



Assumption Catholic Church

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

Welcome!

January 12, 2020

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord



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 - The Baptism of the Lord

Why did Jesus, the Sinless One, submit himself to John's baptism at the River Jordan? John preached a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins (Luke 3:3). In this humble submission of Jesus, we see a foreshadowing of the "baptism" of his bloody death upon the cross. Jesus' baptism is the acceptance and the beginning of his mission as God's suffering Servant (Isaiah 42:1-4). He allowed himself to be numbered among sinners. Jesus submitted himself entirely to his Father's will. Out of love he consented to this baptism of death for the remission of our sins. The Father proclaimed his entire delight in his Son and spoke audibly for all to hear. The Holy Spirit, too, was present as he anointed Jesus for his ministry which began that day as he rose from the waters of the Jordan river. Jesus will be the source of the Spirit for all who come to believe in him. At his baptism the heavens were opened and the waters were sanctified by the descent of Jesus and the Holy Spirit, signifying the beginning of a new creation.

The Lord Jesus is ever ready to renew and refashion us in his likeness through the gift and working of the Holy Spirit - and he anoints us for mission as ambassadors of his kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy (Romans 14:17). We are called to be the "light" and "salt" of his kingdom that radiate the beauty and aroma of his mercy and goodness to those around us (Matthew 5:13,15-16). The Lord Jesus wants his love and truth to shine through us that many others may find new life, freedom, and joy in the Holy Spirit. Ask the Lord Jesus to fill us with his Holy Spirit that we may radiate the joy of the Gospel to those around us.

Collections & Attendance: January 4-5, 2020

Offertory Envelopes	\$3,562
Loose Contributions	\$883
Poor Box.....	\$73
Candles.....	\$61
Total	\$4,579
Saturday Attendance:.....	74
Sunday Attendance:.....	136
Total	210

thank you!



Prayer List

To have a name added or removed from the list, please call or email the parish office.

Jennifer Boling	Sue & Mick Greco
Wanda Bruno*	Viola Huffman*
John Coffman	Tom O'Connor
Diana Cooper	Tom Rutherford*
Bobby Dorsey	Sue Spotts
Joe & Barbara Gratto	Wilma Turner

**Piney Valley resident*

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, January 11

4:00 p.m. - Maureene Lupis †

Sunday, January 12

8:30 a.m. - Raymond McDowell †

Monday, January 13

No Mass

Tuesday, January 14

No Mass

Wednesday, January 15

No Mass

Thursday, January 16

No Mass

Friday, January 17

No Mass

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

Safe Travels Father Thomas!

Please wish Fr. Thomas an enjoyable and relaxing vacation and pray that God watches over him and keeps him safe as he travels to India.

Welcome Father Giles!

We welcome Fr. Giles who will be celebrating Mass at both our parish and Our Lady of Grace parish on the weekends while Fr. Thomas is away.

Please note that there will be no weekday Masses until Wednesday, February 19.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, January 11, 4 p.m.

Lector	Doug Minnich
Extraordinary Ministers	Meredythe Barrick Jenny Cole Charlie Junkins
Altar Servers	Dean Alt Ava Barrick Kerri Wittman

Sunday, January 12, 8:30 a.m.

Lector	Paul Bogdan
Extraordinary Ministers	Mike Landis Esther Shockey Pam Williams
Altar Servers	Isabella Ascherl Kylee McGann Nick McKenzie

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

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



This Week at Assumption Parish...

MON	1/13	1:00 pm	Bible Study
TUE	1/14	11:00 am	Walking Group
		5:00 pm	Cantor Practice
		5:30 pm	Choir Practice
WED	1/15	11:00 am	Walking Group
		6:00 pm	Ladies Guild Meeting
THU	1/16	11:00 am	Walking Group
SAT	1/18	3:00 pm	Reconciliation
SUN	1/19	8:30 am	Youth Mass
		9:30 am	CCD

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

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).

Faith In Action Food Pantry

Items requested in January include pasta, sauce, rice, boxed potatoes, and canned milk.

Donations can be dropped off in the vestibule of the church.

Contact Us...

- If you would like to register as a parishioner.
- If your address, phone number or email address has changed.
- If you or a family member is hospitalized so that Fr. Thomas can visit.
- If you become homebound so that a Eucharistic Minister can visit and bring you Holy Communion.

Thank You

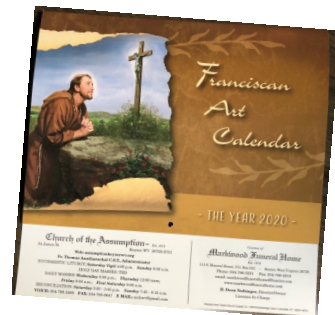
A big thank you to the Angels who helped put our Christmas decorations away for another year. The team included Kenny Brant, Eddie Delilo, Tom Denne, Denny Dolechek, Sue Harber, Jeff Kuhn, Mike and Rosie Landis, Linda Marsh and Doug Minnich. Your gift of time is truly appreciated!

Calendars Still Available

2020 calendars are still available in the back of the church. Please pick one up!

Our thanks to parishioner Dean Nofsinger and the Markwood Funeral Home for again sponsoring our church calendar.

Also, please contact the parish office if you still need 2020 offertory envelopes.



Poor Box Donations

Thanks to your generous poor box contributions in December, we sent **\$1,066** to Catholic Charities of West Virginia!

The beneficiary for poor box contributions in January is **Helping Hands of the Potomac Highlands** which serves the emergency needs of residents in our community.

Thought For The Week

*If you want to lift yourself up,
lift up someone else.*