



# Assumption Catholic Church

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

## January 19, 2020

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Here Am I Lord,  
I Come To Do Your Will.*



**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.

**Fr. Thomas A. Sebastian, Administrator**

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Kelli Wittman, Office Manager

Linda Davis-Kyle, Organist & Choir Director

Angela Bowers, Organist

Anita Tetreault, Housekeeper

Kelley Kuhn, Director of Religious Education

**Office Hours:**

Monday - Thursday

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Bulletin Deadline:**

Wednesday, 12 noon

## Sunday Reflection - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

John calls Jesus the Lamb of God and thus signifies Jesus' mission as the One who redeems us from our sins. The blood of the Passover Lamb (Exodus 12) delivered the Israelites in Egypt from slavery and death. The Lord Jesus freely offered up his life for us on the cross as the atoning sacrifice for our sins (1 Corinthians 5:7). The blood which he poured out for us on the cross cleanses, heals, and frees us from our slavery to sin, and from the "wages of sin which is death" (Romans 6:23) and the "destruction of both body and soul in hell" (Matthew 10:28). It is significant that John was the son of Zachariah, a priest of Israel who participated in the daily sacrifice of a lamb in the temple for the sins of the people (Exodus 29). John recognized that Jesus was the perfect unblemished lamb offered by the Father in heaven as the one and only sacrifice that could cancel the debt of sin, and free us from death and the destruction of body and soul in hell.

When John says he did not know Jesus (John 1:31,33) he was referring to the hidden reality of Jesus' divinity. But the Holy Spirit in that hour revealed to John Jesus' true nature, such that John bore witness that this is the Son of God. How can we be certain that Jesus is truly the Christ, the Son of the living God? The Holy Spirit makes the Lord Jesus Christ known to us through the gift of faith. God gives us his Spirit as our helper and guide who opens our hearts and minds to receive and comprehend the great mystery and plan of God - to unite all things in his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ (Ephesians 1:10). Do we want to grow in the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ? Ask the Lord to pour his Holy Spirit upon us to deepen our faith, hope, and love for God and for the plan he has for our lives.

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### Meet Linda Davis-Kyle

Linda Davis-Kyle joined us Organist and Choir Director in November. She plays at the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass, while parishioner Angela Bowers is the organist for the 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass.



#### Message from Linda...

*My name is Linda Davis-Kyle and I am your new organist and choir director at the 8:30 Mass on Sundays and holidays.*

*I have been an organist at St. Peter's Church in Westernport, MD since the age of 12. Through the years, I have also directed the choir there. I play at the four churches in the Divine Mercy Parish for weddings and funerals. I have also played at many Protestant churches in the area.*

*I am a retired elementary school teacher and Reading Specialist. I received my BA and MS degrees in education at Frostburg State University. As an undergraduate student I also minored in Music, focusing mostly on the piano. I have taught piano lessons and continue to teach piano lessons at my home in Barton, MD (contact me if you're interested in lessons!). I am married, have a beautiful daughter and 3 amazing grandchildren, 3 dogs and 18 cats – yes I said 18.*

*I hope to bring beautiful music weekly both through my playing and through the songs of the choir that enhance the liturgy at Mass.*

*Please stop up in the organ loft and say hello!*

#### Voices Needed!

Our choir is looking for anyone interested in singing as a cantor or choir member. All are welcome! Practice is Tuesdays from 5:00 to 5:30 for cantors and 5:30 to 6:30 for choir.

If you're interested, please contact any choir member, Choir Director Linda Davis-Kyle (301.707.4215), or the Parish Office (304.788.2488).

*Thank you*

**Karen Patterson**

*for the time you spent as our organist and choir director!*

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

### Saturday, January 18

4:00 p.m.. - Deceased Members of the  
Alt, Cobb & Kuh Families

### Sunday, January 19

8:30 a.m. - Tom Melody † and Deceased  
Members of the Melody Family

### Monday, January 20

No Mass

### Tuesday, January 21

No Mass

### Wednesday, January 22

No Mass

### Thursday, January 23

No Mass

### Friday, January 24

No Mass

### Saturday, January 25

4:00 p.m.. - Deceased Members of the  
Harber Family

### Sunday, January 26

8:30 a.m. - Herman Wise †

Fr. Thomas arrived safely at his  
home in India Wednesday  
morning, January 15, to  
officially begin his vacation!



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### Saturday, January 18, 4 p.m.

Lector	Mitch Durst
Extraordinary Ministers	Mike Landis Rosie Landis Alan Taylor
Altar Servers	Karen & Bob Yowler

### Sunday, January 19, 8:30 a.m. (Youth Mass)

Lector	Joe Maybury
Extraordinary Ministers	Kelley Kuhn Tina Stephen Alan Taylor
Altar Servers	CCD Students

### Saturday, January 25, 4 p.m.

Lector	Kenny Brant
Extraordinary Ministers	Mitch Durst Sue Harber Bob Yowler
Altar Servers	Melissa Stanislawczyk Celia Cole Evelyn Cole

### Sunday, January 26, 8:30 a.m.

Lector	Derek Stephen
Extraordinary Ministers	Kara Breedlove Janet Corley Beverley Iser
Altar Servers	River Cameron James Maybury Jack Stanislawczyk

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

## Collections & Attendance: January 11-12, 2020

Offertory Envelopes .....	\$2,524
Loose Contributions .....	\$896
Repairs & Maintenance .....	\$10
Votive Candles .....	\$27
Poor Box.....	\$49
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$3,506</b>

Saturday Attendance:.....	76
Sunday Attendance:.....	124
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>200</b>

thank you!

## This Week at Assumption Parish...

SUN	1/19	8:30 am	Youth Mass
		9:30 am	Donut Sunday
		9:30 am	CCD
<i>Last Day to order pepperoni rolls!</i>			
MON	1/20	1:00 pm	Bible Study
TUE	1/21	11:00 am	Walking Group
		5:00 pm	Cantor Practice
		5:30 pm	Choir Practice
WED	1/22	11:00 am	Walking Group
THU	1/23	11:00 am	Walking Group
FRI	1/24		
SAT	1/25	3:00 pm	Reconciliation
SUN	1/26	9:30 am	CCD

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

## Pepperoni Roll Orders Due

The Ladies Guild is once again selling pepperoni rolls for Super Bowl weekend. They will be available for pick up on Saturday, February 1, from 3:30-5:30 p.m. and on Sunday, February 2, from 8:30-11:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Hall.

Please complete the form in the back of the church with the quantity you'd like to order and which day you will pick them up. Price is \$3.00 each.

**All orders must be placed this weekend!**

## Second Collection Next Weekend

There will be a second collection next weekend (January 25-26) for the Church in Latin America. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'

Martin Luther King, Jr.



*Fr. Thomas expresses his thanks to the Ladies Guild members and all those who helped to make his birthday celebration on January 10 so enjoyable. It was a fun evening of good food and fellowship!*

## It's Donut Sunday!

Stop by after Mass on Sunday, January 19, to enjoy a donut and a cup of coffee, sponsored by the parish and hosted by the Knights of Columbus.



Donut Sundays are held the third Sunday of each month and are hosted by members of the Knights of Columbus, Ladies Guild, Parish Council and Finance Committee on a rotating basis.

## Check Out FaithInWV.org

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston has rolled out #FaithInWV, and it is all presented online through a new website: FaithInWV.org.

It is an online pathway to stories, photos, and videos of how our people in West Virginia are following Christ by actions and choices.

#FaithInWV is giving hope, rising above the odds, being a blessing, and leading by example. It is choosing to find the good in others, and letting others see Christ in you. Ultimately it is having faith in God the Father above all.

Learn how our brothers and sisters in Christ are doing His work. Let's imitate their love, joy, strength, and resilience through the website.

Do you know an exceptional Catholic in West Virginia, someone or a group who is a shining example of #FaithInWV? Email your idea to [jbibey@dwc.org](mailto:jbibey@dwc.org).