



Assumption Catholic Church

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Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 27, 2025



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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Office Hours

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

Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday, 10 a.m.

Sunday Reflection: Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday is a day of profound significance in the Christian calendar, celebrated to honor the infinite compassion and grace of God. This sacred day invites believers to contemplate the transformative power of divine mercy, which is offered to every soul irrespective of past mistakes or missteps. On this day, we remember how Jesus Christ, in His boundless love, forgave sins and healed broken hearts, reminding us that mercy is always available to those who seek it with sincere hearts. This celebration reminds us that no matter the depth of our suffering, there is always hope and a promise of a new beginning. Let us embrace this sacred day by deepening our faith, extending grace, and walking the path of mercy with humble hearts and a spirit of gratitude.

As we gather in worship and prayer, we are encouraged to reflect on the mercy of God that renews our spirit and grants us hope. Divine Mercy Sunday calls us to embrace forgiveness, not only for ourselves but also toward others, fostering a community of reconciliation and unity. It is a time to let go of grievances and to open our hearts to the healing power of God's love. Through prayer, meditation, and the sacraments, we experience a profound connection with the divine, reminding us that every moment is an opportunity for renewal. May this Divine Mercy Sunday inspire each one of us to open our hearts wider, to forgive more freely, and to serve selflessly. In our daily lives, let us carry the light of mercy and compassion, transforming our world one kind act at a time. Let us say in our hearts: "Jesus, I trust in You!"

Readings for Next Sunday,

May 4, 2025

Acts 5:27-41

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

Saint of the Week ... St. Catherine of Siena

St. Catherine of Siena was born in Siena, Italy on March 25, 1347. She was the 25th child born to her mother, although half of her brothers and sisters did not survive childhood. She grew up as an intelligent, cheerful, and intensely religious person. She disappointed her parents by cutting off her hair in protest to being encouraged to improve her appearance to attract a husband. They relented and she was given a room of her own for prayer and meditations.

She entered the Dominican Third Order at age 18 and spent the next three years in seclusion, prayer, and austerity. Something changed her when she was 21. She described an experience she referred to as her "mystical marriage to Christ." There are debates over whether or not St. Catherine was given a ring, and she often claimed that it was invisible. In her vision, she was told to reenter public life and to help the poor and sick. She immediately rejoined her family and went into public to help people in need.

Catherine allegedly was given the stigmata, but like her ring, it was visible only to her. She established a monastery for women, and is credited with composing over 400 letters, her Dialogue. These works were so influential that she would later be declared a Doctor of the Church.

At age 33 Catherine became ill, possibly because of her habit of extreme fasting. Her illness accelerated, leading to a stroke and death a week later on April 29 which is now her feast day. St. Catherine is the patron saint of Italy, fire prevention and miscarriages. She is often depicted with a lily to symbolize her purity.

Sources: franciscanmedia.org and catholic.org



Feast Day: April 29



Brian Alt, Chuck* & Jan Biser, Tina Blank, Jennifer Boling, Leslie Bosley, Angela Bowers, Mickey Brooks, Darlene "Bitsy" Brown, Sue Burns, Raymond Clark, Hailey Claire, Linda Davis-Kyle, Gloria DeMasi, Palma Devic, Marion Dorsey, Cam Duncan, Dave & Jean Dunn, Scott Furey, Marilyn George, Barbara Gratto, Sue Greco, Donna Hanlin, Shawn Harbaugh, Shawn Hartman, Kathy Jenkins, Sarah Jones, Margie Keister, Sueann Keller-Schwille, Joanne Knott*, Jeffrey Labonte, Pam Launi, Bill Lupis, Lance Lupis, Angelo Luvara, Betty McAvoy, Steve Miner, Paul & Connie Murray, Wanda & Randy Nairn, Debbie Pappas, Cathy Pardee, Crystal Pollet, Susie Radcliffe, Katherine Revell, Carole Rhodes, Carla Riggelman, Jeff Roth, Margie Roy, Helen Shallis, Sparrow Shannon, Esther Shockey, Fran Sommers, Barbara Stanislawczyk, Melissa Stanislawczyk, John Stephen Jr., Patsy Summers, Stefanie Swanger, Maleigha Taylor, Courtney Whiteman.

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

A Memorial Mass for Pope Francis will be held at our parish on Thursday, May 1 at 12 p.m.



Pope Francis
1936-2025

O God, from whom the just receive an unfailing reward, grant that your servant Francis, our Pope, whom you made vicar of Peter and shepherd of your Church, may

rejoice forever in the vision of your glory, for he was a faithful steward here on earth of the mysteries of your forgiveness and grace. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Franciscus

Born December 17, 1936
Ordained Priest December 13, 1969
Ordained Bishop June 27, 1992
Elevated to Cardinal February 21, 2001
Elected Pope March 13, 2013
Entered into Eternal Life April 21, 2025



Bill Fazzalore

Born into Life
March 19, 1936
Born into Eternal Life
April 16, 2025

Please keep Bill's sister, Fran Cuthbertson, and all his family and friends in your prayers.



William Stine

Born into Life
August 29, 1938
Born into Eternal Life
April 17, 2025

Mr. Stine attended Mass here faithfully until his health prevented him from doing so. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, April 26	4:00 p.m.	Souls of Toby & Anne Stickley	Anonymous
		Soul of Jerry Marsh	Linda Marsh
		Intentions of Bill Lupis.....	Mary Shannon
Sunday, April 27	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Jim & Cindy Alt.....	Mike & Joanne Stickley
		Intentions of Margaret McGee	Linda Marsh
		The Wise & Calemine families	Jean Harber
Monday, April 28	No Mass		
Tuesday, April 29	No Mass		
Wednesday, April 30	5:00 p.m.	Soul of Tracy Harman Alt.....	Kelley & Jeff Kuhn
Thursday, May 1	12:00 pm	Soul of Pope Francis	Assumption Parish
Friday, May 2	9:00 am	Souls of Bob & Rosemarie Myers.....	The Collins Family
		Souls of George & Jennie Ebner	Assumption Parish
		Intentions of Eric Hatfield	Sue & Jean Harber
Saturday, May 3	4:00 pm	Soul of Fred Selders	Linda Marsh
		The Alt, Cobb & Kuh families.....	Dean & Kathy Alt
		Intentions of Dena Turner & Mary Shannon	Mike & Joanne Stickley
Sunday, May 4	8:30 am	The Fazzalore Family	The Fazzalore Family
		Intentions of Kelley Kuhn.....	Mike & Joanne Stickley
		Intentions of Margaret McGee	Sue & Jean Harber

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



Eucharistic Procession This Sunday

Our parish will hold a Eucharistic Procession following Mass this Sunday, April 27. We will leave the church and head down James Street and walk to Mineral Street and circle back to the church via St. Cloud Street. We invite everyone who is able to participate in this public witness to the presence of Christ.

Your Faithful Stewardship

April 19-20, 2025

Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$3,035
Loose Donations	\$1,384
Easter Flowers.....	\$10
Total.....	\$4,429

Diocesan Collection

Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land.....	\$623
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Attendance

Saturday, 4/19.....	92
Sunday, 4/20.....	147
Total.....	239

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Confirmation class food drive earlier this month.

195 pounds

of food was delivered to the Faith in Action Food Pantry!



Note of Thanks

My heartfelt thanks to all of our music ministers for their hard work and commitment this Easter season:

Julie Alt, JoAnn Burnett, Mike Dupuis, Patrick George, Mike Labonte, Linda Marsh, Nancy Starcher and Anita Tetreault. I enjoy working with each of you!

We always welcome new voices. If you would like to join our music team, please let me know!

Linda Davis-Kyle, Music Director

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, May 3

Lector: Doug Minnich
Servers: Mike & Rosie Landis and John Gustafson
EMs: Rosie Landis, Bill Lupis (c), Alan Taylor (c)
Cantor: Julie Alt
Greeters: Jean Harber & Diana Myers

Sunday, May 4

Lector: Derek Stephen
Servers: Beverley Iser and Liam & Lucas Dupuis
EMs: Charlotte Delilo, Kelley Kuhn (c), Pam Williams (c)
Cantor: Linda Marsh
Greeters: Paul Bogdan & Janet Corley

Saturday, May 10

Lector: Bill Lupis
Servers: TBD
EMs: Jean Harber, Karen Yowler (c), Mere Barrick (c)
Cantor: Julie Alt & Mike Dupuis
Greeters: Mike & Robin McDowell

Sunday, May 11

Lector: Mike Landis
Servers: TBD
EMs: Beverley Iser, Jane Placka (c), David Minnich (c)
Cantor: Patrick George
Greeters: Michael & Sonja Stanislawczyk

Keyser Healthcare Center EM

May 1 Pam Williams
May 8 Meredythe Barrick

POUR OUT TO THE GOD OF HOPE AND BE FILLED
ROMANS 15:13

Schedule of Events

April 30 - 7:00 pm
Community Worship Service
at Living Faith Fellowship

May 1 - 7:30 am Prayer
8:00 am Breakfast*
at Keyser VFD #2
*Tickets - \$20 each

May 1 - 12:00 Noon
Community Prayer Service
at Mineral Co. Courthouse Lawn

For tickets or more info, call 304-788-1910

THE 74TH ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025