

Assumption Catholic Church



Do Whatever He Tells You. JOHN 2:5

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, 2024

I am the Bread of Life



May you find Christ here...may you take 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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Monday - Thursday

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline:

Wednesday, 12 noon

Sunday Reflection: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus makes the claim which only God can make: *I am the bread of life*. The bread which Jesus offers is none else than the very life of God. This is the true bread which can truly satisfy the hunger in our hearts. The manna from heaven prefigured the superabundance of the unique bread of the Eucharist or Lord's Supper which Jesus gave to his disciples on the eve of his sacrifice. The manna in the wilderness sustained the Israelites on their journey to the Promised Land. It could not produce eternal life for the Israelites. Jesus' question to the crowd, and to each one of us as well, echoes the words of the prophet Isaiah: "*Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy*" (Isaiah 55:2)?

There are two fundamental types of hunger - physical and spiritual. Only the Lord Jesus can satisfy the deepest hunger in our heart - the hunger for everlasting truth, life, and love. Jesus alone can satisfy our hunger for truth - because in him alone is the Truth which is found in God. Jesus alone can satisfy our hunger for life - because he alone can give us abundant life - the supernatural life of God which transforms us now and lasts forever. Jesus alone can satisfy our deepest hunger for love - the love of God that knows no end, that never fails nor forsakes us, that outlasts sin and death. Let us pray: Lord Jesus, you are the true Bread of Heaven. Only you alone can truly satisfy the deepest longing and hunger of my heart. Nourish me with the bread of life that I may be truly satisfied in you alone as the giver of life.

Saint of the Week... St. Dominic

Born in Spain, Dominic was trained for the priesthood by a priest-uncle, studied the arts and theology, and became a canon of the cathedral at Osma.

On a journey through France with his bishop, Dominic came face to face with the then virulent Albigensian heresy. The Albigensians held to two principles in the world: one good, one evil. Since they believed that all matter was evil, they denied the Incarnation and the sacraments. They also abstained from procreation and took a minimum of food and drink. The inner circle led what some people regarded as a heroic life of purity and asceticism not shared by ordinary followers.

Dominic sensed the need for the Church to combat this heresy, and was commissioned to be part of the preaching crusade against it. He saw immediately why the preaching crusade was not succeeding: the ordinary people admired and followed the ascetical heroes of the Albigenses. Understandably, they were not impressed by the Catholic preachers who traveled with horse and retinues, stayed at the best inns and had servants. Dominic therefore, began itinerant preaching according to the gospel ideal. He continued this work for 10 years. His fellow preachers gradually became a community, and in 1215 Dominic founded a religious house which became the Order of Preachers or Dominicans. Dominic's ideal, and that of his Order, was to organically link a life with God, study, and prayer in all forms, with a ministry of salvation to people by the word of God. He is the patron saint of astronomers and the Dominican Republic.

Source: franciscanmedia.org

**Readings for Next Sunday,
August 11, 2024**
1 Kings 19:4-8
Ephesians 4:30-5:2
John 6:41-51



Feast Day: August 8



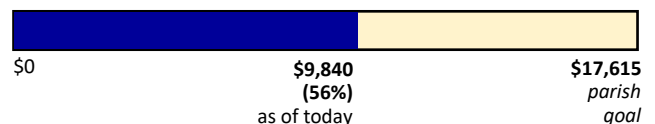
Tina Blank, Jennifer Boling, Leslie Bosley, Angela Bowers, Steve Brill, Mickey Brooks, Darlene "Bitsy" Brown, Sue Burns, Raymond Clark, Linda Davis-Kyle, Palma Devic, Debbie Kelley Evans, Bill Fazzalore*, Scott Furey, Barbara Gratto, Sue Greco,

Donna Hanlin, Shawn Hartman, Kathy Jenkins, Sarah Jones, Margie Keister, Sueann Keller-Schwille, Wanda Kinzie, Joanne Knott*, Jeffrey Labonte, Pam Launi, Lance Lupis, Betty McAvoy, Paul & Connie Murray, Randy Nairn, Debbie Pappas, Crystal Pollet, Susie Radcliffe, Charles Ravenscroft, Katherine Revell, Carla Riggelman, Jeff Roth, Margie Roy, Helen Shallis, Sparrow Shannon, Esther Shockey, Fran Sommers, Barbara Stanislawczyk, Melissa Stanislawczyk, John Stephen Jr., Bill Stine, Patsy Summers, Stefanie Swanger, Jeremy Taylor, Maleigha Taylor, Courtney Whiteman.

*Resident of Keyser Healthcare Center (135 Southern Drive, Keyser WV 26726)



Assumption Parish



**Time is getting short to reach our goal
before Jubilee Weekend!**

Simply complete the pledge card you received in the mail or visit the CSA website listed below. Checks can also be accepted at the Parish Office.

www.csa.dwcministries.org/donate



It's Jubilee Week!

Schedule of Events

Friday, August 9, 2024

9:00 am Mass at St. Thomas Cemetery
chairs will be provided

Sunday, August 11, 2024

12-2 pm Family Fun Fair
St. Mary's Hall and parking lot

Monday, August 12, 2024

5:00 pm Mass of Jubilation
Most Rev. Mark E. Brennan, Celebrant

6:30 pm Reception

7:00 pm Dinner and Program
Keyser Fire Station No. 2

Serving the Lord with Gladness!



Our newest Altar Server Morgan Gustafson is shown here with Fr. Thomas after making her debut last week.

Morgan received her First Holy Communion earlier this year and will be a 3rd grade student in our Religious Education program this fall.

She is the daughter of John and Candace Gustafson and the granddaughter of new parishioner Krista Harshbarger and OCIA candidate John Gustafson. Congratulations Morgan!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, August 3	4:00 p.m.	Souls of Maureene, Elizabeth & James Lupis.....	Bill Lupis
		Souls of John & Hazel Coffman.....	Cindy & Jim Alt
Sunday, August 4	8:30 a.m.	Soul of Marianna Daskal.....	James Daskal
		Soul of William Roach	Linda Marsh
Monday, August 5	No Mass		
Tuesday, August 6	No Mass		
Wednesday, August 7	5:00 p.m.	Soul of Mary Balassone.....	Mike & Rosie Landis
		Soul of Tom Melody and Deceased Members of the Melody Family.....	Sharon Melody
Thursday, August 8	12 noon	Soul of Tom Sauer	Assumption K of C
		Intentions of the Daily Mass Prayer Warriors of Assumption Parish	A Thankful Friend
<i>Mass at Cemetery</i>			
Friday, August 9	9:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of Assumption Parish	Assumption Parish
Saturday, August 10	4:00 p.m.	Intentions of Gary & Frances Alt.....	Mike & Joanne Stickley
		Intentions of Kelli Wittman & family	Assumption Parish
Sunday, August 11	8:30 a.m.	Soul of Ron Chiccehitto	Jan Chiccehitto
		Intentions of Fr. Thomas & family	Sue & Jean Harber

Join us to pray the Rosary 30 minutes prior to each weekday Mass.

*I am the living bread
that came down from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live forever.* JN 6:51





AUGUST 6

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord



Transfiguration Prayer

My Transfigured Lord, You promise suffering and death to all who follow You, but You also promise the hope that awaits those who endure. Grant me the grace to endure every cross in life, uniting my sufferings with Yours, so that I may one day partake in the glory of eternal life in Heaven. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen.

Your Faithful Stewardship

July 27-28, 2024

Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$2,541
Loose Donations.....	\$1,221
Total	\$3,762

Attendance

Saturday, July 27.....	63
Sunday, July 28.....	89
Total	152



We must sow the seed,
not hoard it.

St. Dominic

Photos for Parish Directory

The next dates to have photos taken for the parish directory are after the Masses on August 10 and August 11.

If you haven't been able to make it to the hall, there are other ways to have your photo included in the directory!

- Stop by the Parish Office anytime during normal hours (Monday-Thursday, 9-2). Please call to be sure Kelli is in the office when you plan to come!
- Have a photo taken at the Jubilee Finale dinner on August 12.
- Submit your own photo by email (acckwv@gmail.com) or text (304-813-1065).

We hope to have all of our parishioners included!

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, August 10

Lector: Kerri Wittman
 Servers: Sue Harber & Paul Bogdan
 EMs: Jean Harber, Sue Harber (c) & Cathy Pardee (c)
 Cantor: Linda Marsh
 Greeters: Jean Harber & Diana Myers

Sunday, August 11

Lector: Michael Stanislawczyk
 Servers: Celia & Evelyn Cole
 EMs: Rosie Landis, Nancy Starcher (c), Charlotte Delilo (c)
 Cantor: Patrick George
 Greeters: Paul Bogdan & Janet Corley

Saturday, August 17

Lector: Celia Cole
 Servers: Sue Harber & Rosie Landis
 EMs: Janet Corley, Mike Landis (c), Jean Harber (c)
 Cantor: Anita Tetreault
 Greeters: Dena Turner & Mary Shannon

Sunday, August 18

Lector: Mike Landis
 Servers: James & Tess Maybury, Nick McKenzie
 EMs: Pam Williams, Jane Placka (c), Julie Alt (c)
 Cantor: Julie Alt
 Greeters: Tina Stephen & Melissa Stanislawczyk

Keyser Healthcare Center EM

August 8 Pam Williams
 August 15 Joanne Stickley



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.