



# Assumption Catholic Church

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

## February 16, 2020

*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*If we love  
one another,  
God lives in us.*

**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.

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**Office Hours:**

Monday - Thursday

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Bulletin Deadline:**

Wednesday, 12 noon

## Sunday Reflection – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Jesus made it very clear that the essence of God's law - his commandments and way of life - must be fulfilled. God's law is true and righteous because it flows from his love, goodness, and holiness. It is a law of grace, love, and freedom for us. That is why God commands us to love him above all else and to follow in the way of his Son, the Lord Jesus who taught us how to love by laying down our lives for one another. Jesus taught reverence and respect for God's law - reverence for God himself, reverence for the Lord's Day, reverence or respect for parents, respect for life, for property, for another person's good name, respect for oneself and for one's neighbor lest wrong or hurtful desires master and enslave us. Reverence and respect for God's commandments teach us the way of love - love of God and love of neighbor.

God gives us the grace, help, and strength to love as he loves, to forgive as he forgives, to think and judge as he judges, and to act as he acts with mercy, loving kindness, and goodness. The Lord loves righteousness and hates wickedness. As his followers we must love his commandments and hate every form of sin and wrong-doing. If we want to live righteously as God desires for us, then we must know and understand the intention of God's commands for us, and decide in our heart to obey the Lord. Do we seek to understand the intention of his law and to grow in wisdom of his ways? Let us pray: Lord Jesus, begin a new work of love within me. Instill in me a greater love and respect for your commandments. Give me a burning desire to live a life of holiness and righteousness. Purify my thoughts, desires, and intentions that I may only desire what is pleasing to you and in accord with your will.

### Today's Readings

Sirach 15:15-20

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Matthew 5:17-37

### Next Sunday's Readings

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Matthew 5:38-48



## Weekday Masses Resume

With Fr. Thomas' return from vacation, our weekday Mass schedule will resume this Wednesday, February 19:

Wednesdays .... 6 p.m.

Thursdays ..... 12 noon

Fridays..... 9 a.m.

## Best Lent Ever

With Lent just around the corner, you might be interested in a free online program called "Best Lent Ever." It is a free daily Lenten video program sent straight to your email. You'll receive short, inspirational videos each day.

Several parishioners used a similar program for Advent and found it to be a great preparation for Christmas.

To learn more or to sign up, visit [www.dynamiccatholic.com](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com) or just Google "Best Lent Ever."



## Mass Schedule and Intentions

### Saturday, February 15

4:00 p.m. - James DeMasi †

### Sunday, February 16

8:30 a.m. - Herman Wise †

### Monday, February 17

No Mass

### Tuesday, February 18

No Mass

### Wednesday, February 19

6:00 p.m. - Deceased Members of the  
Hoover & Dickel families

### Thursday, February 20

12 noon - Marie & Ed Daskal †

### Friday, February 21

9:00 a.m. - Deceased Members of the  
Alt, Cobb & Kuh families

### Saturday, February 22

4:00 p.m. - John Ross family

### Sunday, February 23

8:30 a.m. - Raymond McDowell †

## Collections & Attendance: February 8-9, 2020

Offertory Envelopes.....	\$2,317
Loose Contributions.....	\$710
Repairs & Maintenance .....	\$50
Votive Candles .....	\$22
Poor Box .....	\$129
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,228</b>

Saturday Attendance: .....	106
Sunday Attendance: .....	106
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>212</b>

thank you!



### Brandon Joseph Naughton

Born into Life on March 23, 1988

Born into Eternal Life on  
February 2, 2020

Brandon was the son of parishioners Jim and Carol Naughton. Friends will be received on Saturday, February 22, from 1-2 p.m. at Markwood Funeral Home.

*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May Brandon's soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen.*

## Altar Server Refresher Training

Refresher training for all students who are altar servers will be held on **Sunday, February 23**, at 9:30 a.m. in the church. When the training is complete, students will go to their CCD classrooms.

Anyone who is not currently an altar server but would like to become one can attend this training. Also, if you are currently being scheduled as an altar server but would like to be removed from the list, please contact the Parish Office.

## Cemetery Flowers

If you have Christmas or other flowers currently at St. Thomas Cemetery that you would like to keep, please remove them by March 1. Thank you!

## Weekly Email Announcements

Our parish announcements, including the Liturgical Ministry schedule for the current and next weekends, are sent via email every Thursday.

If you are not receiving them, please call or email the Parish Office.

## This Week at Assumption Parish...

SUN	2/16	8:30 am	Youth Mass
		9:30 am	CCD
		9:30 am	Sweetheart Breakfast for K of C members
MON	2/17	1:00 pm	Bible Study
TUE	2/18	11:00 am	Walking Group
		5:00 pm	Cantor Practice
		5:30 pm	Choir Practice
WED	2/19	11:00 am	Walking Group
		6:00 pm	Mass
THU	2/20	11:00 am	Walking Group
		11:30 am	Rosary
		12 noon	Mass
		6:30 pm	K of C Officers meeting
FRI	2/21	9:00 am	Mass
SAT	2/22	3:00 pm	Reconciliation
		4:00 pm	Mass
SUN	2/23	8:30 am	Mass
		9:30 am	CCD
		9:30 am	Altar Server training

*Have an event to add? Please call or email the parish office.*

## February Poor Box Donations

The beneficiary for poor box contributions in February is **Food for Thought**. This agency provides Mineral County children in need with weekend meals during the school year and food throughout the summer months.

## Contact Us...

- If you would like to register as a parishioner.
- If your address, phone number or email address has changed.
- If you or a family member is hospitalized so that Fr. Thomas can visit.
- If you become homebound so that a Eucharistic Minister can visit and bring you Holy Communion.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### Saturday, February 15, 4 p.m.

Lector	Molly Bloom
Extraordinary Ministers	Sue Harber Charlie Junkins Mike Landis

Altar Servers	Bob & Karen Yowler
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### Sunday, February 16, 8:30 a.m. (Youth Mass)

Lector	CCD Students
Extraordinary Ministers	Julie Alt Kelley Kuhn Nancy Starcher
Altar Servers	CCD Students

### Saturday, February 22, 4 p.m.

Lector	Carol Durst
Extraordinary Ministers	Rosie Landis Tillie Selders Alan Taylor
Altar Servers	Celia & Evelyn Cole

### Sunday, February 23, 8:30 a.m.

Lector	Paul Bogdan
Extraordinary Ministers	Charlotte Delilo David Minnich Pam Williams
Altar Servers	Jaden Brant James Maybury Jack Stanislawczyk

*NOTE: Please arrange for a replacement if you will not be able to fulfill your scheduled time.*

*Being deeply loved by someone  
gives you strength,  
while loving someone deeply  
gives you courage.*

