

Email Bulletin – Week of March 23, 2020

Prayer Request from Pope Francis

Pope Francis has requested all of us to silently recite the following prayer:

"I am vaccinated by the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ; no virus can touch me."

Attending Mass Online

Mass from the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Wheeling is live streamed weekdays at 12:05 p.m. Sunday Mass is live streamed on Saturday evenings at 6:00 p.m. and is available through noon on Monday. These can be accessed at the diocese website ([click here](#)) or there is also a link on our church website.

Staying Connected

As you know, our parish office is closed until our government leaders announce that it is safe to return to normal activities. I am working from home and regularly check our emails, so you can continue to contact us in that way. I will be sending a weekly email announcement each Monday, or more often if there is news to share.

Our church website has been updated and includes multiple resources for Catholics at home during COVID-19. If you have any suggestion for additions to the website, please let me know. Our web address: www.assumptionkeyserwv.org.

Additionally, Fr. Thomas has created a joint Facebook page for both our parish and Our Lady of Grace parish which provides yet another way we can stay in touch during these unprecedented times. All parishioners are encouraged to join the page; search for "Our Lady of Grace Parish, Romney and Assumption Parish, Keyser."

Passing of Betty Crossland

Parishioner Betty Crossland passed away yesterday morning. Friends will be received on Thursday, March 26, from 12-1 p.m. with a funeral service at 1 p.m., all at Markwood Funeral Home. Interment will be in St. Thomas Cemetery. [Click here](#) to read Mrs. Crossland's obituary.

Mass Intentions for this Week

As Fr. Thomas has said in his email messages, he continues to privately offer Holy Mass for our special intentions. Here are the Mass intentions for this week:

March 25 – Soul of James DeMasi

March 26 – Deceased Members of the Calemine and Grove Family

March 27 – Deceased Alt, Cobb and Kuh Family Members

March 28 – The Harber Family

March 29 – Soul of Hazel Coffman

Parishioners in Need

If any parishioners are in need of someone to pick up groceries, prescriptions, etc., please call Mike and Rosie Landis at 304.788.5919 or 304.790.4406. Please leave a message if there is no answer. These requests can also be sent to the church via email.

Thank you Mike and Rosie!

Continuing Financial Support

As you know, our church continues to have financial obligations to meet. Fr. Thomas gratefully requests that you maintain your support if possible, even in the absence of being able to celebrate Mass together. You can submit your weekly offertory envelopes by mail to the church office (34 James Street, Keyser, WV 26726). Many of you have already been doing this, and we sincerely thank you.