

Assumption Catholic Church

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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 25, 2022



The Rich Man and Lazarus

LUKE 16:19-31

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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Bulletin Deadline:

Wednesday, 12 noon

Sunday Reflection: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What most absorbs our time, our attention, and our heart? In the parable of the rich man (Luke 16:19-31) who refused to help the beggar named Lazarus, Jesus paints a dramatic scene of contrasts: riches and poverty, heaven and hell, compassion and indifference, inclusion and exclusion. We also see an abrupt and dramatic reversal of fortune. Lazarus was not only poor and a beggar, he was also sick and unable to fend for himself. He was "laid" at the gates of the rich man's house. The dogs which licked his sores probably also stole the little bread he got for himself. The rich man treated the beggar with contempt and indifference until he found his fortunes reversed at the end of his life!

In God's economy, those who hold on possessively to what they have, lose it all in the end, while those who share generously receive back many times more than they gave away. The name Lazarus means "God is my help." Despite a life of misfortune and suffering, Lazarus did not lose hope in God. His eyes were set on a treasure stored up for him in heaven. The rich man, however, could not see beyond his material wealth and possessions. He was too absorbed in what he possessed to notice the needs of those around him. He lost sight of God and the treasure of heaven because he was preoccupied with seeking happiness in material things. He served wealth rather than God. In the end the rich man became a beggar! Let us pray today: Lord Jesus, you are my joy and my treasure. Make me rich in the things of your heavenly kingdom and give me a generous heart that I may freely share with others the spiritual and material treasures you have given to me.

Readings for Next Sunday,

October 2, 2022

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Luke 17:5-10

† Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael - The Archangels

Angels are messengers from God. Three of the special messengers mentioned in the Bible are the archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. The names of each of these archangels tell us about the work God gave them to do.

Michael's name means "who is like God." God gave Michael the responsibility of protecting us as God protects us.

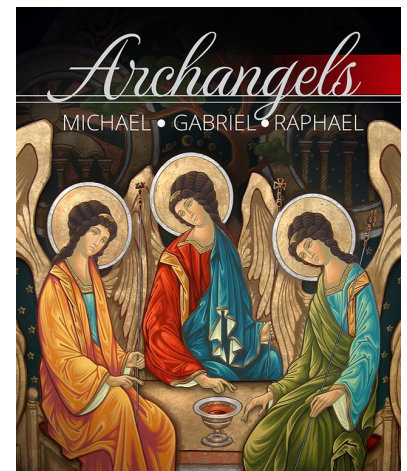
Gabriel's name means "hero of God." Gabriel is God's hero because he communicates God's message to people. We remember Gabriel best for being the angel who announced to Mary that she would be the mother of God's only Son.

Raphael's name means "God has healed." In the Bible, Raphael heals a blind man and is said to have stirred the water in a pool where Jesus healed a paralyzed man.

On the feast day of the archangels, we remember that God's messengers guide us in our journey to everlasting life with our Father. We can pray to Michael when we face temptation. We can ask to Gabriel to help us say "yes" to God as Mary did so many years ago. We can pray to Raphael when we are ill or know someone who is in need of healing.

We honor the archangels as saints. They remind us that God is always with us and that God loves so much about us that he gives us special helpers to light and guide us to him.

Source: saintsresources.com



Feast Day: September 29



Patricia Ansel, Tina Blank, Jennifer Boling, Mickey Brooks, Judy Davis*, Bill Fazzalore*, 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, Eileen Passauer*, Caroline Reeves, Esther Shockey, Fran Sommers, Sue Ann Spotts*, Bill Stine, Maleigha Taylor and Courtney Whiteman.

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Today we celebrate “Priesthood Sunday,” a special day set aside to honor priests and to reflect on the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church.

We thank Fr. Thomas—and all the priests who have served our parish over the years—for his service to God and to all of us. We pray that he may continue to be a true and faithful witness of Christ in the world!

“The priest is not a priest for himself, he is a priest for you.”

-- St. John Marie Vianney

Religious Articles Relocated

The display cases that hold our religious articles available for purchase have been located in the vestibule for many years. In order to make them more visible and

accessible to parishioners, two of the cases have been moved to St. Mary’s Hall. A member of the Ladies Guild will be available at the hall during all Donut Sundays to handle any purchases, or contact the Parish Office to make arrangements to see or purchase an item.



Special thanks to Denny Dolechek and Mike Landis for moving the cases and their contents, and to Rosie Landis for giving the cases a fresh coat of paint and displaying the items so beautifully!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

| Date | Time | Intention | Offered by |
|-------------------------|-----------|---|------------------------|
| Saturday, September 24 | 4:00 p.m. | The Marsh, Roach & Cessna families..... | Linda Marsh |
| Sunday, September 25 | 8:30 a.m. | Soul of Ron Chiccehitto | Jan Chiccehitto |
| | | Soul of Gwendolyn DeMasi..... | Her Loving Family |
| Monday, September 26 | No Mass | | |
| Tuesday, September 27 | No Mass | | |
| Wednesday, September 28 | 5:00 p.m. | Soul of Helen Holder | The Quinn Sisters |
| | | Soul of Robert Anstine | Dena Turner |
| Thursday, September 29 | 12 noon | Soul of Jordan Placka..... | Jane & Doug Placka |
| | | Souls of John & Hazel Coffman..... | Cindy & Jim Alt |
| Friday, September 30 | 9:00 a.m. | Soul of Angela Dorsey..... | Marion Dorsey |
| | | Soul of Domenick Greco..... | Sue Greco |
| Saturday, October 1 | 4:00 p.m. | Intentions of Sue & Jean Harber | Mike & Joanne Stickley |
| | | Intentions of Marie Del Signore | Nancy Starcher |
| Sunday, October 2 | 8:30 a.m. | Soul of Jordan Placka..... | Jane & Doug Placka |
| | | Soul of Bonnie Whetzel..... | Marvin Whetzel |



It's Donut Sunday!

Please join us after Mass this Sunday (September 25) at St. Mary's Hall for donuts, coffee and fellowship! Thanks to the Parish Council for hosting this month's event!

Collections & Attendance

September 17-18, 2022

Offertory

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| Offertory Envelopes | \$1,810 |
| Loose Donations | \$388 |
| Repairs & Maintenance | \$100 |
| Total..... | \$2,298 |

Attendance

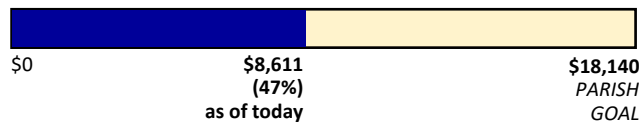
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| Saturday, 9/17 | 65 |
| Sunday, 9/18..... | 85 |
| Total..... | 150 |

Diocesan Collection Today

A Diocesan collection is being taken today for The Catholic University of America. Thank you for your generosity!



Assumption Parish



Our 2022 Catholic Sharing Appeal campaign is now underway. Remember, all donations after 50% come back to our parish!

www.csa.dwcministries.org/donate

CCD REMINDERS!

CLASSES BEGIN

This Sunday (September 25)
9:30-10:30 a.m.

PARENT MEETING

Next Sunday (October 2)
9:30-10:30 a.m.
St. Mary's Hall.

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, October 1

Lector: Alan Taylor
Servers: Tucker Newlin & Jude Barrick
EM: Janet Corley
Cantor: Anita Tetreault
Greeters: Sue & Jean Harber

Sunday, October 2

Lector: Paul Bogdan
Servers: Mike & Rosie Landis
EM: David Minnich
Cantor: Nancy Starcher
Greeters: Paul Bogdan & Janet Corley

Saturday, October 8

Lector: Kerri Wittman
Servers: Sue Harber & Alan Taylor
EM: Meredythe Barrick
Cantor: Linda Marsh
Greeters: Dena Turner & Mary Shannon

Sunday, October 9

Lector: Pam Williams
Servers: Sommer & Micah Alt
EM: Mike Landis
Cantor: Julie Alt
Greeters: Kenny & Karen Brant

LOST AND FOUND...A silver Miraculous Medal from a chain was found earlier this month at Martins in Keyser. The owner can claim it at the store's service desk.



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