LADIES GUILD UPDATE

Ladies Guild invites all Parishioners to a "Letting in the Light" Advent Reflection on Sunday, December 2nd at 6:30 pm & Monday the 3rd at 6:30 pm in the Church with Retired Diocesan Priest Fr. Giles LeVasseur. Confession on Monday night with Fr. Binoy, Fr. Thomas, & Fr. Giles, this will take the place of the Communal Penance Service. Child care will be provided in the Parish Hall. More information will follow. Mark your calendars.

Ladies Guild will be planning their 2nd annual Christmas Dinner on December 8 at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Invitations are in the Bulletin. All Parishioners that want to participate get your tickets early because of a limited amount will be sold. Call Kathy at the Parish Office For Tickets @ 304-788-2488.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS UPDATES

<u>Warm the Children Campaign</u> - 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 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.

<u>Keyser Christmas Parade</u> - The annual Christmas Parade will be held in December 7. The K of C will decorate a float for the youth of the parish. After the parade the kids can be picked up at St. Mary's Hall. Pizza and drinks will be provided for all who participate. Additional details will be available in the near future.



Church of the Assumption

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Serving God by serving God's people Sunday, November 18, 2018 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Weekend Masses:</u> 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 tanatharackal@gmail.com

Fr. Binoy Thomas CST - Pastor Associate vazhayilcst@gmail.com

<u>4 pm</u> Sue Harber & Mitch Durst (L) Alan Taylor, Charles Junkins, Bob Yowler (EM) Melissa Stanislawczyk, Celia & Evelyn Cole, James Maybury (AS)

<u>8 am</u> John Bogdan (L) Pam Williams, Tillie Selders, Jane Placka (EM) Rosie & Mike Landis (AS) 10:30 am Youth Mass (L) Janet Corley, Beverley Iser, Mary Assumption (EM) Youth Mass (AS)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Vigil / November 17th
3-3:45—Confession

4:00 pm - Donald Wagoner +

Sunday Morning / November 18th

8:00 am - People of the Parish 9:15 - 10:15 am - CCD as Scheduled 10:30 am - Jordan Placka + & Ginny Newlin +

Tuesday / November 20th
12 noon - Colleen Calemine +

Wednesday / November 21st 8:00 am - Dolores Seibel + Thursday / Nov. 22nd / Thanksgiving 9:00 am - Jim Thompson +

Friday / November 23rd

8:00 am - Hazel Coffman +

JESUS CHRIST THE KING
Saturday Vigil / November 24th

3-3:45 - Confession 4:00 pm - Joan Roach +

Sunday Morning / November 25th 8:00 am - Genevieve Bogdan + NO CCD RESUMES NEXT WEEKEND

10:30 am - Angela Cantamessa +

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 <u>NOT</u> permitted to notify Fr. Binoy unless permission in given. If there is no answer, please leave a message. Fr. Binoy can also be reached <u>24 hours a day at 304-703-8604</u>. 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.

<u>CHOIR PRACTICE</u> 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 CHRISTMAS DINNER PLANNING COMMITTEE WILL

MARRIAGES please contact the parish office at least 6 months prior to the proposed marriage date - 304-788-2488

<u>PARISH MEMBERSHIP</u> 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 <u>please update the parish office with any changes in addresses, phone numbers, and emails.</u>

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

<u>Nov. 24th</u> 4 pm - Carol Durst & Molly Bloom; (L) Rosalee Freeman, Meredythe Barrick, Jean Harber; (EM) Ava & Howard Barrick; (AS)

Nov. 25th 8 am - Paul Bogdan; (L) Mike Landis, Charlotte Delilo, Jakob Hardman; (EM) Rosie & Mike Landis; (AS)

<u>Nov. 25th</u> 10:30 am - Katrina Westfall; **(L)** Kelley Kuhn, Kara Breedlove, Tina Stephen; **(EM)** Abby Del Signore & Gwyneth Hatfield; **(AS)**

NOVEMBER 10 & 11

Attendance: 4 pm 80 8 am 70 10:30 am 110

Adult Envelopes: \$2,314 Loose Money: \$852 Candles: \$42 Poor Box: \$282

Hurricane Relief: \$671 Military Services: \$30 Human Development: \$25 Total: \$4,246

Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is encouraging all Parishes to have Holy Hour for Hope and Healing on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>November 25</u>, <u>at 3:00pm</u>. The event is simple, an hour of Eucharistic Adoration to pray before the Blessed Sacrament for hope and healing.

A Message from Fr. Thomas Anatharackal CST

33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

Jesus came to bring us the kingdom of God and to set us free from bondage to sin, death, destruction and from the powers of the evil. What did Jesus mean when he spoke about a time of tribulation, shaking, and the "Son of man coming with great power and glory"? The title Jesus most frequently used to describe his mission was the "Son of Man" (Mark 13:26). The image of a "Son of man coming with the clouds of heaven" is taken from the vision of the prophet Daniel (Daniel 7:13-14). Daniel's vision is a royal investiture of a human king before God's throne. This king, whose authority comes from God, is given power to rule over "all peoples, nations, and languages" (Daniel 7:14). The kingdom which he comes to establish cannot be broken or destroyed because it is built on the foundation of God's justice, truth, and holiness.

Jesus' first coming was a rescue mission - to free the human race from slavery to sin and Satan. His second coming will be the final completion of his mission when he will "make all things new" - a new heavens and a new earth - after he has put down the last enemy which is death and restores our lowly bodies to immortality when death will be no more (Daniel 12:2-3). The first coming of the Lord Jesus is inseparably linked with his second coming at the end of this present age. We do not know the day or hour when the Lord will return again in glory. But now in this present age we can experience the abundant new life in the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, and the fruits of the Spirit - love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control (Galatians 5:22-23) and so many other qualities which the Spirit works within us - thus enabling us to love and serve others with tenderhearted mercy, patience, and goodness. Let us pray today: Lord Jesus, fill me with your Holy Spirit that I may radiate the joy of your kingdom and the fire of your love to all I meet and serve. Direct my life to the glory of your name and to the coming of your kingdom.