

Assumption Catholic Church

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Third Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2022



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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Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline:

Wednesday, 12 noon

Sunday Reflection: Third Sunday of Easter

Why did Jesus choose to reveal himself to the apostles at the Sea of Galilee - and right after they had spent a whole night of futile fishing? The Risen Lord was waiting on the shore for Peter and the other apostles. When their boat drew near the shore, Jesus questioned them and then gave a command to lower their nets into the sea. When their nets began to burst at the great catch of fish, John, the beloved disciple, recognized that it was the Lord who was speaking to them. Peter then immediately leaped from the boat and ran to the Lord.

The Lord Jesus calls each one of us, even in our personal struggles, weakness, and sin, to draw near to him as our merciful Healer and Savior. He invites us to choose him as our Lord and to love him above all else. What can hold us back from giving him our undivided love and unqualified loyalty? Nothing but our own sinful pride and stubborn will, and blind fear can hold us back from receiving his gracious forgiveness, loving-kindness, and faithful love. God's abundant grace is a free and unmerited gift, far beyond what we deserve or could possibly hope to obtain through our own means. He loved us first and our love for him is a response to his exceeding grace and mercy. Do we run to the Lord Jesus as Peter did when we meet setbacks and disappointments, and when our faith is being put to the test? The Lord Jesus is always ready to renew us in faith and to give each of us fresh hope in his promises for us.

Readings for next Sunday,

May 8, 2022

Acts 13:14, 43-52

Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

John 10:27-30

† Saint of the Week: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

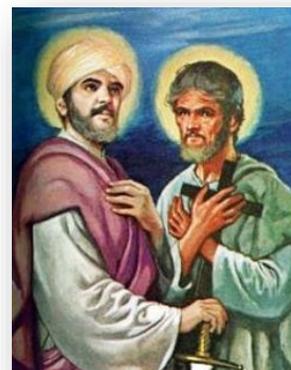
James, Son of Alphaeus: We know nothing of this man except his name, and, of course, the fact that Jesus chose him to be one of the disciples. This James is also known as James the Lesser to avoid confusing him with James the son of Zebedee, also an apostle and known as James the Greater.

Philip: Philip came from the same town in Galilee as Peter and Andrew. Like the other apostles, Philip took a long time coming to realize who Jesus was.

On one occasion, when Jesus saw the great multitude following him and wanted to give them food, he asked Philip where they should buy bread for the people to eat. Saint John comments, "[Jesus] said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do" (Jn 6:6). Philip answered, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little" (Jn 6:7). This story shows how it was necessary for these men who were to be the cornerstones of the Church to see the clear distinction between humanity's total helplessness apart from God and the human ability to be a bearer of divine power by God's gift.

As in the case of the other apostles, we see in James and Philip human men who became foundation stones of the Church, and we are reminded that holiness is entirely the gift of God. All power is God's power, even the power of human freedom to accept his gifts. "You will be clothed with power from on high," Jesus told Philip and the others. Their first commission had been to expel unclean spirits, heal diseases, and announce the kingdom. They learned, gradually, that these externals were sacraments of an even greater miracle inside their persons—the divine power to love like God.

Source: franciscanmedia.org



Feast Day: May 3



Patricia Ansel, Jennifer Boling, Kista Crites, Judy Davis*, Scott Furey, Barbara Gratto, Beth Grayson, Sue Greco, Barbara Grubbs*, Larry Hinkle*, Helen Holder*, Kathy Jenkins, Sueann Keller-Schwille, Wanda Kinnie, Pam Launi, Craig Leibig, Debbie Pappas, Caroline Reeves, Esther Shockey, Fran Sommers, Sue Ann Spotts*, Bill Stine, Scott Tasker and Maleigha Taylor.

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

Youth Mass This Sunday

This Sunday, May 1, marks our first Youth Mass since before the pandemic. Thank you to these religious education students who are serving as liturgical ministers at the Mass.

Lectors

Celia Cole
Don Starcher
Tucker Newlin
Kerri Wittman

Gift Bearers

Micah Alt
Sadie Mangold
Harper Newlin
Aleah Smith

Altar Servers

Jude Barrick
Abby DelSignore
Libby DelSignore

Greeters

Ava Barrick
Amaya Bartlett
Hazel Costello
Remy Kuhn
Reed Starcher

Cantor Assistant

Emerald Welch



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2022

EXALT THE LORD
WHO HAS
ESTABLISHED US

COLOSSIANS 2:6-7

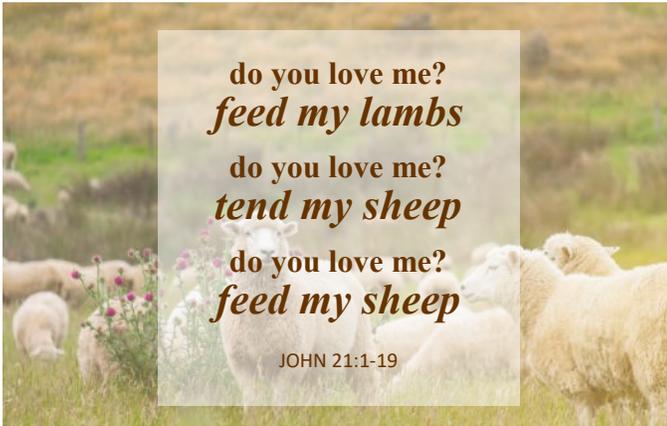
Thursday, May 5 - 12 noon
Mineral County Courthouse Lawn

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Teacher Appreciation WEEK

Thank you to all of our religious education teachers for shining your light of faith on our children!

Meredythe Barrick	Kelley Kuhn
Claire DelSignore	Joe Maybury
Marie DelSignore	Rebekah Rhodes
Jean Harber	Esther Shockey
Bob Konka	Nancy Starcher
Jeff Kuhn	



Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, April 30	4:00 p.m.	Soul of Herman Wise.....	Jean Harber
Sunday, May 1	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Tony DelSignore.....	Nancy Starcher
Monday, May 2	No Mass		
Tuesday, May 3	No Mass		
Wednesday, May 4	5:00 p.m.	Souls of George & Jennie Ebner	Assumption Parish
		Intentions of Barbara Grubbs.....	Assumption Ladies Guild
Thursday, May 5	12 noon	Soul of Tom Melody and Deceased Members of the Melody Family	Sharon Melody
Friday, May 6	9:00 a.m.	Soul of Bobby Dorsey.....	Margaret McGee
Saturday, May 7	4:00 p.m.	The Marsh, Roach & Cessna families	Linda Marsh
		Soul of Larry DeMasi.....	Dena Turner
Sunday, May 8	8:30 a.m.	All Mothers, Living and Deceased.....	Assumption Parish

Collections & Attendance

April 23-24, 2022

Offertory

Offertory Envelopes.....	\$2,385
Loose Donations.....	\$678
Total.....	\$3,063

Attendance

Saturday, 4/23	76
Sunday, 4/24	89
Total.....	165



Knights of Columbus NEWS



Knights of Columbus Council #10545 held their Spring 2022 Adopt-A-Highway cleanup on Harley O. Stagers Drive last Saturday. Helping were (l to r) John Bogdan, Tony Taylor, Alan Taylor, Kenny Brant, Mike Bonner and not in picture, Paul Bogdan.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, May 1

All 300 Club tickets returned to Mike Landis.

Wednesday, May 4

Spaghetti dinner at St. Mary's Hall. Serving times are 4-6:30 p.m. (or until they run out). Price is \$10 adults, \$5 children.

Sunday, May 8

Members will be distributing baby bottles after both weekend Masses to be filled with monetary donations for the James Isaac House, a pregnancy resource center in Keyser. The bottles should be returned on Father's Day weekend (June 18-19).

NEWS FROM

Assumption Ladies Guild

Spring Fling

Ladies: Mark you calendars for the Ladies Guild "Spring Fling!" on Wednesday, May 11, following the 5 p.m. Mass. Light refreshments and prizes! Come join in fellowship with the women of our church. More information will be shared soon.

Officers Needed

Members of the Ladies Guild nominating committee will be contacting ladies of the parish in the coming weeks to seek new officers. All ladies of the parish are eligible to be nominated. Please consider serving our parish in this most rewarding capacity. Nominations can also be submitted to the parish office.

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, May 7

Lector: Doug Minnich
Servers: Sue Harber & Alan Taylor
EM: Sue Harber
Cantor: Linda Marsh
Greeters: Kelli & Kerri Wittman

Sunday, May 8

Lector: Geoff Newlin
Servers: Mike & Rosie Landis, Nick McKenzie
EM: Pam Williams
Cantor: Julie Alt
Greeters: Doug & Jane Placka

Saturday, May 14

Lector: Sue Harber
Servers: James & Tess Maybury
EM: Jean Harber
Cantor: Anita Tetreault
Greeters: Dena Turner & Mary Shannon

Sunday, May 15

Lector: Alan Taylor
Servers: Rudy & Pippa Dolechek
EM: Nancy Starcher
Cantor: Julie Alt
Greeters: John & Debbie Krumpach

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.