



Assumption Catholic Church

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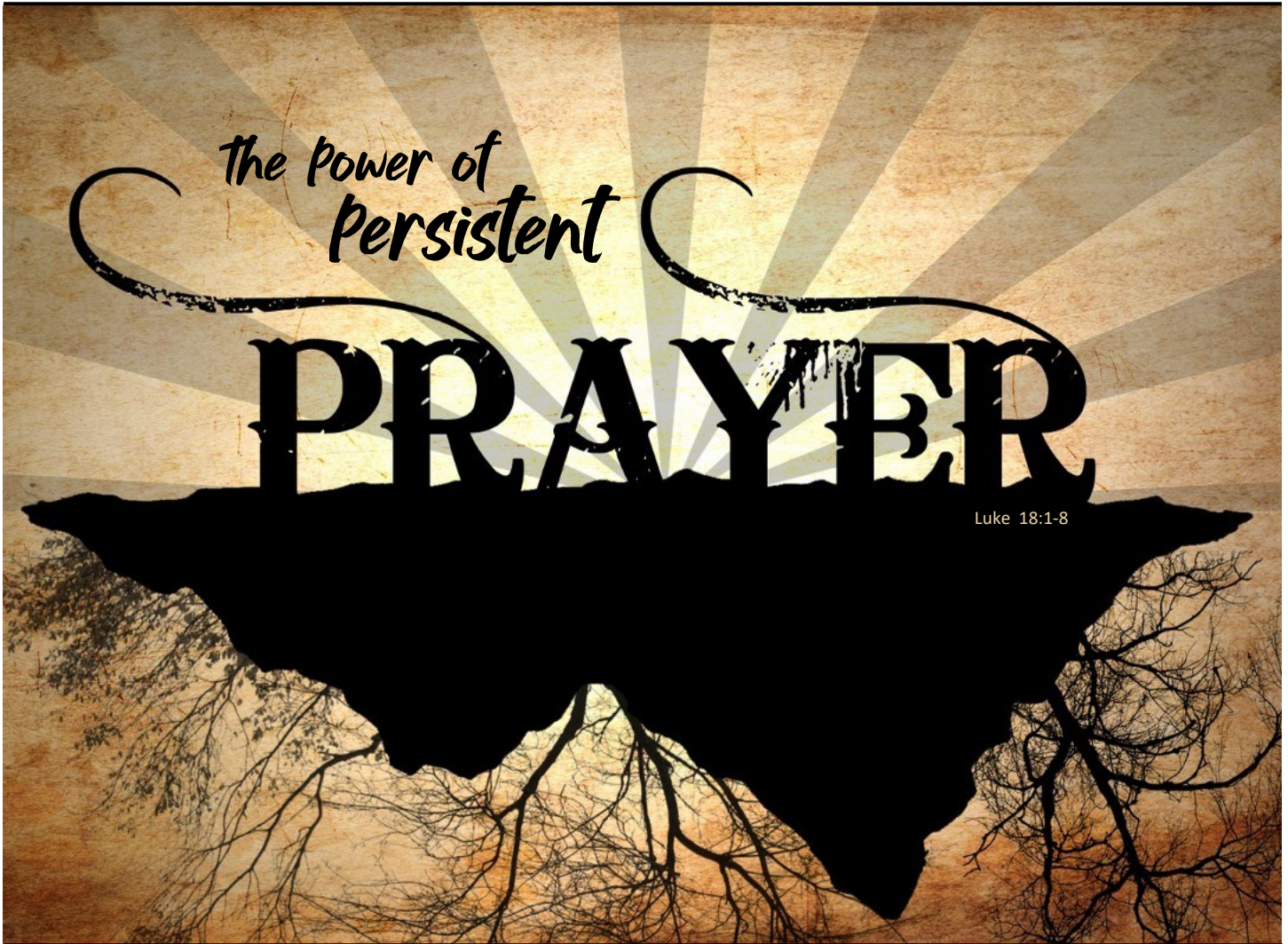
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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 19, 2025



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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9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday, 10 a.m.

Sunday Reflection: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus told the parable of the persistent widow and the unjust judge (Luke 18:1-8) to give his disciples fresh hope and confidence in God's unfailing care and favor towards us. In this present life we can expect trials and adversity, but we are not without hope in God. The Day of the Last Judgment will reveal that God's justice triumphs over all the injustices perpetrated by a fallen world of sinful people and that God's love is stronger than death (Song of Songs 8:6). Those who put their faith in God and entrust their lives to Him can look forward with hope and confident assurance. They will receive their reward - if not fully in this present life, then surely and completely in the age to come in God's kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy (Romans 14:17).

Jesus ends his parable with a probing question for us. Will you and I have faith - the kind of faith that doesn't give up or lose hope in God - but perseveres to the end of our lives - and to the end of this present age when the Lord Jesus will return in glory as Ruler and Judge of All? Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to us. We could not believe, trust, and persevere with hope if God did not first draw us to himself and reveal to us his merciful love and care. If we want to grow and persevere in faith until the end of our days, then we must nourish our faith with the word of God and ask the Lord to increase it (Luke 17:5). When trials and setbacks disappoint us, where do we place our hope and confidence? Do we pray with expectant faith and confident hope in God's merciful care and provision for us?

Readings for Next Sunday,

October 26, 2025

Sirach 35:12-18

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-14

Saints of the Week ... *Sts. Crispin and Crispinian*

Sts. Crispin and Crispinian, two glorious martyrs who were brothers, were born of a distinguished Roman family. They came from Rome to preach the faith in Gaul toward the middle of the third century. They preached publicly during the day and at night they worked at making shoes. Those who came to their workshop were charmed by their polite and affable manners. The profound conviction which imbued all they said about Christianity made a strong impression on those who heard them. They remained about forty years there without being troubled.

But the time was coming when they were destined to give the most perfect testimony possible to their faith, suffering many and varied tortures. When the Emperor Diocletian discovered that the progress of Christianity in the region was largely due to the brothers' teaching, he instructed his men to spare them no torture. They were suspended by pulleys and struck with clubs, their hands and mouths were tormented with wire, and strips of flesh were cut off their backs. Crispin and Crispinian continued to pray. When the instruments meant to bring them harm were turned on their tormentors, the brothers were regarded as magicians. They were then attached to millstones and thrown in the river, but the stones detached themselves, and they swam to the far shore. A hotbed of fire, molten lead and tar did not consume them, and they sang hymns to the Lord. A drop of this mixture seemed to leap from the fire into the eye of their tormentor. The martyrs were patient and constant under these fearful torments and finished their course by the sword in the year 286.

Sts. Crispin and Crispinian are the patron saints of shoemakers, cobblers, leather workers and weavers.

Source: sanctoral.com



Feast Day: October 25



Jan Biser, Tina Blank, Jennifer Boling, Leslie Bosley, Angela Bowers, Kara Breedlove, 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, Lucas Dupuis, Scott Furey, Marilyn George, Barbara Gratto, Sue Greco, Donna Hanlin, Shawn Harbaugh, Jean Harber, Sue Harber, Shawn Hartman, Kathy Jenkins, Sarah Jones, Margie Keister, Sueann Keller-Schwille, Joanne Knott*, Jeffrey Labonte, Pam Launi, Bill Lupis, Angelo Luvara, Rhonda Martin, Betty McAvoy, Cindy Mills, Steve Miner, Paul & Connie Murray, Wanda & Randy Nairn, Debbie Pappas, Cathy Pardee, Diane Parrish, Crystal Pollet, Susie Radcliffe, Katherine Revell, Carole Rhodes, Carla Riggelman, George Rosedale, Charlotte Sanders, Helen Shallis, Sparrow Shannon, Esther Shockey, Fran Sommers, Barbara Stanislawczyk, Melissa Stanislawczyk, John Stephen Jr., Patsy Summers, Stefanie Swanger, Maleigha Taylor, Nathaniel Taylor, Shawn Whetzel, Becky Whitlock*, Barbara Willis.

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All Souls Day Remembrances

Our parish will remember our lost loved ones in several ways on All Souls Day and throughout the month of November:

All Souls Day Remembrances

Included with today's bulletin is an "All Souls Remembrance" form. Please list those family members and friends whom you want to be remembered at Masses during the month of November and drop them in the offertory basket. They will be collected and placed in front of the altar.

Photos of Deceased Loved Ones

Submit photos of your deceased loved ones to be included on a display in the church. Photos can be submitted to the Parish Office in person or by email or dropped in the offertory basket through next Sunday, October 26.

Memorial Candles

Personalized memorial candles can be purchased that will be lit in your loved ones' memory in the Sanctuary throughout the month of November. The candle will then be yours to keep. Cost is \$5 per candle; envelopes are located in the Vestibule (cash or check payable to Assumption Church).

Blessing of the Animals

Our parish held its annual Blessing of the Animals last Saturday. Fr. Thomas offered a blessing and sprinkled each of the 8 dogs, 2 kitties, and 1 peacock with Holy Water. Each of our furry (and feathered) friends also received a special prayer card commemorating the event and a St. Francis medal.



Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, October 18	4:00 pm	The Wise & Calemine Families	Jean Harber
		The DeMasi Family	S & J
Sunday, October 19	8:30 am	Soul of Todd Myers & Intentions of the Myers & Wittman families	Sharon Kelley
		Intentions of Jeff & Kelley Kuhn	Mike & Joanne Stickley
		No Mass	
Tuesday, October 21	No Mass		
Wednesday, October 22	5:00 pm	Intentions of Bob Harman	Margaret McGee
Thursday, October 23	12:00 pm	Intentions of the Daily Mass Prayer Warriors	Anonymous
Friday, October 24	9:00 am	Soul of Todd Myers	Linda Marsh
Saturday, October 25	4:00 pm	Soul of Ron Willis	Kelley & Jeff Kuhn
		Soul of Brian Alt	Mike & Joanne Stickley
		Soul of Lance Lupis	Bill Lupis & Mary Wagoner
		Soul of Krista Taylor	Mike & Joanne Stickley
Sunday, October 26	8:30 am	Souls of Joseph & Catherine Blundon	Assumption Parish

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



A day to remember our Baptismal call to bring the Gospel to all!

The second collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord’s mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope’s missions. A separate basket is available for this important collection. Thank you!

Ladies Guild Pie Sale Fundraiser

The Ladies Guild continues to accept orders for pies from The Pie Shoppe! These are 9-inch pies and come in a variety of flavors. Pumpkin rolls are also available. Cost is \$15 each.

Orders are due by Friday, October 31. Pick up date is Tuesday, November 11 from 4-6 pm at St. Mary’s Hall. Make checks payable to Assumption Ladies Guild. Order forms are available in the Vestibule and payment can be dropped in the offertory basket or at the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please contact Robin McDowell at 304-813-0790.

Your Faithful Stewardship

October 11-12, 2025

Offertory

Offertory Envelopes \$3,670
Loose Donations..... \$516
Total \$4,186

Attendance

Saturday, 10/11.....70
Sunday, 10/12..... 102
Total 172

Poor Box Beneficiaries

Thank you for your generous contributions to our parish poor box! In the third quarter of 2025, your donations provided over \$450 to Catholic Charities West Virginia office in Romney which assists families in need in both Mineral and Hampshire counties. Poor Box donations made this quarter will benefit the Faith in Action Food Pantry.



It’s Donut Sunday!

Please join us after Mass this Sunday (October 19) at St. Mary’s Hall for donuts, coffee, fellowship! Thank you to the Finance Committee for hosting this month.

Donations of Sweet Potatoes

The Faith in Action Food Pantry will be preparing 300 Thanksgiving food boxes for local families in need. Our church has been asked to donate canned sweet potatoes (any brand). Please help us help our neighbors! Donations can be left in the Vestibule or at the Parish Office. Thank you!



Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, October 25

Lector: Alan Taylor
Servers: Eric Hatfield & Eric Hatfield II
EMs: Eric Hatfield, Janet Corley (c), Sue Harber (c)
Cantor: Linda Marsh
Greeters: Tammy & Larry Dale

Sunday, October 26

Lector: Derek Stephen
Servers: Beverley Iser, Rosie Landis & Nick McKenzie
EMs: Kelley Kuhn, Rosie Landis (c), Nancy Starcher (c)
Cantor: Julie Alt
Greeters: Kenny & Karen Brant

Saturday, November 1

Lector: Celia Cole
Servers: Mike & Rosie Landis & Harper Newlin
EMs: Bill Lupis, Alan Taylor (c), Mary Wagoner (c)
Cantor: Julie Alt
Greeters: Mike & Robin McDowell

Sunday, November 2

Lector: Mike Landis
Servers: Liam & Lucas Dupuis
EMs: Mike Landis, Tina Stephen (c), Dave Minnich (c)
Cantor: Mike Dupuis
Greeters: Michael & Sonja Stanislawczyk

Keyser Healthcare Center EM

October 23 Joanne Stickley
October 30 Pam Williams

The Word of God is living and effective, discerning reflections and thoughts of the heart.

HEBREWS 4:12

