROM THE CUP if you are not well, and if those near you do not want to shake your hand for the sign of peace, do not be offended, a smile or a simple nod would do nicely!**

Archbishop William E. Lori, Apostolic Administrator for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, has approved a special collection to be held the weekend of Nov. 10-11 in all parishes and missions throughout the diocese to support recovery efforts related to the recent natural disasters that have occurred across the country. Proceeds from this collection will support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and Catholic Relief Services and will provide pastoral support and rebuilding assistance to impacted dioceses through the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

*A Message from Fr. Thomas Anatharackal CST*

31<sup>st</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time

What is the purpose of God's law or commandments? The Pharisees prided themselves in the knowledge of the law and their ritual requirements. They made it a life-time practice to study the 613 precepts of the Old Testament along with the numerous rabbinic commentaries. They tested Jesus to see if he correctly understood the law as they did. Jesus startled them with his profound simplicity and mastery of the law of God and its purpose. What does God require of us? Simply that we love as he loves! God is love and everything he does flows from his love for us. God loved us first and our love for him is a response to his exceeding grace and kindness towards us. The love of God comes first and the love of neighbor is firmly grounded in the love of God. The more we know of God's love and truth the more we love what He loves and reject what is hateful and contrary to His will.

What makes our love for God and his commands grow in us? Faith in God and hope in his promises strengthens us in the love of God. They are essential for a good relationship with God, for being united with him. The more we know of God the more we love him and the more we love him the greater we believe and hope in his promises. The Lord, through the gift of the Holy Spirit, gives us a new freedom to love as he loves. Do we allow anything to keep us from the love of God and the joy of serving others with a generous heart? Paul the Apostle says: *hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us* (Rom. 5:5). Let us pray with St. Anselm: We love you, Oh! God; and we desire to love you more and more. Grant to us that we may love you as much as we desire, and as much as we ought. Give us in our hearts pure love, born of your love to us, that we may love others as you love us. Oh! most loving Father of Jesus Christ, from whom flows all love, let our hearts, frozen in sin, cold to you and cold to others, be warmed by this divine fire. So, help and bless us in your Son.