

Assumption Catholic Church

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*Do Whatever He Tells You.* JOHN 2:5

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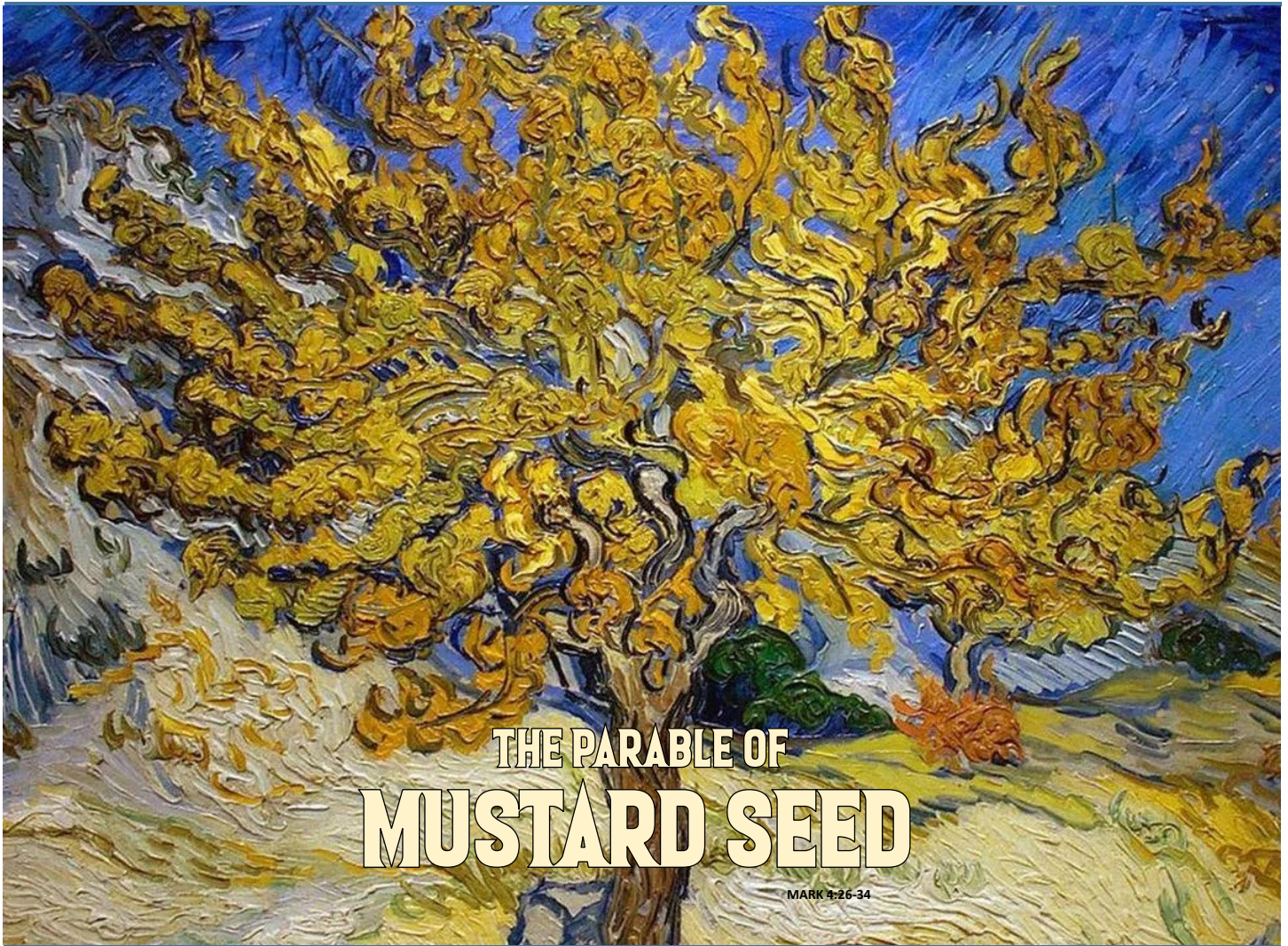
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**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**June 16, 2024**



*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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**Kelli Wittman, Office Manager**

**Kelley Kuhn, Director of Religious Education**

**Linda Davis-Kyle, Music Director & Organist**

**Patrick George, Organist**

**Office Hours:**

Monday - Thursday

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Bulletin Deadline:**

Wednesday, 12 noon

## Sunday Reflection: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus shares important lessons through parables. A parable is a simple story used to teach a spiritual lesson. Jesus often used these stories to help people understand God's Kingdom. In Mark 4:26-34, Jesus tells two parables to teach us about God's Kingdom. First, he talks about a farmer who plants seeds. The farmer doesn't understand how the seeds grow, but they do, even when he's asleep. This teaches us that God's work can happen quietly and mysteriously in our lives, even when we're not aware of it. Next, Jesus tells a story about a mustard seed. It starts as the smallest of seeds, but it grows into a big plant where birds can make their nests. This shows us that even small beginnings can lead to something amazing and impactful.

These parables remind us that God's Kingdom starts small but grows in unexpected ways. We might not always see the results right away, but with patience and trust, we can see how God's plan unfolds in our lives. So, let's have faith like the mustard seed, believing that even our small acts of kindness and faithfulness can make a big difference in the world.

**Readings for Next Sunday,  
June 23, 2024**  
Job 38:1-11  
2 Corinthians 5:14-17  
Mark 4:35-41

## Saint of the Week... St. Thomas More

Thomas More was born in London on February 7, 1478. His father, Sir John More, was a lawyer and judge who rose to prominence during the reign of Edward IV. His connections and wealth would help his son rise in station as a young man.

At the age of 14 Thomas entered Oxford where he would learn Latin, Greek and prepare for his future studies. Two years later he left Oxford to become a lawyer and he trained in London until 1502 when he was approved to begin practice at age 24.

While Thomas contemplated religious life and spent a year in a Carthusian monastery, he chose to remain in the secular world and married and had four children. In 1504 he was elected to Parliament. He earned a reputation of being honest and effective and rose through the ranks, earning the trust of King Henry VIII. Thomas was later knighted and eventually Lord Chancellor in 1529. However, he steadfastly refused to approve the King's divorce and remarriage and establishment of the Church of England. This strained relationship eventually led to Thomas' resignation, which further angered the King. More's belief that no lay ruler had jurisdiction over the Church of Christ cost him his life. Following a trial for trumped up charges, Thomas was beheaded 1535.

Four hundred years later, Thomas More was canonized a saint of God. He is the patron saint of attorneys, politicians, and public servants.



Feast Day: June 22

Sources: [franciscanmedia.org](http://franciscanmedia.org) and [catholic.org](http://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, Lance Lupis, Betty McAvoy, Paul & Connie Murray, Randy Nairn, Debbie Pappas, Crystal Pollet, Susie Radcliffe, Charles Ravenscroft, Katherine Revell, Carla Riggelman, 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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## Mike and Rosie Landis Named West Virginia Knight Family of the Year

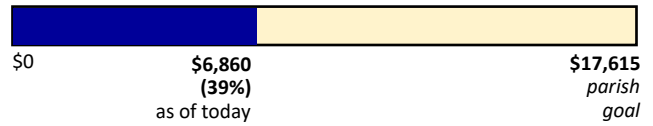


Our own Mike and Rosie Landis were recently honored with the West Virginia Knight Family of the Year Award! The presentation was made during the statewide Knights of Columbus annual convention held last month in Morgantown.

As we all know, Mike and Rosie both embrace their lives as Catholics. Whether it be taking on so many different roles to serve the Church, sharing their faith with those of all ages, giving of their time and talents, or showing compassion to family, friends, neighbors or strangers, they are truly God’s servants here on earth. We are very proud of them and so blessed to have them as part of our parish family. Congratulations, Mike and Rosie, on this very well-deserved recognition, and may God continue to bless you and your family!



### Assumption Parish



Our 2024 Catholic Sharing Appeal campaign continues. Remember, all donations after 50% come back to our parish! This year we will use our parish CSA funding to offset the cost of refinishing the pews which have been dulled due to frequent cleaning and sanitizing during the pandemic.

As you know, we hope to surpass our CSA goal this year before the Feast of the Assumption of Mary which is when we will celebrate our Jubilee year finale. What a wonderful testament that would be to the blessings of our past and promise of our future!

To help us reach our goal, simply complete the pledge card you received in the mail or visit the CSA website listed below. Checks can also be accepted at the Parish Office.

[www.csa.dwcministries.org/donate](http://www.csa.dwcministries.org/donate)

### Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, June 15	4:00 p.m.	The Alt, Cobb & Kuh Families .....	Dean & Kathy Alt
		Soul of Brother Luke Stone.....	Assumption Parish
Sunday, June 16	8:30 a.m.	All Fathers, Living & Deceased .....	Assumption Parish
Monday, June 17	No Mass		
Tuesday, June 18	No Mass		
Wednesday, June 19	No Mass		
Thursday, June 20	12 noon	Souls of Bill & Helen Semenuk.....	Cathy Pardee
		Intentions of Sue Harber.....	Mary Shannon
		Intentions of Linda Davis-Kyle.....	Mike & Rosie Landis
Friday, June 21	9:00 a.m.	Souls of James & Inez Dorsey .....	Marion Dorsey
		Soul of Rosalee Freeman .....	Judy Dolechek
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

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

Note: There will be no Mass on Wednesday this week.

## Gifts from the Holy Land

Our friends from Bethlehem Wood Carvings are here this weekend with their beautiful handmade olivewood carvings from the Holy Land. Profits from the sales support fellow Christians in the Holy Land and support peace in the Middle East. The items will be available for sale after both Masses.



### It's Donut Sunday!

Please join us after Mass this Sunday (June 16) at St. Mary's Hall for donuts, coffee and fellowship...and to kick off your Father's Day celebration! Thank you to the Finance Council for hosting this month's event.

## Your Faithful Stewardship

June 8-9, 2024

### **Offertory**

Offertory Envelopes.....\$2,375  
Loose Donations.....\$379  
**Total.....\$2,754**

### **Attendance**

Saturday, June 8.....86  
Sunday, June 9.....81  
**Total.....167**

### **Diocesan Collection**

Peter's Pence.....\$457

### **Sacramental Needs**

#### Baptism/Eucharist & Reconciliation/Confirmation

Contact the Parish Office for specific information on requirements, preparation, and dates for the sacrament you are requesting.

#### Marriage

Contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance of your wedding date so that the appropriate preparation can be scheduled and completed.

#### Anointing of the Sick

Contact the Parish Office if you would like Fr. Thomas to give you or a loved one an anointing. This sacrament is also given quarterly after Mass (date announced in the bulletin).

#### Order of Christian Initiation for Adults and Children

Are you worshipping with us on a regular basis and would like to become Catholic? Were you baptized Catholic but not Confirmed? Our OCIA program is for you. Please contact the Parish Office for details.

#### Annulments

Confused or intimidated by the annulment process? Contact the Parish Office to determine your needs and to help you through the process.

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## 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). No sign up is necessary, just stop by the photo area near the front of the hall!

Sunday, June 16

Saturday, June 22

Sunday June 30

## Liturgical Minister Schedule

### **Saturday, June 22**

Lector: Kerri Wittman  
Servers: Mike & Rosie Landis and Remy Kuhn  
EMs: Rosie Landis, Jean Harber (c), Janet Corley (c)  
Cantor: Julie Alt  
Greeters: Dena Turner & Mary Shannon

### **Sunday, June 23**

Lector: Pam Williams  
Servers: Abby DelSignore & Pippa Dolechek  
EMs: Kelley Kuhn, Tina Stephen (c), Nancy Starcher (c)  
Cantor: Patrick George  
Greeters: Tina Stephen & Melissa Stanislawczyk

### **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

### **Keyser Healthcare Center EM**

June 20 Dave Dunn  
June 27 Pam Williams



**Jubilee Weekend is  
August 9-12!**

*Invitations will be mailed soon!*

Welcome  
**Summer**  
June 21, 2024