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Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2023



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: The Epiphany of the Lord

In their thirst for knowledge of God, the wise men from the East willingly left everything, their home and country, in pursuit of that quest. In their diligent search they were led to the source of true knowledge - to Jesus Christ, the Light and Wisdom of God. When they found the newborn King, they humbly worshiped him and gave him gifts fitting for a king. The Lord of the universe who revealed the star of Bethlehem to the Gentiles of the East so they could come and worship Jesus, the Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6) and King of Kings (Revelations 19:16), gives each one of us the same light of revelation to recognize and accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior.

Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to us. It is through the help of the Holy Spirit, who moves the heart and opens the eyes of the mind, that we are able to understand, accept, and believe the truth which God has revealed to us through his Son, Jesus Christ. In faith, the human will and intellect cooperate with grace. To know and to encounter Jesus Christ is to know God personally. In the encounter of the wise men with Jesus we see the plan of God to give his only Son as King and Savior, not just for the Jewish people but for all the nations as well. The Lord Jesus came that both Jew and Gentile might find true and lasting peace with God. Let us pray today that Jew and Gentile alike will find the Lord and Savior on their journey of life. Do we bring the light of Jesus Christ to those we meet through the witness of our life and testimony?

Readings for Next Sunday,

January 15, 2023

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

John 1:29-34

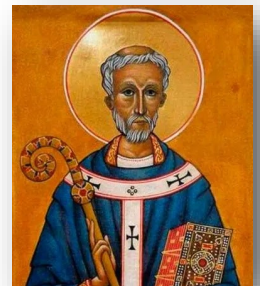
Saint of the Week

St. Adrian of Canterbury

Born in Africa, Adrian was serving as an abbot in Italy when the new Archbishop of Canterbury appointed him abbot of the monastery of Saints Peter and Paul in Canterbury. Thanks to his leadership skills, the facility became one of the most important centers of learning. The school attracted many outstanding scholars from far and wide and produced numerous future bishops and archbishops. Students reportedly learned Greek and Latin and spoke Latin as well as their own native languages.

Adrian taught at the school for 40 years. He died there, probably in the year 710, and was buried in the monastery. Several hundred years later, when reconstruction was being done, Adrian's body was discovered in an incorrupt state. As word spread, people flocked to his tomb, which became famous for miracles. Rumor had it that young schoolboys in trouble with their masters made regular visits there.

Source: franciscanmedia.org



Feast Day: January 9



We are very happy to share that our parish now has a subscription to FORMED, **an online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic** movies, audio dramas, books, talks and even cartoons for our children!

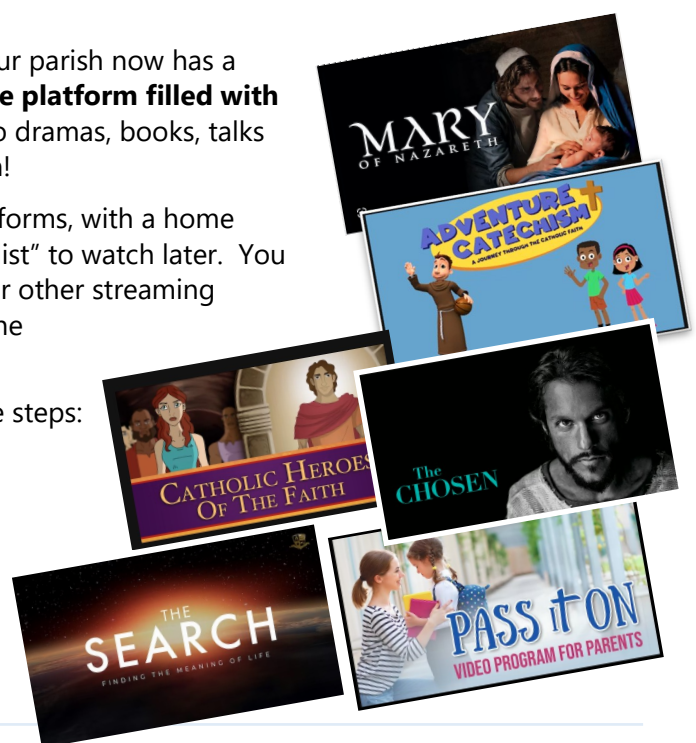
FORMED is set up very similar to Netflix or other streaming platforms, with a home menu, new release focuses, search capabilities, and "add to my list" to watch later. You can enjoy FORMED on a computer, a smart TV, or with a Roku or other streaming device. And once you've signed up online, you can download the FORMED app to watch and listen on your phone.

To gain access to our FORMED subscription, follow these simple steps:

- Go to signup.formed.org
- Enter our parish zip code (26726)
- Enter your name and your email address

That's it...you're in!

Try it out today and let us know what you think!



Honoring and Remembering Fr. Ivan Lebar



Our parish family will gather to celebrate a Memorial Mass for Fr. Ivan next Saturday, January 14, at 11 a.m.

Fr. Ivan faithfully served Assumption Parish—and all of us—in countless ways during

his time here. This special Mass will give us an opportunity to gather in remembrance and honor of him.

Please help spread the word to others who knew and loved him but may not receive our parish communications!

Caring and Sharing in 2022

Our heartfelt thanks to each of you in the many ways you support our parish, whether it be through your time, talents, or resources...or all three! We are very blessed to have so many caring members of our parish family.

We will be sharing our 2022 annual financial report in a few weeks, but wanted to share with you these amazing numbers which show just how much you share your love with God, your church and your community!

Offertory contributions:	\$176,799
Catholic Sharing Appeal:	\$19,251
Disaster Relief collections:	\$9,678
Diocesan collections:	\$8,779
Poor Box contributions:	\$2,907
	\$217,414

*thank
you*

Mass Schedule and Intentions


Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, January 7	4:00 p.m.	Soul of Robert E. Fazzalore	The Fazzalore family
		Soul of Patrick Miller	Linda Marsh
		Intentions of Norma Clark	Jean Harber
Sunday, January 8	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Fr. Thomas	Assumption Parish
Monday, January 9	No Mass		
Tuesday, January 10	No Mass		
Wednesday, January 11	5:00 p.m.	Soul of Helen Marie Collins	Tammy Dale
		Soul of Meghan Shears	Mike & Rosie Landis
		Soul of Joseph Balassone	Mary Alexander
Thursday, January 12	12 noon	The Harber Family	Sue Harber
		Intentions of Norma Clark	Jean Harber
		<i>Sunday Scripture Study follows Mass on Thursdays!</i>	
Friday, January 13	9:00 a.m.	Soul of Dustin Kesner	Mike & Rosie Landis
		Souls of Don & Shirley Benton	Dena Turner
		Intentions of Meredythe Barrick	Howard & Karen Barrick
Saturday, January 14	11:00 a.m.	Memorial Mass for Fr. Ivan	
	4:00 p.m.	The Wise & Calemene families	Jean Harber
Sunday, January 15	8:30 a.m.	Soul of Angela Dorsey	Marion Dorsey
		First Communion & Confirmation candidates	Assumption Parish



Tina Blank, Jennifer Boling, Mickey Brooks, Sue Burns, Judy Davis*, Max Ellifritz, Bill Fazzalore*, Scott Furey, Joetta Gould, Barbara Gratto, Beth Grayson, Sue Greco, Kathy Jenkins, Sarah Jones, Sueann Keller-Schwille, Wanda Kinnie, Joanne Knott*, Pam Launi, Craig Leibig, Debbie Pappas, Eileen Passauer*, Charles Ravenscroft, Caroline Reeves, Esther Shockey, Fran Sommers, Sue Ann

Spotts*, Bill Stine, Patsy Summers, Maleigha Taylor and Courtney Whiteman.

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

 **Note of Thanks**

My sincere thanks to our entire music team for all the extra time and hard work they gave to our music ministry during the Christmas season. Thank you to each of you for sharing your talents with us: Patrick George, Linda Marsh, Julie Alt, Nancy Starcher, Anita Tetreault, Mike Labonte, Norma Clark, Cheryl Gehring and Candace Lowery. Special thanks to Michael and Logan Stanislawczyk for leading the Lessons & Carols on Christmas Eve!

Linda Davis-Kyle, Music Director



Next Sunday = Donut Sunday!

Please join us after Mass next Sunday (January 15) at St. Mary's Hall for donuts, coffee and fellowship! Thank you to the Parish Council for hosting this month's event.

Upcoming Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Council will meet on Thursday, January 12. Any parishioner who has a topic for the council to discuss may contact the Parish Office or any Council member: Paul Bogdan, Janet Corley, Tammy Dorsey-Dale, Lauren Ellifritz, Mike Fleming, Jean Harber, Nancy Starcher, Tina Stephen and Pam Williams.

Collections & Attendance

December 31-January 1

Offertory

Offertory Envelopes.....	\$2,823
Loose Donations.....	\$2,343
Total.....	\$5,166

Attendance

Saturday, 12/31.....	97
Sunday, 1/1.....	51
Total.....	148

December Balance Sheet

Income.....	\$28,575
Expenses.....	\$12,751
December Balance.....	\$15,824

Upcoming Diocesan Collection

A Diocesan collection is scheduled for next weekend in support of the Church in the Developing World (Latin America, Central & Eastern Europe, and Africa).



Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, January 14

Lector: Karen Yowler
Servers: Celia & Evelyn Cole
EM: Sue Harber
Cantor: Linda Marsh
Greeters: Tom & Kathy Finnell

Sunday, January 15

Lector: Alan Taylor
Servers: Abby & Libby Del Signore
EM: David Minnich
Cantor: Julie Alt
Greeters: Tony & Marie Del Signore

Saturday, January 21

Lector: Alan Taylor
Servers: Mike & Rosie Landis
EM: Janet Corley
Cantor: Anita Tetreault
Greeters: Dena Turner & Mary Shannon


Sunday, January 22

Lector: Kelley Kuhn
Servers: Beverley Iser, Jane Placka, Nick McKenzie
EM: Pam Williams
Cantor: Linda Marsh
Greeters: Denny Dolechek & Marvin Whetzel

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.

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Advertise here! Call or email the Parish Office to reserve your space which helps to offset the cost of printing our bulletins and worship aids!

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY
FIRE EXTINGUISHERS
Rear of the church by the Holy Water and at the Sacristy door on the left
AED UNIT
Wall outside the restroom
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Wall outside the restroom
