

Assumption Catholic Church



Do Whatever He Tells You. JOHN 2:5

# Assumption Catholic Church

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**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**June 30, 2024**



*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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**Kelli Wittman, Office Manager**

**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: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do we approach the Lord Jesus with expectant faith or with skeptical doubt? People in desperate or helpless circumstances were not disappointed when they sought Jesus out. What drew them to Jesus? Was it hope for a miracle or a word of comfort in their affliction? What did the elderly woman who had suffered miserably for twelve years expect Jesus to do for her? And what did a grieving father expect Jesus to do for his beloved daughter who was at the point of death (Mark 5:21-43)? Jesus gave hope where there seemed to be no human cause for it because his hope was directed to God. He spoke words of hope to the woman (Take heart, daughter!) to ignite the spark of faith in her (your faith has made you well!). Jesus also gave supernatural hope to a father who had just lost a beloved child.

In both instances we see Jesus' personal concern for the needs of others and his readiness to heal and restore life. In Jesus we see the infinite love of God extending to each and every individual as he gives freely and wholly of himself to each person he meets. Do we approach the Lord with confident expectation that he will hear our request and act?

### Readings for Next Sunday,

July 7, 2024

Ezekiel 2:2-5

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Mark 6:1-6a

## Saint of the Week... St. Thomas the Apostle

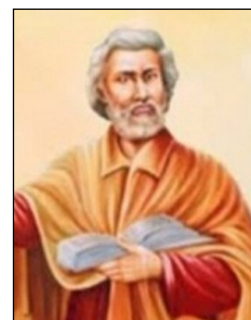
Thomas was a dedicated but impetuous follower of Christ. When Jesus said he was returning to Judea to visit his sick friend Lazarus, Thomas immediately exhorted the other Apostles to accompany him on the trip which involved certain danger because of mounting hostility.

At the Last Supper, when Jesus told the disciples that he was going to prepare a place for them to which they also might come because they knew both the place and the way, Thomas pleaded that they did not understand and received the beautiful assurance that Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

However, Thomas is best known for his role in verifying the Resurrection of his Master. Thomas' unwillingness to believe that the other Apostles had seen their risen Lord on the first Easter Sunday earned him the title of "doubting Thomas." Eight days later, on Christ's second apparition, Thomas was gently rebuked for his skepticism and furnished with the evidence he had demanded: the nail marks in his hands and wound in his side.

When the Apostles were dispersed after Pentecost, Thomas was sent to evangelize to the Parthians, Medes, and Persians. He ultimately reached India, preaching the faith to the Malabar coast which still boasts a large native population calling themselves "Christians of St. Thomas."

According to tradition, Thomas was killed in an accident when a fowler shot at a peacock and struck Thomas instead. He is the patron saint of India, Pakistan, and architects, builders and construction workers.



Feast Day: July 3

Sources: [franciscanmedia.org](http://franciscanmedia.org) and [catholic.org](http://catholic.org)



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, Shawn Hartman, Kathy Jenkins, Sarah Jones, Margie Keister, Sueann Keller-Schwille, Wanda Kinnie, 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, Maleigha Taylor, Courtney Whiteman.

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



MARK 5:41

welcome



Last weekend we celebrated the Baptism of little **Carter James Amtower!**

Carter is shown here with his parents Sara and Dakota Amtower, Fr. Thomas, and his godparents Dana Bamburg, Hunter Amtower and Megan Amtower. He is also the grandson of Marianna Bamburg. Congratulations to all!

*May you be blessed with a lifetime  
of God's abundant love.*



**First Friday  
Eucharistic Adoration**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held on the first Friday of each month, including this Friday, July 5. Join us for Mass at 9 a.m. followed by Adoration from 9:30-10:30.



**Jubilee Finale Weekend Events**

Friday, August 9, 2024

9:00 am Mass at St. Thomas Cemetery

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  
6:30 pm Reception  
7:00 pm Dinner and Program  
Keyser Fire Station No. 2

**Invitations have been mailed; please return your response card by July 19!**

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, June 29	4:00 p.m.	Soul of Mary Balassone .....	Sue & Jean Harber
		The Calemine & Wise Families .....	Jean Harber
Sunday, June 30	8:30 a.m.	Souls of Jane & Charles House .....	Rene & Kevin Trezise
		Intentions of Mike & Rosie Landis.....	Mike & Joanne Stickley
Monday, July 1	No Mass		
Tuesday, July 2	No Mass		
Wednesday, July 3	5:00 p.m.	Soul of Angela Dorsey .....	Marion Dorsey
Thursday, July 4	9:00 a.m.	Soul of Joe Quinn .....	Marg Quinn
Friday, July 5	9:00 a.m.	Soul of Martin Willis .....	Mary Balassone
Saturday, July 6	4:00 p.m.	Soul of Mick Greco.....	Sue Greco
		Soul of Richard Gibson.....	Kathleen Gibson
		Deceased Members of the Owen F. Dorsey Family .....	Mary Lambert
Sunday, July 7	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Mike & Rosie Landis.....	Kelley & Jeff Kuhn
		Intentions of Linda Davis-Kyle.....	Sue & Jean Harber

Note: Mass on Thursday, July 4 will be at **9 a.m.** in the church.

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



# Your Faithful Stewardship

June 22-23, 2024

## Offertory

Offertory Envelopes..... \$2,350  
Loose Donations..... \$290  
**Total..... \$2,640**

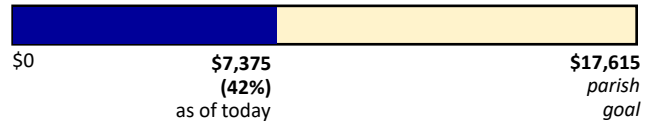
## Attendance

Saturday, June 22 .....86  
Sunday, June 23 .....76  
**Total.....162**

*thank  
you*



## Assumption Parish



**Help us surpass our 2024 CSA goal before our Jubilee Finale in August!** 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](http://www.csa.dwcministries.org/donate)

## Liturgical Minister Schedule

### Saturday, July 6

Lector: Celia Cole  
Servers: Mike & Rosie Landis  
EMs: Cathy Pardee, Jean Harber (c), Sue Harber (c)  
Cantor: Linda Marsh  
Greeters: Larry & Tammy Dale

### Sunday, July 7

Lector: Pam Williams  
Servers: James & Tess Maybury  
EMs: Nancy Starcher, Kelley Kuhn (c), David Minnich (c)  
Cantor: Julie Alt  
Greeters: Kenny & Karen Brant

### Saturday, July 13

Lector: Karen Yowler  
Servers: Rosie Landis & Paul Bogdan  
EMs: Jean Harber, Janet Corley (c) & Rosie Landis (c)  
Cantor: Anita Tetreault  
Greeters: Tom & Kathy Finnell

### Sunday, July 14

Lector: Kelley Kuhn  
Servers: Celia & Evelyn Cole  
EMs: Charlotte Delilo, Pam Williams (c), Tina Stephen (c)  
Cantor: Patrick George  
Greeters: Doug & Jane Placka

### Keyser Healthcare Center EM

July 4 Joanne Stickley  
July 11 Cindy Alt

## Sacramental Needs

### Baptism/Eucharist & Reconciliation/Confirmation

Contact the Parish Office for specific information on requirements, preparation, and dates for the sacrament you are requesting.

### Marriage

Contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance of your wedding date so that the appropriate preparation can be scheduled and completed.

### Anointing of the Sick

Contact the Parish Office if you would like Fr. Thomas to give you or a loved one an anointing. This sacrament is also given quarterly after Mass (date announced in the bulletin).

### Order of Christian Initiation for Adults and Children

Are you worshipping with us on a regular basis and would like to become Catholic? Were you baptized Catholic but not Confirmed? Our OCIA program is for you. Please contact the Parish Office for details.

### Annulments

Confused or intimidated by the annulment process? Contact the Parish Office to determine your needs and to help you through the process.

