

Assumption Catholic Church

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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 9, 2022



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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Monday - Thursday

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Bulletin Deadline:

Wednesday, 12 noon

Sunday Reflection: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The word mercy literally means "sorrowful at heart." But mercy is something more than compassion. Compassion empathizes with the sufferer, but mercy goes further: it removes suffering. A merciful person shares in another's misfortune and suffering as if it were his or her own. What is the significance of these ten lepers (Luke 17:11-19) asking for mercy? They know that they are in need of healing, not just physical, but spiritual healing as well. They approach Jesus with contrition and faith because they believe that he can release the burden of guilt and suffering and make restoration of body and soul possible. Their request for mercy is both a plea for pardon and release from suffering. Jesus gives mercy to all who ask with faith and contrition.

Why did only one leper out of ten return to show gratitude? Gratefulness, another word which expresses gratitude of heart and a thankful disposition, is related to grace. Gratitude is the homage of the heart which responds with graciousness in expressing an act of thanksgiving. The Samaritan approached Jesus reverently and gave praise to God. If we do not recognize and appreciate the mercy and help shown to us, we will be ungrateful and unkind towards others. Ingratitude is forgetfulness or a poor return for kindness received. Ingratitude easily leads to lack of charity and intolerance towards others, as well as to other vices, such as complaining, grumbling, discontentment, pride, and presumption. How often have we been ungrateful to our parents, teachers, and neighbors? Do we express gratitude to God for his abundant help and mercy towards us and are we gracious, kind, and merciful towards our neighbors in their time of need and support?

Readings for Next Sunday,

October 16, 2022

Exodus 17:8-13

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Luke 18:1-8

Saint of the Week Pope Saint John XXIII

The firstborn son of a farming family in a town near Bergamo in northern Italy, Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was always proud of his down-to-earth roots. In Bergamo's diocesan seminary, he joined the Secular Franciscan Order.

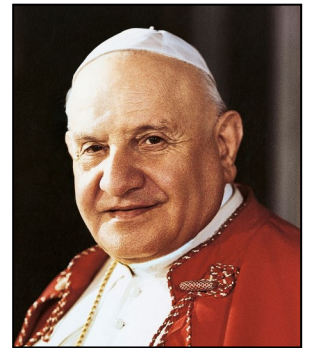
After his ordination in 1904, Fr. Roncalli returned to Rome for canon law studies. He soon worked as his bishop's secretary, Church history teacher in the seminary, and as publisher of the diocesan paper. His service as a stretcher-bearer for the Italian army during World War I gave him a firsthand knowledge of war.

In 1925, he became a papal diplomat, serving first in Bulgaria, then in Turkey, and finally in France. During World War II, he became well acquainted with Orthodox Church leaders. With the help of Germany's ambassador to Turkey, Archbishop Roncalli helped save an estimated 24,000 Jewish people.

Named a cardinal and appointed patriarch of Venice in 1953, he was finally a residential bishop. At age 78, Cardinal Roncalli was elected pope, taking the name John after his father. Pope John took his work very seriously but not himself. His wit soon became proverbial, and he began meeting with political and religious leaders from around the world. In 1962, he was deeply involved in efforts to resolve the Cuban missile crisis.

"Good Pope John" died on June 3, 1963 at the age of 81. Few people had as great an impact on the 20th century than Pope John XXIII. St. John Paul II beatified him in 2000, and Pope Francis canonized him in 2014.

Source: franciscanmedia.org



Feast Day: October 11



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.

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



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This Columbus Day weekend we celebrate both the anniversary of Christopher Columbus landing in the Americas as well as the charitable organization named for him. We thank the Knights of Columbus—both here and those around the world—for their good works and for inspiring all of us to live the Catholic faith!

**IN MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10545**

Frank Albanese

Norris Alt

Ora Altobello

William D. Benton

Frank Calemine

Guerino Calemine

Louis Calemine

James Cirillo

Joseph Clark

John Coffman

William Davis

James "Paz" DeMasi

Bob Dorsey

Bobby Dorsey

Don Dorsey

Francis Fitzgerald

Robert Flanagan

Joseph Gooding

Thomas Harbaugh

Gilbert Harber

James Hofstad

Selby Jacobs

Joseph Kady

Phillip Kelly

Peter Kostick

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John Stephen

Bro. Luke Stone TOR.

James Thompson

John "Jack" Whisner

Herman Wise

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, October 8	4:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Council 10545.....	Brother Knights
Sunday, October 9	8:30 a.m.	Soul of Diane Thompson.....	Jennifer Pratt
Monday, October 10	No Mass		
Tuesday, October 11	No Mass		
Wednesday, October 12	5:00 p.m.	Soul of Tom Melody and Deceased Members of the Melody Family.....	Sharon Melody
Thursday, October 13	12 noon	Souls of Joe & Jean Quinn.....	Mary Shannon
		Intentions of Carrie Barrick.....	Howard & Karen Barrick
Friday, October 14	9:00 a.m.	Soul of James DeMasi.....	Mary Shannon
Saturday, October 15	4:00 p.m.	Souls of Tom & Thelma O'Connor.....	Assumption Parish
		Intentions of Karin Burner.....	Linda Marsh
Sunday, October 16	8:30 a.m.	Soul of Leslie Schoppert.....	Rene Trezise
		Soul of Queen Elizabeth II.....	Margaret McGee



Knights of Columbus

Knight Family of the Month

Mike and Rosie Landis have been chosen as the Assumption Council Knight Family of the Month for September.

Mike and Rosie have faithfully served our parish for many years in many ways. The long list of just their current roles (either one or both of them) include lector, altar server, extraordinary minister, sacristan, funeral assistant, Rosary leader, liturgical minister trainer, offertory counter, church cleaner, property maintenance, cemetery caretaker, Finance Committee member, and substitute catechist. They are also both active with the Knights of Columbus (Mike has served as Financial Secretary for many years) and the Ladies Guild (Rosie holds the office of Secretary).

Congratulations, Mike and Rosie, and thank you for sharing your love of God and spirit of service with all of us!

Collections & Attendance

October 1-2, 2022

Offertory

Offertory Envelopes.....	\$3,018
Loose Donations.....	\$718
Votive Candles.....	\$73
Poor Box.....	\$136
Repairs & Maintenance	\$10
Total	\$3,955

Attendance

Saturday, 10/1	83
Sunday, 10/2	85
Total	168

September Balance Sheet

Income.....	\$12,420
Expenses*	\$30,841
Balance.....	-\$18,421

*Includes annual property insurance and other yearly Diocesan expenses

Sunday Scripture Study



Please consider joining us for a "Sunday Scripture Study" each Thursday following the noon Mass. Led by Nancy Starcher, the group reflects on the upcoming Sunday's Gospel reading and how the message can be applied to our lives.

NOTE! For this week only, the group will meet on Wednesday (10/12) at noon.

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, October 15

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

Sunday, October 16

Lector: Mike Landis
Servers: Tina & Derek Stephen
EM: Rosie Landis
Cantor: Nancy Starcher
Greeters: Tina Stephen & Melissa Stanislawczyk

Saturday, October 22

Lector: Celia Cole
Servers: Sommer & Micah Alt
EM: Sue Harber
Cantor: Linda Marsh
Greeters: Sue & Jean Harber

Sunday, October 23

Lector: Geoff Newlin
Servers: Tucker Newlin & Jude Barrick
EM: Kelley Kuhn
Cantor: Julie Alt
Greeters: Denny Dolechek & Marvin Whetzel

In all circumstances, give thanks.

1 Thessalonians 5:18

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