



Assumption Catholic Church

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All Souls Day

November 2, 2025

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.



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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Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday, 10 a.m.

Sunday Reflection: All Souls Day

This weekend we observe All Souls Day, a deeply spiritual moment in the life of the Church when we remember and pray for all our departed brothers and sisters who have gone before us in faith. While All Saints Day celebrates those who now rejoice in the fullness of God's glory, All Souls Day is a time of loving remembrance for those still being purified on their journey toward eternal light. The Church teaches us the beautiful truth of the Communion of Saints—the unbroken bond between the faithful on earth, the souls in purgatory, and the saints in heaven. Through our prayers, sacrifices, and especially the Holy Mass, we can assist the souls of our loved ones as they draw nearer to the joy of heaven. Our prayers become acts of love that transcend time and space, connecting us to those who once walked this earth with us.

All Souls Day also invites us to reflect on our own lives. It reminds us of the preciousness of time and the importance of living in grace, love, and forgiveness. Death, while a reality, is not the end—it is a doorway to eternal life with God. Jesus assures us: "I am the Resurrection and the Life; whoever believes in me, even though he dies, will live" (John 11:25). As we visit cemeteries, light candles, or whisper a prayer for our loved ones, let us do so with hope. Let our remembrance be filled not with sadness, but with trust in God's infinite mercy. May our hearts be strengthened in faith, knowing that love—rooted in Christ—never dies, but continues to unite us with all who have gone before us into the arms of God. May our faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Readings for Next Sunday, November 9, 2025

Ezekiel 47:1-12
1 Corinthians 3:9-17
John 2:13-22

Saint of the Week... St. Charles Borromeo

Saint Charles Borromeo was born in 1538 at the castle of Arona near Milan. His father was the Count of Arona and his mother a member of the House of Medici. The young count suffered from a speech impediment that made him appear slow to those who did not know him. Despite this challenge, he performed well and earned a doctorate in canon and civil law.

Although he belonged to the Milanese nobility and was related to the powerful Medici family, Charles devoted himself to the Church. When his uncle, Cardinal Giovanni Angelo Medici, became Pope Pius IV, he went to Rome and was soon made a cardinal. His duties included supervision of the Knights of Malta, Franciscans, and Carmelites. He was only 23 years old.

In 1562 his brother died and his family urged him to leave the service of the church to preserve the family name; Charles refused. He became more insistent upon becoming a good bishop and in compelling others to lead exemplary lives of clerical service. He was ordained to the holy priesthood in 1563, as a bishop later that same year, and Archbishop of Milan in 1564.

During the plague and famine of 1576, Borromeo fed up to 70,000 people daily. To do this he borrowed large sums of money that required years to repay. Whereas the civil authorities fled at the height of the plague, he stayed in the city where he ministered to the sick and the dying, and helped those in need.

The Archbishop's work and toil began to take its toll. In 1584, he became ill with a fever. He returned to Milan where his condition worsened. He died on November 3 at the age of 46. St. Charles Borromeo is the patron of bishops, catechists, cardinals, seminarians, spiritual leaders and apple orchards.

Sources: franciscanmedia.org, catholic.org



Feast Day November 3



Jan Biser, Tina Blank, Jennifer Boling, Leslie Bosley, Angela Bowers, Kara Breedlove, 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, Lucas Dupuis, 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, Angelo Luvara, Rhonda Martin, Betty McAvoy, Cindy Mills, Steve Miner, Paul & Connie Murray, Wanda & Randy Nairn, Debbie Pappas, Cathy Pardee, Diane Parrish, Crystal Pollet, Susie Radcliffe, Katherine Revell, Carole Rhodes, Carla Riggelman, George Rosedale, Charlotte Sanders, Helen Shallis, Sparrow Shannon, Esther Shockey, Fran Sommers, Barbara Stanislawczyk, Melissa Stanislawczyk, John Stephen Jr., Patsy Summers, Stefanie Swanger, Maleigha Taylor, Nathaniel Taylor, Shawn Whetzel, Becky Whitlock*, Barbara Willis.

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K of C Winter Service Projects



Warm the Children

The Knights of Columbus are once again collecting new and unused winter jackets, hats, gloves and scarves, as well as undergarments and socks to donate to the local Warm the Children campaign. Donations for both boys and girls ages newborn through 18 are needed. These donations can be dropped off at the church or at the Parish Office.



Operation Christmas Child

This year donating a Christmas shoebox is easier than ever. To build a shoebox online, visit our



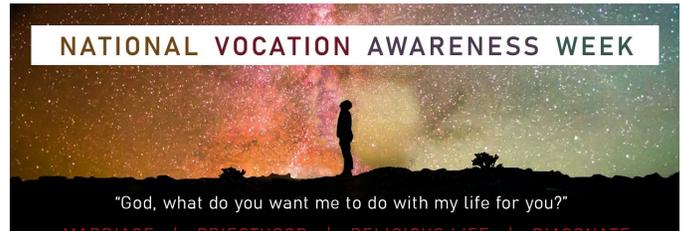
personalized website (see below) or scan the QR code shown here.

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For \$25, you get to choose boy or girl, the age range, as well as the accessories to be included. It also includes the shipping costs.

If you still prefer to pack a traditional box, a limited number of OCC shoeboxes will be available in the Vestibule soon, or any average sized shoebox can be used. Filled boxes should be returned to the church or Parish Office by November 16.

If you have any questions about either project, please contact Michael Stanislawczyk at 304-813-3426.

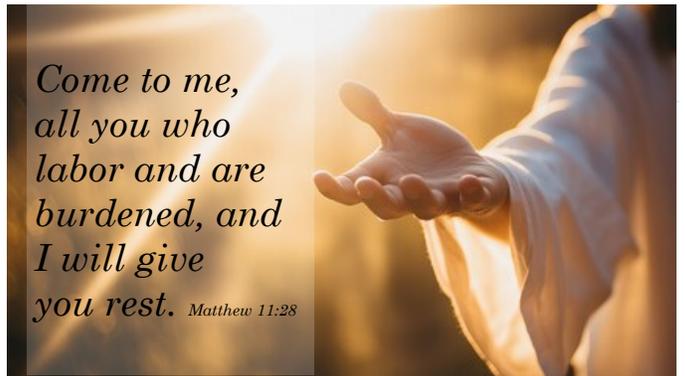


National Vocation Awareness Week is celebrated in our country November 2-8, 2025. Please ask our Lord for more priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our community, and respond genuinely to the gift of vocation.



First Friday Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held the first Friday of each month, including this Friday, November 7. Join us for Mass at 9 a.m. followed by Adoration from 9:30-10:30.



Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, November 1	4:00 pm	Soul of Fred Selders.....	Eddie & Dorothy Sandoval
		Deceased Members of the Barrick & Travis families....	Howard & Karen Barrick
		Intentions of Deacon Larry	Mike & Rosie Landis
Sunday, November 2	8:30 am	Soul of Helen Fitzwater	Mike & Robin McDowell
		Intentions of Fr. Thomas.....	Mike & Joanne Stickley
Monday, November 3	No Mass		
Tuesday, November 4	No Mass		
Wednesday, November 5	5:00 pm	Soul of Richard Gibson.....	Kathleen Gibson
Thursday, November 6	12:00 pm	Intentions of our Daily Mass Prayer Warriors	Anonymous
Friday, November 7	9:00 am	Souls of Joe & Jean Quinn.....	Marg Quinn
Saturday, November 8	4:00 pm	Intentions of Bob Konka	Bob Konka
		The Harber Family	Sue & Jean Harber
Sunday, November 9	8:30 am	Soul of Helen House	Rene & Kevin Trezise
		Soul of Mark Randall Kuhn	Jeff & Kelley Kuhn
		Intentions of Deacon Larry	Mike & Joanne Stickley

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



The Ladies Guild will meet on Thursday, Nov. 6 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Hall to finalize the events planned through the end of the year. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend!

Mass Intentions for 2026

Our Mass Intentions calendar is now open for calendar year 2026. Masses can be offered for a variety of reasons: in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or for the repose of the soul of someone who has passed. If you would like to schedule a Mass in 2026, please contact the Parish Office. The suggested stipend for a weekday Mass is \$10; weekends \$20.

Your Faithful Stewardship

October 25-26, 2025

Offertory

Offertory Envelopes.....	\$2,870
Loose Donations.....	\$637
Repairs & Maintenance	\$10
Total.....	\$3,517

Attendance

Saturday, 10/25.....	58
Sunday, 10/26.....	114
Total.....	172

Upcoming Diocesan Collection

A Diocesan collection to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services will be taken next weekend.



VETERAN'S BREAKFAST

The Ladies Guild is proud to host a breakfast honoring the veterans of our parish and their families! The event will be held on Sunday, November 9 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Hall. Invitations have been mailed. Please RSVP to the Parish Office by Monday, Nov. 3 with the number of family members who will be attending.

If you are a veteran but did not receive an invitation, please contact the Parish Office so we can include you in this and future events!

Sweet Potatoes Still Needed!

We are still in need of canned sweet potatoes (small and medium sized cans) for the Faith in Action Food Pantry Thanksgiving food boxes for local families in need. Please help us help our neighbors! Donations can be left in the Vestibule or at the Parish Office. Thank you!



Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, November 8

Lector: Bill Lupis
Servers: Rosie Landis and John & Morgan Gustafson
EMs: TBD, TBD (c), Norma Clark (c)
Cantor: Linda Marsh & Anita Tetreault
Greeters: Dena Turner & Mary Shannon

Sunday, November 9

Lector: Alan Taylor
Servers: Jeff & Remy Kuhn
EMs: Jane Placka, Pam Williams (c), Charlotte Delilo (c)
Cantor: Patrick George
Greeters: Tina Stephen & Melissa Stanislawczyk

Saturday, November 15

Lector: Karen Yowler
Servers: Liam & Lucas Dupuis
EMs: John Gustafson, Cathy Pardee (c), Jean Harber (c)
Cantor: Mike Dupuis
Greeters: Bill Lupis & Mary Wagoner

Sunday, November 16 (Youth Mass)

Lector: CCD Students
Servers: James Maybury, Nick McKenzie & Remy Kuhn
EMs: Beverley Iser, Kelley Kuhn (c), Rosie Landis (c)
Cantor: Linda Marsh
Greeters: CCD Students

Keyser Healthcare Center EM

November 6 Mere Barrick
November 13 Cindy Alt

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880. Please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.