

Assumption Catholic Church

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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 26, 2021

For whoever
is not against us
is for us.

MARK 9:40



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, 6:00 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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Bulletin Deadline:

Wednesday, 12 noon

Sunday Reflection – Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said: "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea." (Mark 9:42). Was Jesus exaggerating when he urged his followers to use drastic measures to avoid evil and its harmful consequences? Jesus set before his disciples the one supreme goal in life that is worth any sacrifice, and that goal is God himself and his will for our lives which leads to everlasting peace and happiness. Just as a doctor might remove a limb or some part of the body in order to preserve the life of the whole body, so we must be ready to part with anything that causes us to sin and which leads to spiritual death.

Jesus warns his disciples of the terrible responsibility that they must set no stumbling block in the way of another, that is, not give offense or bad example that might lead another to sin. The Greek word for temptation *scandalon* is exactly the same as the English word scandal. The original meaning of scandal is a trap or a stumbling block which causes one to trip and fall. The Jews held that it was an unforgivable sin to teach another to sin. If we teach another to sin, he or she in turn may teach still another, until a train of sin is set in motion with no foreseeable end. The young in faith are especially vulnerable to the bad example of those who should be passing on the faith. Do we set a good example for others to follow, especially the young?

Readings for Sunday,

October 3, 2021

Genesis 2:18-24

Hebrews 2:9-11

Mark 10:2-16



Saint of the Week ... St. Vincent de Paul

The deathbed confession of a dying servant opened Vincent de Paul's eyes to the crying spiritual needs of the peasantry of France. This seems to have been a crucial moment in the life of the man from a small farm in Gascony, France, who had become a priest with little more ambition than to have a comfortable life.

The Countess de Gondi - whose servant he had helped - persuaded her husband to endow and support a group of missionaries who would work among poor tenant farmers and country people. Vincent was too humble to accept leadership at first, but after working for some time in Paris among imprisoned galley slaves, he returned to be the leader of what is now known as the Congregation of the Mission, or the Vincentians. These priests, with vows of poverty, chastity, obedience, and stability, devoted themselves entirely to people in smaller towns and villages.

Later, Vincent established confraternities of charity for the spiritual and physical relief of the poor and sick of each parish. He organized the rich women of Paris to collect funds for his missionary projects, founded several hospitals, and ransomed over 1,200 galley slaves from North Africa.

Most remarkably, Vincent was a very short-tempered person. He said that except for the grace of God he would have been "hard and repulsive, rough and cross." But he became a tender and affectionate man, very sensitive to the needs of others.

St. Vincent de Paul was canonized in 1737 by Pope Clement XII. He is the patron saint of all charitable societies.

Source: franciscanmedia.org



Feast Day: September 27



Today we celebrate “Priesthood Sunday,” a special day set aside to honor priests and to reflect on the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church.

We thank Fr. Thomas—and all the priests who have served our parish—for his service to God and to all of us. We pray that the Lord will continue to shine his loving light on him and to guide him as he carries out his service of love.

Thank you 



Emree Lynne Cameron

Born into Eternal Life
September 18, 2021

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon her. May Emree's soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Emree was the infant daughter of Caitlin and Josh Cameron and the granddaughter of Todd and Dianne Smith.

Special Collection Next Weekend for Hurricane Ida Recovery

A special collection to help with the recovery of Hurricane Ida will be held across the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston the weekend of October 2-3. There will be a special basket available for these donations. Checks should be made payable to Assumption Church with “disaster relief” noted on the memo line. Thank you!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, September 25	4:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Harber Family.....	The Harber Family
Sunday, September 26	8:30 a.m.	Soul of Jordan Placka.....	Doug & Jane Placka
Monday, September 27	No Mass		
Tuesday, September 28	No Mass		
Wednesday, September 29	6:00 p.m.	Soul of Jordan Placka.....	Doug & Jane Placka
Thursday, September 30	12 noon	Soul of Richard Gibson and Kathleen Gibson's intentions.....	Kathleen Gibson
Friday, October 1	9:00 a.m.	Souls of Larry & Carmela DeMasi.....	Dena Turner
Saturday, October 2	4:00 p.m.	Soul of Brian Dorsey.....	Kathy, Fran & Marg
Sunday, October 3	8:30 a.m.	Soul of Mary Beth Kirchner.....	Mary Lambert



Parish Prayer List

Please pray for: Patricia Ansel, Jennifer Boling, Bobby Dorsey, Barbara Gratto, Beth Grayson, Sue Greco, Barbara Grubbs*, Eddie Halterman, Larry Hinkle*, Helen Holder*, Pam Launi, Paul Miller, Kyeran Leigh Nelson, Esther Shockey, Sue Spotts, Bill Stine, and Maleigha Taylor.

*resident of Stonerise Keyser (135 Southern Drive, Keyser WV 26726)



Assumption Parish



Thank you to all those who have already contributed! Remember, since we are past the 50% mark, all dollars now received come back to our parish!

www.csa.dwcministries.org/donate

Collections & Attendance September 18-19, 2021

Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$1,635
Loose Donations.....	\$231
Repairs & Maintenance	\$5
Total.....	\$1,871

Attendance

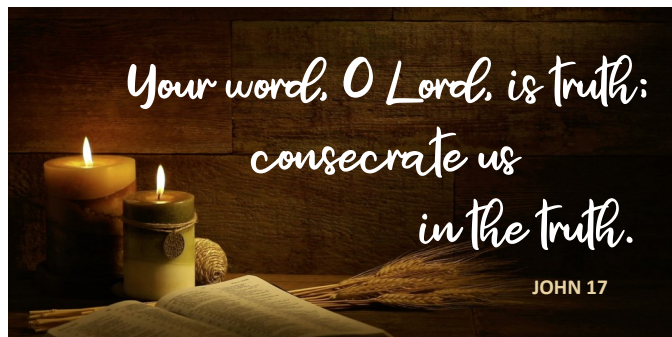
Saturday 9/18	53
Sunday 9/19	85
Total.....	138

Diocesan Collection This Weekend

A Diocesan collection is being taken today to benefit The Catholic University of America. A separate basket is available for this appeal.

Bag Some Books for Charity

Bring a bag and fill it with books to benefit Catholic Charities WV ... you'll pay \$10 per bag no matter the size! The books will be sold from the storage shed next to Our Lady of Grace Church (299 School Street in Romney) between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on the following Tuesdays: September 28; October 5, 12.



K of C 300 Club Raffle Winners

Drawing held September 16, 2021

\$100 Winners	\$50 Winners	\$25 Winners
Mitch & Carol Durst	Catherine Rice	Scott Spanburgh
Karen Brant	C. W. Morton	Robin McDowell
		Mitch Durst

Thank you to everyone who supported our Knights!

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, October 2

Lector:	Anita Tetreault
Servers:	Mike Landis & Jude Barrick
EM:	Sue Harber
Cantor:	Linda Marsh
Greeters:	Kelli & Kerri Wittman

Sunday, October 3

Lector:	Paul Bogdan
Servers:	Sommer & Micah Alt
EM:	Mike Landis
Cantor:	Nancy Starcher
Greeters:	Tina Stephen & Melissa Stanislawczyk

Saturday, October 9

Lector:	Alan Taylor
Servers:	Celia & Evelyn Cole
EM:	Jean Harber
Cantor:	Anita Tetreault
Greeters:	Tom & Kathy Finnell

Sunday, October 10

Lector:	John Bogdan
Servers:	Rosie Landis, Tucker Newlin & Jude Barrick
EM:	Rosie Landis
Cantor:	Julie Alt
Greeters:	Doug & Jane Placka

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880. Please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.