

Assumption Catholic Church



Do Whatever He Tells You. JOHN 2:5

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 2024



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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Kelley Kuhn, Director of Religious Education

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Patrick George, Organist

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline:

Wednesday, 12 noon

Sunday Reflection: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus makes a claim which only God can make: He is the true bread of heaven that can satisfy the deepest hunger we experience. The sign of the multiplication of the loaves (John 6:1-15) when the Lord says the blessing, breaks, and distributes through his disciples prefigures the superabundance of the unique bread of his Eucharist or Lord's Supper. When we receive from the Lord's table, we unite ourselves to Jesus Christ, who makes us sharers in his body and blood. Ignatius of Antioch (35-107 A.D.) calls it the "one bread that provides the medicine of immortality, the antidote for death, and the food that makes us live forever in Jesus Christ" (Ad Eph. 20,2). This supernatural food is healing for both body and soul and strength for our journey heavenward.

When we approach the Table of the Lord, what do we expect to receive? Healing, pardon, comfort, and rest for our souls? The Lord has much more for us, more than we can ask or imagine. The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist at the Lord's Table is an intimate union with Jesus Christ, our Divine Healer and Savior. The feeding of the five thousand shows the remarkable generosity of God and his great kindness towards us. When God gives, he gives abundantly. He gives more than we need for ourselves so that we may have something to share with others, especially those who lack what they need. God takes the little we have and multiplies it for the good of others. Do we trust in God's provision for us and do we share freely with others, especially those who are in need?

**Readings for Next Sunday,
August 4, 2024**
Exodus 16:2-15
Ephesians 4:17-24
John 6:24-35

Saint of the Week... Sts. Joachim and Anne

In the Scriptures, Matthew and Luke furnish a legal family history of Jesus, tracing ancestry to show that Jesus is the culmination of great promises. Not only is his mother's family neglected, we also know nothing factual about them except that they existed. Even the names "Joachim" and "Anne" come from a legendary source written more than a century after Jesus died.

The heroism and holiness of these people however, is inferred from the whole family atmosphere around Mary in the Scriptures. Whether we rely on the legends about Mary's childhood or make guesses from the information in the Bible, we see in her a fulfillment of many generations of prayerful persons, herself steeped in the religious traditions of her people.

The strong character of Mary in making decisions, her continuous practice of prayer, her devotion to the laws of her faith, her steadiness at moments of crisis, and her devotion to her relatives—all indicate a close-knit, loving family that looked forward to the next generation even while retaining the best of the past.

Joachim and Anne - whether these are their real names or not - represent that entire quiet series of generations who faithfully perform their duties, practice their faith, and establish an atmosphere for the coming of the Messiah, but remain obscure.

Saints Joachim and Anne are the patron saints of grandparents.

Source: franciscanmedia.org



Feast Day: July 26



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, Donna Hanlin, Shawn Hartman, Kathy Jenkins, Sarah Jones, Margie Keister, Sueann Keller-Schwille, Wanda Kinnie, Joanne Knott*, Jeffrey Labonte, Pam Launi, Lance Lupis, 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, Jeremy Taylor, Maleigha Taylor, Courtney Whiteman.

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

Poor Box Beneficiaries

Thank you for your generous contributions to our parish poor box! In the second quarter of 2024, your donations provided over \$900 that will benefit Helping Hands of the Potomac Highlands and the Food for Thought program that provides weekend food packages for Mineral County children in need.

Donations received in the poor box this quarter will benefit Catholic Charities West Virginia and their many programs that benefit our neighbors across the Mountain State.

thank you!



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

Assumption Parish was well represented at the National Eucharistic Congress last week in Indianapolis!

Held at Lucas Oil Stadium (home of the Indianapolis Colts), the five-day event included daily Mass, Eucharistic adoration, confession, impact sessions aimed at encouraging spiritual renewal, guest speakers and more. Over 50,000 Catholics — including more than 300 from West Virginia — participated. Making the trip from Keyser were Jean Harber, Kelley Kuhn, Mike & Rosie Landis and Nancy Starcher. Be sure to ask them about their amazing experience!



Bishop Brennan gets a preview of our Jubilee celebration in a couple of weeks! ▲

A moment with our Blessed Mother in Indianapolis! ►



► Bishop Brennan celebrates Mass at the Eucharistic Congress.



◀ On Saturday morning members of the West Virginia delegation - including our favorites! - greeted Bishop Brennan by singing Country Roads!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, July 27	4:00 p.m.	Soul of Mary Balassone.....	House & Trezise Families
		The Harber Family	Jean Harber
Sunday, July 28	8:30 a.m.	Soul of Jerry Marsh	Linda Marsh
		Intentions of Mike & Rosie Landis.....	Sue & Jean Harber
Monday, July 29	No Mass		
Tuesday, July 30	No Mass		
Wednesday, July 31	5:00 p.m.	Soul of Tom Harman.....	Kelley & Jeff Kuhn
		Soul of Joe Quinn	Marg Quinn
Thursday, August 1	12 noon	Souls of Bill & Helen Semenuk	Cathy Pardee
		Intentions of Julie Alt	Mike & Rosie Landis
Friday, August 2	9:00 a.m.	Soul of Angela Dorsey.....	Marion Dorsey
Saturday, August 3	4:00 p.m.	Souls of Maureene, Elizabeth & James Lupis.....	Bill Lupis
		Souls of John & Hazel Coffman.....	Cindy & Jim Alt
Sunday, August 4	8:30 a.m.	Soul of Marianna Daskal.....	James Daskal
		Soul of William Roach.....	Linda Marsh

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

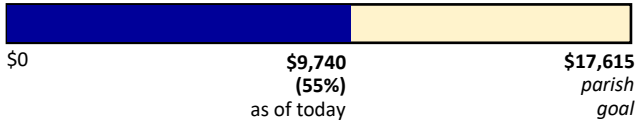


First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held on the first Friday of each month, including this Friday, August 2. Join us for Mass at 9 a.m. followed by Adoration from 9:30-10:30.



Assumption Parish



**Please help us reach our goal
before our Jubilee Finale in August!**

Simply complete the pledge card you received in the mail or visit the CSA website listed below. Checks can also be accepted at the Parish Office.

www.csa.dwcministries.org/donate

Your Faithful Stewardship

July 20-21, 2024

Offertory

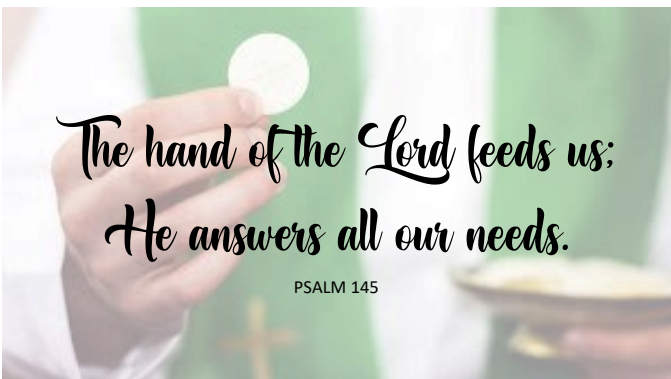
Offertory Envelopes.....	\$1,900
Loose Donations.....	\$105
Total	\$2,005

Attendance

Saturday, July 20.....	52
Sunday, July 21.....	95
Total.....	147

Diocesan Collection

Catholic Communications Campaign & Campaign for Human Development	\$304
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Photos for Parish Directory

The next dates for photos for the updated parish directory: after Mass on August 10 and August 11.

If you haven't been able to make it to the hall, there are other ways to have your photo included in the directory!

- Stop by the Parish Office anytime during normal hours (Monday-Thursday, 9-2). Please call to be sure Kelli is in the office when you plan to come!
- Have a photo taken at the Jubilee Finale dinner on August 12.
- Submit your own photo by email (ackkwv@gmail.com) or text (304-813-1065).

We hope to have all of our parishioners included!

Memorial Ads

The deadline is nearing for memorial ads in our anniversary book! It can be a photo of a deceased loved one, your wedding photo, your children and grandchildren, a family member's First Holy Communion...the ideas are endless!

Submit your photos or ideas to the Parish Office no later than July 31.

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, August 3

Lector: Karen Yowler
Servers: Mike & Rosie Landis
EMs: Mere Barrick, Bob Yowler (c), Karen Yowler (c)
Cantor: Anita Tetreault
Greeters: Dena Turner & Mary Shannon

Sunday, August 4

Lector: Pam Williams
Servers: Jane Placka & Beverley Iser
EMs: Tina Stephen, David Minnich (c), Julie Alt (c)
Cantor: Linda Marsh
Greeters: Michael & Sonja Stanislawczyk

Saturday, August 10

Lector: Kerri Wittman
Servers: Sue Harber & Paul Bogdan
EMs: Jean Harber, Sue Harber (c) & Cathy Pardee (c)
Cantor: Linda Marsh
Greeters: Jean Harber & Diana Myers

Sunday, August 11

Lector: Michael Stanislawczyk
Servers: Celia & Evelyn Cole
EMs: Rosie Landis, Nancy Starcher (c), Charlotte Delilo (c)
Cantor: Patrick George
Greeters: Paul Bogdan & Janet Corley

Keyser Healthcare Center EM

August 1 Dave Dunn
August 8 Pam Williams