

To Ladies Guild Members an Heart felt THANK YOU from Kara Taylor for the generous gift to her and family.

Thank you to Margaret Woodworth for the wonderful meal you served for the Christmas Dinner that was sponsored by the Ladies Guild.

Thank you Assumption Parish Ladies Guild for sponsoring the Retreat at Assumption Parish this Advent. Fr. Binoy

December 15 & 16

Attendance: 4 pm 57 8 am 50 10:30 am 117

Adult Envelopes: \$2,370.80 Loose Money: \$695.80 Candles: \$28 Poor Box: \$110

Mission Appeal: \$934 Total: \$4,138.60

December 22 & 23

Attendance: 4 pm 78 8 am 66 10:30 am 89

Adult Envelopes: \$2,481 Loose Money: \$810.25 Candles: \$63.50 Poor Box: \$40

Catholic Charities: \$85 Retirement Fund: \$20 Total: \$3,499.75

December 24 & 25

Attendance: 5 pm 189 7 pm 75 10:30 am 76

Adult Envelopes: \$2,027 Loose Money: \$979.58 Candles: \$17.75 Poor Box: \$8

Catholic Charities: \$1,446 Total: \$4,478.33

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS / "300" CLUB WINNERS / DECEMBER 6

\$100 - David Dunn & Bob Harman

\$50 - Danny Staggers & Sara Fazzalore

\$25 - Ava & Jude Barrick, Dave Dunn, Les Halapy

DECEMBER 20 - "300" CLUB WINNERS

\$100 - Judy Haywood & Lynn Staggs

\$50 - Mitch Durst & Denise Junkins / \$25 - Lou Volpe, Denis Wilson, Den Dolechek



Church of the Assumption

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Serving God by serving God's people

Sunday, December 30, 2018

Holy Family, Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

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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Fr. Binoy Thomas CST - Pastor Associate

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Dec. 29th - 4 pm: Molly Bloom; (L) Sue Harber, Charlie Junkins, Jenny Cole; (EM) Kerri Wittman, C. J. Fraley, Dean Alt; (AS)

Dec. 30th - 8 am: Paul Bogdan; (L) Mike Landis, Jakob Hardman, Pam Williams; (EM) Rosie/Mike Landis

Dec. 30th - 10:30 am: Marie Del Signore; (L) Esther Shockey, Amy Rice, Michelle Brill; (EM) Abby Del Signore & Gwyneth Hatfield; (AS)

Wednesday / January 2nd

8:30 am - Rosary

9:00 am - Kaitlynn Gaddis +

9:30 am - Miraculous Medal Devotion

Thursday / January 3rd

9:00 am - Bobby Dorsey's Intentions

1st Friday / January 4th

9:00 am - Carmela & Larry DeMasi +

1st Saturday / January 5th

9 am - Dec'd Melody, Tenney, Spencer Fam

Saturday Vigil / January 5th

3-3:45 - Confession

4:00 pm - Maureene Lupis +

Sunday Morning / January 6th

8:00 am - Jordan Placka +

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

10:30 am - Beverly Burgess +

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Vigil / December 29th

3-3:45—Confession

4:00 pm - Delores Seibel +

Sunday Morning / December 30th

8:00 am - People of the Parish

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

10:30 am - Marie Fitzgerald +

Monday / December 31st / New Year's Eve

5:00 pm Vigil Mass - Maureene Lupis +

Tuesday / January 1st / New Year's Day

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

8:30 am - Jean Harber's Intentions

Pray for our Sick and Shut-In

Viola Huffman & Tom Rutherford - **Piney Valley Nrsg. Home**, 135 Southern Drive, Keyser, WV 26726, Wanda Bruno, Elva Calemine, John Coffman, Jim DeMasi, Bobby Dorsey, Barbara Gratto, Sue and Mick Greco, Tom O'Connor, Sue Spotts, Kara Taylor, & Wilma Turner - **Home-Bound** - Carrie Barbarito - **Ruby Memorial Hospital**, Fr. Ivan Lebar, TOR - **Get Well Cards can be sent to PO Box 40, Loretto, PA 15940-0040.** Toni Shillingburg - **Evergreen Health & Rehab Center, 380 Millwood Avenue, Winchester VA 22601**

*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.*

JANUARY FAITH IN ACTION - Pasta, Sauces, Rice, Boxed Potatoes, & 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 announced next year!

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 beginning at 3:30 pm prior to the 4:00 pm Mass.

LITURGICAL MINISTER'S

Jan. 5th - 4 pm: Doug Minnich & Howard Barrick; **(L)** Charlie Junkins, Bob Yowler, David Minnich; **(EM)** Karen & Bob Yowler; **(AS)**

Jan. 6th - 8 am : Pam Williams; **(L)** Charlotte Delilo, Tillie Selders, Alan Taylor; **(EM)** Alan Taylor; **(AS)**

Jan. 6th - 10:30 am: Michael Stanislawczyk; **(L)** Julie Alt, Janet Corley, Beverley Iser; **(EM)** Jerrod & Kylee McGann; **(AS)**

MEET AND GREET WEEKEND OF JANUARY 5TH & 6TH

Members of the Parish Council and Finance Committee will be available to answer questions and listen to any suggestions you might have regarding the parish after all masses in the Parish Hall.

A Message from Fr. Thomas Anatharackal CST

The Holy Family

How can families grow together in mutual love, harmony, and care for one another? When God made a covenant with his people, he taught them his way of love: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength - And these words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart - and you shall teach them diligently to your children." (Deuteronomy 6:5-6). God the Father's love is a covenant love that binds people together as his beloved children. His love is the cornerstone that binds man and woman in one flesh in marriage, and in their mutual love for their children, and for their children's children for generations to come. God wants his love to be the center of all our relationships and all that we do. That is why God gives us his Holy Spirit so we can love as he loves us. "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us" (Romans 5:5). We love because he first loved us (1 John 4:19).

Jews were expected to travel to Jerusalem for the high feasts each year (Passover, Pentecost, Tabernacles). Jesus undoubtedly traveled with his parents every year from Nazareth to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover. This eight-mile journey normally took three days. So, families often traveled in large groups, for safety and comfort. Luke records a remarkable incident which happened when Jesus went up to the temple at Jerusalem for his first Passover at the age of twelve. It was at this key turning point in his earthly life that Jesus took the name "father" from Joseph and addressed it to God his Father in heaven. His answer to his mother's anxious inquiry reveals his confident determination to pursue his heavenly Father's will. *Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house? (Luke 2:49).* While Jesus identified himself as Son of the eternal Father in heaven, he, however, submitted himself with love and obedience to Mary and Joseph. The Lord Jesus came to show us the way to our Father's house and family in heaven. Listen to his word and obey him and you will find great peace, joy, and favor in serving him now and forever.