

Assumption Catholic Church

34 James Street, Keyser, WV 26726

acckwv@gmail.com

assumptionkeyserwv.org

304.788.2488

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022



May You Find Christ Here...May You Bring 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

Fr. Thomas A. Sebastian, Administrator

tanatharackal@gmail.com, 681.404.2521

Rev. Mr. Larry Hammel, Deacon

LawrenceVHammel@gmail.com

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: Fifth Sunday of Easter

There is no greater glory and honor that one can offer than the willing sacrifice of one's life for the sake of another. This is the true nature of love - the total self-giving and free offering of one's life for the good of another. God the Father showed the unfathomable depth of his love and mercy by willingly offering his only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, as the atoning sacrifice for the sin of the world. The Lord Jesus died for our sins to bring us abundant new life in his Spirit and to restore our nature in the true image and likeness of God. Jesus gave his disciples a new commandment and way of love : to love one's neighbor as oneself. This new commandment transforms the old commandment with the love and mercy which the Lord Jesus poured out for us on the Cross of Calvary. Jesus proved that love is stronger than death.

The distinctive mark of every disciple and follower of Jesus Christ is love; a love that is ready to forgive and forget past injuries, to heal and restore rather than inflict revenge and injury. The Cross of Jesus is the only way to pardon, peace, forgiveness, and reconciliation. Every other way will fail or fall short of the glory and victory which Jesus Christ has won for us through his death and resurrection. If we embrace his love and truth and allow his Holy Spirit to purify and transform our hearts and minds, then we will find the inner freedom, joy, and strength we need to love without measure, to forgive without limit, and to serve without reward. Let us pray: Lord Jesus, your love knows no bounds and surpasses everything I could desire and long for. Fill me with the fire of your love and with the joy of your Holy Spirit that I may freely serve my neighbor with loving kindness, tenderhearted mercy, and generous care for their well-being.

Readings for next Sunday,

May 22, 2022

Acts 15:1-29

Revelation 2:10-23

John 14:23-29

† Saint of the Week: St. Margaret of Cortona

Margaret was born of farming parents in Laviano, Tuscany. Her mother died when Margaret was seven. After her father remarried, life with her stepmother was so difficult that Margaret moved out. For the next nine years she lived with a local young man named Arsenio, and though they were not married she bore him a son.



Feast Day: May 16

One day she was waiting for Arsenio to come home but was instead met by his dog. The animal led Margaret into the forest where she found Arsenio murdered. The crime shocked Margaret into a life of penance. She and her son returned to Laviano, where she was not well received by her father and stepmother. They then went to the Friars Minor at Cortona where she received asylum. Eventually she joined the Third Order of St. Francis; her son joined the Franciscans a few years later.

Margaret later founded a hospital at Cortona and the Confraternity of Our Lady of Mercy. She continued to preach against vice and helped many return to the sacraments. She died 1297 at the age of 50, having spend 29 years performing acts of penance. She was canonized in 1728.

Sources: franciscanmedia.org and catholic.org



Patricia Ansel, Jennifer Boling, Kista Crites, Judy Davis*, Scott Furey, Barbara Gratto, Beth Grayson, Sue Greco, Barbara Grubbs*, Larry Hinkle*, Helen Holder*, Kathy Jenkins, Sueann Keller-Schwille, Wanda Kinnie, Pam Launi, Craig Leibig, Debbie Pappas, Eileen Passauer*, Caroline Reeves, Esther Shockey, Fran Sommers, Sue Ann Spotts*, Bill Stine, Scott Tasker, Maleigha Taylor and Courtney Whiteman.

*Resident of Stonerise Keyser (135 Southern Drive, Keyser WV 26726)

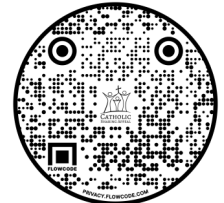


We are called as Christians to help one another. We respond to that call in many ways: reaching out to those in need along their journey of life; assisting our youth and young adults who are seeking the truth; helping the hungry and homeless who live among us; and evangelizing and spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ.

For us to complete our call to action in those ways, we must have the resources to do so, which is why your support of our 2022 Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA) is so important. As you consider your gift to the CSA this year, please keep in mind that a charitable contribution isn't just about money. It is about inviting you to take an active role in supporting the larger Church and helping those around you. It's a deeply personal and sacrificial act to share the gifts God has given us with those in our community.

By now you have received information at home about this year's CSA. **Our parish goal for 2022 is \$18,140.** The first 50 percent of our goal will support Catholic education, evangelization, and outreach efforts across our Diocese. All donations after that will come back to our parish; our funding priorities are upgrading the air conditioning in St. Mary's Hall and sealing our parking lots.

To make a donation, complete the pledge card you received in the mail, visit the CSA website at dwc.org/csa, or use your smartphone to scan the QR code shown here. Your support today can help us reach our goal!



Aim your camera at the flowcode.

Our sincere thanks to all of you who have already supported our 2022 Catholic Sharing Appeal effort, and our gratitude in advance to those of you who are considering a pledge now. Together we can accomplish so very much!

*In 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as **National Peace Officers Memorial Day**. On this day, we pray that all those who serve and protect may be kept safe from all harm, and we commend to the Lord's mercy those who have laid down their lives for others.*



Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, May 14	4:00 p.m.	Souls of John & Hazel Coffman.....	Cindy & Jim Alt
Sunday, May 15	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Julie Alt.....	Mike & Joanne Stickley
Monday, May 16	No Mass		
Tuesday, May 17	No Mass		
Wednesday, May 18	5:00 p.m.	Soul of Carmela DeMasi	Dena Turner
		Intentions of Judy Davis.....	Assumption Ladies Guild
Thursday, May 19	12 noon	Soul of Herman Wise.....	Jean Harber
		Soul of Bobby Dorsey.....	Marion Dorsey
Friday, May 20	9:00 a.m.	Soul of James DeMasi.....	Mary Shannon
		Intentions of Julie Alt.....	Mike & Rosie Landis
Saturday, May 21	4:00 p.m.	Souls of Caroline & Louie Chiccehitto.....	Mitch & Carol Durst
Sunday, May 22	8:30 a.m.	Our CCD Graduates.....	Assumption Parish



Photo by Sonja Stanislawczyk

Congratulations to our First Communion recipients who celebrated their sacrament last Sunday!

Shown here with Fr. Thomas are Jacob Starcher and Davis Pritts.

Special thanks to catechist Jean Harber for preparing our students for this special occasion!

Collections & Attendance May 7-8, 2022

Offertory

Offertory Envelopes.....	\$2,400
Loose Donations.....	\$1,255
Repairs & Maintenance.....	\$120
Total	\$3,775

Attendance

Saturday, 5/7	82
Sunday, 5/8.....	103
Total	185

Diocesan Collection

A Diocesan collection is scheduled for next weekend to benefit Catholic Relief Services. Fund from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people in the U.S. and abroad. To learn more, visit usccb.org/catholic-relief.

CCD Registration This Sunday

Registration for the 2022-2023 religious education year will take place this Sunday, May 15, which is also the last class of the year!

K of C 300 Club Raffle Winners

Drawing held May 5, 2022

<u>\$100 Winners</u>	<u>\$50 Winners</u>	<u>\$25 Winners</u>
Stephen Brant	Terry Beavers	Anthony Bogdan
Denny Dolechek	Rick Cooper	Margie Konka
		Karen Brant

The next drawing will be held on May 19.

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, May 21

Lector:	Anita Tetreault
Servers:	Celia & Evelyn Cole
EM:	Alan Taylor
Cantor:	Linda Marsh
Greeters:	Sue & Jean Harber

Sunday, May 22

Lector:	CCD Seniors
Servers:	Tina & Derek Stephen
EM:	Tina Stephen
Cantor:	Julie Alt
Greeters:	Jeff & Kelley Kuhn

Saturday, May 28

Lector:	Karen Yowler
Servers:	Sommer & Micah Alt
EM:	Meredythe Barrick
Cantor:	Anita Tetreault
Greeters:	Mike & Robin McDowell

Sunday, May 29

Lector:	Paul Bogdan
Servers:	Abby & Libby DelSignore
EM:	Mike Landis
Cantor:	Nancy Starcher
Greeters:	Denny Dolechek & Marvin Whetzel



To help offset the cost of printing our bulletins and worship aids, we are making space available for advertisements. Advertisers can be businesses, organizations or individuals. Cost for a single ad is \$75 for three months; cost for a double ad is \$125 for three months. All ads will run consecutively for 12 weeks. To reserve your space, call or email the Parish Office.

double	single
	single