

Ladies Guild will be selling chances on a \$100 Gift Card donated by Flying W Restaurant for (Meat Products Only) to benefit Catholic Charities in Romney. Chances go on sale the weekend of October 27 & 28, November 3 & 4, 10 & 11 from any Ladies Guild Member. Chances are \$1 for 1 ticket, \$5 for 6. Winners will be announced on Sunday, November 18 after 10:30 am Mass. Also Raffle tickets for Handmade Chest at \$5 each.

Ladies Guild invites all Parishioners to a "Letting in the Light" Advent Reflection on Sunday, December 2nd at 6:30 pm & Monday the 3rd at 6:30 pm in the Church with Retired Diocesan Priest Fr. Giles LeVasseur. **(CONFESSIONS WILL BE ON MONDAY EVENING, THIS WILL REPLACE COMMUNIAL PENANCE SERVICE).** Child care will be provided in the Parish Hall. **ANYONE NEEDING A RIDE PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY.**

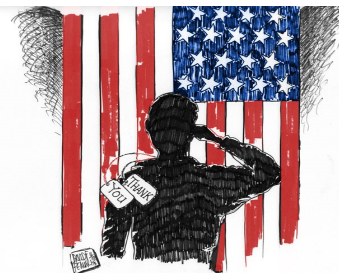
Ladies Guild will be planning their 2nd annual Christmas Dinner on December 8 at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Invitations are in the Bulletin. All Parishioners that want to participate get your tickets early because of a limited amount will be sold. Call Kathy at the Parish Office For Tickets @ 304-788-2488.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS UPDATES

Warm the Children Campaign - We are accepting brand new winter coats, scarves, gloves and hats. This year we are expanding our donations to include necessary undergarments as well including underwear, t-shirts and socks. Donations are needed for ages 0 through 18 and can be dropped off at the rectory or in the back of the church on weekends. Anyone wishing to donate to this worthy cause should have all items delivered by Sunday December 9th.

Operation Christmas Child - Fill a shoebox with as many items as possible and it will be delivered to needy children all over the globe. The K of C will deliver boxes to our local collection site and they need to be dropped off at the rectory or in the back of the church by no later than November 11th. Some shoeboxes will be available for your use after weekend Mass but any normal size shoebox can be filled for this event. Operation Christmas Child asks that \$9.00 be included in each box to help defray the shipping costs. The K of C will cover half of all the shipping costs, and asks that you include \$4.50 with your donated boxes. Feel free to donate stuffed animals, toys, hats, hair clips, sunglasses and jewelry as well as school supplies and non liquid hygiene items. Please do not include: candy, gum, toothpaste, war related items, liquids or lotions, breakable items or aerosol cans. For additional information on packing your shoebox, visit www.samaritanspurse.org/occ

Keyser Christmas Parade - The annual Christmas Parade will be held in December 7. The K of C will decorate a float for the youth of the parish. After the parade the kids can be picked up at St. Mary's Hall. Pizza and drinks will be provided for all who participate. Additional details will be available in the near future.



VETERANS DAY

Weekend Masses: 4 pm Saturday Vigil, 8 am & 10:30 am Sunday: CCD: 9:15 - 10:15 am

Weekday Mass: Tuesday, 12 noon; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - 8:00 am

Office Hours: Monday—Tuesday, 9 am to 3:30 pm; Wednesday—Thursday, 9 am to 3:00 pm

Fr. Thomas Anatharackal CST - Administrator

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4 pm Celia Cole (L) Sue Harber, Anita Tetreault, Carol Durst (EM) Kerri Wittman & Dean Alt (AS)

8 am Alan Taylor (L) Mike Landis, Charlotte Delilo, Jakob Hardman (EM) Alan Taylor (AS)

10:30 am Robin McDowell (L) Amy Rice, Michelle Brill, Julie Alt (EM) Haleigh Welch & Jaden Brant (AS)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Vigil / November 10th

3-3:45—Confession

4:00 pm - Maureene Lupis +

Ladies Guild Bake Sale after all Masses

Sunday Morning / November 11th

8:00 am - Patricia McGowan +

9:15 - 10:15 am - CCD as Scheduled

10:30 am - All Our Veterans Living & Dec'd that have served our Country.

Ladies Guild Bake Sale after all Masses

Tuesday / November 13th

12 noon - Herman Wise +

Wednesday / November 14th

8:00 am - Jean Siebenaler +

Church of the Assumption

34 James Street, Keyser WV 26726-2721

304-788-2488 - Fax 304-788-0647

Serving God by serving God's people

Sunday, November 11, 2018

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thursday / November 15th

7:30 am - Rosary

8:00 am - Dec'd DeMasi & Panetta Family

8:30 am - Miraculous Medal Devotion

Friday / November 16th

8:00 am - Carmela & Larry DeMasi +

Saturday Vigil / November 17th

3-3:45 - Confession

4:00 pm - Donald Wagoner +

Sunday Morning / November 18th

8:00 am - People of the Parishioners

9:15 - 10:15 am - CCD as Scheduled

10:30 am - Jordan Placka +

& Ginny Newlin +

YOUTH MASS

Pray for our Sick and Shut-In

Wanda Bruno, Viola Huffman & Tom Rutherford - **Piney Valley Nrsg. Home**, 135 Southern Drive, Keyser, WV 26726, Elva Calemine, John Coffman, Ed Delilo, Jim DeMasi, Bobby Dorsey, Barbara Gratto, Sue and Mick Greco, Tom O'Connor, Sue Spotts, & Wilma Turner - **Home-Bound**

Any Parishioner who has a relative or friend in the Hospital who would like Fr. Binoy to visit, please call the office at 304-788-2488. The Hospital is NOT permitted to notify Fr. Binoy unless permission is given. If there is no answer, please leave a message. Fr. Binoy can also be reached 24 hours a day at 304-703-8604. Also be aware that any parishioner who becomes homebound may have a Eucharistic Minister visit. All you have to do is notify the rectory and they will be scheduled.

ASSUMPTION PARISH DOORS WILL BE LOCKED DURING SERVICES TO PROTECT OUR PARISHIONERS AND PRIEST.

NOVEMBER FAITH IN ACTION - Soup & Crackers, Ramen Noodles, and Canned Milk.

POOR BOX COLLECTION: Poor Box collection on the two registers in the back of the church, *please contribute your giving to the poor.*

BAPTISMS please contact the parish office to schedule an appointment - 304-788-2488.

CONFESSIONS are heard everyday before Holy Mass and on Saturday from 3-3:45 p.m.

CHOIR PRACTICE Choir practice is every Tuesday at 6:30 pm. If you have a interest in choir ALL ARE WELCOME!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #10545 meets on the **First Thursday** of the month at 7 pm at the council home. New members are welcome. Kenny Brant, is Grand Knight and Les Halapy serves as Deputy Grand Knight.

LADIES GUILD CHRISTMAS DINNER PLANNING COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH AT 12:30 PM IN THE PARISH HALL. BRING A BAGGED LUNCH.

MARRIAGES please contact the parish office at least 6 months prior to the proposed marriage date - 304-788-2488

PARISH MEMBERSHIP if you are a new parishioner, please contact the parish office to register with the parish. You may also access the church website to complete a registration form. **Parish Members please update the parish office with any changes in addresses, phone numbers, and emails.**

ROSARY & MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA is prayed every Thursday at 8 am prior to and after the Mass. The Knights of Columbus lead the Rosary on the **first Saturday** of the month beginning at 3:30 pm prior to the 4:00 pm .

LITURGICAL MINISTER'S

Nov. 17th: 4 pm - Sue Harber & Mitch Durst; **(L)** Alan Taylor, Charlies Junkins, Bob Yowler; **(EM)** Melissa Stanislawczyk, Celia & Evelyn Cole, James Maybury; **(AS)**

Nov. 18th 8 am - John Bogdan; **(L)** Pam Williams, Tillie Selders, Jane Placka; **(EM)** Rosie & Mike Landis **(AS)**

Nov. 18th 10:30 am - Youth Mass; **(L)** Janet Corley, Beverley Iser, Mary Assumption; **(EM)** Youth Mass

NOVEMBER 3 & 4 / Attendance: 4 pm 79 8 am 78 10:30 am 107

Adult Envelopes: \$3,469 **Loose Money:** \$633 **Candles:** \$351 **Poor Box:** \$259

Military Services: \$651.30 **Total:** \$5,806.30

HELPING HANDS—COMMUNITY CLOSET CLOTHING GIVEAWAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER

15 - PICK UPS ONLY 11 AM TO 6 PM CALL CHERI GANNON @ 304-813-0224 OR CHERI ALT @ 304-813-

5746, LEAVE MESSAGE OR SEND TEXT. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16 - DROP OFF CLOTHING ONLY 8 AM TO 8

PM. SATURDAY & SUNDAY - CLOTHING GIVEAWAY - AMERICAN LEGION ON MAIN STREET.

A Message from Fr. Thomas Anatharackal CST

32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

What is true religion and devotion to God? Jesus warns his disciples against the wrong kind of religion. In his denunciation of the scribes (the religious experts of his day), he warns against three things: the desire for prominence and first place of honor rather than lowly service for the benefit of others; the desire for deference and recognition rather than seeking to promote the good of others through humble service and selfless care for others; attempting to use one's position for self-gain and self-advancement. True religion is relating rightly to God and to one's neighbor with love, honor, and respect. The Lord puts his Holy Spirit within us that we may be filled with the joy of his presence, the joy of true worship, and the joy of selfless giving and love for others. True reverence for God frees the heart to give liberally, both to God and to neighbor.

Jesus taught his disciples a dramatic lesson in generous giving with love and devotion. Love doesn't calculate - it spends lavishly! Jesus drove this point home to his disciples while sitting in the temple and observing people offering their tithes. Jesus praised a poor widow who gave the smallest of coins in contrast with the rich who gave greater sums. How can someone in poverty give more than someone who has ample means? Jesus' answer is very simple - love is more precious than gold! Jesus taught that real giving must come from the heart. The poor widow could have kept one of her coins, but instead she recklessly gave away all she had! Jesus praised someone who gave barely a penny - how insignificant a sum - because it was everything she had, her whole living. What we have to offer may look very small and not worth much, but if we put all we have at the Lord's disposal, no matter how insignificant it may seem, then God can do with it and with us what is beyond our reckoning. Do you know the joy and freedom of giving liberally to God and to neighbor with gratitude and love? Let us pray today: Lord Jesus, all that I have is yours. Take my life, my possessions, my time and all that I have and use them as you desire for your glory.