



# Assumption Catholic Church

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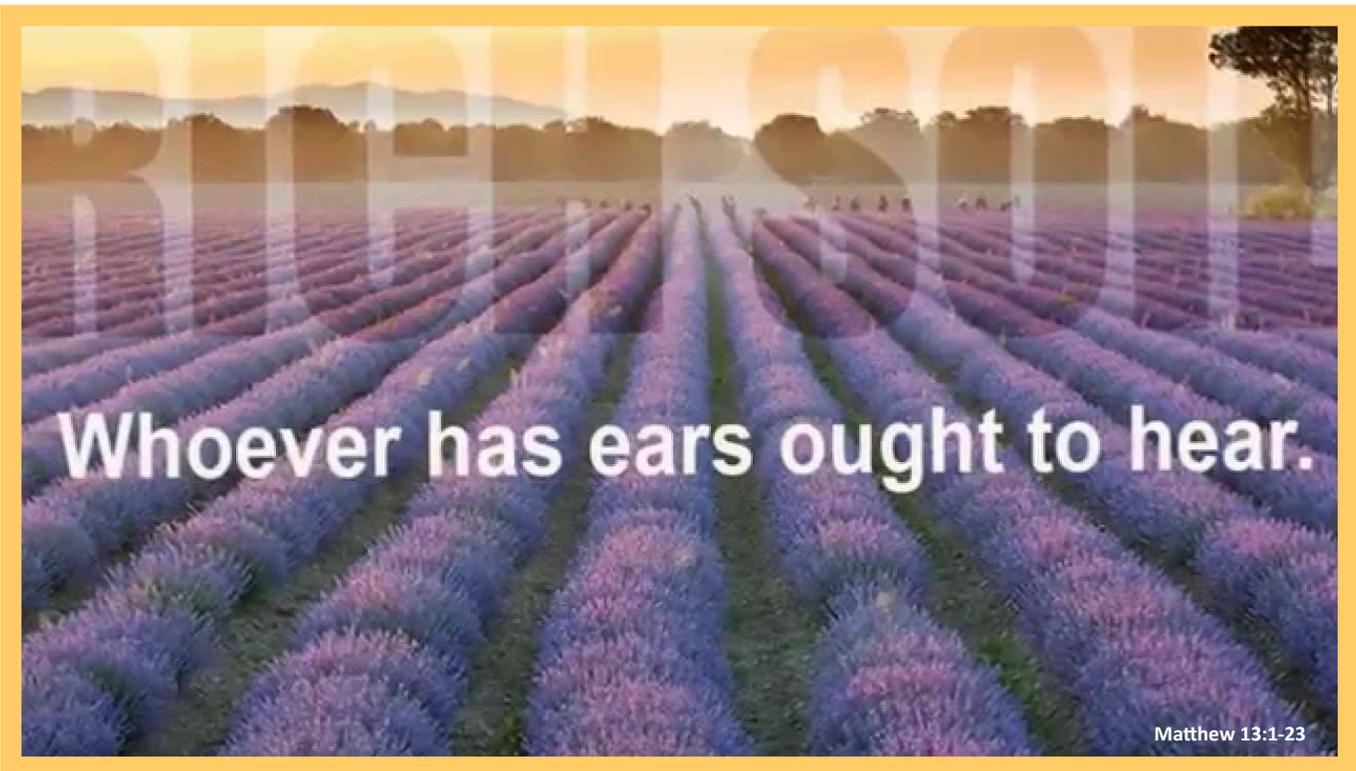
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*May You Find Christ Here...May You Bring Christ To The World!*

***Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**July 12, 2020**



**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, 12 noon

Friday, 9:00 a.m.

*Pre-registration is currently required*

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**Kelli Wittman, Office Manager**

**Kelley Kuhn, Director of Religious Education**

**Linda Davis-Kyle, Organist & Choir Director**

**Angela Bowers, Organist**

**Office Hours:**

Monday - Thursday

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Bulletin Deadline:**

Wednesday, 12 noon

## Sunday Reflection – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What is the best and easiest way to help people understand God's kingdom? Like the rabbis of his time, Jesus very frequently used parables - short stories and images taken from everyday life - to convey hidden truths about the kingdom of God. A good image can speak more loudly and clearly than many words. Jesus used the ordinary everyday illustrations of life and nature to point to another order of reality - hidden, yet visible to those who had "eyes to see" and "ears to hear."

Jesus' parable of the sower is aimed at the hearers of his word. There are different ways of accepting God's word and they produce different kinds of fruit accordingly. There is the prejudiced hearer who has a shut mind. Such a person is unteachable and blind to what he or she doesn't want to hear. Then there is the shallow hearer. He or she fails to think things out or think them through; they lack depth. They may initially respond with an emotional reaction; but when it wears off their mind wanders to something else. Another type of hearer is the person who has many interests or cares, but who lacks the ability to hear or comprehend what is truly important. Then there is the one whose mind is open. Such a person is at all times willing to listen and to learn. They listen in order to understand. God gives grace to those who hunger for his word that they may understand his will and have the strength to live according to it. Do we hunger for God's word?

### Readings for Next Sunday,

July 19, 2020

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Romans 8:26-27

Matthew 13:24-43



## St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Saint Bonaventure played an important role in both the medieval Church and the history of the Franciscan Order. A senior faculty member at the University of Paris, Saint Bonaventure certainly captured the hearts of his students through his academic skills and insights. But more importantly, he captured their hearts through his Franciscan love for Jesus and the Church. Like his model, Saint Francis, Jesus was the center of everything—his teaching, his administration, his writing, and his life. So much so, that he was given the title "Seraphic Doctor."

Born in central Italy in 1221, Saint Bonaventure was baptized John, but received the name Bonaventure when he became a Franciscan at the age of 22. Little is known about his childhood, but we do know that his parents were Giovanni di Fidanza and Maria Ritell. It seems that his father was a physician and a man of means. While Saint Francis died about five years after the saint's birth, he is credited with healing Bonaventure as a boy of a serious illness.

Saint Bonaventure was elected General Minister of the Franciscan Order; his 17 years in this role were not easy as the Order was embroiled in conflicts. But because he was a man of prayer and a good administrator, Saint Bonaventure managed to structure the Order through effective legislation. More importantly, he offered the Friars an organized spirituality based on the vision and insights of Saint Francis. A mystical writer, Bonaventure managed to unite the pastoral, practical aspects of life with the doctrines of the Church. Thus, there is a noticeable warmth to his teachings and writings that make him very appealing.

Shortly before he ended his service as General Minister, Pope Gregory X created him a Cardinal and appointed him bishop of Albano. But a little over a year later, Saint Bonaventure died suddenly on July 15, 1274. There is a theory that he was poisoned.



## Mass Schedule and Intentions

### Saturday, July 11

4:00 p.m. - Herman Wise

### Sunday, July 12

8:30 a.m. - Mike & Rosie Landis' Intentions

### Monday, July 13

No Mass

### Tuesday, July 14

No Mass

### Wednesday, July 15

6:00 p.m. - John Coffman †

### Thursday, July 16

12 noon - Angela Dorsey †

### Friday, July 17

9:00 a.m. - Bob Myers †

### Saturday, July 18

4:00 p.m. - Donald Wagoner †

### Sunday, July 19

8:30 a.m. - Kelley Kuhn's Intentions

## Collections & Attendance:

### July 4-5, 2020

Offertory Envelopes.....	\$3,668
Loose Contributions.....	\$461
Diocesan Collections.....	\$35
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$4,164</b>

Saturday Attendance .....	28
Sunday Attendance .....	23
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>51</b>

### June 2020 Balance Sheet

June Income .....	\$17,743
June Expenses.....	\$12,459
<b>Balance .....</b>	<b>\$5,284</b>

thank you



The seed that falls on good ground  
Will yield a fruitful harvest.

Psalm 65

## Change to Office Hours For the Week of July 13

The Parish office hours will change for the week of July 13: hours will be Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Kelli will be on vacation; Kathy Finnell will be filling in.

## Lector Schedule for Upcoming Weeks

Saturday, July 18 .....Doug Minnich

Sunday, July 19 .....Pam Williams

Saturday, July 25 .....Kenny Brant

Sunday, July 26 .....Alan Taylor

Saturday, August 1 ....Karen Yowler

Sunday, August 2 .....Kelley Kuhn

*If you are unable to fulfill your scheduled date,  
please arrange for a replacement.*

## Prayer List

Jennifer Boling	Viola Huffman
Wanda Bruno	Tom Rutherford
Bobby Dorsey	Sue Spotts
Joe & Barbara Gratto	Maleigha Taylor
Sue & Mick Greco	Bonnie Whetzel
Helen Holder	



## REGISTER FOR MASS ATTENDANCE

### Online

<https://signup.com/go/LNZufWb0>

### Email

acckwv@gmail.com

### Phone

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*Additional volunteers are needed to help sanitize the church. If you have just 10 minutes to spare, please stay after Mass to help. Thank you!*



## *Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston*

June 29, 2020

### **Norms for Reopening Parish Facilities for Meetings and Gatherings**

The following norms are intended to assist pastors as they reopen their parish/mission facilities to serve those entrusted to their pastoral care. Obviously, the diversity in size, location and facilities will require pastors to make some adaptations in the following norms. However, the substance and intent of these norms are to be observed. These norms are provided to promote a safe environment for our faith communities.

#### **1. Parish Meetings and Formation**

- a. Parishes may convene and host in-person regular meetings of parish committees, most importantly Parish Council, Finance Council, parish administrative staff and VIRTUS trainings. Preparations must be made in advance for physical distancing, such as sitting on every other seat. Attendees must wear masks upon entry and exit from parish buildings and during meetings. No tactile greetings are permitted. Hand sanitizer must be made available to all those in attendance. No food or drink is to be served. Any handouts must be taken home by those in attendance or discarded before leaving. Use projection devices when possible. Follow state and county guidance regarding the maximum number of attendees for public gatherings. Disinfect the meeting space upon conclusion. Please consider making provisions for participants who wish to participate virtually or by teleconference.
- b. Group meetings are not to reconvene at this time in our parishes. This includes parish groups, youth groups, prayer groups, or outside groups such as ecumenical groups, AA, scouting, etc.
- c. Adult religious education and formation classes, RCIA, etc., are not to be conducted face-to-face at this time. However, teleconferencing such as Zoom Meetings may be used.
- d. Vacation Bible School and other children's and youth programs are not to be held at this time.

#### **2. Indoor, Parish Hall or Gymnasium Events**

- a. Funeral Luncheons and other gatherings with meals: Presently, parishes may NOT have funeral luncheons/dinners.
- b. Wedding Receptions, Baptismal/Confirmation gatherings, Bridal/Baby Showers, etc.: Presently parishes may not hold these types of gatherings.
- c. Charitable Outreach: Parishes have been and still are encouraged to continue charitable outreach to the community during the pandemic, with special emphasis on operating food pantries, "meals on wheels," utility assistance, clothing distribution, and outreach with local partners such as the Gabriel Project, Red Cross, St. Vincent de Paul Society, etc. Be certain to follow social distancing guidelines, use location specific plans to avoid contact, always wear masks and encourage hand washing/use of hand sanitizer. Organizers must clearly mark separate doors for ingress/egress and mark floors for one-way traffic flow. Track names of those in attendance at the entrance of your facility for contact tracing purposes. Prohibit use of public drinking fountains. Clean bathrooms frequently. Sanitize after each facility use.
- d. Fund Raising Auctions, Craft Fairs or public events with or without food or beverage service: At this time, these events are not permitted to resume.
- e. Athletics: Indoor athletic practices, games or recreational activities on parish property are not permitted to resume at this time. Guidance for Catholic School facilities is available through the Superintendent of Catholic Schools.
- f. Fellowship: Per the guidelines already distributed for the resumption of public liturgies, no coffee, donuts or other gatherings are permitted in halls, gymnasiums or other church properties.
- g. Bingo: Bingo is not permitted to resume at this time.
- h. Rentals: Parish halls and gymnasiums are not available for parishioner or public rental at this time.

3. Outdoor Facilities and Venues: While outdoor events appear to provide more flexibility, it is important that care be taken to keep these events safe. Therefore safe-distancing is important as is the wearing of masks and meals are not to be served at these locations.