

Assumption Catholic Church



Do Whatever He Tells You. JOHN 2:5

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 23, 2024

Do you not yet have faith?
Mark 4:40



May you find Christ here...may you take 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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Monday - Thursday
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Bulletin Deadline:

Wednesday, 12 noon

Sunday Reflection: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

How can we fight fear with faith? Jesus' sleeping presence on the storm-tossed sea reveals the sleeping faith of his disciples. They feared for their lives even though their Lord and Master was with them in the boat. They were asleep to Christ while he was present to them in their hour of need. The Lord Jesus is ever present to us. And in our time of testing, he asks the same question: Why are you afraid? Have you no faith? Do we recognize the Lord's presence with us, especially when you meet the storms of adversity, sorrow, and temptation? Whenever we encounter trouble, the Lord is there with the same reassuring message: "It is I, do not be afraid."

What are the characteristics of faith and how can we grow in it? Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to us. Believing is only possible by grace and the help of the Holy Spirit, who moves the heart and who opens the eyes of the mind to understand and accept the truth which God has revealed to us. Faith enables us to relate to God rightly and confidently, with trust and reliance, by believing and adhering to his word, because he is utterly reliable and trustworthy. If we want to live, grow, and persevere in faith, then it must be nourished with the word of God. Let us pray: Lord Jesus, increase my faith in your redeeming love and power that I may always recognize your abiding presence with me. And give me courage to do your will in all circumstances.

Readings for Next Sunday,

June 30, 2024

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Mark 5:21-43

Saint of the Week... St. John the Baptist

John the Baptist was born through the intercession of God to Zachariah and Elizabeth, who was otherwise too old to bear children. According to scriptures, the Angel Gabriel visited Elizabeth and Zachariah to tell them they would have a son and that they should name him John. Zachariah was skeptical and for this he was rendered mute until the time his son was born and named John, in fulfillment of God's will. When Elizabeth was pregnant with John, she was visited by her cousin Mary, and John leapt in her womb. This revealed to Elizabeth that the child Mary carried was to be the Son of God.



Feast Day: June 24

John began his public ministry around 30 AD, and was known for attracting large crowds across the province of Judaea and along the Jordan River. When Jesus came to him to be baptized, John recognized him and said, "It is I who need baptism from you." Jesus told John to baptize Him anyway, which he did, whereupon the heavens opened, and the Spirit of God was seen like a dove. The voice of God spoke, saying, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

Following his baptism of Christ, John's popularity grew so much that he alarmed King Herod. Herod ordered him arrested and imprisoned. John spoke with Herod on several occasions and condemned his marriage to his half-brother's wife. This condemnation would be his downfall as King Herod promised to grant a wish to his daughter. In revenge for John the Baptist's condemnation of her mother's scandalous marriage to Herod, she asked for John's head. King Herod reluctantly obliged. John the Baptist died sometime between 33 and 36 AD. He is the patron saint of baptism, converts, printers, tailors, lambs and prisoners.

Source: catholic.org



Tina Blank, Jennifer Boling, Leslie Bosley, Angela Bowers, Steve Brill, Mickey Brooks, Darlene "Bitsy" Brown, Sue Burns, Raymond Clark, Linda Davis-Kyle, Palma Devic, Debbie Kelley Evans, Bill Fazzalore*, Scott Furey, Barbara Gratto, Sue Greco, Shawn Hartman, Kathy Jenkins, Sarah Jones, Margie Keister, Sueann Keller-Schwille, Wanda Kinnie, Joanne Knott*, Jeffrey Labonte, Pam Launi, Betty McAvoy, Paul & Connie Murray, Randy Nairn, Debbie Pappas, Crystal Pollet, Susie Radcliffe, Charles Ravenscroft, Katherine Revell, Carla Riggleman, Jeff Roth, Margie Roy, Helen Shallis, Sparrow Shannon, Esther Shockey, Fran Sommers, Barbara Stanislawczyk, Melissa Stanislawczyk, John Stephen Jr., Bill Stine, Patsy Summers, Stefanie Swanger, Maleigha Taylor, Courtney Whiteman.

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Jubilee Finale Weekend

Our Jubilee finale weekend is fast approaching!

We are now less than two months away from the finale weekend of our Sesquicentennial Jubilee celebration! Mark your calendar now for these events that you won't want to miss!

Friday, August 9, 2024

9 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas Cemetery

Sunday, August 11, 2024

12-2 p.m. Family Fun Fair
St. Mary's Hall and parking lot

Monday, August 12, 2024

5 p.m. Mass of Jubilation
6:30 p.m. Dinner and Program
Keyser Fire Station No. 2

The finale dinner on August 12 is a family friendly event! Please bring your children (including adult children who may no longer be attending Mass regularly or who live out of town), and your grandchildren and great-grandchildren! There will be no charge for anyone to attend, thanks to your generous support of our Jubilee fundraisers throughout the year.

Invitations will be arriving in your mail soon!

Memorials in Commemorative Book

By now all parishioners should have received information about a special section being planned for our Jubilee anniversary book. This section will feature personal memorials, photos or messages that you would like to become part of our parish history.

It could be a wedding photo, group family photo, historical photo, message to your future generations. The options are endless! Call or email the Parish Office with your idea. Proceeds from the memorials will help to offset the cost of printing the book which will be given to all parishioners at no cost. Reserve your space by July 19!

Family Photos for Parishioner Directory

Included in our Jubilee Commemorative Book will be an updated parishioner directory. There will be several dates this summer after weekend Masses that parishioner pictures will be taken in St. Mary's Hall (see upcoming dates below; July dates will be announced next month). No sign up is necessary, just stop by the photo area near the front of the hall!

Saturday, June 22

Sunday, June 30

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, June 22	4:00 p.m.	Souls of Lorenzo & Barbara Grubbs.....	Howard & Karen Barrick
		The Myers & Raschella Families.....	Kelli Wittman
		Intentions of Lance Lupis.....	Bill Lupis
Sunday, June 23	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Fr. Thomas & his family.....	Sue & Jean Harber
		Soul of Clifford McQuinn.....	Lynn McQuinn
Monday, June 24	No Mass		
Tuesday, June 25	No Mass		
Wednesday, June 26	5:00 p.m.	Souls of Tom & Thelma O'Connor.....	Kelley & Jeff Kuhn
		Soul of Dorothy Barrick.....	Howard & Karen Barrick
Thursday, June 27	12 noon	Souls of Bill & Helen Semenuk.....	Cathy Pardee
Friday, June 28	9:00 a.m.	The Harber Family	Jean Harber
		Souls of Fr. Ivan, Joe Quinn & Herman Wise.....	St. Thomas Cemetery
Saturday, June 29	4:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of the DeMasi and Turner Families	Sue & Jean Harber
		Soul of Mary Balassone	Sue & Jean Harber
Sunday, June 30	8:30 a.m.	The Calemine & Wise Families	Jean Harber
		Souls of Jane & Charles House	Rene & Kevin Trezise
		Intentions of Mike & Rosie Landis.....	Mike & Joanne Stickley

Join us to pray the Rosary 30 minutes prior to each weekday Mass.



Congratulations to **Stephanie Stephen** for being named Mineral County's 2024 Teacher of the Year! Stephanie is the Family and Consumer Science teacher at Keyser High School. She is the wife of Derek Stephen, daughter-in-law of Tina Stephen, and mom of CCD students Mia and Kennedy Stephen. Congratulations Steph!



Knights of Columbus NEWS

Mike and Robin McDowell have been selected at the Assumption Council Knight Family of the Month for May.

The McDowells serve as Greeters. They assist with bereavement luncheons, bringing food items and helping when they can. Robin worked tirelessly in coordinating the very successful Pie Shoppe fundraiser held last fall for our Jubilee.

Mike and Robin are always there when needed to serve our Catholic community. Congratulations!

Your Faithful Stewardship

June 15-16, 2024

Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$2,295
Loose Donations.....	\$1,147
Poor Box	\$138
Votive Candles.....	\$110
Total	\$3,690

Attendance

Saturday, June 15	65
Sunday, June 16.....	117
Total	182



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a Safe Landing
NOT A CALM PASSAGE

Upcoming Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Council will meet on Thursday, June 27. Any parishioner who has a topic for the council to discuss may contact the Parish Office or any Council member: Charlotte Delilo, Judy Dolechek, Tammy Dorsey-Dale, Jean Harber, Joe Maybury, Geoff Newlin, Nancy Starcher, Tina Stephen and Alan Taylor.

Free Tickets Available for National Eucharistic Congress

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston has secured some extra tickets for the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis July 17-21. These tickets are free and are available on a first come first serve basis. Please note that these tickets get you admission to the venue only. Transportation and hotel accommodations are not included.

To claim your free ticket, call Joyce Bibey or Bernadette Kime at 304-233-0880 or email Bernadette at bkime@dwc.org. For details about the Congress, visit eucharisticcongress.org.

No matter where you are in your spiritual journey, this moment in the history of the Church is for you... and the 80,000 other faithful from around the country!

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, June 29

Lector: Karen Yowler
Servers: Jane Placka & Jude Barrick
EMs: Bill Lupis, Eric Hatfield (c) & Mary Wagoner (c)
Cantor: Linda Marsh
Greeters: Bob & Karen Yowler

Sunday, June 30

Lector: Mike Landis
Servers: Sommer & Micah Alt
EMs: Pam Williams, Jane Placka (c), Beverley Iser (c)
Cantor: Julie Alt
Greeters: Denny Dolechek & Marvin Whetzel

Saturday, July 6

Lector: Celia Cole
Servers: Mike & Rosie Landis
EMs: Cathy Pardee, Jean Harber (c), Sue Harber (c)
Cantor: Linda Marsh
Greeters: Larry & Tammy Dale

Sunday, July 7

Lector: Pam Williams
Servers: James & Tess Maybury
EMs: Nancy Starcher, Kelley Kuhn (c), David Minnich (c)
Cantor: Julie Alt
Greeters: Kenny & Karen Brant

Keyser Healthcare Center EM

June 27 Pam Williams
July 4 Joanne Stickley