

**DECEMBER FAITH IN ACTION** - Canned Vegetables, Peanut Butter & Jelly, & Canned Milk.

**POOR BOX COLLECTION:** Poor Box collection for December for “Catholic Charities.”

**ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE** Choir practice is held every Tuesday at 4:30 pm.

**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 MEETING** will be announced at a later date.

**ROSARY & MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA** is prayed every Thursday at 11:30 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.

**LADIES GUILD UPDATE**

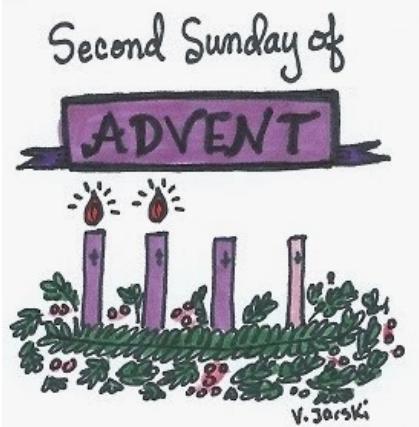
**Ladies Guild** indoor walking group will be lead by Sue Harber, Rosie Landis, and Nancy Starcher in the Parish Hall every Tuesday until December 17th and will resume next year dates & time will be announced.

Assumption Parish Annual Christmas Dinner at Flying W Restaurant owned & operated by Parishioners Margaret & Rick Woodworth. Roast Beef Dinner and all the trimmings, Desert, Drink, & BYOB. Tickets available now through Monday, December 9th at the Parish Office

**Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston**

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop’s designees at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880: Sister Ellen Dunn, ext. 264; Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504.

**Assumption  
Catholic Church**



**December 8, 2019**

**MASSES / CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Vigil:	4:00 pm
Sunday:	8:30 am
Weekdays:	Wednesday 6:00 pm
Thursday 12 noon	Friday 9:00 am
Holy Days:	TBD
Confessions:	Sat. 3:00-3:45 pm

**New Parishioners**

Welcome! Please call the parish office or complete the form on the parish website to register. We encourage all parishioners to register.

**Parishioners**

Please contact us with changes in phone numbers, addresses, and email addresses.

**Hospitalized & Home-bound**

Please contact parish office so that your loved one can receive pastoral care.

**“MAY YOU FIND CHRIST  
HERE . . .**

**MAY YOU BRING CHRIST TO  
THE WORLD.”**

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**HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE**

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

**MONDAY, TUESDAYS**

**WEDNESDAY, & THURSDAY: 9 AM TO 3 PM**

**Administrator**

**Fr. Thomas A. Sebastian**

**[tanatharackal@gmail.com](mailto:tanatharackal@gmail.com)**

**681-404-2521**

**Kathryn A Finnell .....Office Manager**

**David T Bowers .....Custodial**

**Anita Tetreault .....Housekeeper**

**Den Dolechek .....Cemetery**

**Mike Landis .....Cemetery**

**Angela Bowers .....Organist**

**Linda Kyle Davis .....Organist & Choir Director**

**Kelley Kuhn .....DRE**

**Baptism**

**Please contact the parish office to schedule.**

**Marriages**

**Please contact the parish office at SIX MONTHS prior to the proposed marriage date to begin instructional sessions.**

## SUNDAY REFLECTION

### Advent 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

John the Baptist's life was fueled by one burning passion - to point others to Jesus Christ and to the coming of his kingdom. Who is John the Baptist and what is the significance of his message for our lives? Scripture tells us that John was *filled with the Holy Spirit even from his mother's womb* (Luke 1:15) by Christ himself, whom Mary had just conceived by the Holy Spirit. When Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth, John leapt in her womb as they were filled with the Holy Spirit (Luke 1:41). Like the prophets of the Old Testament, John devoted his entire life to prayer and the word of God. He was led by the Holy Spirit into the wilderness where he was tested and grew in the word of God. John's clothing was reminiscent of the prophet Elijah (Kings 1:8). The Holy Spirit prepared John for the mission entrusted to him as forerunner of the Messiah, Jesus Christ - the Word of God who became man for our salvation (John 1:1,14).

John's baptism was for repentance - turning away from sin and taking on a new way of life according to God's word. Our baptism in Jesus Christ by water and the Spirit results in a new birth and entry into God's kingdom as his beloved sons and daughters (John 3:5). The Lord Jesus gives us the fire of his Spirit so that we may radiate the joy and truth of the Gospel to a world in desperate need of God's light and truth. His word has power to change and transform our lives that we may be lights pointing others to Christ. Like John the Baptist, we too are called to give testimony to the light and truth of Jesus Christ. Do we point others to Christ in the way we live, work, and speak?

## LITURGICAL MINSTERS FOR DECEMBER

**December 7th - 4 pm:** Doug Minnich; (L) Dean Alt, Charlie Junkins, Alan Taylor; (EM) Mike Landis & Dean Alt; (AS)

**December 8th - 8:30 am:** Sally Maybury; (L) Pam Williams, Tina Stephen, David Minnich; (EM) Abby & Libby Del Signore, Neva Pritts; (AS)

**December 14th - 4 pm :** Carol Durst; (L) Sue Harber, Charlie Junkins, Bob Yowler; (EM) Karen & Bob Yowler; (AS)

**December 15th - 8:30 am:** Youth Mass; (L) Alan Taylor, Nancy Starcher, Kelley Kuhn; (EM) Youth Mass; (AS)

Mass Intentions for Living & Deceased Loved ones. Now accepting Mass Stipends for March thru December 2020. Please contact the Parish Office 304-788-2488.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

**Support Catholic Charities WV today!** Our readings remind us that God can speak to us through the most unlikely people. At Catholic Charities, we see Jesus in everyone we meet! We provide caring and compassionate services to people in need, and we work toward lasting and meaningful change. **Donate at [www.CatholicCharitiesWV.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesWV.org), or during the second collection at any Christmas Mass.** We're waiting in joyful hope: 17 Days Until Christmas.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

#### Saturday Vigil / December 7th

**3-3:45 - Confession**

**4:00 pm - Jerry Marsh +**

#### Sunday Morning / December 8th

**8:30 am - Betty & Tom Harbaugh +**

**9:30 to 10:30 am - CCD**

#### Monday / December 9th

#### Immaculate Conception of BVM

**9:00 am - Mary Wagoner's Intentions**

#### Wednesday / December 11th

#### NO SCHEDULED MASS

**6:00 pm - Penance Service**

#### Thursday / December 12th

**12 noon - Mildred Willis +**

#### Friday / December 13th

**9 am - Dec'd Alt, Cobb, & Kuh**



#### Saturday Vigil / December 14th

**4:00 pm - Art DeMasi's Intentions**

#### Sunday Morning / December 15th

**8:30 am - Hazel Coffman +**

**9:30 to 10:30 am - CCD**

**6:00 pm - CCD Christmas Program**

## Nov. 30 & December 1st / Offertory

### ATTENDANCE

**4 PM 84 8:30 AM 117**

**Adult Envelopes: \$3,080 Loose: \$498.50**

**Candles: 21 Poor Box: \$255**

**Flowers: \$397 Total: \$4,251.50**



### CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

**ASSUMPTION PARISH GOAL: \$17,385.00**

**Received: \$8,637 50% - 32 Gifts**

### Pray for our Sick and Shut-In

**Piney Valley Nrsg. Home, 135 Southern Drive, Keyser, WV 26726, Wanda Bruno, Viola Huffman, Tom Rutherford.**

**Sick and Home-Bound: Jennifer Boling, John Coffman, Diana Cooper, Bobby Dorsey, Dave Dunn, Joe & Barbara Gratto, Sue and Mick Greco, Tom O'Connor, Sue Spotts, & Wilma Turner.**

**Any Parishioner who has a relative or friend in the Hospital who would like Fr. Thomas to visit, please call the office at 304-788-2488. The Hospital is NOT permitted to notify Fr. Thomas unless permission is given. If there is no answer, please leave a message. Fr. Thomas can also be reached at 681-404-2521. 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.**