

Assumption Catholic Church



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1874 - 2024

Do Whatever He Tells You. JOHN 2:5

Assumption Catholic Church

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 2024



*I am the living bread
that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever;
and the bread that I will give is
my flesh for the life of the world.*

JOHN 6:51

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: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

God offers his people abundant life, but we can miss it. What is the bread of life which Jesus offers? It is first of all the life of God himself - life which sustains us not only now in this age but also in the age to come. The Rabbis believed that the father who missed the promised land also missed the life to come. God sustained the Israelites in the wilderness with manna from heaven. This bread foreshadowed the true heavenly bread which Jesus would offer his followers. The bread which Jesus offers his disciples sustains us not only on our journey to the heavenly paradise, it gives us the abundant supernatural life of God which sustains us for all eternity.

When we receive from the Lord's table, we unite ourselves to Jesus Christ, who makes us sharers in his body and blood and partakers of his divine life. Jesus offers us the abundant supernatural life of heaven itself - but we can miss it or even refuse it. To refuse Jesus is to refuse eternal life, unending life with the Heavenly Father. To accept Jesus as the bread of heaven is not only life and spiritual nourishment for this world but glory in the world to come. 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 or Lord's Supper is an intimate union with Christ. As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens us in charity and enables us to break with disordered attachments to creatures and to be more firmly rooted in the love of Christ. Do we hunger for the "bread of life"?

Readings for Next Sunday,

August 18, 2024

Proverbs 9:1-6

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6:51-58

Saint of the Week... St. Lawrence

Lawrence was a Roman deacon, charged with responsibility for the material goods of the Church and distribution of alms to the poor. According to legend, when Lawrence knew he would be arrested, he sought out the poor, widows, and orphans of Rome and gave them all the money he had on hand, selling even the sacred vessels of the altar. When the prefect of Rome heard of this, he sent for Lawrence and said, "I am told that your priests offer in gold, that the sacred blood is received in silver cups, that you have golden candlesticks at your evening services. Now, your doctrine says you must render to Caesar what is his. Bring these treasures; the emperor needs them to maintain his forces. God does not cause money to be counted: He brought none of it into the world with him, only words. Give me the money, therefore, and be rich in words."

Lawrence replied that the Church was indeed rich. "I will show you a valuable part. But give me time to set everything in order and make an inventory." After three days he gathered a great number of blind, lame, orphaned, and widowed persons and put them in rows. When the prefect arrived, Lawrence simply said, "These are the treasures of the Church."

The prefect was so angry he told Lawrence that he would indeed have his wish to die—but it would be by inches. He had a great gridiron prepared with coals beneath it, and had Lawrence's body placed on it. After the martyr had suffered pain for a long time, the legend concludes, he made his famous cheerful remark, "It is well done. Turn me over!" St. Lawrence's Feast is celebrated on August 10, the date of his death. He is the patron saint of cooks, deacons, and the poor. *Source: franciscanmedia.org*



Feast Day: August 10

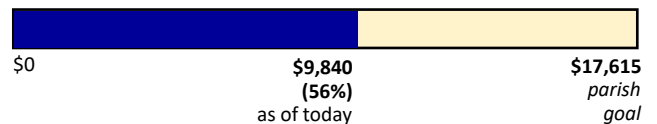


Tina Blank, Jennifer Boling, Leslie Bosley, Angela Bowers, Steve Brill, Mickey Brooks, Darlene "Bitsy" Brown, Sue Burns, Raymond Clark, Linda Davis-Kyle, Palma Devic, Debbie Kelley Evans, Bill Fazzalore*, Scott Furey, Barbara Gratto, Sue Greco, Donna Hanlin, Shawn Hartman, Kathy Jenkins, Sarah Jones, 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 Riggleman, 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)



Assumption Parish



Thank you to everyone who has supported our annual Catholic Sharing Appeal so far. If you have not yet made a contribution, 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

It's Jubilee Weekend!

Schedule of Events

Saturday, August 10, 2024

After Photos for Parish Directory
 Mass St. Mary's Hall

Sunday, August 11, 2024

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12-2 pm Family Fun Fair
 St. Mary's Hall and parking lot

Monday, August 12, 2024

5:00 pm Mass of Jubilation
 Most Rev. Mark E. Brennan, Celebrant

6:30 pm Reception

7:00 pm Dinner and Program
 Keyser Fire Station No. 2

A special message from our friends at Our Lady of Grace Parish:

Congratulations Assumption Parish!

Our Lady of Grace Parish would like to congratulate Assumption Parish on the 150th Anniversary of your church. Over the past century and a half, through many pastors and priests, your beautiful church has been a source of inspiration and comfort, and a beacon of hope and faith to the Catholics of Mineral County and the surrounding area.

May the light of God continue to shine brightly through your church as you celebrate this very special anniversary!



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation
Thursday, August 15, 2024
Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Note that there will not be
 Mass at 12:00 p.m. that day.

Can't make it at 6:00? Mass at Our Lady of Grace in Romney will be on Thursday at 11:00.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, August 10	4:00 pm	Intentions of Gary & Frances Alt.....	Mike & Joanne Stickley
		Intentions of Kelli Wittman & family.....	Assumption Parish
Sunday, August 11	8:30 am	Soul of Ron Chiccehitto.....	Jan Chiccehitto
		Intentions of Fr. Thomas & family.....	Sue & Jean Harber
<i>Sesquicentennial Jubilee Mass</i>			
Monday, August 12	5:00 pm	People of Assumption Parish.....	Assumption Parish
Tuesday, August 13	No Mass		
Wednesday, August 14	5:00 pm	Soul of Susann Arnold Martin.....	Mike & Rosie Landis
<i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>			
Thursday, August 15	6:00 pm	Soul of Sam Lyons.....	Frances Lyons
Friday, August 16	9:00 am	Soul of Rosalee Freeman.....	Cindy & Jim Alt
		Deceased Members of the John Ross Family.....	Carole Rhodes
Saturday, August 17	4:00 pm	The Calemine & Wise Families.....	Jean Harber
		Intentions of Jeremy Taylor.....	Mike & Joanne Stickley
Sunday, August 18	8:30 am	Soul of Rita Blamer.....	The Martin Alt Family
		Intentions of Mike & Rosie Landis.....	Sue & Jean Harber

Note: There will be no Mass at noon on Thursday; Mass for the Holy Day of Obligation will be at 6:00.

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



We're Famous!

Look for our Jubilee celebration advertisement on the digital billboard along S. Mineral Street!

Photos for Parish Directory

Photos for the new parish directory are being taken after both Masses this weekend (August 10-11).

If you haven't had the chance yet to get your photo taken and can't be here this weekend, there are other ways to have your photo included in the directory!

- Have a photo taken at the Jubilee Finale dinner on August 12.
- Submit your own photo by email (acckwv@gmail.com) or text (304-813-1065).

Your Faithful Stewardship

August 3-4, 2024

Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$2,750
Loose Donations.....	\$738
Total	\$3,488

Attendance

Saturday, August 3	85
Sunday, August 4	84
Total	169

Upcoming Diocesan Collection

A Diocesan collection will take place next weekend for the Education of Seminarians in our diocese. A separate basket will be available to this most important appeal.

July Balance Sheet

Income.....	\$31,011
Expenses	\$18,134
Balance.....	\$12,877

Sacramental Needs

Baptism/Eucharist & Reconciliation/Confirmation

Contact the Parish Office for specific information on requirements, preparation, and dates for the sacrament you are requesting.

Marriage

Contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance of your wedding date so that the appropriate preparation can be scheduled and completed.

Anointing of the Sick

Contact the Parish Office if you would like Fr. Thomas to give you or a loved one an anointing. This sacrament is also given quarterly after Mass (date announced in the bulletin).

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults and Children

Are you worshipping with us on a regular basis and would like to become Catholic? Were you baptized Catholic but not Confirmed? Our OCIA program is for you. Please contact the Parish Office for details.

Annulments

Confused or intimidated by the annulment process? Contact the Parish Office to determine your needs and to help you through the process.

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, August 17

Lector: Celia Cole
 Servers: Sue Harber & Rosie Landis
 EMs: Janet Corley, Mike Landis (c), Jean Harber (c)
 Cantor: Anita Tetreault
 Greeters: Dena Turner & Mary Shannon

Sunday, August 18

Lector: Mike Landis
 Servers: James & Tess Maybury, Nick McKenzie
 EMs: Pam Williams, Jane Placka (c), Julie Alt (c)
 Cantor: Julie Alt
 Greeters: Tina Stephen & Melissa Stanislawczyk

Saturday, August 24

Lector: Doug Minnich
 Servers: Sommer & Micah Alt
 EMs: Mary Wagoner, Bill Lupis (c) & Eric Hatfield (c)
 Cantor: Anita Tetreault
 Greeters: Mike & Robin McDowell

Sunday, August 25

Lector: Alan Taylor
 Servers: Tina & Derek Stephen
 EMs: Beverley Iser, Kelley Kuhn (c), Mike Landis (c)
 Cantor: Patrick George
 Greeters: Denny Dolechek & Marvin Whetzel

Keyser Healthcare Center EM

August 15 Joanne Stickley

August 22 Cindy Alt

