# **Assumption Catholic Church**

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 3, 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 Fr. Thomas A. Sebastian, Administrator tanatharackal@gmail.com, 681.404.2521

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Kelley Kuhn, Director of Religious Education Linda Davis-Kyle, Music Director & Organist

Patrick George, Organist

#### Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Wednesday, 12 noon

# **Sunday Reflection – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

What is the significance of Jesus appointing seventy disciples to the ministry of the word of God? Seventy was a significant number in biblical times. Moses chose seventy elders to help him in the task of leading the people through the wilderness. The Jewish Sanhedrin, the governing council for the nation of Israel, was composed

Readings for Sunday, July 10, 2022 Deuteronomy 30:10-14 Colossians 1:15-20 Luke 10:25-37

of seventy members. In Jesus' times seventy was held to be the number of nations throughout the world. Jesus commissioned the seventy to a two-fold task: to speak in his name and to act with his power. Jesus gave his disciples instructions for how they were to carry out their ministry. They must go and serve as people without guile, full of charity and peace, and simplicity. They must give their full attention to the proclamation of God's Kingdom and not be diverted by other lesser things. They must travel light; only take what was essential and leave behind what would distract them in order to concentrate on the task of speaking the word of the God.

Why does Jesus tell his disciples to not take joy in their own successes, even spiritual ones? Jesus makes clear that the true source of our joy is God, and God alone. Regardless of the circumstances, in good times and bad times, in success or loss, God always assures us of victory in Jesus Christ. Jesus assures his disciples that he has all power over evil, including the power of Satan and the evil spirits who conspire against us. In fact, that is why Jesus came into the world to overthrow the evil one (John 12:31). We, too, as disciples of Jesus have been given spiritual authority and power for overcoming the works of darkness and evil (1 John 2:13-14). Do we witness the truth and joy of the Gospel by word, deed and good example to those around us?

# Saint of the Week ... St. Anthony Zaccaria

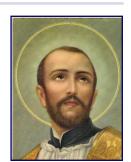
- Anthony was born in 1502 in Italy. His father died soon after his birth, and though she was just 18 years old, his mother chose not to remarry. Instead she devoted her life to raising her son and caring for the poor.
- After studying medicine at the University of Padua, Anthony graduated in 1524 and practiced as a doctor in his hometown for three years. In 1527, he returned to his studies, but this time to discern the priesthood. He was ordained in 1529.
- Anthony was very devoted to the Eucharist. He invited lay people to join him in praying for forty hours before the exposed Blessed Sacrament. Anthony would preach during the holy hours. Another practice Anthony encouraged was remembrance of the Crucifixion. He would ring the church bells at 3pm every Friday to remind the lay people of Christ's suffering.
- When he celebrated his first Mass, a miracle occurred. During the consecration, heavenly light surrounded the new priest. Angels also appeared beside him.
- Anthony founded three religious orders: the Clerics Regular of Saint Paul (the Barnabites); a group of religious sisters known as the Angelic Sisters of Saint Paul; and a lay congregation for married people called the Laity of Saint Paul.
- Anthony was a major player in the counter-reformation. He taught as a catechist and reformed the lives of clergy, religious, and lay people.
- While he was traveling, Anthony became ill. He returned to his mother's house where he died at age 36. Tradition holds that he saw visions of St. Paul during his last moments on earth.
- Anthony is the patron saint of physicians.
- Twenty-seven years after his death, Anthony's body was discovered to be incorrupt.

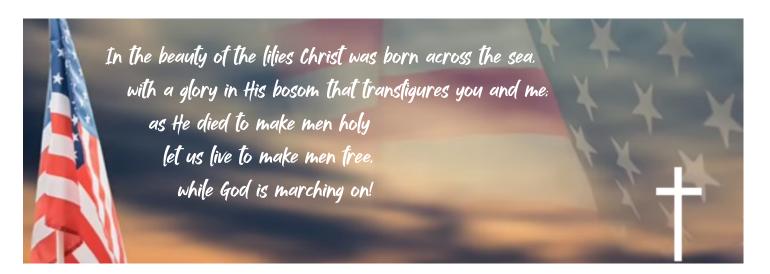
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# Assumption Parish

\$0	\$7,191	\$18,140
	(40%)	PARISH
	as of today	GOAL

Our 2022 Catholic Sharing Appeal campaign is now underway. Remember, all donations after 50% come back to our parish!

Funds raised through the CSA will go toward upgrading the air conditioning in St. Mary's Hall and sealing our parking lots. Donations can be mailed to the Diocese, dropped at the church, or can be made online at the web address below.

Thank you for helping us reach our goal!

www.csa.dwcministries.org/donate

# Welcome!

Thank you Fr. Giles for coming to Keyser to celebrate our weekend Masses! May St. Christopher watch over you as you travel.

Fr. Thomas safely reached his home in India early Wednesday morning. We'll miss him, but are grateful that he is finally able to return home to visit his family and friends.



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 4.



## **Mass Schedule and Intentions**

	Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
	Saturday, July 2	4:00 p.m.	Soul of Bill Roach	Linda Marsh
			Souls of Lena & Elden Landis	Sue Landis
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	Sunday, July 3	8:30 a.m.	Soul of Martin Torres Jr.	Mike & Rosie Landis
			Soul of Norma Ellifritz	Margaret McGee
	Saturday, July 9	4:00 p.m.	Soul of Donald Wagoner	Mary Wagoner
			Soul of Helen Holder	Jim & Mary Lambert
	Sunday, July 10	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Mike & Rosie Landis	Jeff & Kelley Kuhn
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Reminder...there are no weekday Masses while Fr. Thomas is on vacation.



# **Synod Report Available**

Last fall Pope Francis invited the faithful around the world to journey together in a global listening pro-

cess: "Synod for a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission."

Like parishes across our state and around the world, we held listening sessions earlier this year. Each parish then submitted their findings to the Diocese where a writing team made up of lay persons prepared the final report. While Bishop Brennan will initially use the information to form new ministries in the Diocese, the formal report has been submitted to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Ultimately, all of the information from around the world that began at the ground level in our parishes will be used by the Assembly of the Synod of Bishops in October of 2023. To read the Diocesan Synod report, visit dwc.org/synod/.

### **CCD Part-Time Teacher and Aid**

Our parish is in need of one part-time (every other Sunday) CCD teacher for an elementary grade and one part-time aid for Grades 1-2. If you would like to share your faith with our children in this way, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you!

We are looking for donations of coffee mugs (mugs, not cups) qot muqs? to use for Donut Sundays and other gatherings. If you have a collection of these that you would like to donate, leave them in the vestibule or drop them off at the Parish Office. Thank you!

# **Collections & Attendance**

June 25-26, 2022

### **Offertory**

Offertory Envelopes	\$2,330
Loose Donations	\$799
Votive Candles	\$48
Total	\$3,177

<u>Attendance</u>	
Saturday, 6/25	51
Sunday, 6/26	75
Total	126

# **Liturgical Minister Schedule**

#### Saturday, July 9

Celia Cole Lector:

Sommer & Micah Alt Servers: EM: Rosalee Freeman Anita Tetreault Cantor: Greeters: to be named

#### Sunday, July 10

Lector: Pam Williams

Jane Placka, Beverley Iser, Nick McKenzie Servers:

EM: Nancy Starcher

Cantor: Julie Alt

Denny Dolechek & Marvin Whetzel Greeters:

#### Saturday, July 16

Lector: Anita Tetreault

Servers: Tucker Newlin & Jude Barrick

EM: Sue Harber Linda Marsh Cantor:

Mike & Robin McDowell Greeters:

#### Sunday, July 17

Kelley Kuhn Lector:

Servers: Sommer & Micah Alt

**Rosie Landis** EM: Nancy Starcher Cantor:

Greeters: Denny Dolechek & Marvin Whetzel



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