

Assumption Catholic Church

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May You Find Christ Here ... May You Bring Christ To The World!

June 21, 2020 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The LORD bless you and keep you The LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you The LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace

Numbers 6:24-26

Mass Schedule:

Saturday, 4:00 p.m. Sunday, 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. Thursday, 12 noon Friday, 9:00 a.m. *Pre-registration is currently required* Fr. Thomas A. Sebastian, Administrator tanatharackal@gmail.com, 681.404.2521

> Rev. Larry Hammel, Deacon Imhammel@verizon.net

Kelli Wittman, Office Manager Kelley Kuhn, Director of Religious Education Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday, 12 noon

Sunday Reflection – Father's Day

Father's Day is celebrated on different dates in various countries of the world. However, in countries like the USA, India, UK, Japan, Ireland, Bangladesh, Pakistan and others, Father's Day is observed on the third Sunday of June which falls on June 21 for the year 2020. **Readings for Next Sunday, June 28** 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 Matthew 10:37-42

The importance of a father can't be neglected or ignored at all. He is like a superhero who is always ready to take on everyday troubles for his children. The significance of a father is beyond words as he is the person who works tirelessly to fulfil the requirements of his family. To honor the contribution of all such fathers and fatherly figures and to celebrate the paternal bonding, a special day is observed every year as Father's Day.

Father's Day is meant to recall, recognize and remember the endless efforts, initiatives and contributions of all the fathers around us. The qualities of a good father are the following:

- 1. He is protective;
- 2. Affection is his middle name;
- 3. A wall of trust and security;
- 4. The source of encouragement;
- 5. Has the patience to listen;
- 6. Provides the necessities of life;
- 7. Respects the mother of his children;
- 8. Spending time with him is fun for kids.

I wish all Fathers, Grandfathers and Stepfathers a very Happy Father's Day. May God bless all of them and their every endeavor.

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All God's Creatures

The newborn fawn shown here spent the first days of its life resting in the safe and peaceful surroundings of our St. Thomas Cemetery.

Photo courtesy of Denny Dolechek and Mike Landis

All things bright and beautiful All creatures great and small All things wise and wonderful The Lord God made them all



Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, June 20

4:00 p.m. - All Fathers, Living & Deceased

Sunday, June 21 8:30 a.m. - All Fathers, Living & Deceased

Monday, June 22 No Mass

Tuesday, June 23 No Mass

Wednesday, June 24 6:00 p.m. - Julie Balassone †

Thursday, June 25 12 noon - Angela Dorsey †

Friday, June 26 9:00 a.m. - Dorothy Barrick †

Saturday, June 27 4:00 p.m. - The Harber Family

Sunday, June 28 8:30 a.m. - Deceased Members of the Alt, Cobb & Kuh Families

Mass Intentions for 2021

Our Mass intention book for the rest of this year is full, so we will be making the first half of 2021 available now.

To schedule a Mass for your loved one from January 1 through June 30, 2021, please call or email the Parish Office. The normal stipend for a weekday Mass is \$10; weekends \$20.

Collections & Attendance: June 13-14, 2020

| Offertory Envelopes | \$2,335 |
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| Loose Contributions | \$1,903 |
| Repairs & Maintenance | \$30 |
| Diocesan Collections | \$105 |
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| Total | \$4,373 |
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| Total Saturday Attendance | |
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Prayer to Overcome Racism

Mary, friend and mother to all, through your Son, God has found a way to unite himself to every human being, called to one people, sisters and brothers to each other.

We ask for your help in calling on your Son, seeking forgiveness for the times when we have failed to love and respect one another.

We ask for your help in obtaining from your Son the grace we need to overcome the evil of racism and to build a just society.

We ask for your help in following your Son, so that prejudice and animosity will no longer infect our minds or hearts but will be replaced with a love that respects the dignity of each person.

Mother of the Church, the spirit of your Son Jesus warms our hearts: pray for us. Amen.

Confessions by Appointment

As a reminder, if you would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please contact the Parish Office by email or phone to schedule a time.

Please note that both Fr. Thomas and the penitent will wear masks and social distancing will be followed. The confessionals will not be used.

Lector Schedule for Upcoming Weeks

Saturday, June 27..... Anita Tetreault Sunday, June 28...... Paul Bogdan

Saturday, July 4..... Alan Taylor Sunday, July 5..... Pam Williams

Saturday, July 11..... Celia Cole Sunday, July 12 John Bogdan

If you cannot fulfill your scheduled date, please arrange for a replacement.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA, is a journey to discover ever more fully the life of God within you and to give you the opportunity to discern your call into the Catholic faith.

This RCIA is a spiritual journey to discover more deeply God's plan for you. While primarily a spiritual journey, there is also an intellectual part to uncover the elements of Catholic Christian faith. If you hunger for more in your life, come and see for yourself.

You may return the form below to the Parish Office by mail or by dropping it in the offertory basket, or contact Deacon Larry at Imhammel@verizon.net.

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___ I am interested in becoming Catholic and the RCIA.

I know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic and the RCIA.

| NAME | |
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| STREET ADDRESS | |
| CITY STATE ZIP | |
| PHONE | |

EMAIL ADDRESS

Please drop this form in the offertory basket or mail it to Assumption Parish, 34 James St., Keyser, WV 26726.

Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents

The Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents will hold a one-day retreat on Saturday, October 17, 2020 at St. Mary Church in Morgantown.

This retreat is designed for grieving parents whose precious children of any age (from conception to old age) have died by any cause (miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion, illness, accident, suicide, murder, overdose, etc.), no matter how long ago.

The retreat agenda includes prayer services, spiritual reflections, breakout sessions, Emmaus Walk, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and time for reflection. Find compassion, rest, and peace...at least for a time.

Suggested donation is \$25 for an individual or \$40 for a couple. Donation includes breakfast, lunch, dinner, and all retreat materials.

For more information about the Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents, visit emfgp.org.

For more information about the retreat or to register, contact Ed and June Cesa at ejcesa@windstream.net or call (724) 886-0366. from *The Catholic Spirit*

Pre-Registration for Mass Continues

For Weekend Masses

To ensure we maintain social distancing guidelines and to avoid more parishioners attending than we can safely accommodate, we will continue to pre-register for all **weekend** Masses for the foreseeable future.

Ways to register:

Online (https://signup.com/go/LNZufWb0) Email (acckwv@gmail.com) Phone (304.788.2488)

For Weekday Masses

Because attendance is currently low for weekday Masses, if you decide to attend but have not pre-registered, you are welcome. We can register you when you arrive.