

Assumption Catholic Church



Do Whatever He Tells You. JOHN 2:5

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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 12, 2023



*Stay awake,
for you know neither
the day nor the hour.*

MATTHEW 25:13

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

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Monday - Thursday

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline:

Wednesday, 12 noon

Sunday Reflection: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Are we missing out on what is most important in life? Being unprepared can lead to unnecessary trouble and even disaster! What good is a life jacket left on the shore when the boat is sinking? Jesus' story of ten single virgins waiting for a wedding procession in the middle of the night seems strange to most of us today (Mt. 25:1-13). But Jesus' audience knew all too well how easily this could happen to them.

Jesus warns us that there are consequences for being unprepared. There are certain things we cannot obtain at the last moment. For example, students cannot prepare for their exams when the day of testing is already upon them. A person cannot get the right kind of character, strength, and skill required for a task at hand unless they already possess it, such as a captain with courage and nautical skills who must steer a ship through a dangerous storm at sea. When the Lord Jesus comes to lead us to his heavenly banquet will we be ready to hear his voice and follow? Our eternal welfare depends on our hearing, and many have trained themselves to not hear. We will not be prepared to meet the Lord, face to face, when he calls us on the day of judgment, unless we listen to him today. The Lord invites us to feast at his heavenly banquet table. Are we ready?

Readings for Next Sunday,

November 19, 2023

Proverbs 31:10-31

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Matthew 25:14-30

Saint of the Week... St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Frances Cabrini was born on July 15, 1850 in the small village of Sant'Angelo Lodigiano, Italy. Enthralled by the stories of missionaries, she made up her mind to join a religious order. Her dream was not easily acquired, as her frail health held her back from joining the Daughters of the Sacred Heart, the order who had been her teachers and mentors.

Undeterred, in 1880 Frances founded her own order with seven other young women—the Institute of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. She and her Sisters wanted to be missionaries in China, but Pope Leo XIII told her to go “not to the East, but to the West” to New York rather than China. She was to help the thousands of Italian immigrants already in the United States.


In 35 years, Frances Xavier Cabrini founded 67 institutions dedicated to caring for the poor, the abandoned, the uneducated and the sick. Soon, requests for her to open schools came from all over the world. She traveled to Europe, Central and South America, and throughout the United States. She made 24 trans-Atlantic crossings, despite her fear of water and drowning.

She died of malaria in her own Columbus Hospital in Chicago on December 22, 1917. In 1946, she was canonized a saint by Pope Pius XII in recognition of her holiness and service to mankind. She is the patron saint of immigrants.

Source: cabrini.edu/about



Feast Day: November 13



CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

Assumption Parish

\$0	\$12,800 (70%) as of today	\$18,280 parish goal
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Our 2023 Catholic Sharing Appeal campaign continues. And now that we have passed the 50% mark, **all donations now come back to our parish!**

This year we will use our parish CSA funding to support the many activities planned for our Jubilee celebration. To make a donation, complete the pledge card you received in the mail or visit the CSA website below.

www.csa.dwcministries.org/donate

Youth Group Honors Veterans



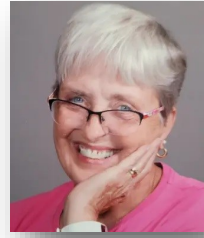
In honor of Veterans Day, members of the Assumption/Grace Youth Group placed U.S. flags at the graves of the veterans buried at our St. Thomas Cemetery. Thank you to Jill Blacka for coordinating this event!



Knights Support Food Pantry



Mike Landis is shown here presenting a monetary donation to the Faith in Action Food Pantry on behalf of the Assumption Council Knights of Columbus. This is just one of the many ways our Knights support our local community!



Margaret Ellen Konka

Born into Life
January 29, 1950
Born into Eternal Life
November 5, 2023

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon her. May Margie's soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Upcoming Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Council will meet this Thursday, November 16. Any parishioner who has a topic for the council to discuss may contact the Parish Office or any Council member: Paul Bogdan, Charlotte Delilo, Tammy Dorsey-Dale, Mike Fleming, Jean Harber, Geoff Newlin, Nancy Starcher, Tina Stephen and Pam Williams.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**



Are you thinking about attending the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis next summer? If so, let the Parish Office know so that your name can be included in the drawing for two free tickets to the event, compliments of Bishop Brennan! Note that the ticket only gets you into the venue itself; the remainder of the cost is your responsibility. To learn more, visit eucharisticcongress.org. The drawing for the tickets will be held at our Thanksgiving Mass.



Assumption Parish Christmas Party

Monday, December 4, 2023
St. Mary's Hall



Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, November 11	4:00 p.m.	All Veterans.....	Assumption Parish
Sunday, November 12	8:30 a.m.	Souls of Joe & Jean Quinn	Marg Quinn
		Intentions of Bob Harman	Margaret McGee
Monday, November 13	No Mass		
Tuesday, November 14	No Mass		
Wednesday, November 15	5:00 p.m.	Souls of Tom & Thelma O'Connor	Assumption Parish
		Soul of Jim Ogden	Tammy Dorsey-Dale
Thursday, November 16	12 noon	Souls of Larry & Carmela DeMasi.....	Mary Shannon
		Souls of Carla Clem Richard & Andrew Richard	Kelley & Jeff Kuhn
Friday, November 17	9:00 a.m.	Soul of Tom Melody & Deceased Members Of the Melody Family	Sharon Melody
Saturday, November 18	4:00 p.m.	The Harber Family.....	Jean Harber
		Soul of Donald Wagoner	Mary Wagoner
Sunday, November 19	8:30 a.m.	Soul of Sam Lyons	The House & Trezise Families
		Intentions of Lynn McQuinn	Lynn McQuinn

Please join us 30 minutes before the start of each Mass to pray the Rosary as a parish family.



Tina Blank, Jennifer Boling, Mickey Brooks, Sue Burns, Palma Devic*, Cathy Dorsey, Debbie Kelley Evans, Bill Fazzalore*, Rosalee Freeman*, Scott Furey, Barbara Gratto, Beth Grayson, Sue Greco, Larry & Marianne Hammel, Kathy Jenkins, Sarah Jones, Margie Keister, Sueann Keller-Schwille, Wanda Kinnie, Joanne Knott*, Jeffrey Labonte, Pam Launi, Betty McAvoy, Debbie Pappas, Susie Radcliffe, Charles Ravenscroft, Caroline Reeves, Katherine Revell, Jeff Roth, Margie Roy, Sparrow Shannon, Esther Shockey, Fran Sommers, John Stephen Jr., Bill Stine, Patsy Summers, Stefanie Swanger, Maleigha Taylor, Courtney Whiteman.

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

Basket Raffle Drawings Held



These CCD students drew the winning gift basket raffle tickets: Hazel Costello, Micah Alt, Cael Feaster, Abby Del Signore, Kerri Wittman, Jacob Starcher, Don Starcher.

The winners of the jubilee basket raffle were drawn by our CCD students last Sunday. The lucky winners are:

- Holiday Baking Basket Angie Day
- Christmas Wrap Basket..... Amanda Bogdan
- Coffee, Tea & Cocoa Basket Robin Dorsey
- Household Cleaning Basket..... Tammy Smith
- Mountaineer Pride Basket Donna Farris
- Scratch-Off Ticket Basket..... Terri Morris
- Gift Card Basket..... Jason Blacka

Pie Pick Up! Remember to pick up your Pie Shoppe pies at St. Mary's Hall this weekend (Saturday from 3-5 and Sunday from 9-11).

Mary Kay consultant Ann Marie DeMasi will have skin care and make up displayed during the pie pick-up times...take a look for yourself or for Christmas gifts! A portion of all sales will go to our Jubilee celebration.

Your Faithful Stewardship

November 4-5, 2023

Offertory

Offertory Envelopes.....	\$4,238
Loose Donations.....	\$352
Repairs & Maintenance	\$627
Poor Box.....	\$238
Votive Candles.....	\$149
Holiday Flowers.....	\$20
Total	\$5,624

Attendance

Saturday, 11/4.....	62
Sunday, 11/5	127
Total	189

October Balance Sheet

October Income.....	\$25,888
October Expenses	\$16,752
Balance.....	\$9,136

Second Collection

A second collection is being taken this weekend for the Archdiocese for the Military Services.

Ladies Guild Bake Sale

The Ladies Guild will host their annual bake sale after both Masses next weekend. Parishioners making a donation of baked goods can drop those off at St. Mary's Hall on Saturday from 2-4.

Don't want to bake something?

Cash donations are welcome too!



Reminder! Traditional Operation

Christmas Child shoeboxes should be returned to the church or the Parish Office by Nov. 14. There's also still time to build a box online! Use this link to get

started: <https://sampur.se/3Qv4UWA>.

Next Youth Group Project

Thank you to everyone who supported the Youth Group's food drive! They are now collecting Christmas gift items for residents of the Keyser Healthcare Center. Suggested items are blankets, socks, lotion, brushes/combs, coloring books, crayons, colored pencils, and large print word search books. These can be dropped in the vestibule through Thanksgiving weekend.

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, November 18

Lector:	Celia Cole
Servers:	Tucker Newlin & Jude Barrick
EM:	Jean Harber, Sue Harber (c), Cathy Pardee (c)
Greeters:	Bob & Karen Yowler
Cantor:	Julie Alt

Sunday, November 19

Lector:	John Bogdan
Servers:	Abby Del Signore & Pippa Dolechek
EM:	Jane Placka, Tina Stephen (c), Charlotte Delilo (c)
Greeters:	Tony & Marie Del Signore
Cantor:	Linda Marsh

Saturday, November 25

Lector:	Sue Harber
Servers:	Sommer & Micah Alt
EM:	Jean Harber, Bob Yowler (c), Karen Yowler (c)
Greeters:	Kelli & Kerri Wittman
Cantor:	Anita Tetreault

Sunday, November 26

Lector:	Pam Williams
Servers:	Rudy & Pippa Dolechek
EM:	Beverley Iser, Nancy Starcher (c), Rosie Landis (c)
Greeters:	John & Debbie Krumpach
Cantor:	Patrick George

Stonerise EM

November 16	Cindy Alt
November 23	Meredythe Barrick