

Assumption Catholic Church



Do Whatever He Tells You. JOHN 2:5

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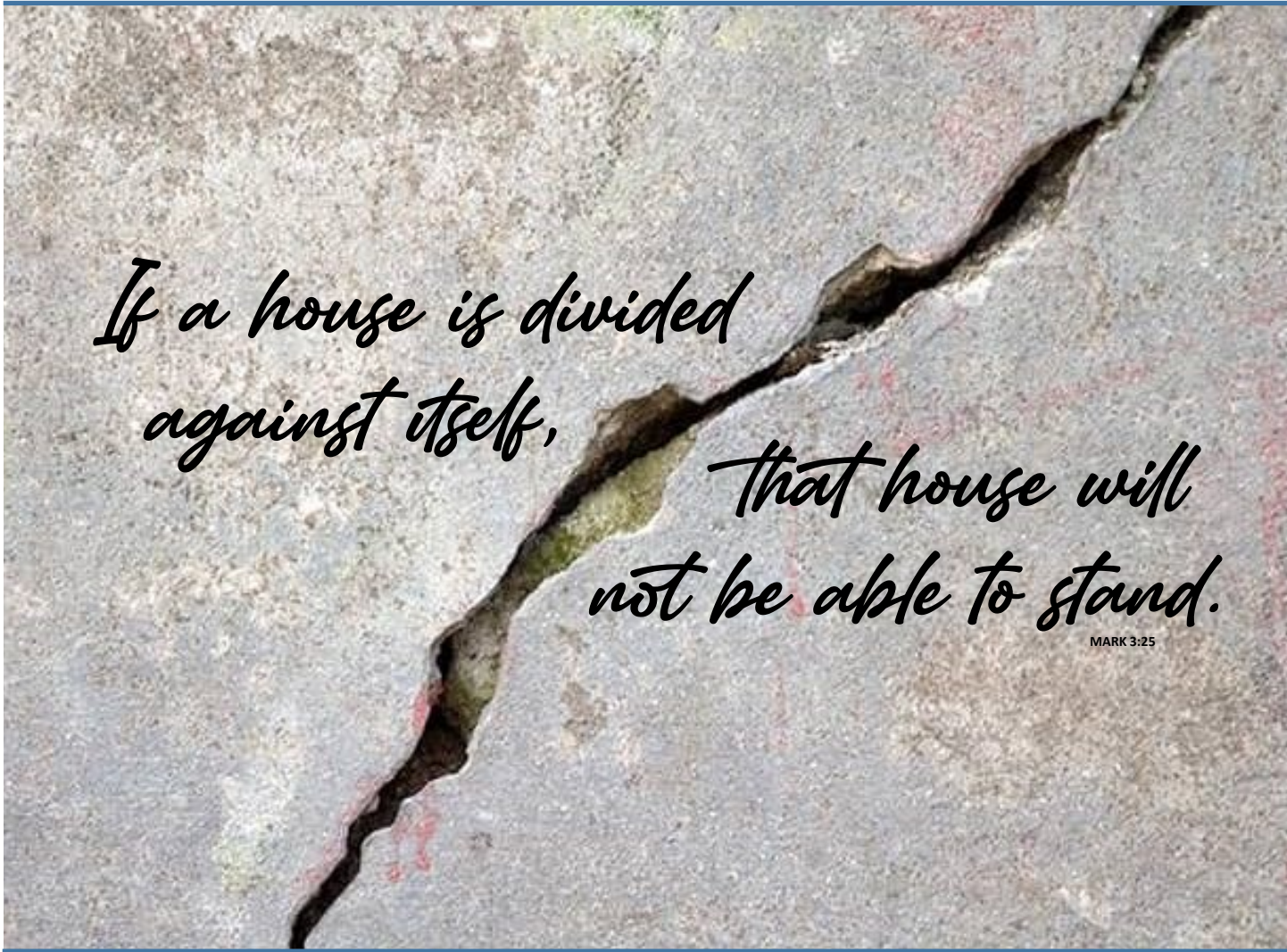
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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 9, 2024



*If a house is divided
against itself,
that house will
not be able to stand.*

MARK 3:25

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, 12 noon

Sunday Reflection: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel passage (Mark 3:20-35), we encounter profound teachings from Jesus that challenge our understanding of family and discipleship. In this passage, Jesus is surrounded by a crowd when His mother and brothers arrive, seeking to speak with Him. Instead of immediately attending to them, Jesus poses a poignant question: "Who are my mother and my brothers?" He then answers, "Whoever does God's will, is my brother and sister and mother." Jesus is not dismissing His biological family but expanding the concept of family to include all who follow God's will. This radical redefinition invites us to see the community of believers as our true family, bound together not by blood but by our shared commitment to God's kingdom.

This passage calls us to evaluate our own relationships and priorities. Are we placing God's will at the center of our lives? Are we embracing our fellow believers as family, supporting and nurturing one another in faith? As we meditate on these words, let us strive to live out this spiritual kinship, fostering a community where love, support, and faithfulness to God's will prevail. May we always seek to do God's will, growing closer to Him and to each other as true members of His family.

Readings for Next Sunday,

June 16, 2024

Ezekiel 17:22-24

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Mark 4:26-34

Saint of the Week... St. Barnabas

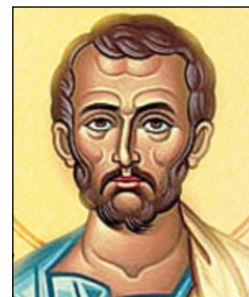
Barnabas, a Jew of Cyprus, comes as close as anyone outside the Twelve to being a full-fledged apostle. He was closely associated with Saint Paul - he introduced Paul to Peter and the other apostles - and served as a mediator between the former persecutor and the still suspicious Jewish Christians.

When a Christian community developed at Antioch, Barnabas was sent as the official representative of the church of Jerusalem to incorporate them into the fold. He and Paul instructed in Antioch for a year, after which they took relief contributions to Jerusalem. Later Paul and Barnabas, now clearly seen as charismatic leaders, were sent by Antioch officials to preach to the Gentiles. Enormous success crowned their efforts. After a miracle at Lystra, the people wanted to offer sacrifice to them as gods, Barnabas being Zeus, and Paul, Hermes. But the two said, "We are of the same nature as you, human beings. We proclaim to you good news that you should turn from these idols to the living God" (see Acts 14:8-18).

But all was not peaceful. Not only were they expelled from one town, there were also differences between them. When Paul wanted to revisit the places they had evangelized, Barnabas wanted to take along his cousin John Mark, author of the Gospel, but Paul insisted that since Mark had deserted them once, he was not fit to take along now. The disagreement that followed was so sharp that Barnabas and Paul separated: Barnabas taking Mark to Cyprus, Paul taking Silas to Syria.

St. Barnabas is described simply as one who dedicated his life to the Lord. He was a man "filled with the Holy Spirit and faith. Thereby large numbers were added to the Lord." He is the patron saint of Cyprus.

Source: franciscanmedia.org



Feast Day: June 11



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, 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)



**ONE NATION UNDER GOD,
INDIVISIBLE,
WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE
FOR ALL.**

Scenes from Our Eucharistic Procession

In celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ last weekend, our parish held a Eucharistic Procession following the Sunday morning Mass. The Corpus Christi procession is a centuries old tradition of the Catholic faith, publicly proclaiming Jesus' true presence in the Eucharist. Nearly 100 people participated in this holy testimony.



Community Members Tour Our Church

As part of Mineral County's Strawberry Festival held last weekend, tours of the local churches that are celebrating anniversaries this year were offered. In addition to our church, they visited Grace United Methodist Church (150), Janes United Methodist Church (150), and the Keyser Church of the Brethren (100).



A group of approximately 20 people, many of whom are members of the Mineral County Genealogical Society, visited our church Saturday morning. Pam Williams coordinated the visit and led the discussion which included information on the structure of the building, the prominent items in the church, changes to the Sanctuary and Altar following Vatican II, and of course our stained glass windows.

Also present to welcome our guests were Fr. Thomas, Marion Dorsey (our most senior parishioner), Kerri Wittman (one of our younger parishioners) and Kelli Wittman.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, June 8	4:00 p.m.	Soul of Ray Boyd	Rocky Miller
		Intentions of Mary Shannon	Sue & Jean Harber
Sunday, June 9	8:30 a.m.	Souls of Tom & Betty Harbaugh	Michelle Brill
		Soul of Tom Melody & Deceased Members of the Melody Family	Sharon Melody
		No Mass	
Tuesday, June 11	No Mass		
Wednesday, June 12	5:00 p.m.	Soul of Richard Gibson	Kathleen Gibson
		Intentions of Howard & Karen Barrick	The Barrick Family
Thursday, June 13	12 noon	Souls of John & Hazel Coffman	Cindy & Jim Alt
Friday, June 14	9:00 a.m.	Soul of Michael Mayolo	Assumption Parish
		Soul of James "Sam" Lyons	Samantha Stickley & James Lyons II
Saturday, June 15	4:00 p.m.	The Alt, Cobb & Kuh Families	Dean & Kathy Alt
		Soul of Brother Luke Stone	Assumption Parish
Sunday, June 16	8:30 a.m.	All Fathers, Living & Deceased	Assumption Parish

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

Our Newest Altar Server

Remy Kuhn, shown here with Fr. Thomas, made his debut recently as an Altar Server. Remy recently received his First Holy Communion and will be a third grader in the fall. He is the son of Katie Kuhn and the grandson of Kelley & Jeff Kuhn. Congratulations Remy!



Next Sunday = Donut Sunday!

Please join us after Mass next Sunday (June 16) at St. Mary's Hall for donuts, coffee and fellowship...and to kick off your Father's Day celebration! Thank you to the Finance Council for hosting this month's event.

Gifts from the Holy Land

Our friends from Bethlehem Wood Carvings will visit us next weekend (June 15-16) to display their beautiful handmade olivewood carvings from the Holy Land. Profits from the sales support fellow Christians in the Holy Land and support peace in the Middle East. The items will be available for sale after both Masses.

Support Group Being Considered

Deacon Larry would like to start a support group for anyone with a recent or distant loss, such as a spouse, parent, child, job or whatever else one is feeling. To acknowledge the difficulty that we are going through and to hear that we are not alone is a way that the Lord strengthens us and gives us hope for the future. The group would meet monthly on a mutually convenient day and time, and the gathering would be confidential. If someone would prefer, Deacon could meet one-on-one. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Larry directly at LawrenceVHammel@gmail.com or call his cell 512-605-8399.

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, June 15

Lector: Alan Taylor
Servers: Sue Harber & Alan Taylor
EMs: Bob Yowler, Karen Yowler (c) & Mere Barrick (c)
Cantor: Anita Tetreault
Greeters: Kelli & Kerri Wittman

Sunday, June 16

Lector: Derek Stephen
Servers: Mike & Rosie Landis and Remy Kuhn
EMs: David Minnich, Charlotte Delilo (c), Rosie Landis (c)
Cantor: Julie Alt
Greeters: Paul Bogdan & Janet Corley

Saturday, June 22

Lector: Kerri Wittman
Servers: Mike & Rosie Landis and Remy Kuhn
EMs: Alan Taylor, Jean Harber (c), Janet Corley (c)
Cantor: Julie Alt
Greeters: Dena Turner & Mary Shannon

Sunday, June 23

Lector: Pam Williams
Servers: Abby DeSignore & Pippa Dolechek
EMs: Kelley Kuhn, Tina Stephen (c), Nancy Starcher (c)
Cantor: Patrick George
Greeters: Tina Stephen & Melissa Stanislawczyk

Keyser Healthcare Center EM

June 13 Stacey Rhodes
June 20 Dave Dunn

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Family Photos for Parishioner Directory

Included in our Jubilee Commemorative Book will be an updated parishioner directory. There will be several dates this summer after weekend Masses that parishioner pictures will be taken in St. Mary's Hall. The first will be next Sunday, June 16 during Donut Sunday. No sign up is necessary, just stop by the photo area near the front of the hall!



Return Baby Bottles Next Weekend!

Please return your filled baby bottles to the church next weekend (Father's Day, June 15-16) when you attend Mass. The bottles were distributed on Mother's Day weekend by members of Knights of Columbus Assumption

Council to raise money for the James Isaac House, a pregnancy resource center in Keyser.

Your Faithful Stewardship

June 1-2, 2024

Offertory

Offertory Envelopes \$3,810
Loose Donations..... \$1,105
Total \$4,915

Attendance

Saturday, June 1 70
Sunday, June 2 104
Total 174

Diocesan Collection

A Diocesan collection is taking place this weekend for the Peter's Pence appeal which supports the universal church and the work of the Holy See. A separate basket is available.

May Balance Sheet

May Income.....\$20,731
May Expenses\$14,497
Balance.....\$6,234