

# Assumption Catholic Church

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***Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time***

***October 30, 2022***



**The Son of Man has come to seek  
and to save what was lost.**

Luke 19:1-10

***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

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**Office Hours:**

Monday - Thursday

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Bulletin Deadline:**

Wednesday, 12 noon

## Sunday Reflection: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

What would we do if Jesus knocked on our door and said, "I must stay at your home today" (Luke 19:1-10)? Would we be excited or embarrassed? Jesus often dropped in at unexpected times and he often visited the uninvited - the poor, the lame, and even public sinners like Zacchaeus, the tax collector! Tax collectors were despised and treated as outcasts, no doubt because they over-charged people and accumulated great wealth at the expense of others. Zacchaeus was a chief tax collector and was much hated by all the people. Why would Jesus single him out for the honor of staying at his home?

Zacchaeus needed God's merciful love and forgiveness. In his encounter with Jesus, he found more than he imagined possible. He shows the depth of his repentance by deciding to give half of his goods to the poor and to use the other half for making restitution for fraud. Zacchaeus' testimony included more than words. His change of heart resulted in a change of life, a change that the whole community could experience as genuine. The Lord Jesus is always ready to make his home with each one of us. Do we make room for him in our heart and in every area of our lives? Let us pray: Lord Jesus, come and stay with me. Fill my life with your peace, my home with your presence, and my heart with your praise. Help me to show kindness, mercy, and goodness to all, even to those who cause me ill-will or harm.

### Readings for Next Sunday,

**November 6, 2022**

2 Maccabees :1-2, 9-14

2 Thessalonians 2:16-35

Luke 20:27-38

### *Saint of the Week*

## St. Charles Borromeo

Saint Charles Borromeo was born in 1538 at the castle of Arona near Milan. His father was the Count of Arona and his mother a member of the House of Medici. The young count suffered from a speech impediment that made him appear slow to those who did not know him. Despite this challenge, he performed well and earned a doctorate in canon and civil law.

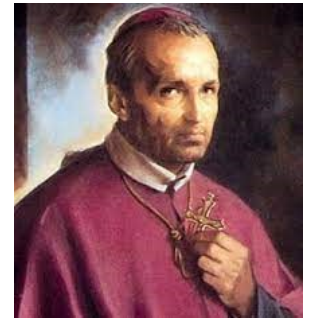
Although he belonged to the Milanese nobility and was related to the powerful Medici family, Charles devoted himself to the Church. When his uncle, Cardinal Giovanni Angelo Medici, became Pope Pius IV, he went to Rome and was soon made a cardinal. His duties included supervision of the Knights of Malta, Franciscans, and Carmelites. He was only 23 years old.

In 1562 his brother died and his family urged him to leave the service of the church to preserve the family name; Charles refused. He became more insistent upon becoming a good bishop and in compelling others to lead exemplary lives of clerical service. He was ordained to the holy priesthood in 1563, as a bishop later that same year, and Archbishop of Milan in 1564.

During the plague and famine of 1576, Borromeo fed up to 70,000 people daily. To do this he borrowed large sums of money that required years to repay. Whereas the civil authorities fled at the height of the plague, he stayed in the city where he ministered to the sick and the dying, and helped those in need.

The Archbishop's work and toil began to take its toll. In 1584, he became ill with a fever. He returned to Milan where his condition worsened. He died on November 3 at the age of 46. St. Charles Borromeo's feast day is celebrated on November 4; he is the patron of bishops, catechists, cardinals, seminarians, spiritual leaders and apple orchards.

Sources: [franciscanmedia.org](http://franciscanmedia.org), [catholic.org](http://catholic.org)



*Feast Day: November 4*



Patricia Ansel, Tina Blank, Jennifer Boling, Mickey Brooks, Judy Davis\*, Bill Fazzalore\*, Scott Furey, Barbara Gratto, Beth Grayson, Sue Greco, Barbara Grubbs\*, Kathy Jenkins, Sarah Jones, Sueann Keller-Schwille, Wanda Kinnie, Joanne Knott\*, Pam Launi, Craig Leibig, Amber Linkswiler, Debbie Pappas, Eileen Passauer\*, Charles Ravenscroft, Caroline Reeves, Esther Shockey, Fran Sommers, Sue Ann Spotts\*, Bill Stine, Maleigha Taylor and Courtney Whiteman.

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## Visit Next Weekend by St. Vincent Missions

The Benedictine Fathers of Saint Vincent Archabbey in Latrobe, Pa. will be with us this year asking for our prayers and alms for their missions in Brazil and Taiwan and for the many foreign seminarians who study at St. Vincent and then return to minister in their home countries.

Fr. Stephen Concordia, OSB will celebrate our Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses next weekend. Please welcome him and be generous in helping the monks of St. Vincent Mission reach those they serve. To learn more, visit [saintvincentmissions.org](http://saintvincentmissions.org).

## Spaghetti Dinner on Wednesday!

Don't forget the Knights of Columbus spaghetti dinner this Wednesday, November 2! Serving times are 4-6:30 p.m. (or until they run out). Price is \$10 adults, \$5 children. Tickets are available from the Parish Office, Mike Landis or Eugene Delilo, or at the door. Donations of cakes are welcome and appreciated; they can be dropped off anytime the day of the dinner.



### Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, November 1, 6:30 p.m.

As a reminder, All Souls Day remembrance forms are available in the vestibule and can be dropped in the offertory baskets.

Personalized memorial candles are available for purchase that will be lit in your loved ones' names at Mass on November 1 (you will receive the candle after the Mass). Cost is \$5 per candle; envelopes are located in the vestibule.

### Mass Intentions for 2023

Our Mass Intentions calendar is now open for the year 2023. Masses can be offered for a variety of reasons: in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or for the repose of the soul of someone who has passed. If you would like to schedule a Mass in 2023, please contact the Parish Office. The typical stipend for a weekday Mass is \$10; weekends \$20.

**DON'T FORGET  
TO FALL BACK!  
November 6, 2022**



## Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, October 29	4:00 p.m.	Souls of Joan & Bill Roach .....	Linda Marsh
Sunday, October 30	8:30 a.m.	Souls of Tim & Ginny Newlin.....	Jeff & Kelley Kuhn
		Soul of Joe Stanislawczyk.....	Melissa Stanislawczyk
Monday, October 31	No Mass		
<i>All Saints Day</i>			
Tuesday, November 1	6:30 p.m.	Deceased Members of Assumption Parish.....	Assumption Parish
Wednesday, November 2	5:00 p.m.	Souls of Larry & Carmela Demasi.....	Dena Turner
		Soul of Dorothy Barrick.....	Howard & Karen Barrick
Thursday, November 3	12 noon	Soul of Joan Roach .....	Linda Marsh
		Soul of Karen Patterson .....	The Harber Family
Friday, November 4	No Mass		
Saturday, November 5	4:00 p.m.	St. Vincent Missions.....	Assumption Parish
Sunday, November 6	8:30 a.m.	Soul of Helen House.....	Joe House

**Please note there will be no Mass on Friday, November 4.**

## K of C Projects Now Underway

### Operation Christmas Child

A limited number of Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are now available in the vestibule (or any average sized shoebox can be filled). Suggestions for what to include come with the box. Please return your filled boxes to church, to the Parish Office, or by contacting Michael Stanislawczyk (304.813.3426) no later than Tuesday, November 15.



**New for this year is a very convenient way to build a shoebox online for \$25! Check it out at [samaritanspurse.org/buildonline](http://samaritanspurse.org/buildonline).**

### Warm the Children

New and unused winter jackets, hats, gloves and scarves, as well as underwear, undershirts and socks are currently being collected to donate to the local Warm the Children campaign. Donations are requested for boys and girls, ages newborn through 18 in early December. These donations can be dropped off at the church, the Parish Office, or by contacting Michael Stanislawczyk at 304.813.3426.



## The Future of the World!

CCD students in grades 5 and 6 are reminded each week that they, and all children, are indeed the future of our world! The students, taught by Julie Alt, Marie Del Signore and Jane Placka, traced their hands to decorate their classroom door.



## Liturgical Minister Schedule

### Saturday, November 5

Lector: Sue Harber  
Servers: Mike & Rosie Landis  
EM: Janet Corley  
Cantor: Linda Marsh  
Greeters: Bob & Karen Yowler

### Sunday, November 6

Lector: Geoff Newlin  
Servers: Rudy & Pippa Dolechek  
EM: Nancy Starcher  
Cantor: Julie Alt  
Greeters: John & Debbie Krumpach

### Saturday, November 12

Lector: Kerri Wittman  
Servers: Tucker Newlin & Jude Barrick  
EM: Alan Taylor  
Cantor: Anita Tetreault  
Greeters: Sue & Jean Harber

### Sunday, November 13

Lector: Sally Maybury  
Servers: James & Tess Maybury, Nick McKenzie  
EM: Tina Stephen  
Cantor: Nancy Starcher  
Greeters: Denny Dolechek & Marvin Whetzel

## Collections & Attendance October 22-23, 2022

### Offertory

Offertory Envelopes .....\$1,880  
Loose Donations.....\$797  
**Total.....\$2,677**

### Attendance

Saturday, 10/22.....69  
Sunday, 10/23.....91  
**Total.....160**

### Diocesan Collection

World Mission Sunday .....\$432

### Special Collection

Hurricane Ian Relief .....\$515

Happy Halloween!



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## Support Your Local Library!

The Keyser-Mineral County Library Association is holding a **Book & Coffee Tasting event** on November 1 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Queen's Point Coffee. Entry fee is the donation of your choice. Books will be available from different genres and various authors, including West Virginia authors.