



Assumption Catholic Church

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Fifth Sunday of Lent, Third Scrutiny

April 6, 2025



Lazarus, come out!

JOHN 11:43

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, 6:00 p.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: Fifth Sunday of Lent

What is the significance of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead (John 11:1-45)? It is more than a miraculous event. It is a "sign" of God's promise to raise up all who have died in Christ to everlasting life. That is why Jesus asked Martha if she believed in the resurrection from the dead. The Christian creed, which is the profession of our faith in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and in the saving power of God, culminates in the proclamation of the resurrection of the dead on the last day and in life everlasting. This is our faith and our hope. "If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit which dwells in you" (Romans 8:11).

The name Lazarus means "God is my help". Jesus' parable about the poor man Lazarus, who died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom (Luke 16:19-31), ends with a warning: "If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead." Through Lazarus' sickness and subsequent death, God brought glory through his Son the Lord Jesus, who raised his friend from the dead in anticipation of his own death and resurrection. God gives us the power of his Holy Spirit that we may be made alive in Christ. Even now we can experience the power of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus in our personal lives. The Holy Spirit is ever ready to change and transform us into men and women of faith, hope, and love. Do we believe that the power of Jesus' resurrection is at work in our life today? Let the Holy Spirit strengthen within us the life and joy of God and the hope of heaven.

Readings for Next Sunday,

Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-7

Philippians 2:6-11

Luke 22:14-23:56

Saint of the Week... St. Stanislaus

Anyone who reads the history of Eastern Europe cannot help but chance on the name of Stanislaus, the saintly but tragic bishop of Kraków, patron of Poland. He is remembered with Saints Thomas More and Thomas Becket for vigorous opposition to the evils of an unjust government.

Born near Kraków on July 26, 1030, he was ordained a priest after being educated in the cathedral schools of Gniezno, then capital of Poland, and at Paris. He was appointed preacher and archdeacon to the bishop of Kraków, where his eloquence and example brought about real conversion in many of his penitents, both clergy and laity. He became bishop of Kraków in 1072.



Feast Day: April 11

During an expedition against the Grand Duchy of Kiev, Stanislaus became involved in the political situation of Poland. Known for his outspokenness, he aimed his attacks at the evils of the peasantry and the king, especially the unjust wars and immoral acts of King Boleslaus II.

The king first excused himself, then made a show of penance, then relapsed into his old ways. Stanislaus continued his open opposition in spite of charges of treason and threats of death, finally excommunicating the king. Enraged, the latter ordered soldiers to kill the bishop. When they refused, the king killed Stanislaus with his own hands. St. Stanislaus is the patron saint of Poland.

Source: franciscanmedia.org



Brian Alt, 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, Bill Fazzalore*, 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., Bill Stine, Patsy Summers, Stefanie Swanger, Maleigha Taylor, Courtney Whiteman.

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Lenten Penance Service

Wednesday, April 9, 2025
 6:00 p.m., Assumption Church
 Fr. Thomas, Fr. Giles, Fr. Dan

Penance services will also be held at Our Lady of Grace on Tuesday, April 8 at 12:00 and 6:00.

Holy Week Schedule

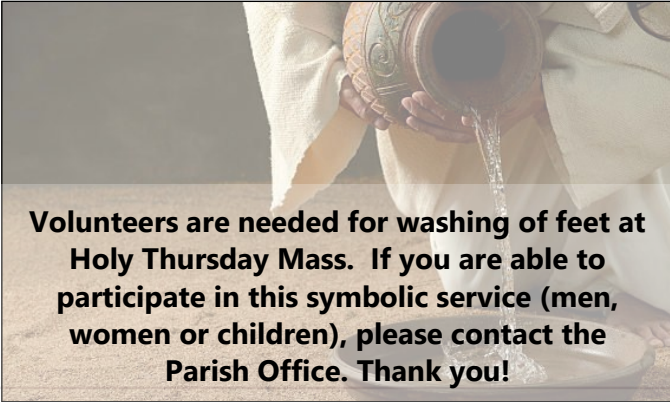


Palm Sunday	Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Holy Saturday	Easter Sunday
Saturday, 4:00 pm Sunday, 8:30 am	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	Vigil Mass 8:00 pm	7:00 am 8:30 am
13	17	18	19	20



Thank you to Harper Newlin who assisted with the Stations of the Cross last week!

Join us this Friday at 6 p.m. which will be the last week of the Stations this Lent. Members of the Ladies Guild will lead this week.



Volunteers are needed for washing of feet at Holy Thursday Mass. If you are able to participate in this symbolic service (men, women or children), please contact the Parish Office. Thank you!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, April 5	4:00 pm	Soul of Fred Selders.....	The House & Trezise families
		Souls of Maureene, Elizabeth & James Lupis	Bill Lupis
		Intentions of Cathy Pardee	J & S
Sunday, April 6	8:30 am	Soul of Karen Patterson	Dave Dunn
		Intentions of Linda Marsh	Margaret McGee
Monday, April 7	No Mass		
Tuesday, April 8	No Mass		
Wednesday, April 9	6:00 pm	<i>Lenten Penance Service</i>	
Thursday, April 10	12:00 pm	Souls of Bill & Helen Semenuk	Cathy Pardee
		Intentions of Sue & Jean Harber	Mary Shannon
		Intentions of our Daily Mass Prayer Warriors	Anonymous
Friday, April 11	6:00 pm	Soul of Bobby Dorsey	Kelley & Jeff Kuhn
		Soul of Jim Thompson.....	Georgia Thompson
Saturday, April 12	4:00 pm	Souls of Gwen & Gina DeMasi	Their loving family
		Intentions of Bob Konka	Bob Konka
		Intentions of Marion Dorsey	J & S
Sunday, April 13	8:30 am	Souls of Krista Kay Taylor and Krista Ann Taylor	Alan Taylor
		The Fazzalore Family	The Fazzalore Family

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

A Living Rosary



Our Religious Education students and catechists participated in a Living Rosary last Sunday. Held in St. Mary's Hall, each person represented a bead on the Rosary and led the prayer when it was their turn. It was a wonderful experience for our children!

Your Faithful Stewardship

March 29-30, 2025

Offertory

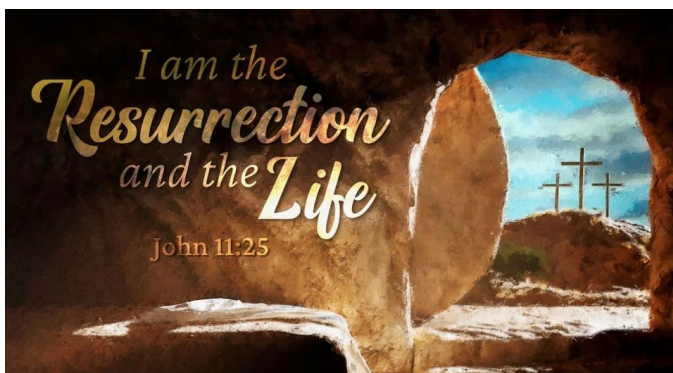
Offertory Envelopes	\$1,990
Loose Donations.....	\$804
Easter Flowers.....	\$617
Total	\$3,411

Attendance

Saturday, 3/29	112
Sunday, 3/30	113
Total	225

Support Group Meeting Set

The next support group meeting for those dealing with any type of loss will be on Tuesday, April 15 at 10:45 a.m. at Our Lady of Grace in Romney followed by Mass at 12 noon. The meeting will be led by Deacon Larry.



NEWS FROM

Assumption Ladies Guild

The Ladies Guild is teaming up with our friends at Grace UM Church in helping to fill flood relief buckets. Below is a list of the items needs; they can be left in the Vestibule or at the Parish Office between now and Easter Sunday:

- Liquid laundry detergent (32-64 oz)
- Liquid concentrate household cleaner (16-40 oz)
- Pump spray air freshener (4-8 oz)
- Pump spray insect repellent (6-14 oz)
- Scrub brushes
- Scouring pad sponges (not stainless steel)
- Clothes pins
- Clothesline (50-100 ft)
- Heavy duty trash bags (33-45 gal)
- Reusable kitchen gloves
- Work gloves (cotton or all leather)

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, April 12

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

Sunday, April 13

Lector: Derek Stephen
 Servers: Abby DelSignore, Pippa Dolechek & Lucas Dupuis
 EM: Kelley Kuhn, Charlotte Delilo (c), Mike Landis (c)
 Greeters: Tony & Marie DelSignore
 Cantor: Patrick George

Keyser Healthcare Center EM

April 10 Meredythe Barrick



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.