



Assumption Catholic Church

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

June 28, 2020

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Forever I will sing
the Goodness of the Lord*

Dolly Sods, West Virginia - Photo by Ryan Hickey

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.

Pre-registration is currently required

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Monday - Thursday

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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Wednesday, 12 noon

Sunday Reflection – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Who or what takes first place in our lives - in our daily thoughts, cares, and concerns? God has put us first in his thought, care, and concern for our well-being and future. God loved us first and our love for him is a response to his exceeding kindness and mercy towards us. Even while we were hopelessly adrift through our own sinful pride, rebellion and unbelief, he chooses to give us his own beloved Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, who laid down his life for our sake - to set us free from slavery to sin and death.

God has no equal - that is why we owe the eternal Father, Son, and Holy Spirit our undivided loyalty, trust, and obedience. Jesus challenges his disciples to examine who they love first and foremost. A true disciple loves God above all else and is willing to forsake all for the Lord Jesus who calls us to follow him.

Jesus insists that his disciples give him the loyalty which is due to God, a loyalty which is higher than spouse or kin. To place any relationship or anything else above God is a form of idolatry. We can allow many different things to take control of our lives and possess us - such as greed and lust for power, possessions, and wealth. But only God's love can set us free to love as he loves - with mercy, kindness, goodness, patience, perseverance, and self-control (Galatians 5:22-23). If we pursue the love of God and put his kingdom first in our lives, then he will give us everything we need to sustain us now and, in the future, as well. Who is the Lord and Master of our lives?

Readings for Next Sunday, July 5

Zechariah 9:9-10

Romans 8:9, 11-13

Matthew 11:25-30

PRAYER LIST

To have a name added or removed from our prayer list, call or email the parish office or put a note in the offertory basket.

Jennifer Boling	Helen Holder*
Wanda Bruno*	Viola Huffman*
Bobby Dorsey	Tom Rutherford*
Joe & Barbara Gratto	Sue Spotts
Sue & Mick Greco	Bonnie Whetzel

**Piney Valley Nursing Home resident
(135 Southern Drive, Keyser, WV 26726)*

*And whoever does
not take up his
cross and follow
me is not worthy
of me.*

MATTHEW 10:38

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, June 27

4:00 p.m. - The Harber Family

Sunday, June 28

8:30 a.m. - Deceased Members of the
Alt, Cobb & Kuh Families

Monday, June 29

No Mass

Tuesday, June 30

No Mass

Wednesday, July 1

6:00 p.m. - William Roach †

Thursday, July 2

12 noon - James DeMasi †

Friday, July 3

9:00 a.m. - Carmela & Larry DeMasi †

Saturday, July 4

9:00 a.m. - Deceased Members of
Our Parish Family*

4:00 p.m. - Lena & Elden Landis †

Sunday, July 5

8:30 a.m. - John Coffman †

**Weather permitting, Mass for Independence Day will be at St. Thomas Cemetery. In case of rain, Mass will be at the church at the same time.*

Collections & Attendance: June 20-21, 2020

Offertory Envelopes	\$1,910
Loose Contributions.....	\$743
Diocesan Collections.....	\$45
Total.....	\$2,698

Saturday Attendance	35
Sunday Attendance	28
Total.....	63

*There is a Diocesan collection this weekend for the **Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa**. Since the offertory is not taken up during Mass, please drop your envelope for this collection in the offertory basket with your weekly envelope.*

thank you



Mass in celebration of Independence Day will be held next Saturday, July 4, at 9 a.m. at St. Thomas Cemetery.

In case of rain, Mass will be held at the church.

Lector Schedule for Upcoming Weeks

Saturday, July 4 Alan Taylor

Sunday, July 5 Pam Williams

Saturday, July 11 Celia Cole

Sunday, July 12 John Bogdan

Saturday, July 18 Doug Minnich

Sunday, July 19 Pam Williams

If you are unable to fulfill your scheduled date, please arrange for a replacement.

The Word Among Us for July

Copies of *The Word Among Us* for July are available in the back of the church. Additional copies are available in a tote on the porch of the rectory so that our parishioners who are not yet able to attend Mass can pick one up.



TO REGISTER FOR MASS ATTENDANCE

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<https://signup.com/go/LNZufWb0>

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DIOCESE OF WHEELING-CHARLESTON

Declaration on Supreme Court decision on DACA, June 18, 2020

I rejoice with the immigrants who live in West Virginia over the recent US Supreme Court decision which rejected the effort of the federal government to put an end to the DACA program. The Court's decision will give a measure of relief to the young people who were brought without documents to this country by their parents when the children were minors in age. For the moment, these young people do not run the risk of deportation.

However, since the Supreme Court's decision turned on the government's failure to follow legal procedures in its eagerness to overturn the DACA program and not on the substance or merits of the program, it is not a sufficient resolution of the dangerous situation in which the affected young people live. It remains for us to advocate again before Congress for the more secure protection that a law would give to that portion of the Dreamers who benefit from DACA. Thank God, the great majority of our country's citizens support such legislative protection for them. It is time for Congress to approve a just and humane law for these young people, many of whom have never known any other country than the United States.

God has given the world to all human beings. This continent has throughout its history been the destination of immigrants, from the tribes that came from Asia thousands of years ago to those who have come in more recent centuries from other places. The immigrants of today contribute to this country's wellbeing, just as the immigrants of the past did. They deserve the respect and support of those who were born here. There is need for a comprehensive reform of our immigration laws that will reflect the welcoming and humane values of this nation. May God bless this project in favor of His people.